

Cambridge Human Services Commission

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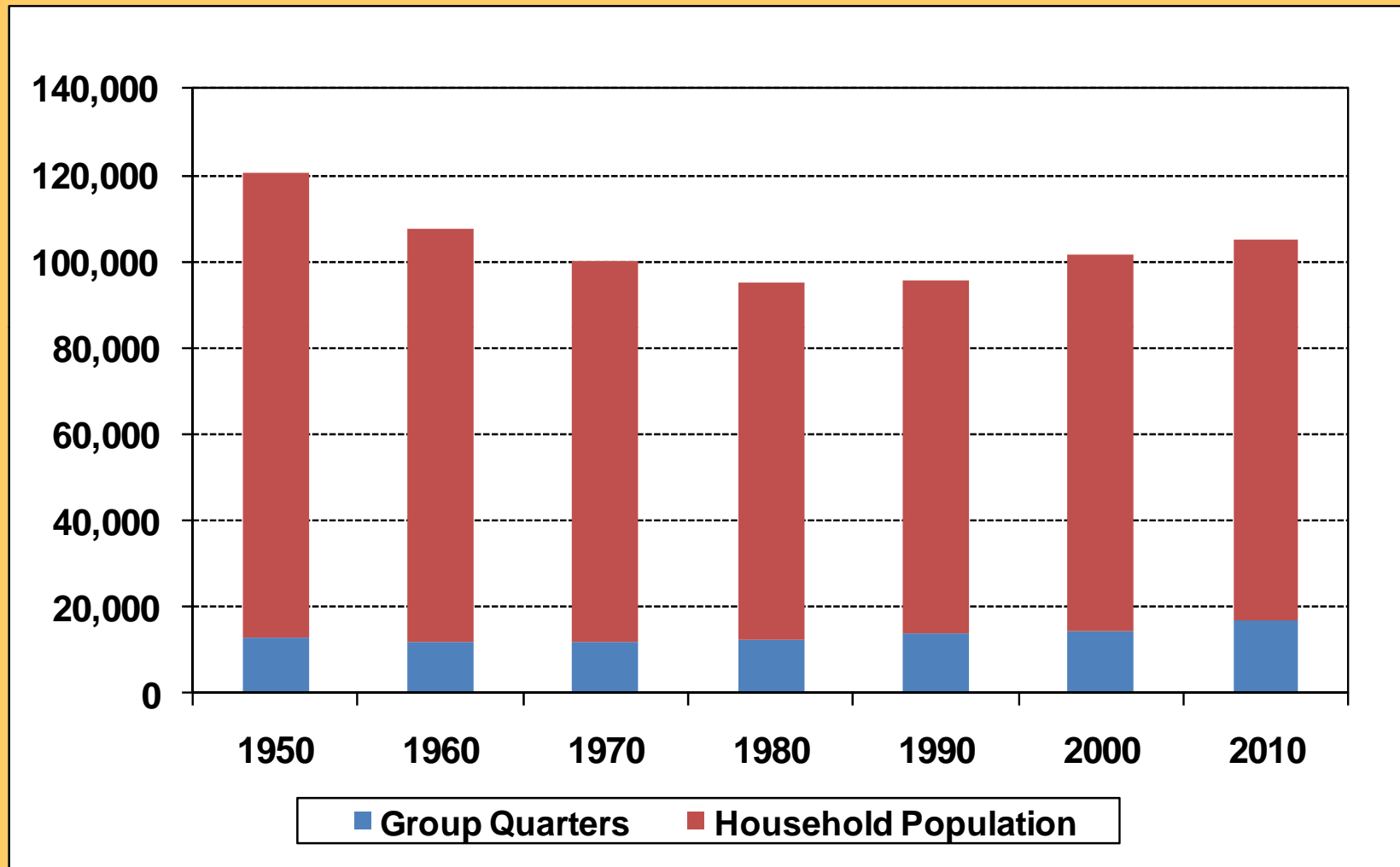
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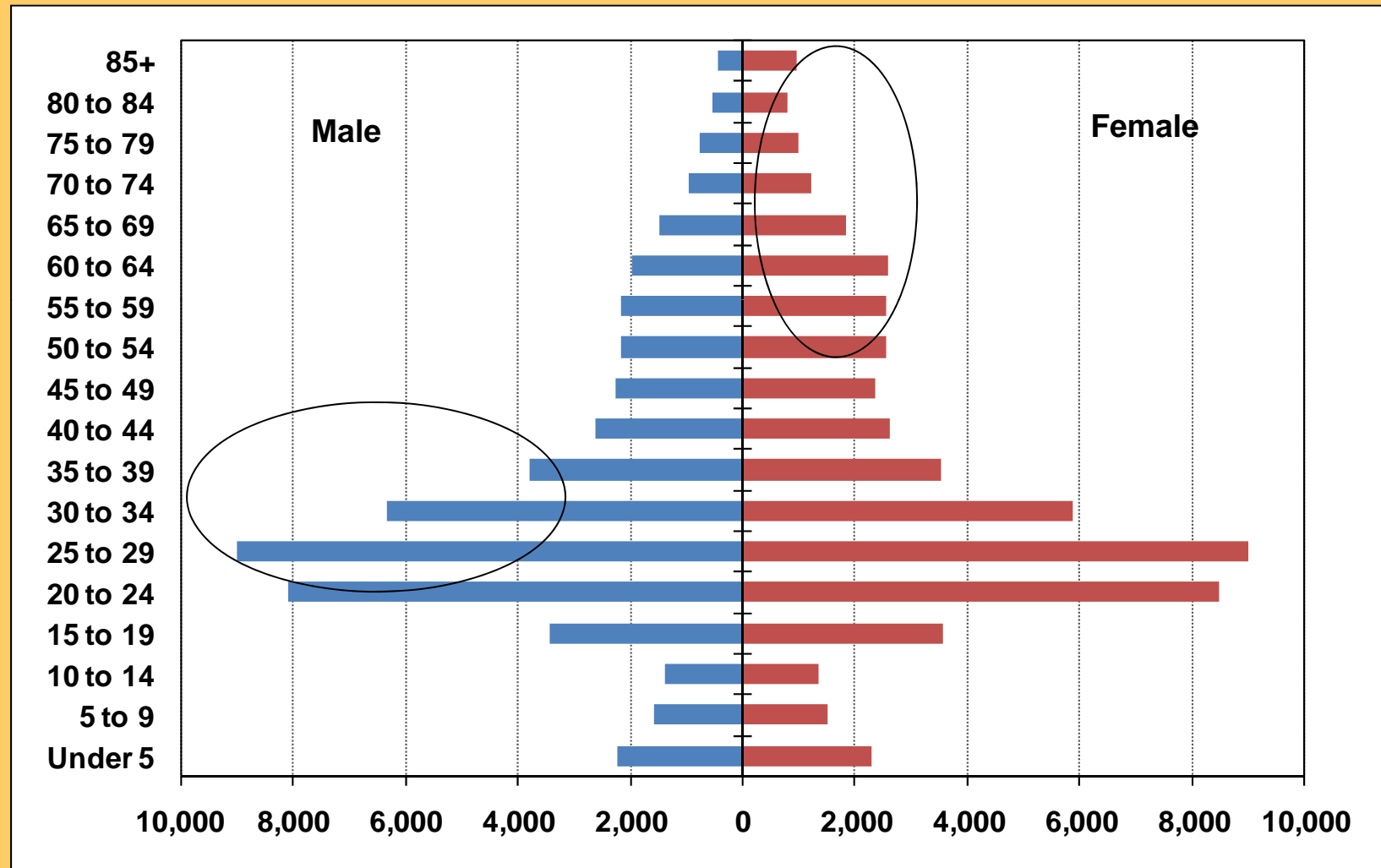
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Population Trend: 1950 - 2010



Source: 2010 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau.

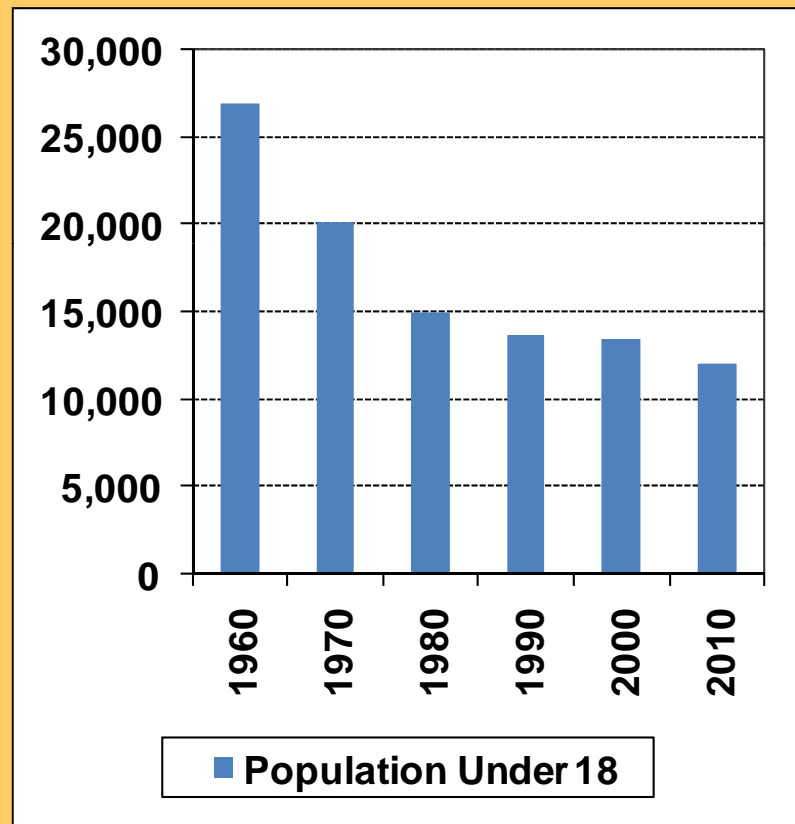
Population Pyramid: 2010



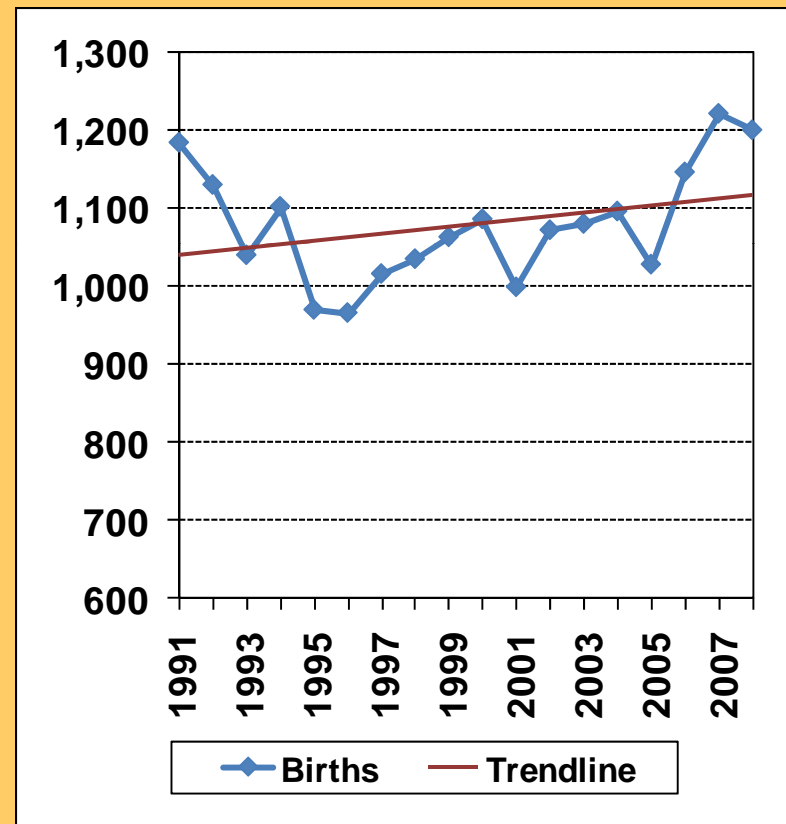
Source: 2010 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau.

Youths: 1960 – 2010

Births: 1991 - 2008

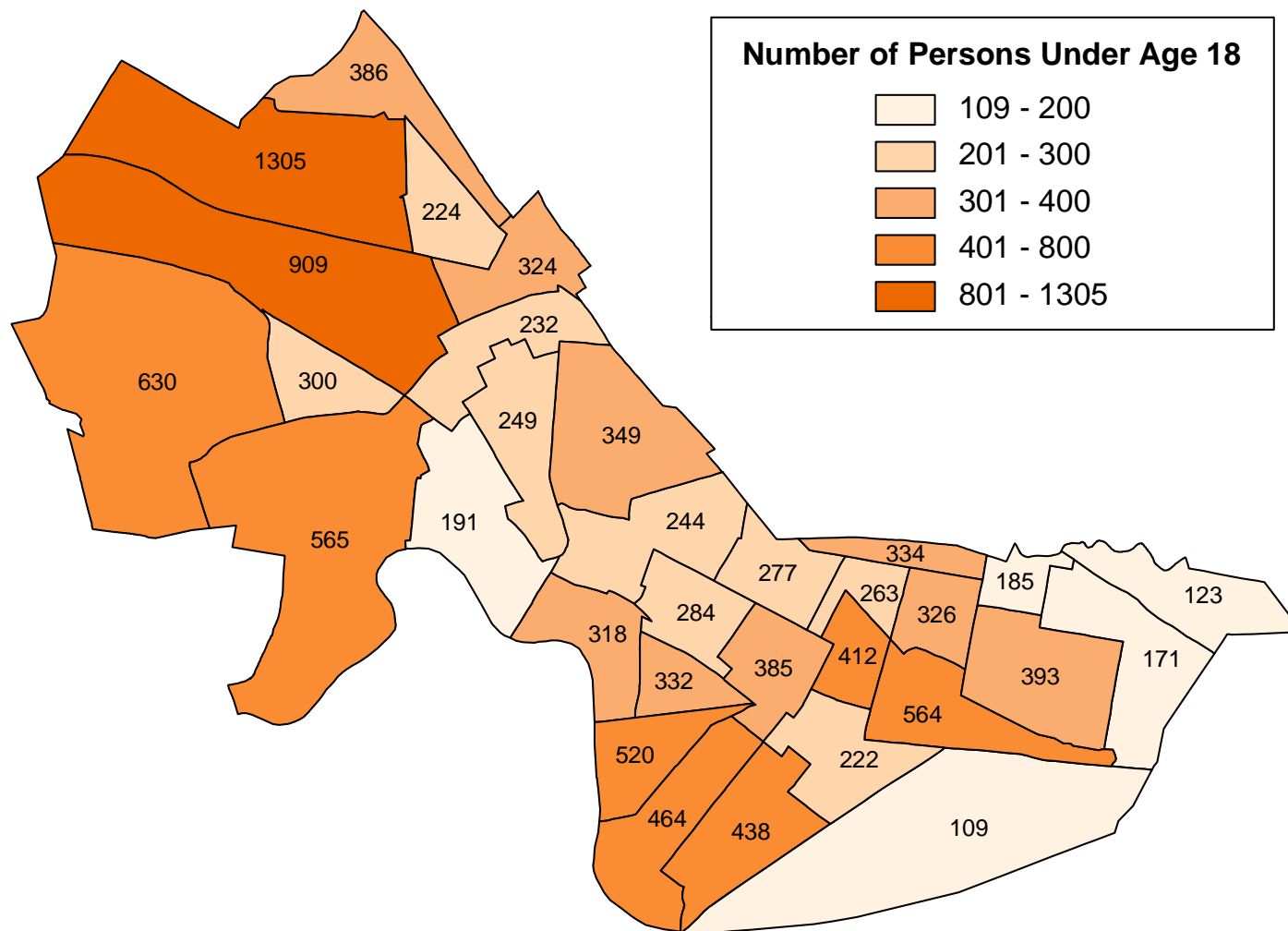


Source: 2010 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau.



Source: MA DPH Births, 1991 - 2008

Youths by Census Tract: 2010



Source: 2010 U.S. Census PL94-171 data file

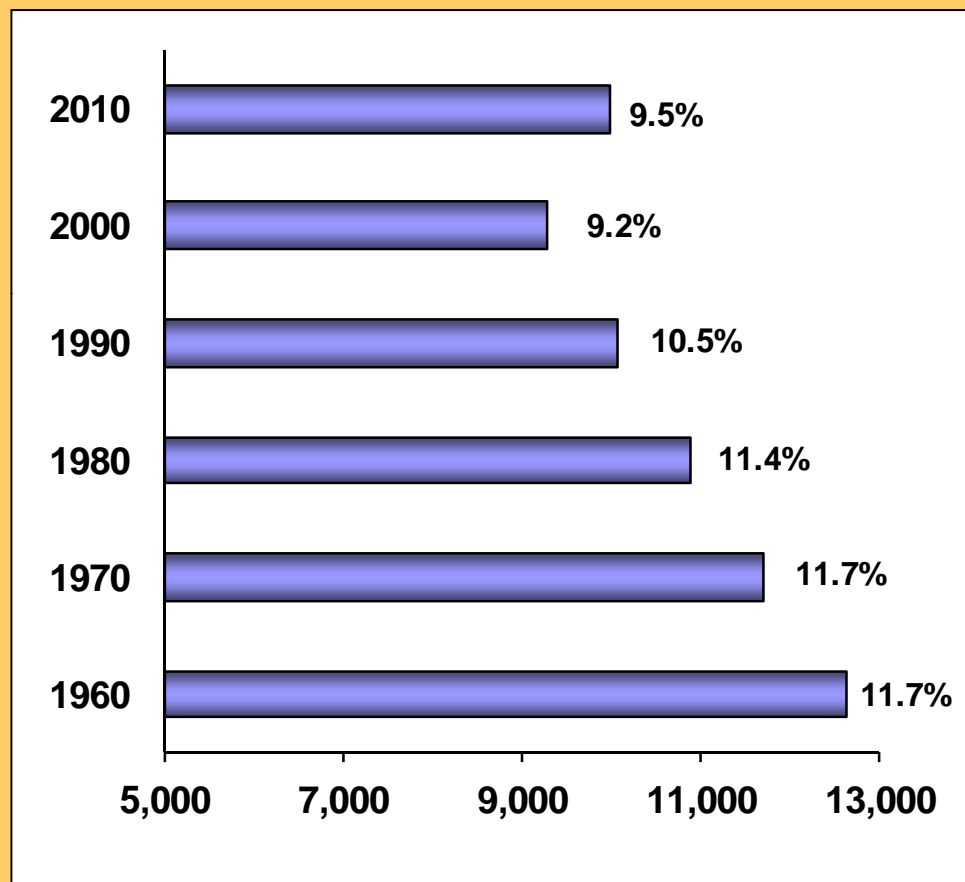
2010 Youths under 18 in Cambridge & Other Massachusetts Towns

including Statewide Rank for Percentage of Youths

Provincetown	1	6.8%	Arlington	128	20.8%
Amherst	2	10.0%	Worcester	176	22.1%
Cambridge	4	11.4%	Belmont	256	24.6%
Somerville	6	12.1%	Sudbury and Hopkinton	350/ 351	32.0%
Watertown	22	15.5%	Boston Metro	--	21.6%
Boston	34	16.8%	Massachusetts	--	21.7%
Brookline	48	17.7%	United States	--	24.0%

Source: 2010 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau.

Population 65 & Older: 1960 - 2010



Source: Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau.

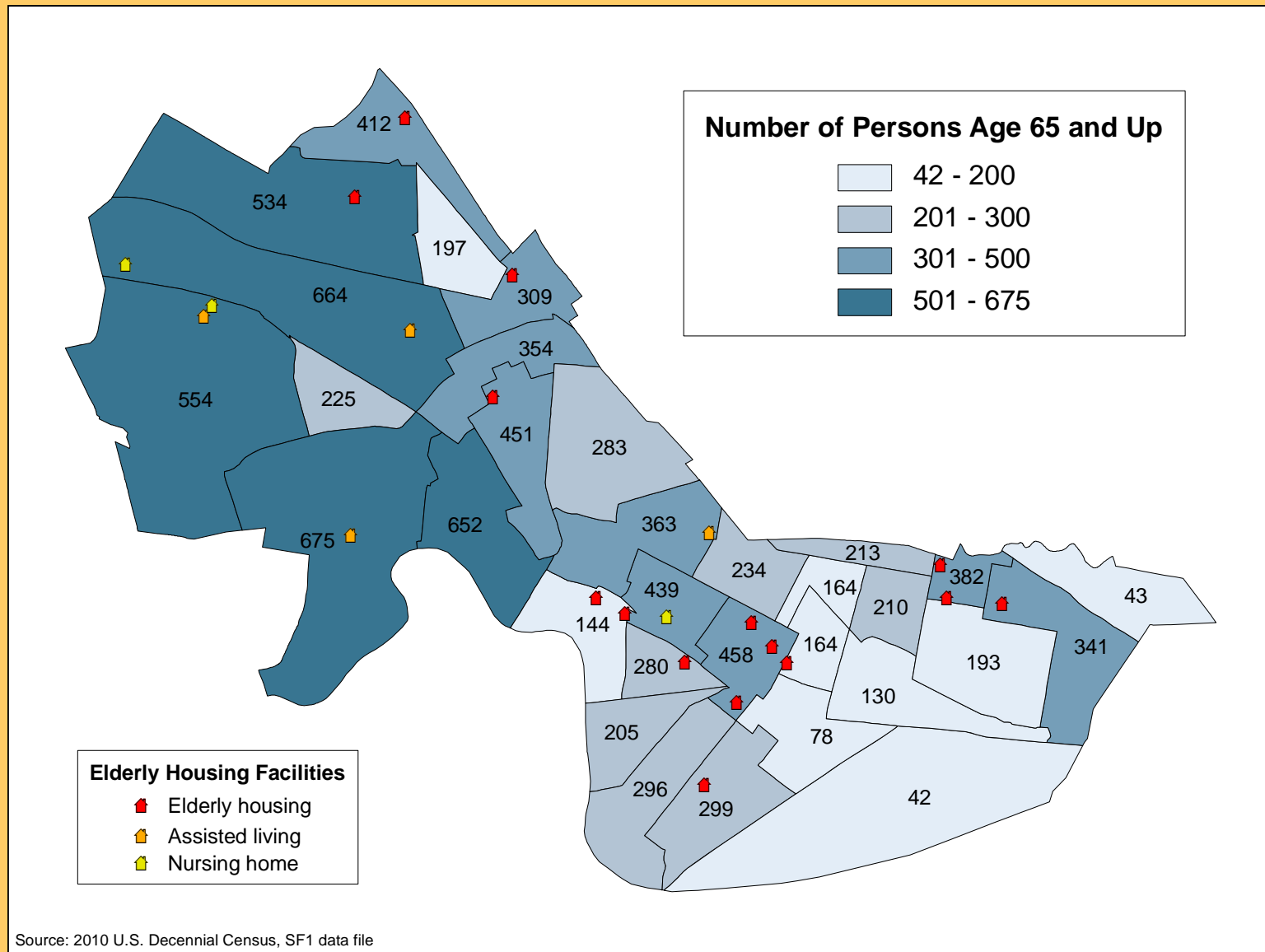
- The percentage of elderly in Cambridge ranks 21st smallest in the state.
- Other Areas:
 - Boston 10.1%, ranks 32nd
 - Belmont ,15.8%, ranks 225th
 - Watertown, 15.0%, ranks 204
 - Somerville, 9.1%, ranks 13th
 - Massachusetts 13.8%, unchanged from 2000, 33rd among states
 - United States 13.0%

Population 55 and Older: 2000 - 2010

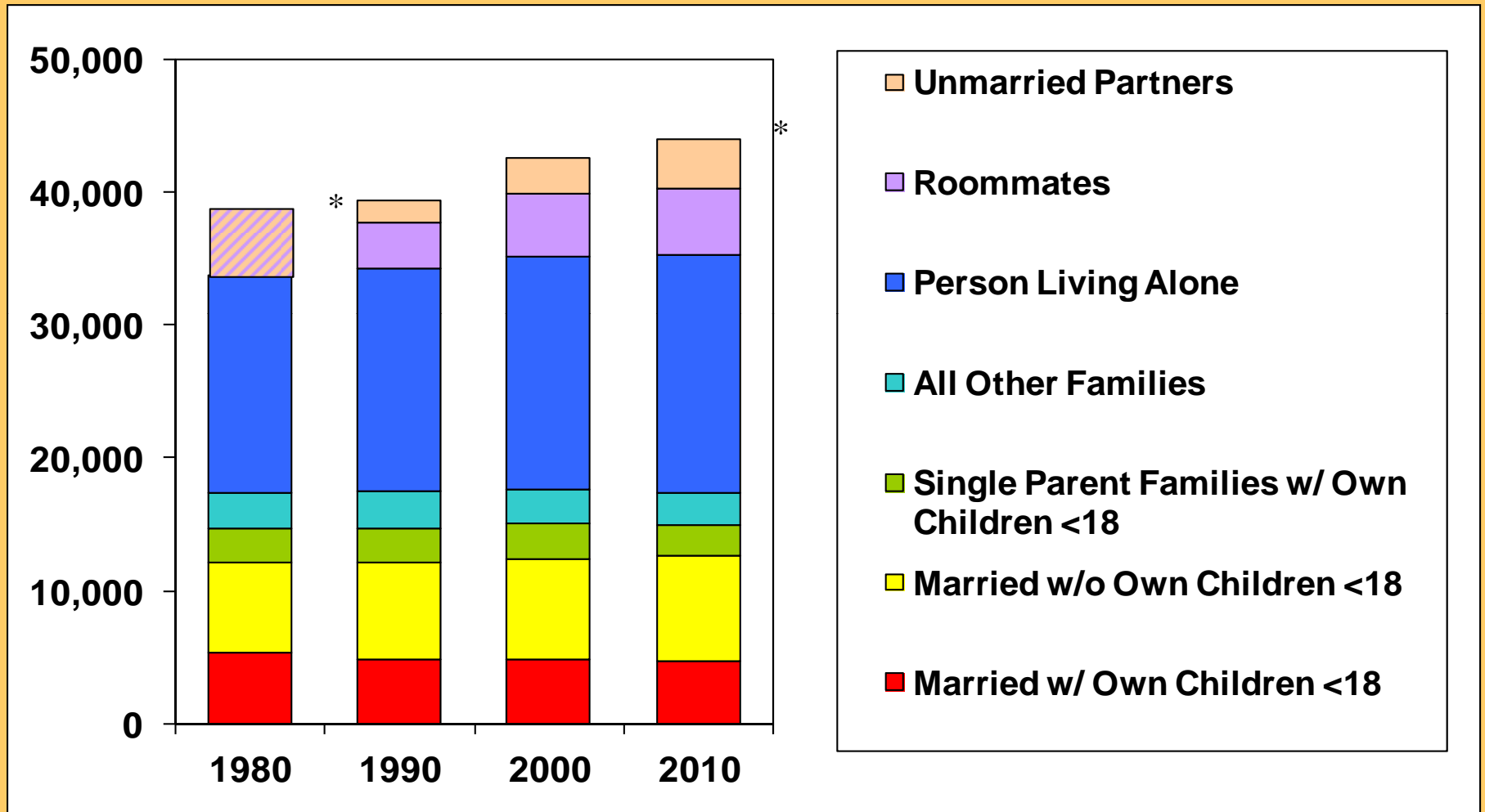
Cohort	2000		2010		Change in Number	Change in Percent
55 to 64	6,866	6.8%	9,244	8.8%	34.6%	2.0%
65 to 74	4,687	4.6%	5,496	5.2%	17.3%	0.6%
75 to 84	3,362	3.3%	3,087	2.9%	-8.2%	-0.4%
85+	1,233	1.2%	1,405	1.3%	13.9%	0.1%
55+	16,148	15.9%	19,232	18.3%	19.1%	2.4%
65+	9,282	9.2%	9,988	9.5%	7.6%	0.3%
Total	101,355	100.0%	105,162	100.0%	3.8%	--

Source: Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau.

Population 65 and Older: 2010



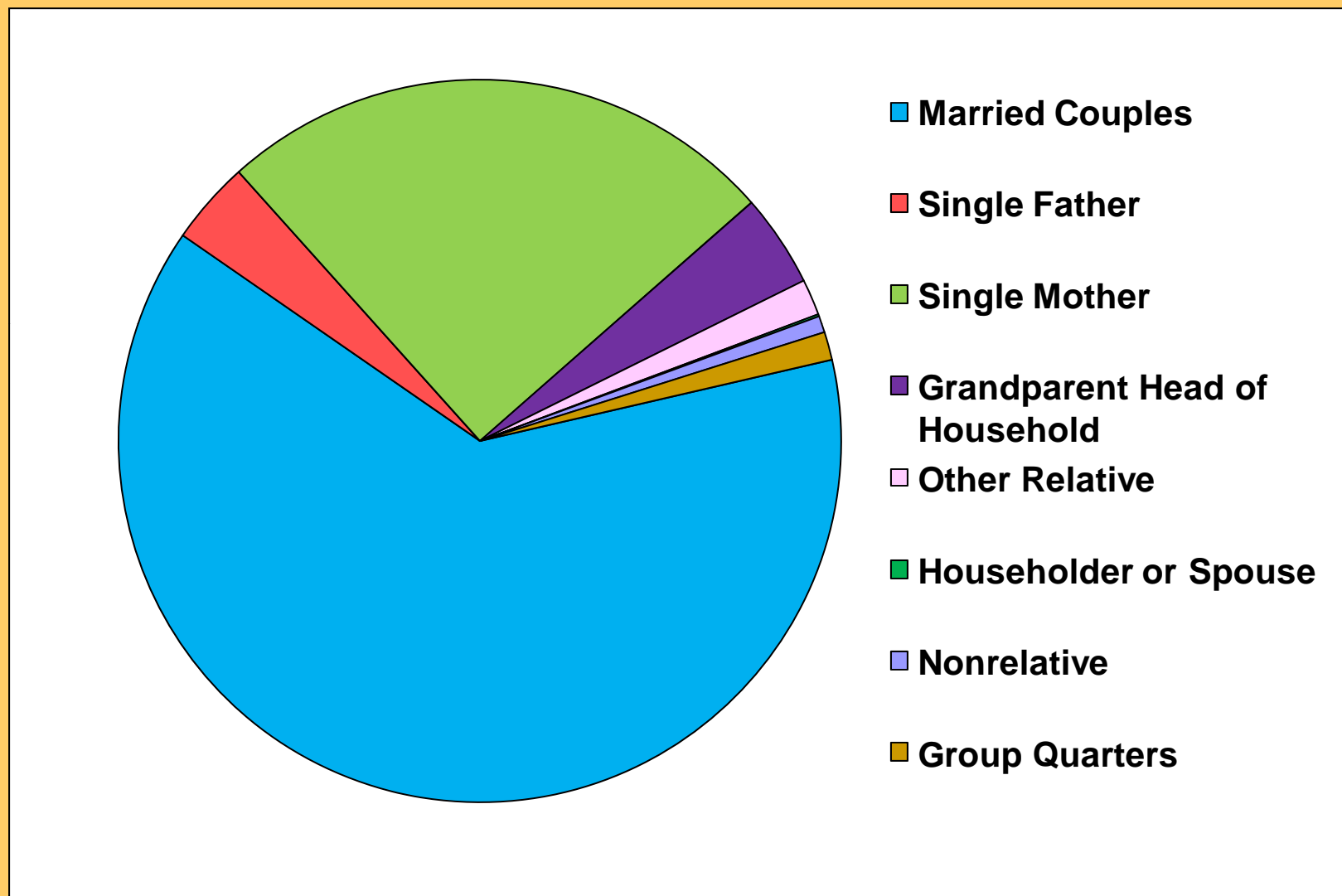
Household Trends: 1980 – 2010



Source: Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau.

* The 1980 Census did not distinguish between unmarried partner and roommate households.

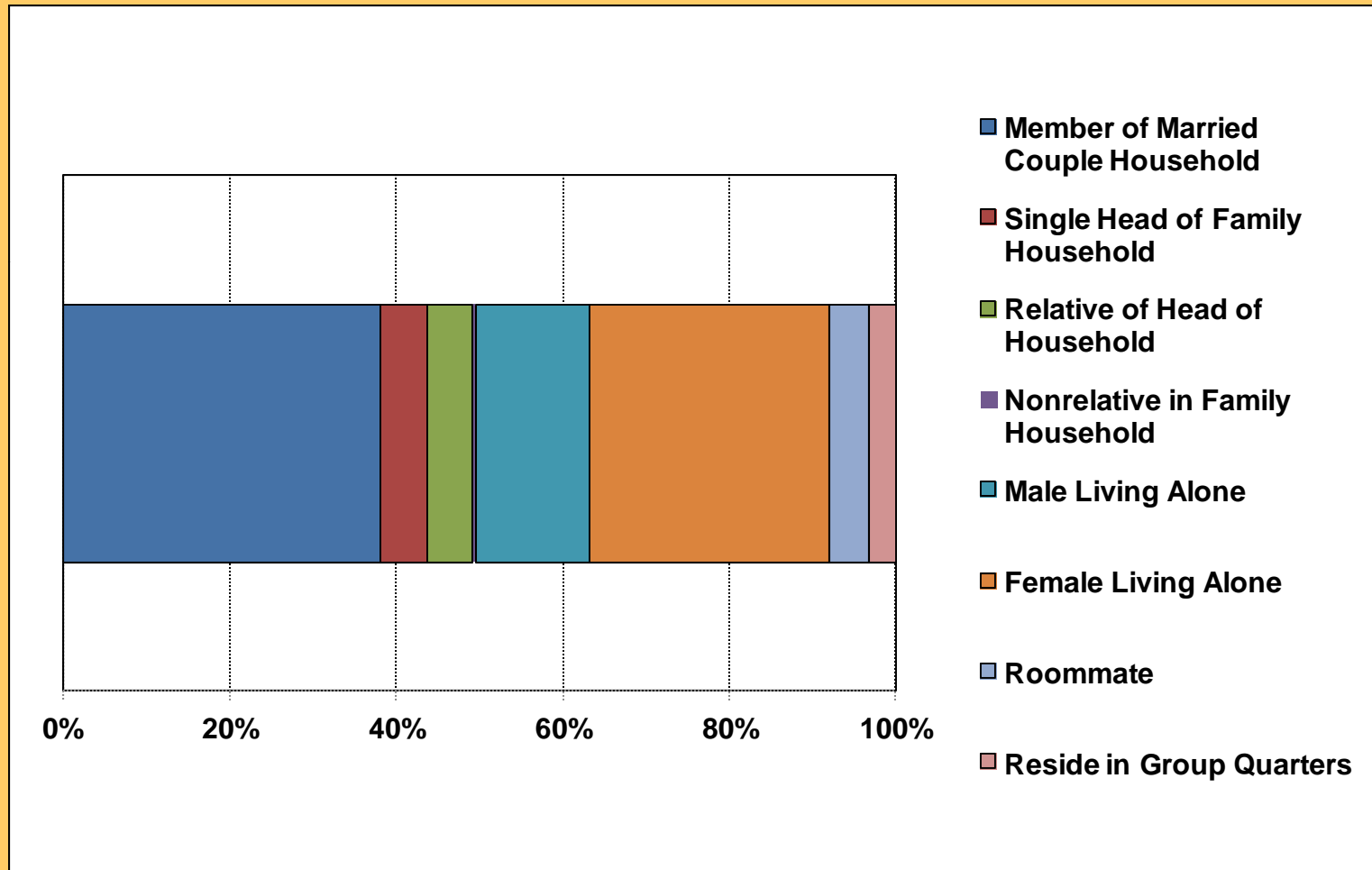
Living Arrangements of Children: 2010



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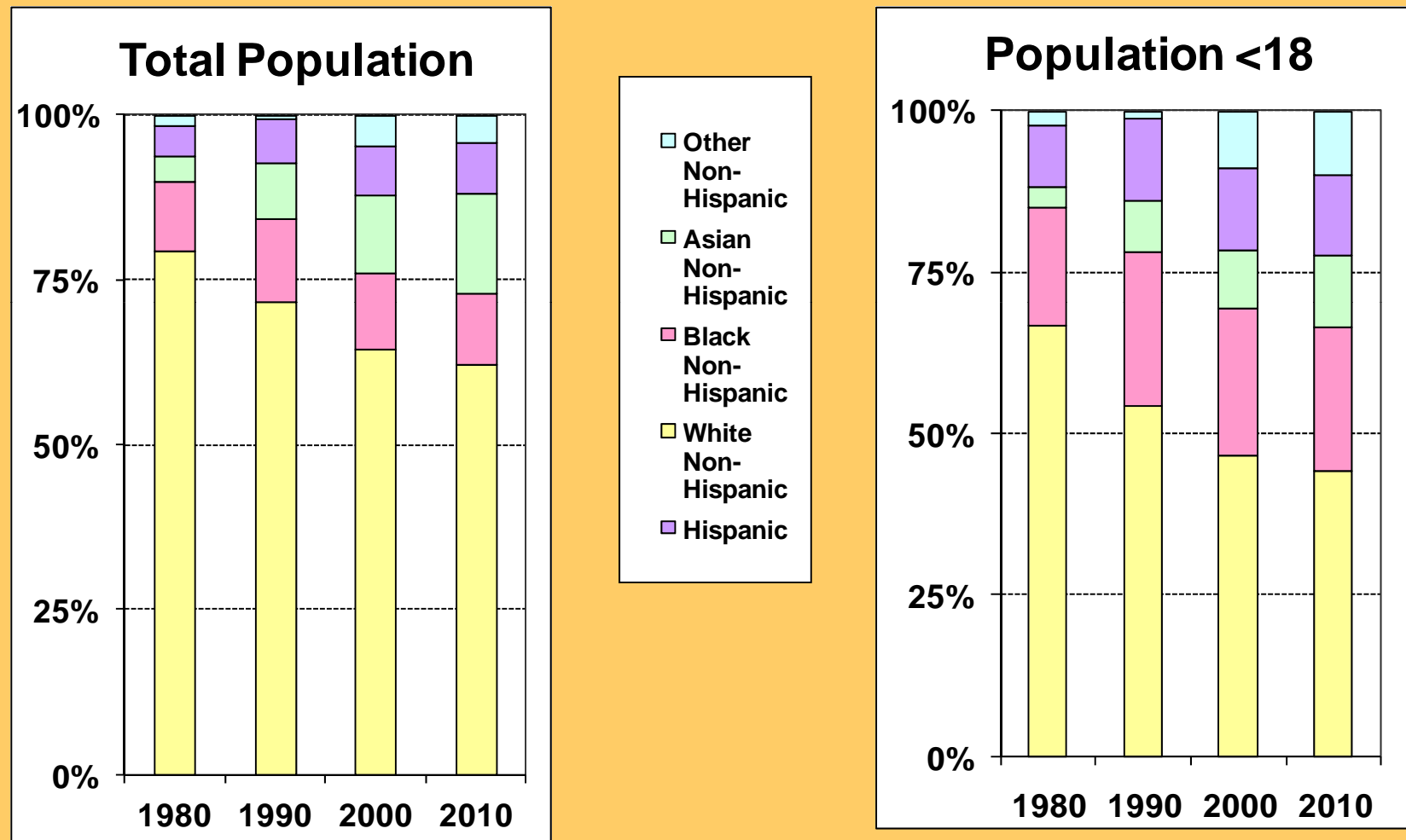
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Persons 65 and Older



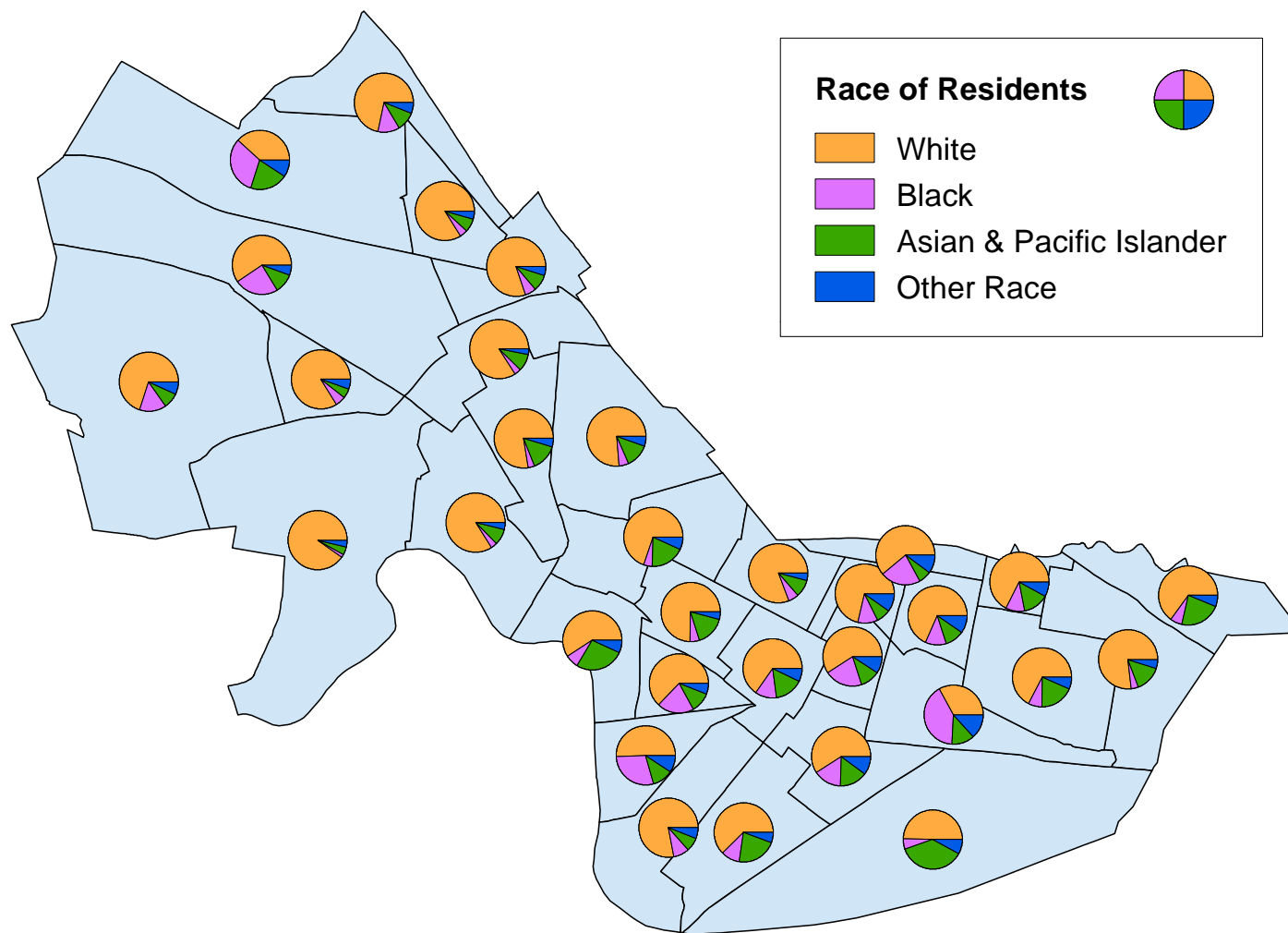
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Race & Hispanic Origin: 1980 -2010



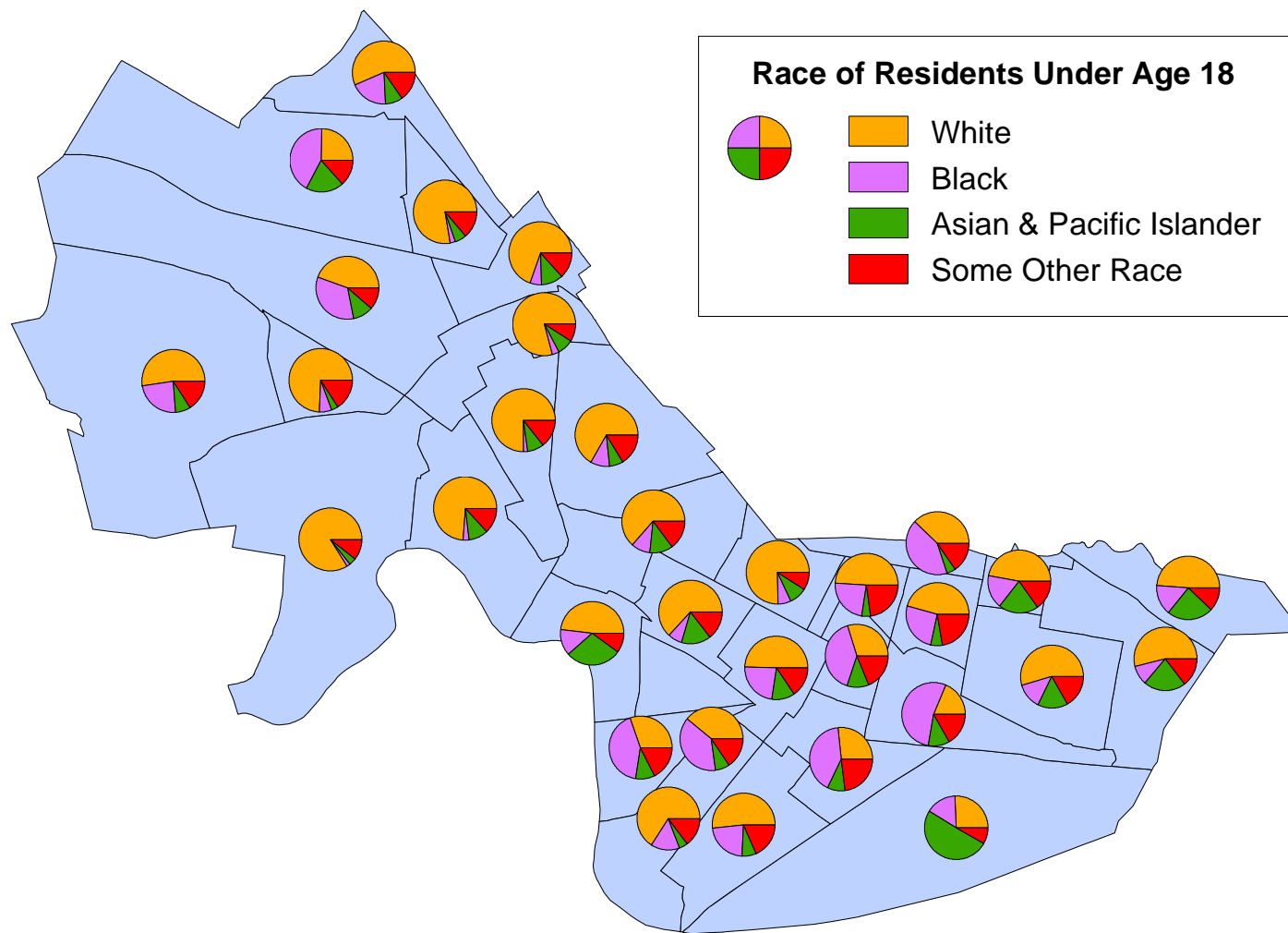
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Racial Diversity: 2010



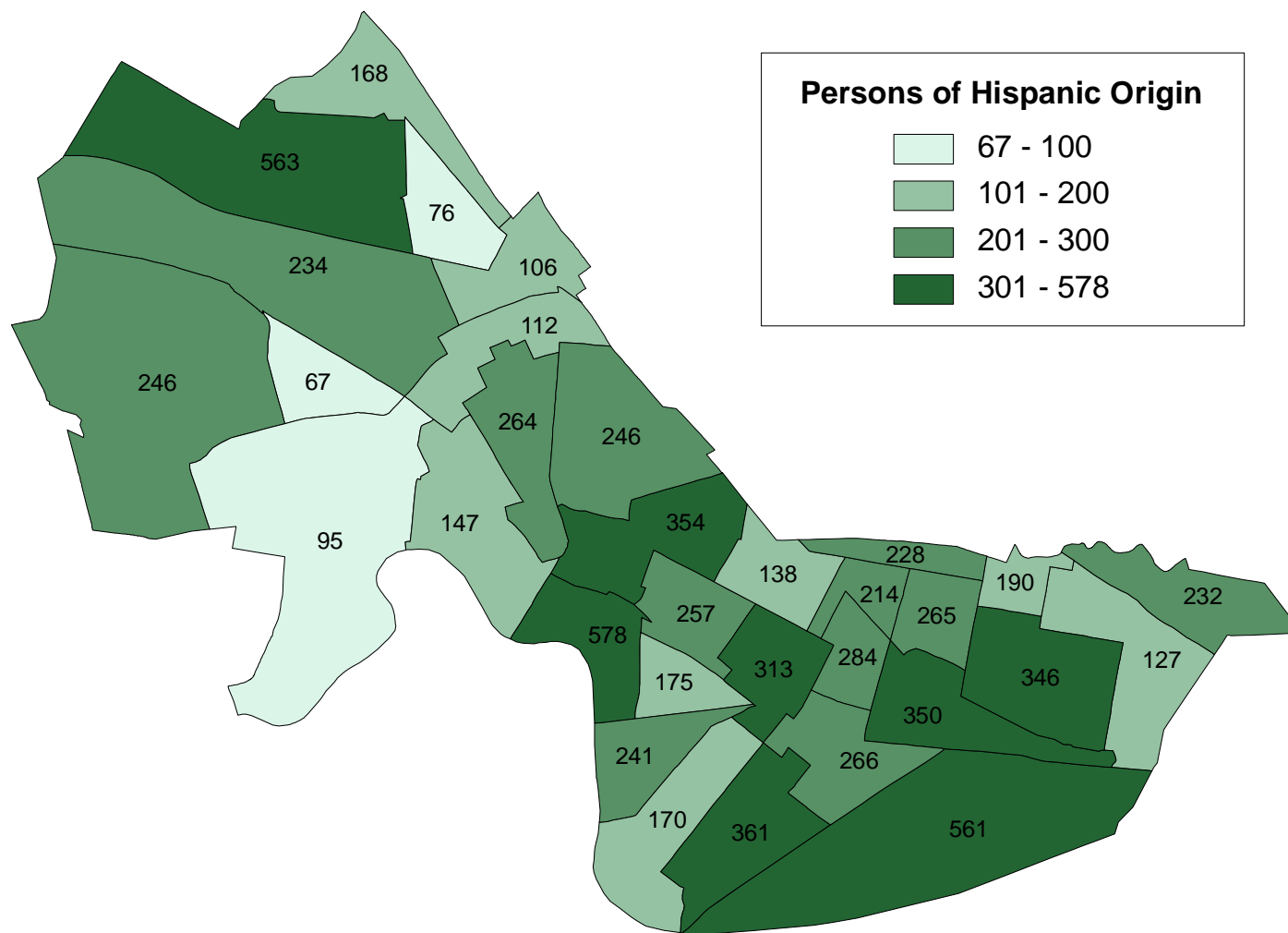
Source: 2010 U.S. Census PL94-171 data file

Youth Racial Diversity: 2010



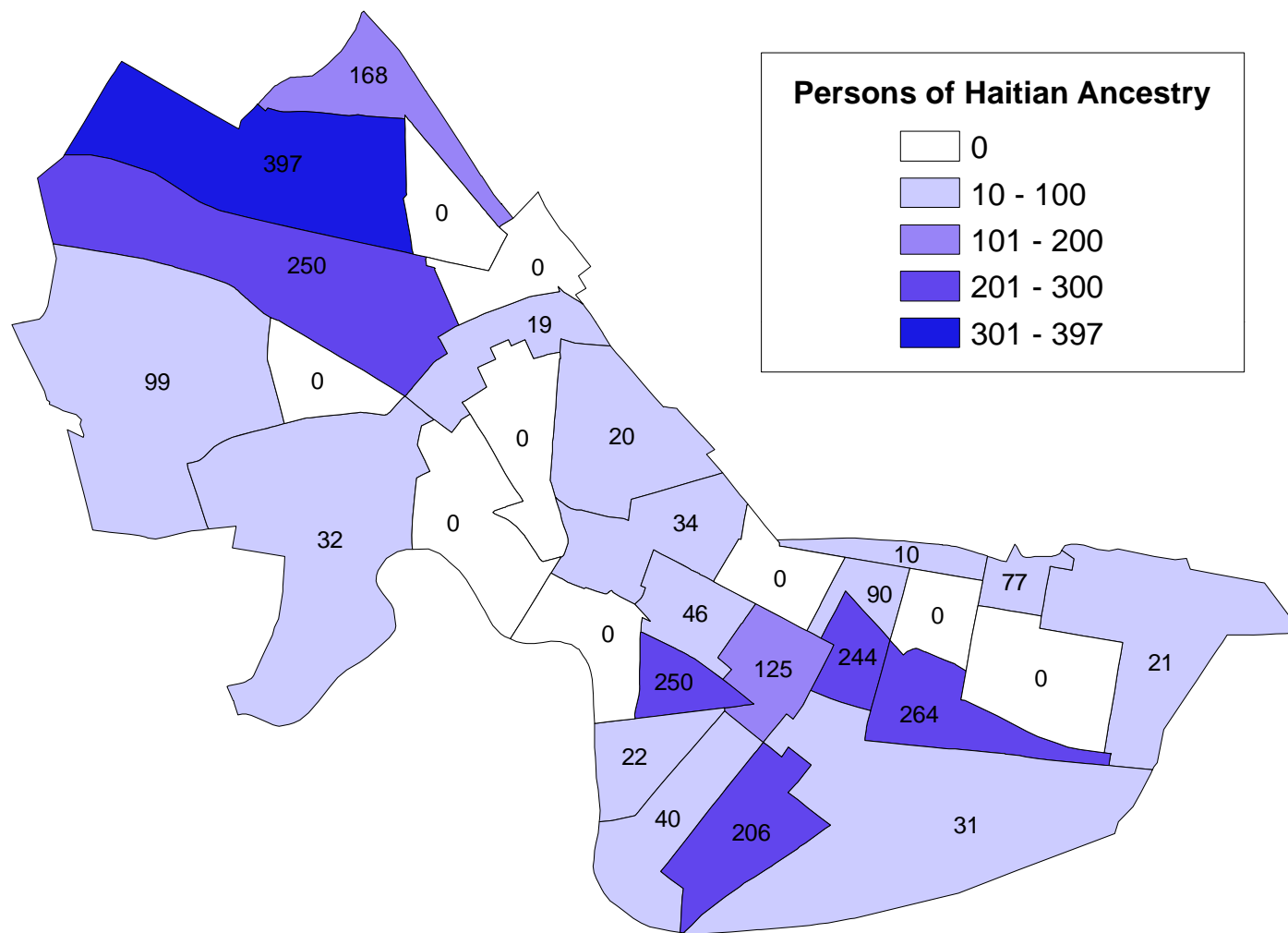
Source: 2010 U.S. Census Summary File 1

Hispanic Population: 2010



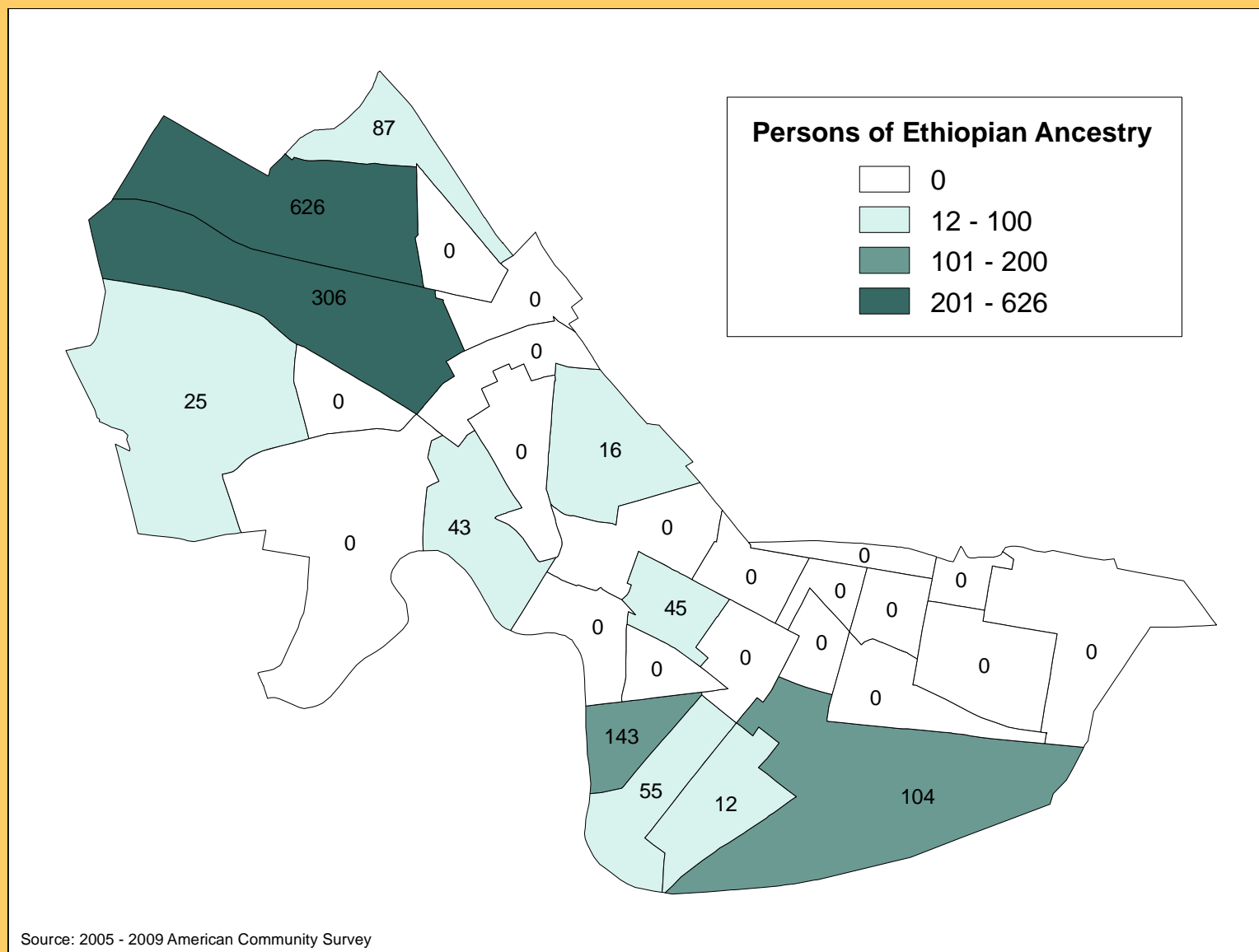
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Haitian Population: 2005 - 2009

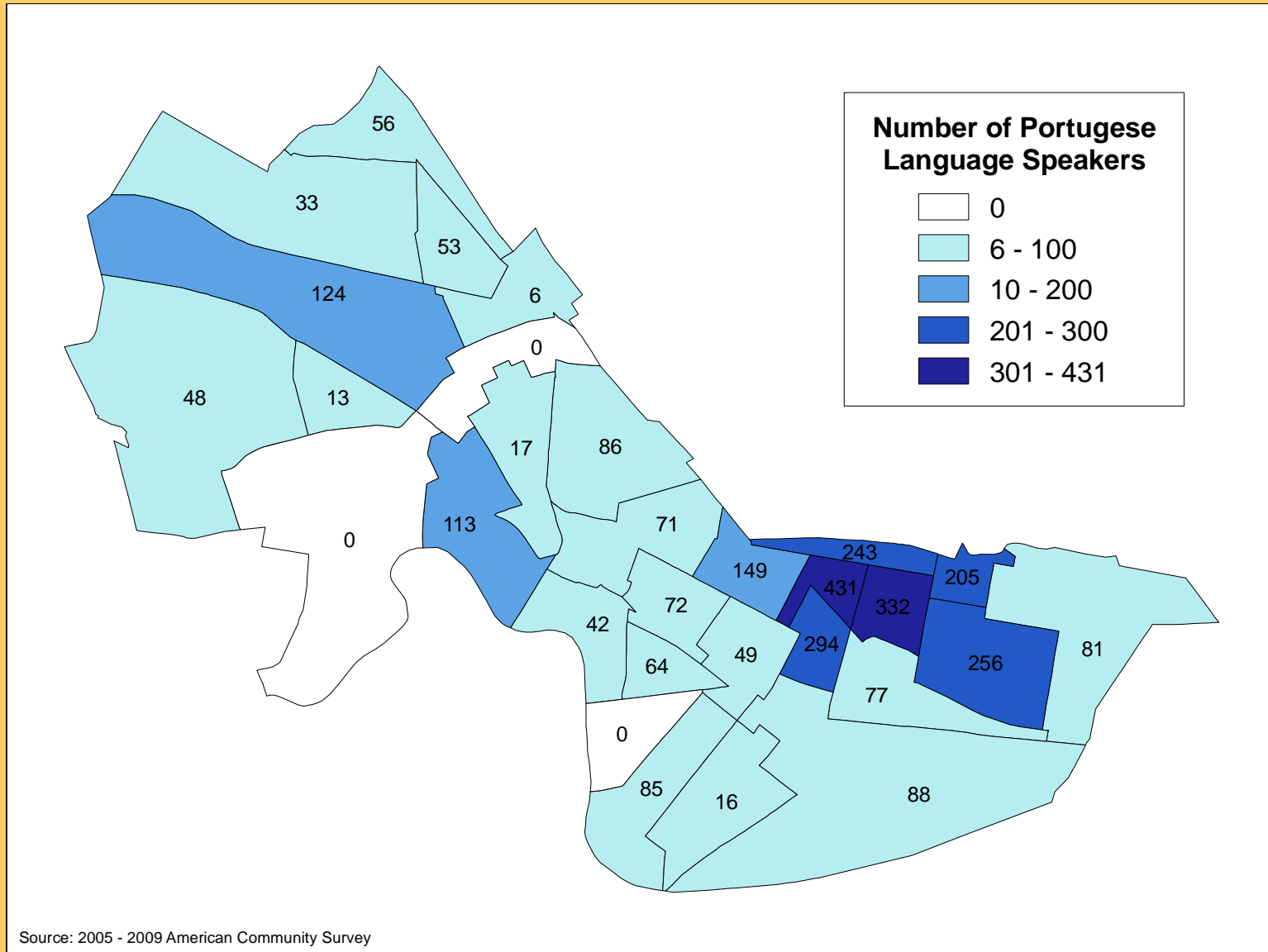


Source: 2005 - 2009 American Community Survey

Ethiopian Population: 2005 - 2009



Portuguese Groups: 2005 - 2009



Nativity and Citizenship: 2000 - 2009

	2000	2007 - 2009
Citizen at Birth	74.1%	74.3%
Foreign Born as % Pop.	25.9%	25.7%
As % Foreign Born		
Born in Asia & Oceania	36.2%	35.9%
Born in Africa	6.7%	12.0%
Born in Canada	4.0%	3.5%
Born in Caribbean	15.4%	10.8%
Born in Europe	25.0%	26.0%
Born in Latin America	12.7%	11.7%
Entered Since 1990 or 2000	57.1%	47.7%
Not a Citizen	68.4%	61.6%
Naturalized	31.6%	38.4%

Sources: 2000 Decennial Census, 2007-2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

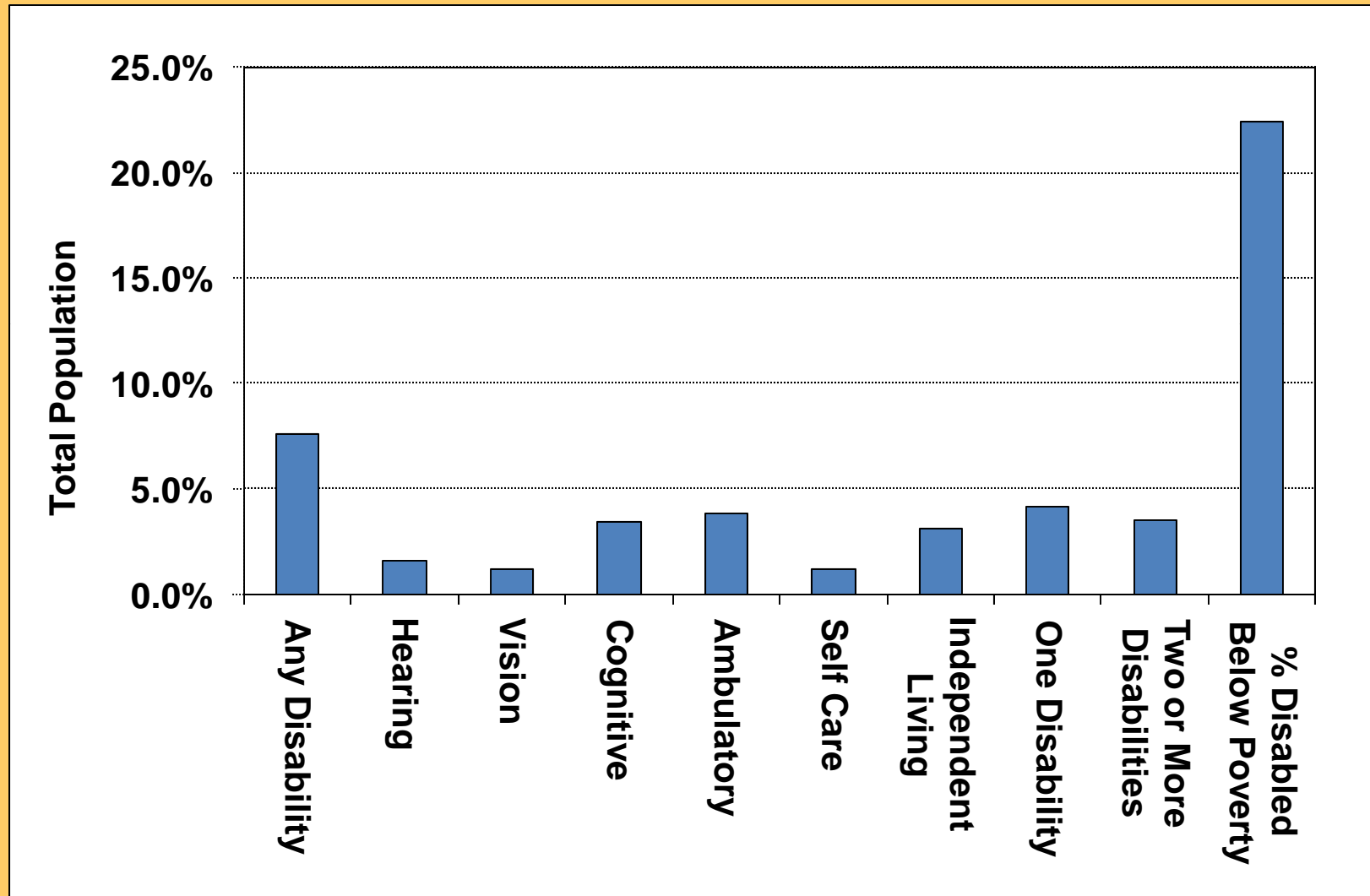
Language Spoken at Home: 2007 - 2009

Language Spoken at Home Population 5+	2000	2007 - 2009
Speak Only English	68.8%	69.7%
Speak Another Language at Home	31.2%	30.3%
Spanish	6.8%	6.5%
French incl. Creole	5.1%	4.4%
Portuguese incl. Creole	2.9%	1.5%
Chinese	3.7%	4.5%
African Languages	1.0%	2.2%
Poor English Skills	3.8%	3.1%
Linguistically Isolated Households	7.0%	5.9%
Linguistically Isolated HH Residents 5+	7.3%	5.8%

Sources: 2000 Decennial Census, 2007-2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

- A linguistically isolated household is one in which all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.
- Persons reporting poor English Skills are those who report speaking English “not well” or “not at all”

Disability: 2009



Source: 2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

Income: 1999 and 2007 - 2009


	1999	2007 - 2009	Change
Household Median Income			
United States	\$54,264	\$51,369	-5%
Cambridge	\$61,988	\$67,297	9%
Family Median Income			
United States	\$64,669	\$62,367	-4%
Cambridge	\$76,786	\$88,574	15%
Families w/ Own Children	--	\$75,894	--
Married Couples	--	\$109,017	--
Single Father	--	\$31,118	--
Single Mother	--	\$25,684	--
Mean HH Public Assistance	\$5,068	\$3,485	-31%

Sources: 2000 Decennial Census, 2007-2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

- All figures are adjusted to 2009 dollars using the CPI

Household Income Quintiles: 2007 - 2009

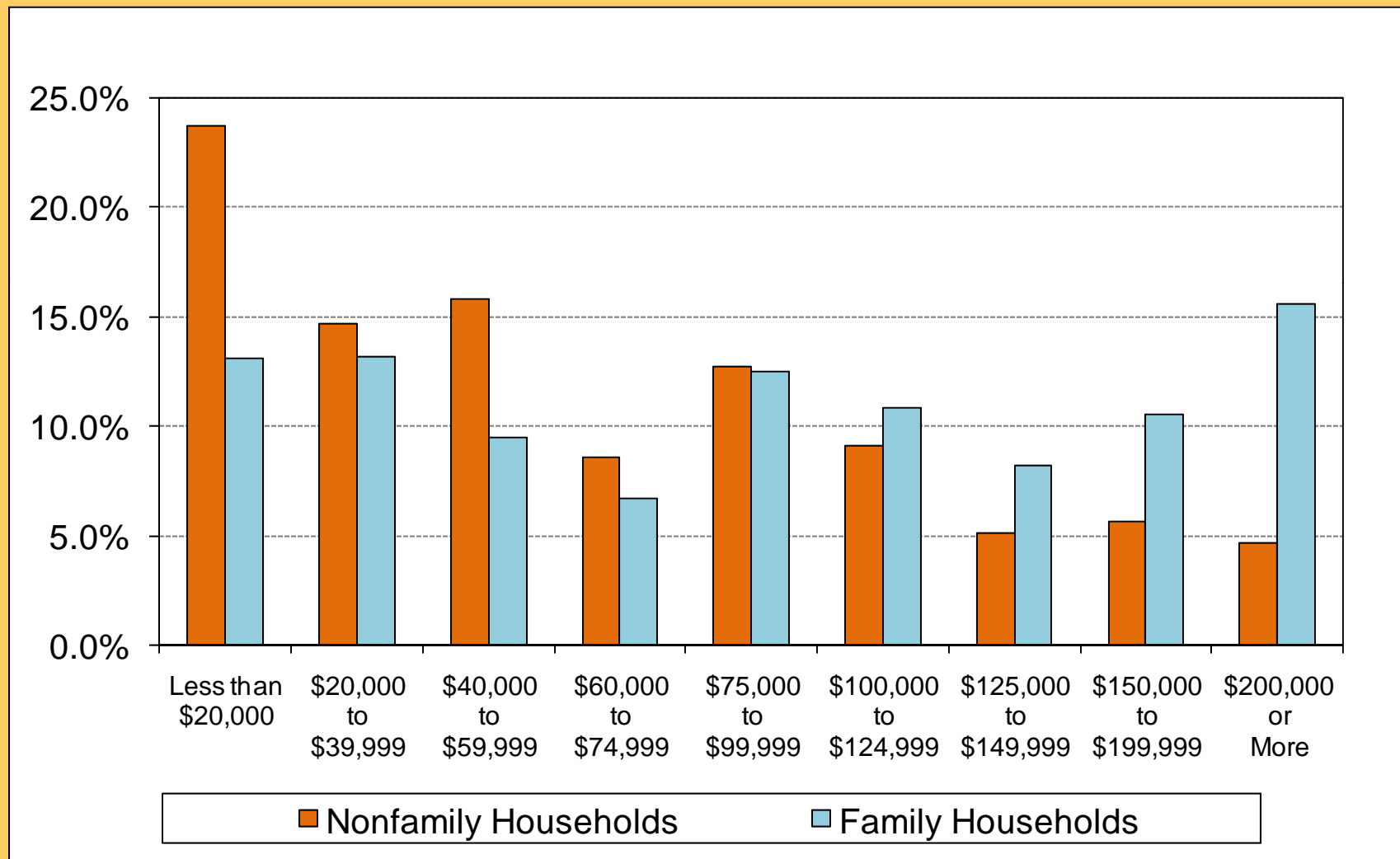
Quintile	Proportion of Households	Upper Income Limit	Mean Income	Share of Income
Lowest	20%	\$20,948	\$10,663	2.1%
Second	20%	\$50,446	\$35,369	7.1%
Third	20%	\$85,105	\$67,012	13.4%
Fourth	20%	\$137,119	\$108,340	21.6%
Upper	20%	--	\$279,046	55.8%
Top 5%	5%	\$305,218	\$562,065	28.1%



Source: 2007 – 2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

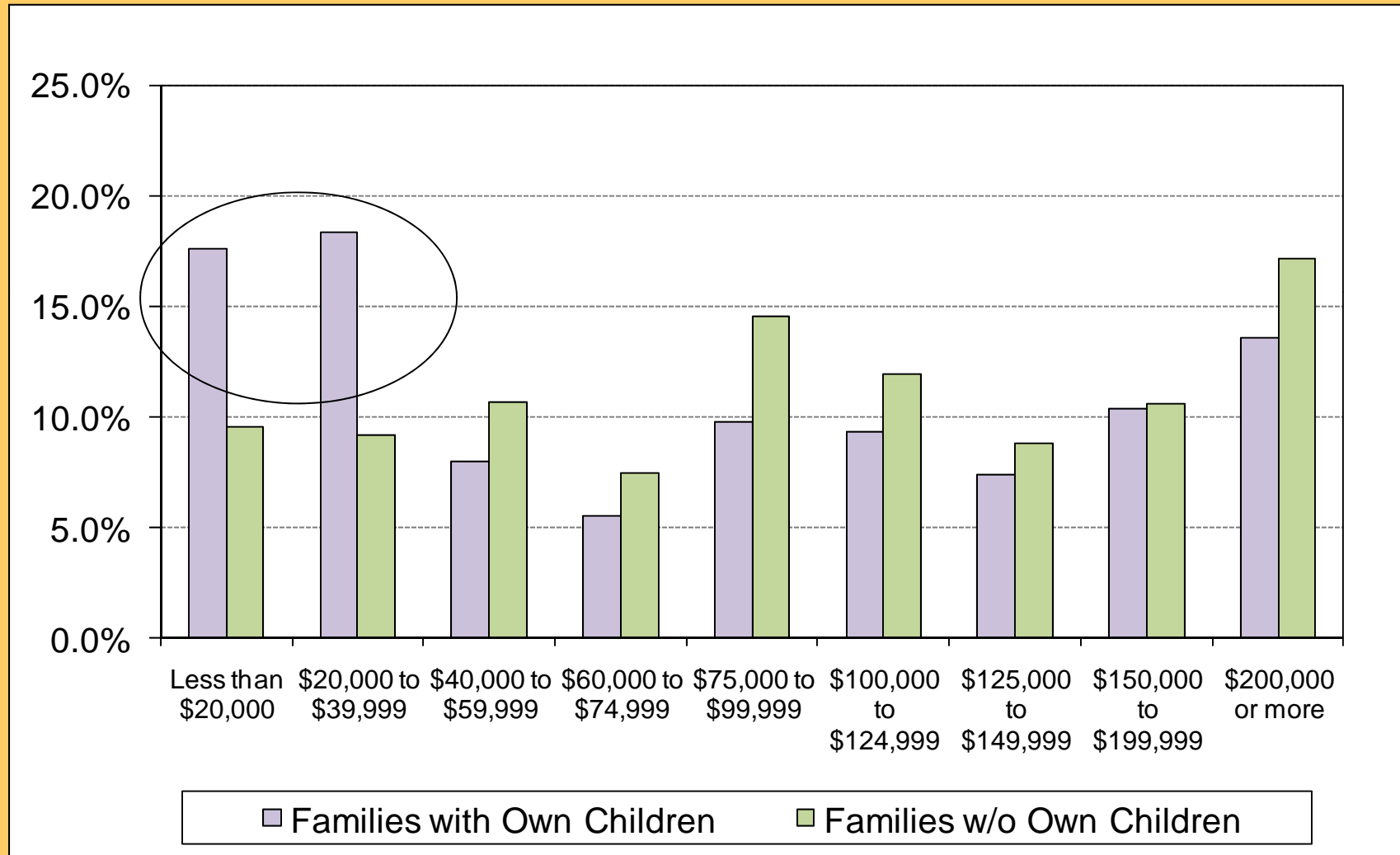
- The level of income inequality can be measured using the Gini Index, where 0 indicates perfect equality and 1 equals perfect inequality.
- For Cambridge the value is 0.534, which is higher than surrounding communities, the state and the nation.
- Comparable areas include Washington DC, Puerto Rico and Hong Kong.

Distribution of Family and Nonfamily Income: 2007 - 2009



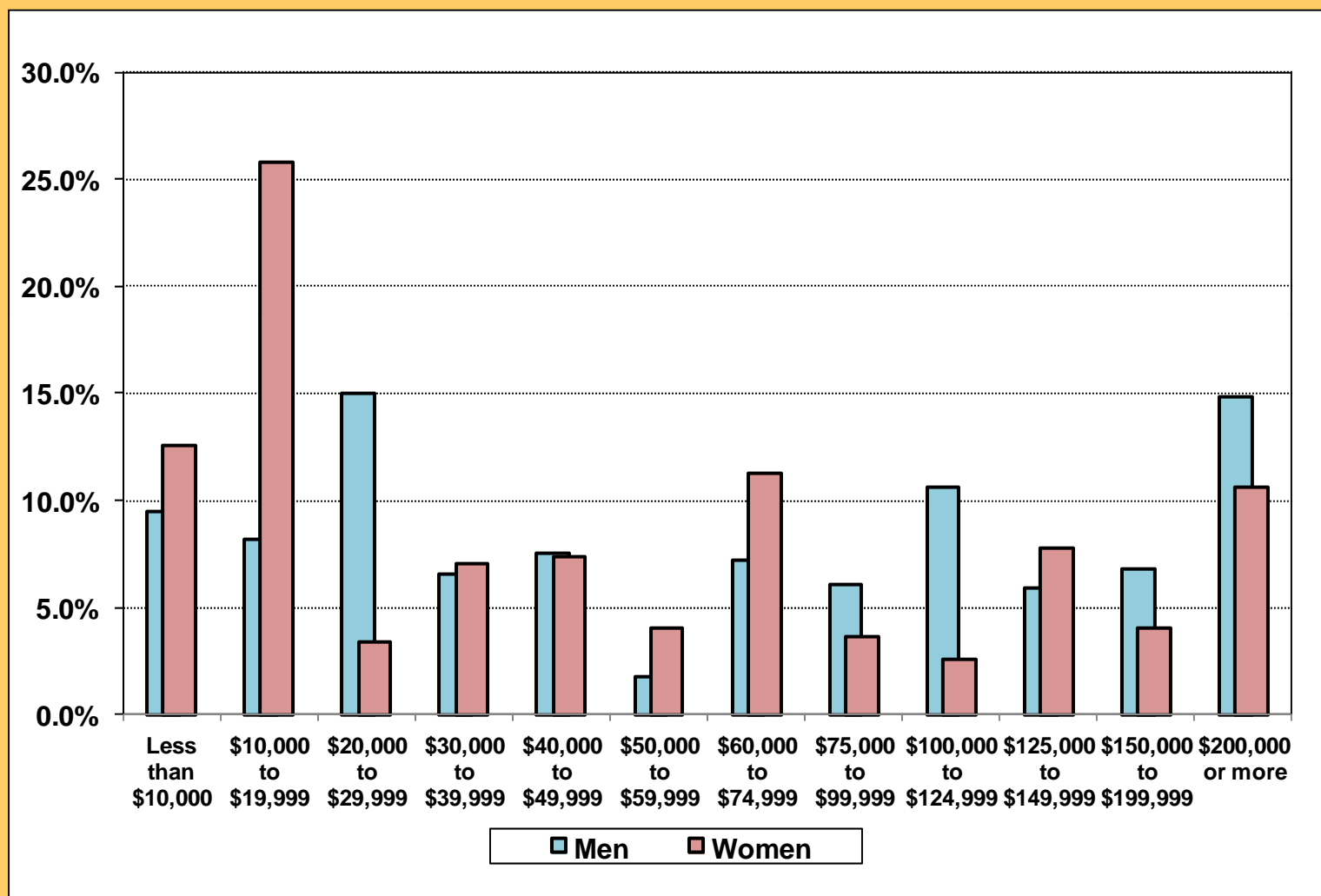
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Families w/ Children Income: 2007 - 2009



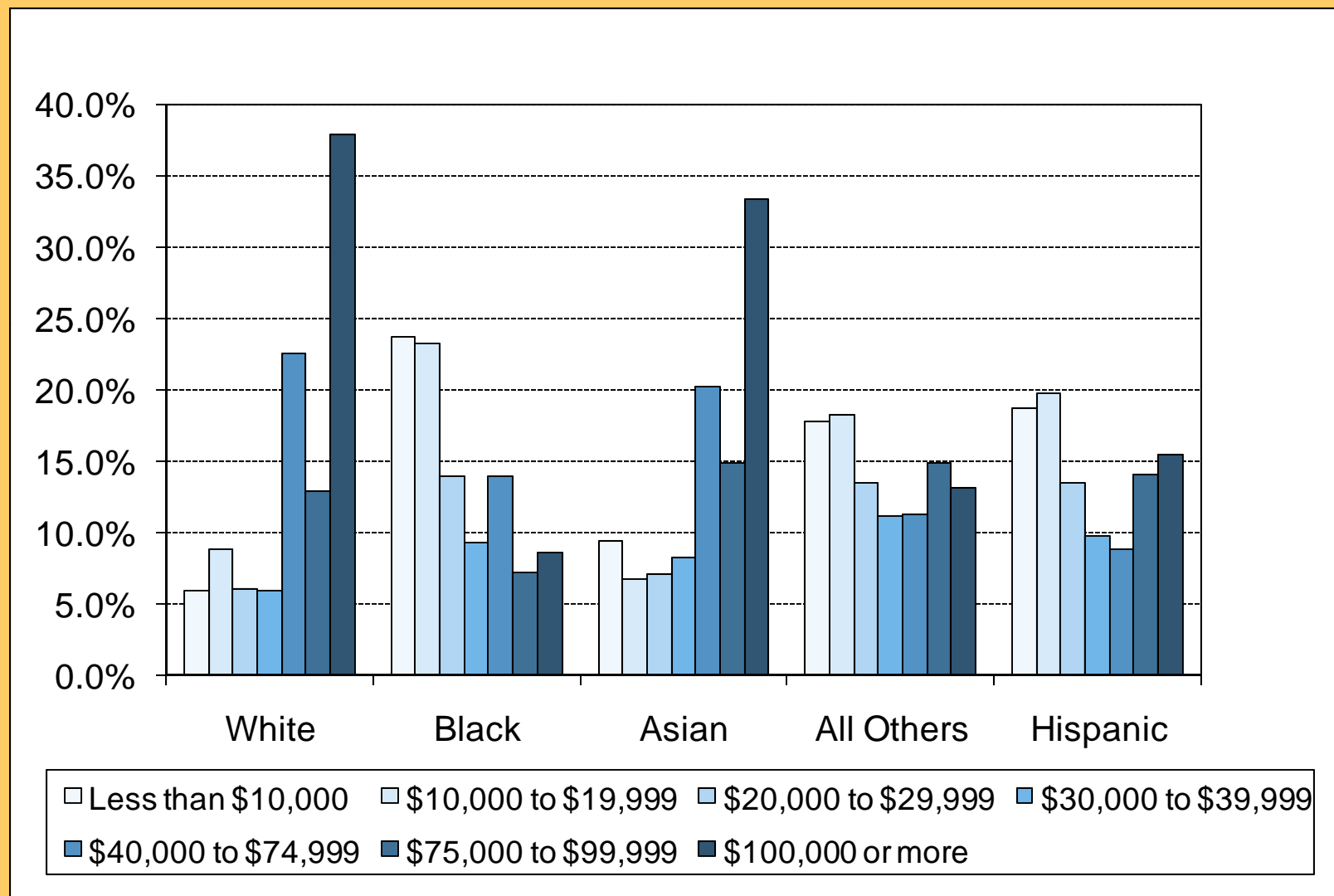
Source: 2007 – 2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

Elder Income by Sex: 2007 - 2009



Source: 2007 - 2009 American Community Survey, PUMS data, U. S. Census Bureau. Analyzed using IPUMS web site.

Income by Race: 2007 - 2009



Source: 2007 – 2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

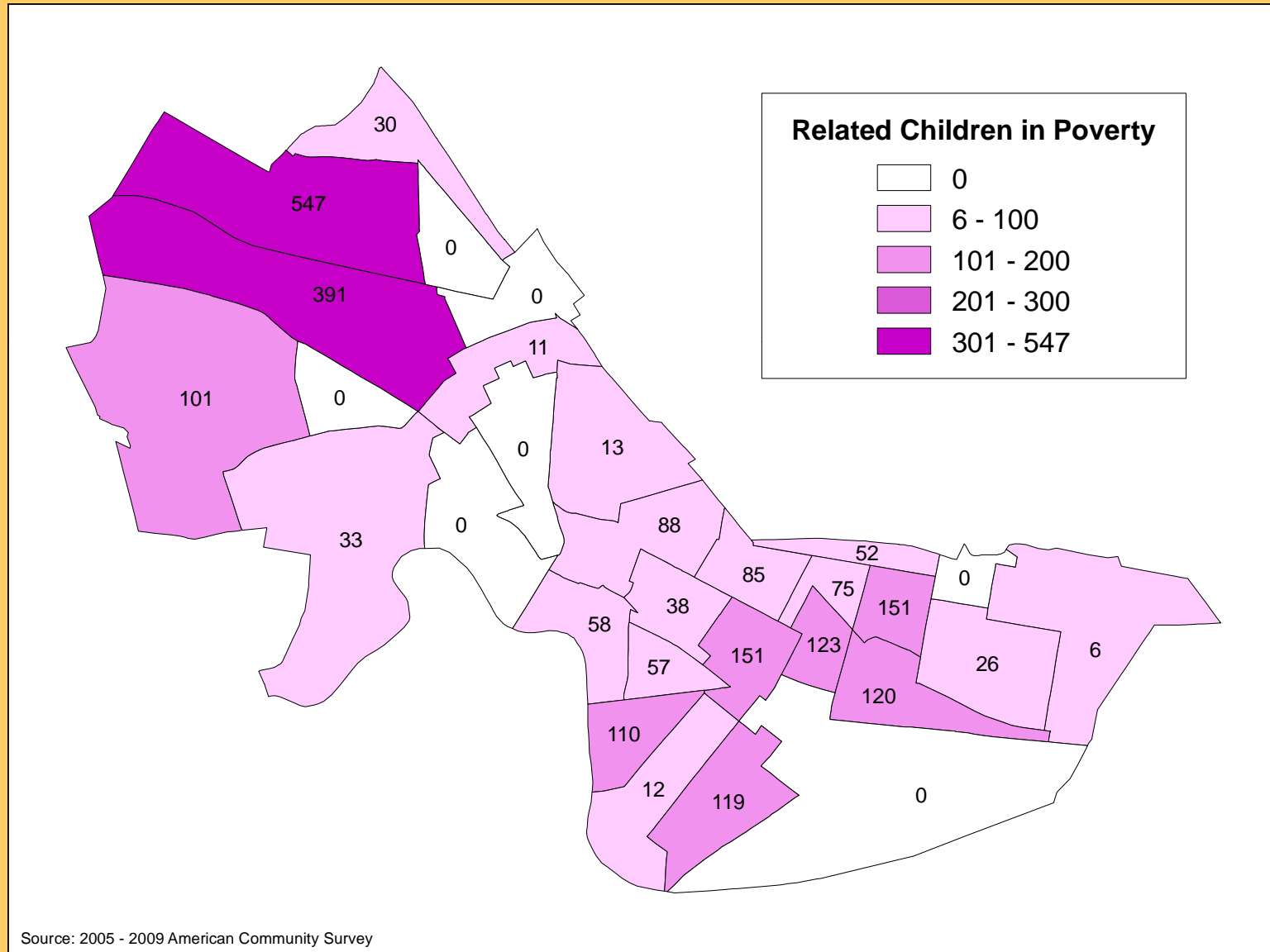
Poverty Status: 2007 - 2009

Persons in Poverty	2000 % Total	2007 - 2009 % Total
All Persons	12.9%	15.4%
Under 18	15.6%	18.0%
65 and Over	12.9%	10.8%
Unrelated Persons 15+	17.7%	20.8%
Families	8.7%	10.0%
With No Working Adults	28.3%	40.5%
Families with Related Children	12.6%	14.8%
Female Single Parent	24.3%	35.5%

Source: 2007 – 2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

- 2009 Poverty Thresholds:
 - Single person: \$11,161
 - Two people: \$13,991
 - Three people: \$17,098

Kids Living in Poverty: 2005 - 2009

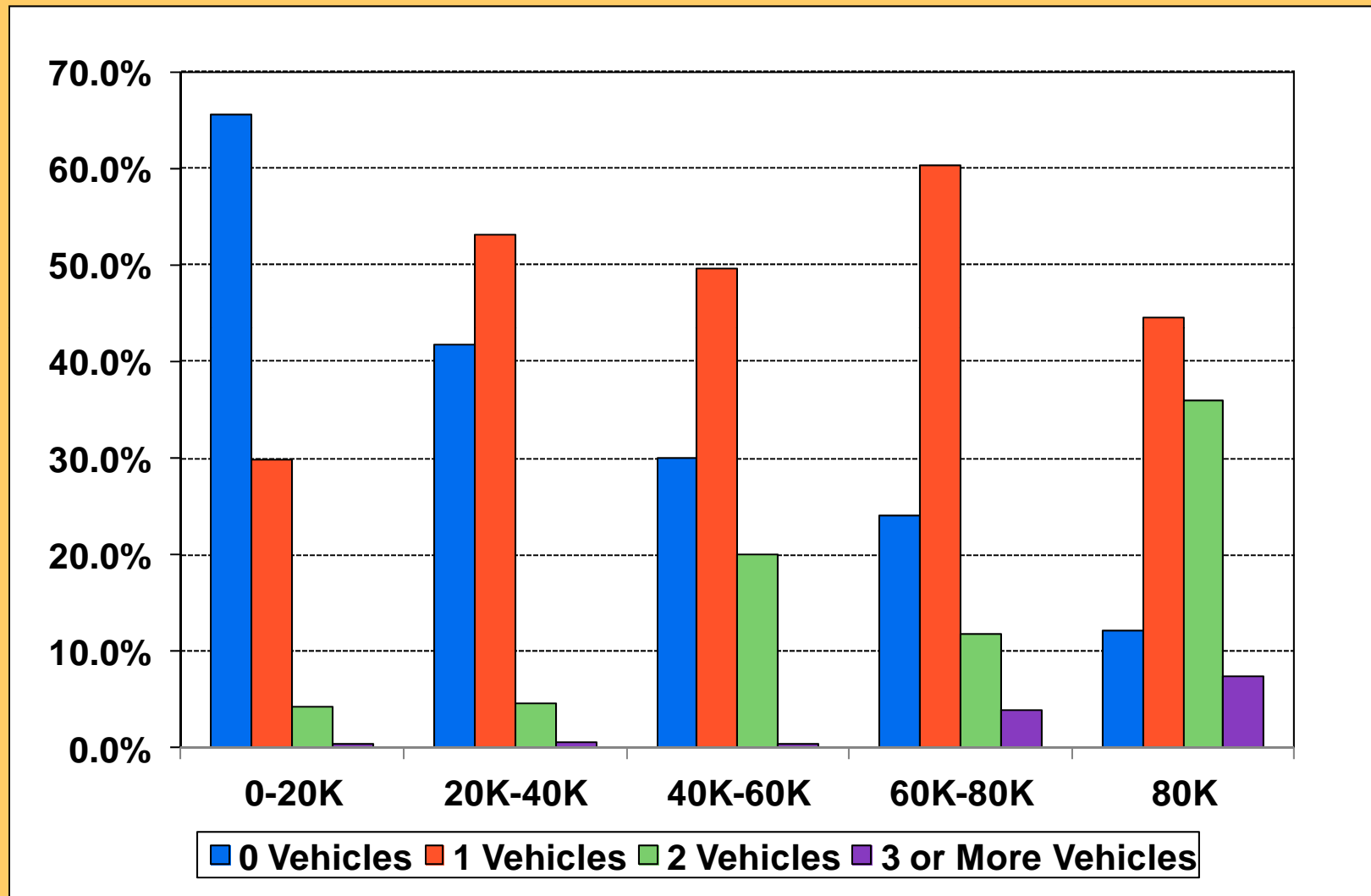


Food Stamps: 2007 - 2009

Households Receiving Food Stamps	2,334
As % of All Households	4.9%
% Who Are	
Below Poverty	69.0%
Family Households	49.0%
% Who Are Female Headed	83.0%
% Who Have at Least One Worker	67.0%
As % of All Households with:	
Member over 60	5.2%
Member under 18	9.3%
Income below Poverty	24.5%
Female Headed w/ Children	30.2%
Median Household Income	\$11,020

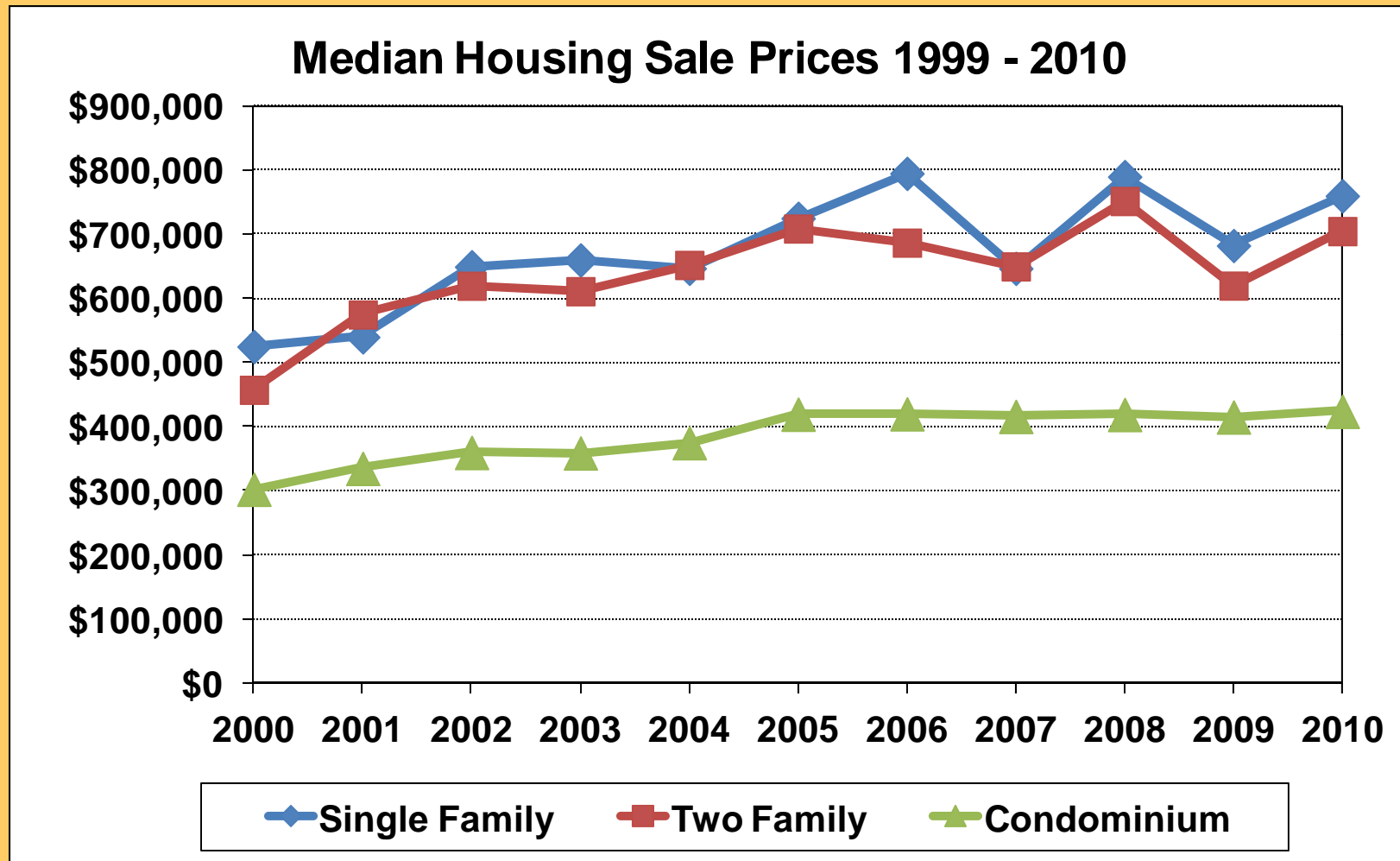
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Vehicles by Income: 2007 - 2009



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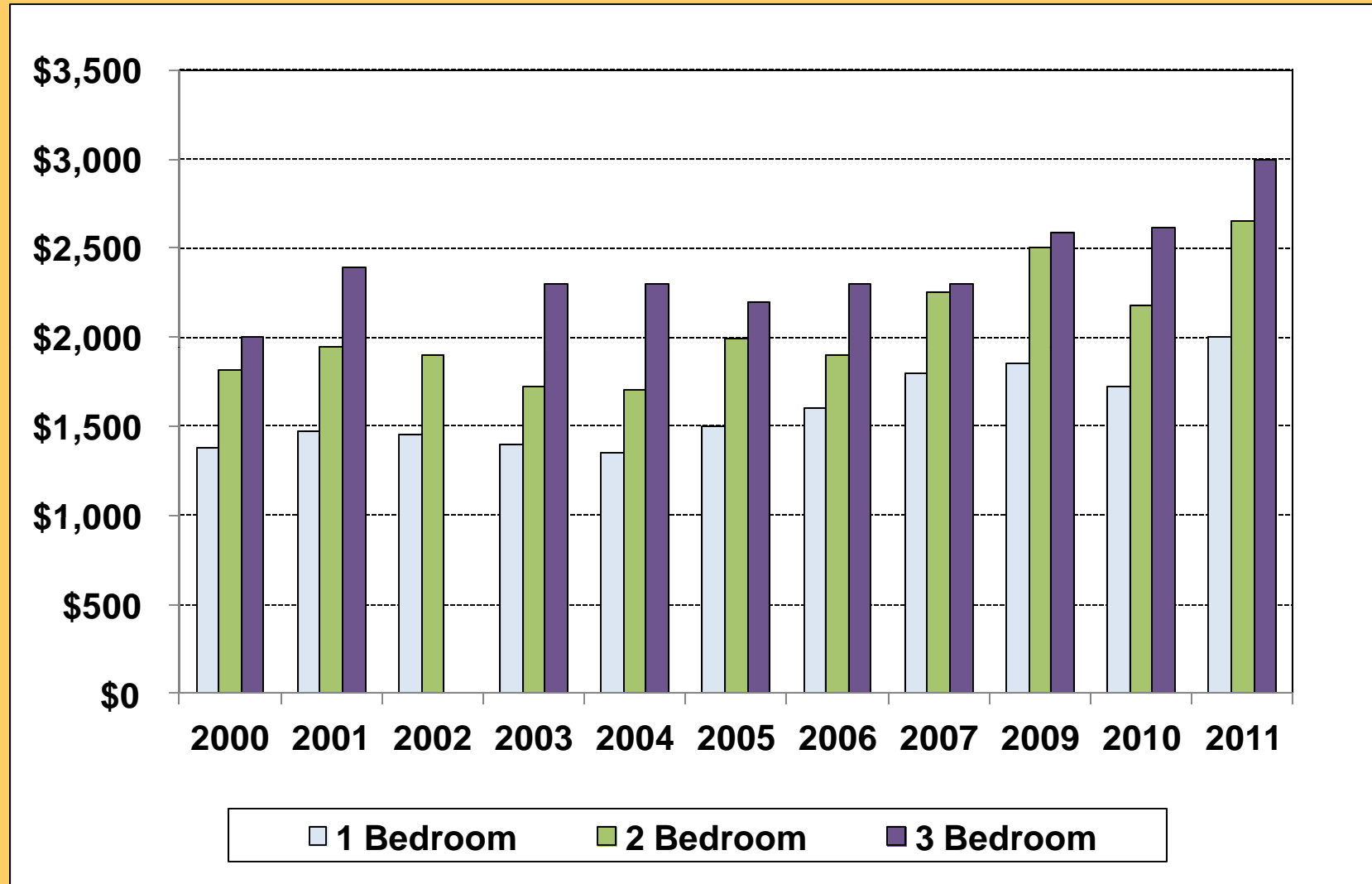
Housing Prices: 1999 - 2010



Source: Cambridge Community Development Department.

2000 Census: 32% Owners/68% Renters 2010 Census: 35% Owners/65% Renters

Median Rents: 2000 - 2011



Source: Cambridge Community Development Department.