

Cambridge Demographic Update CDBG Dinner

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About the U. S. Decennial Census

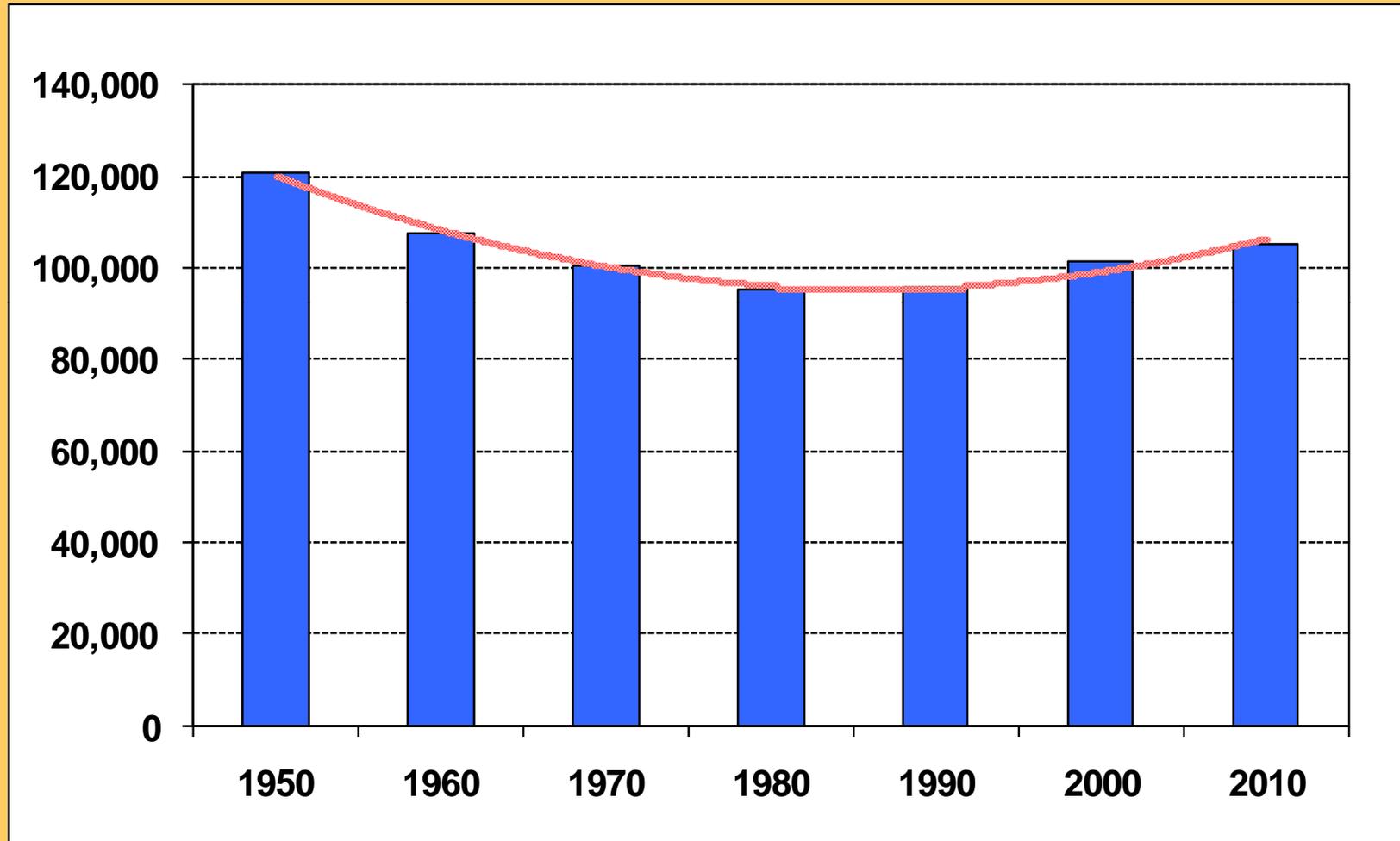
- Required by the US constitution
- Held every 10 years
- Includes basic demographic questions such as sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, family relationship and tenure
- Formerly included both a short form census and long form survey
- Products include PL94-171, Profiles, Summary Files
- All data is available on the web at the Census Bureau's American Factfinder site:

<http://factfinder.census.gov>

What is the American Community Survey?

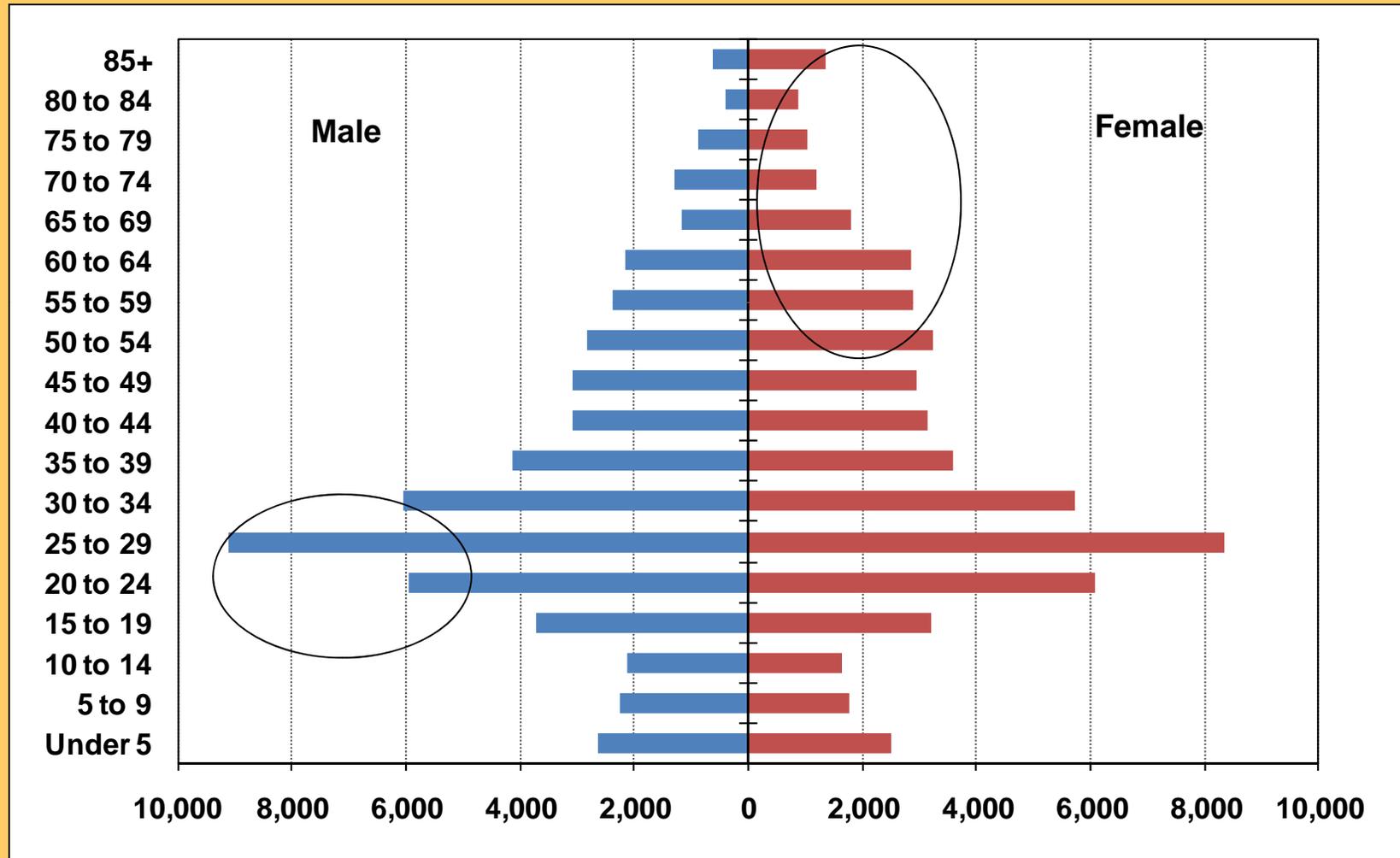
- The American Community Survey (ACS) replaces the Census Bureau's long form questionnaire, used to collect socioeconomic data about persons and households as part of the decennial census.
- The ACS surveys 1 in 40 households each year, but response rate works out to 1 in 15 households over 5 years. In contrast, the decennial census long form surveyed 1 in 6 households.
- ACS data is released in 1, 3 and 5 year increments. Starting in 2010 the Bureau is using ACS to make detailed socioeconomic information available down to the blockgroup level on an annual basis
- Places with more than 65,000 residents – including Cambridge - have new ACS data released every year, as well as three and five year estimates.
- Places with 20,000 or more residents have estimates released every 3 and 5 years.
- Smaller places, including all census tracts and blockgroups, have estimates released every 5 years

Population Trend: 1950 - 2010



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

Population Pyramid: 2007 - 2009



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

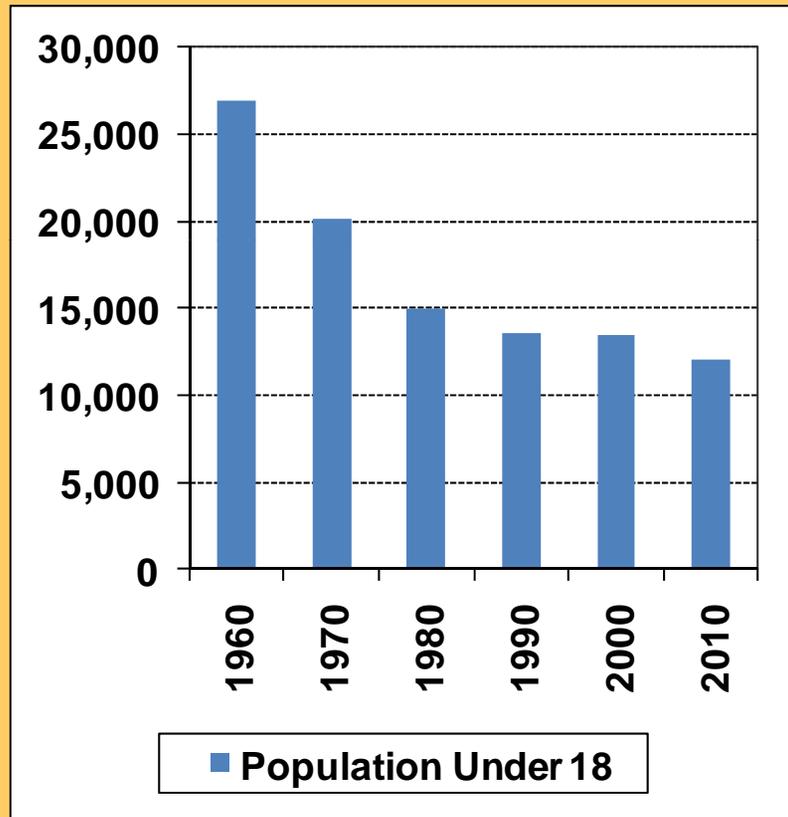
Neighborhood Population: 2000 - 2010

Neighborhood	2000	2010	Increase/ Decrease	% Change
East Cambridge	7,294	9,234	1,940	26.6%
MIT/Area 2	5,486	5,057	(429)	(7.8%)
Wellington-Harrington	7,345	6,516	(829)	(11.3%)
Area 4	7,263	6,792	(471)	(6.5%)
Cambridgeport	10,052	12,220	2,168	21.6%
Mid-Cambridge	13,285	12,991	(294)	(2.2%)
Riverside	11,201	12,695	1,494	13.3%
Agassiz	5,241	4,977	(264)	(5.0%)
Neighborhood 9	11,794	11,399	(395)	(3.3%)
Neighborhood 10	8,149	8,023	(126)	(1.5%)
North Cambridge	11,237	11,908	671	6.0%
Cambridge Highlands	673	832	159	23.6%
Strawberry Hill	2,335	2,518	183	7.8%
Citywide	101,355	105,162	3,807	3.8%

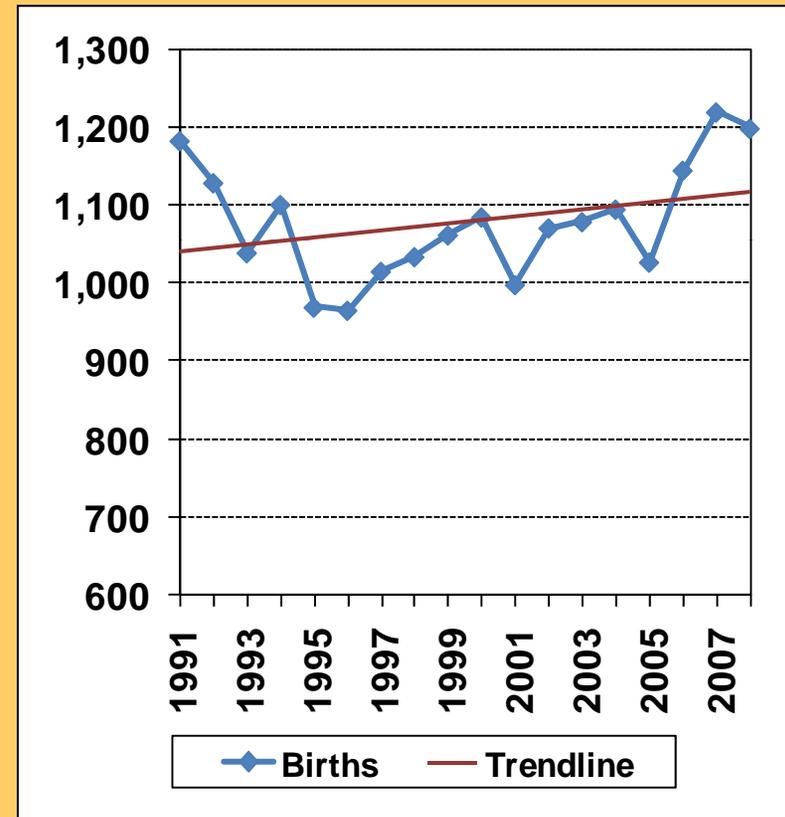
Source: 2010 Decennial Census, U. S. Census Bureau.

Youths: 1960 – 2010

Births: 1991 - 2008



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



Source: MA DPH Births, 1991 - 2008

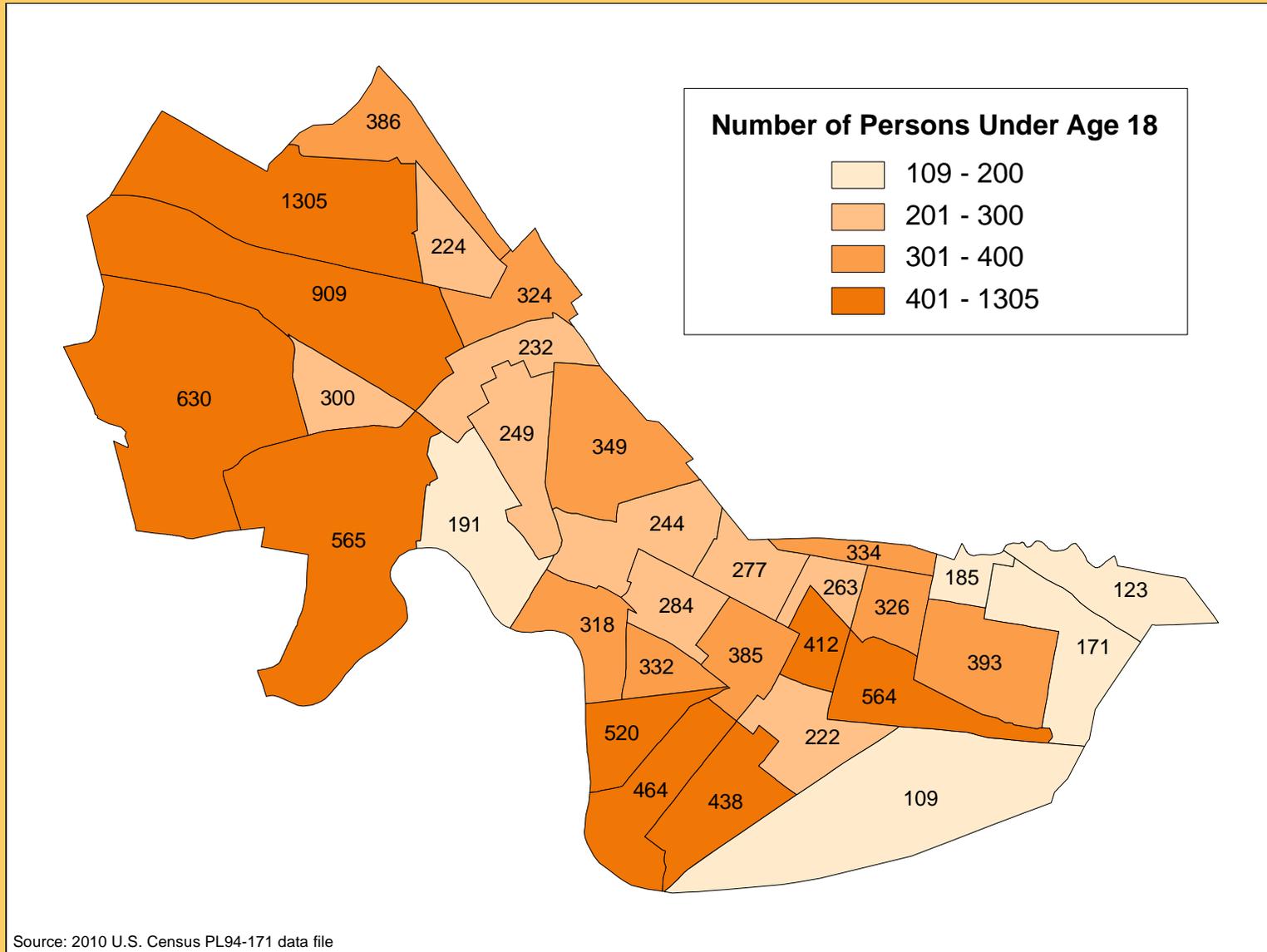
2010 Youths under 18 in Cambridge & Other Massachusetts Towns

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.

Youths by Census Tract: 2010



Older Population: 2000 and 2007 - 2009

Cohort	2000	2007 - 2009	Net Change	Change in Proportion
55 to 64	6.8%	9.5%	2.7%	39.7%
65 to 74	4.6%	5.0%	0.4%	8.7%
75 to 84	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
85+	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%	50.0%
55+	15.9%	19.6%	3.7%	23.3%
65+	9.2%	10.1%	0.9%	9.8%
Total Population	100.0%	100.0%	--	--

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

- Women outnumber men among all cohorts 55 and older.
- Less than 50% of those 65 and older are currently married. 22.3% of those 55 to 64 have never married.
- More than 80% of Cambridge residents 55 and older are White, in contrast to the population as a whole, which is 66.6% White.
- 22% of those over 65 speak a language other than English at home, with about half speaking English less than “very well”

Economic Characteristics of the Older Population: 2007 - 2009

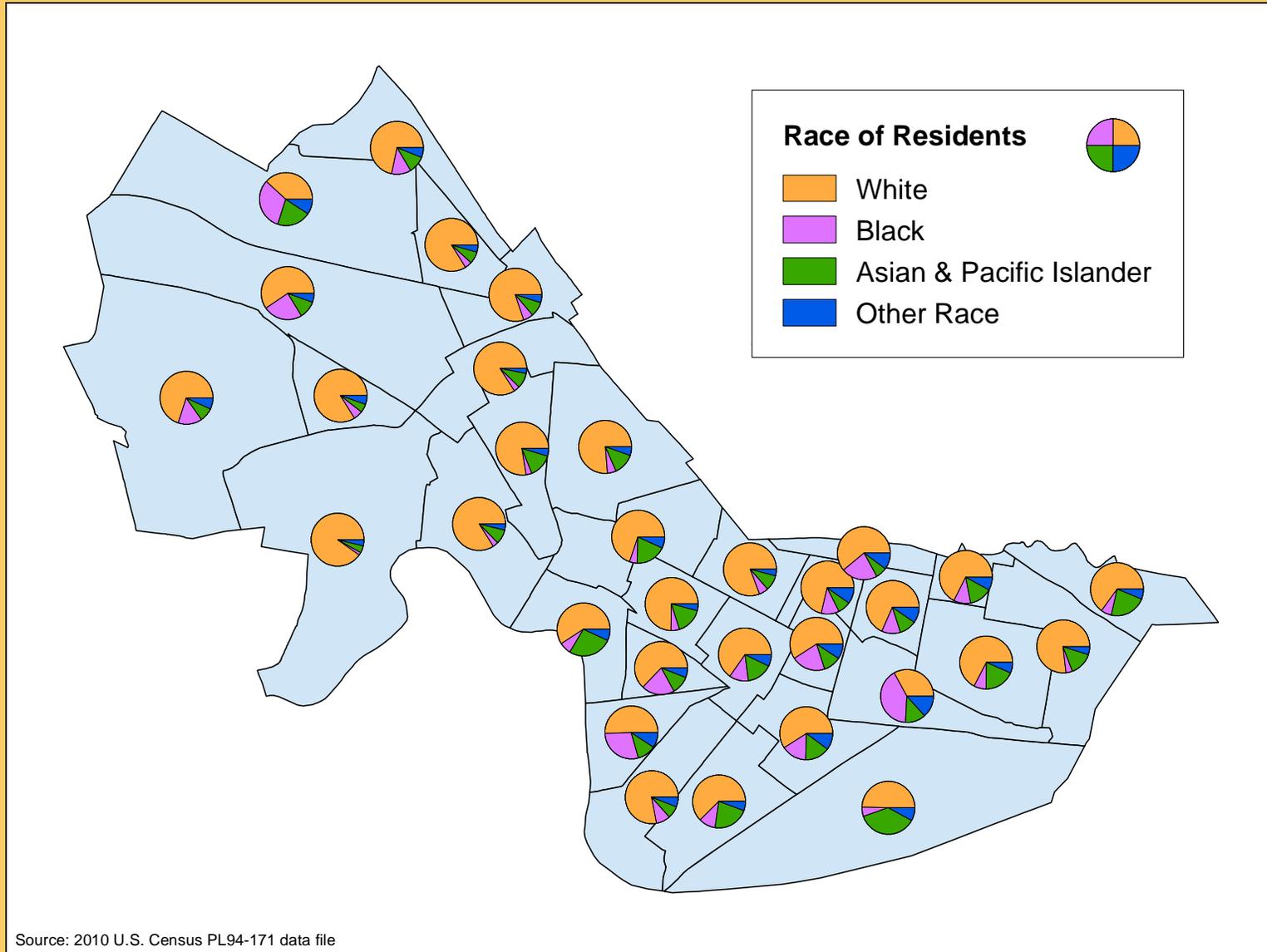
Householder 65 or Older	Annual Income
Less than \$10,000	10.7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13.2%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8.2%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5.2%
\$200,000 or more	12.6%
Total	100.0%

2007 - 2009 Median Income	
All Households	\$67,297
Householder under 25	\$27,095
Householder 25 to 44	\$72,990
Householder 45 to 64	\$75,334
Householder 65+	\$50,171
Male Living Alone	\$36,445
Female Living Alone	\$19,054

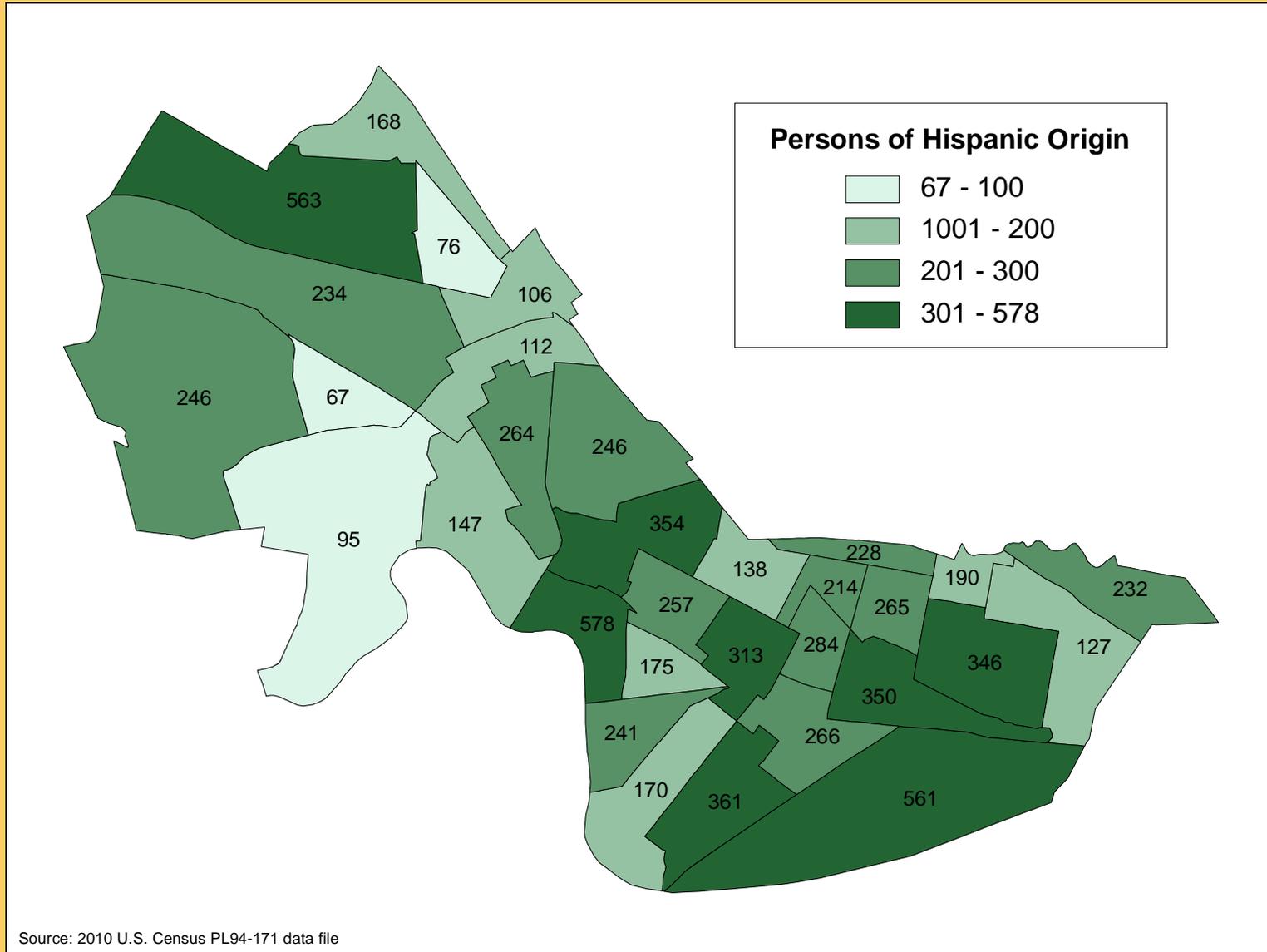
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- The poverty rate for Cambridge residents 55 and older is 10%. For the entire population the poverty rate is 15%.
- 47% of those 65 to 74 are currently employed or seeking work. Among those 75 and older 12% are employed or seeking work.
- 17% of those 65+ do not have a HS diploma.

Racial Diversity: 2010



Hispanic Diversity: 2010

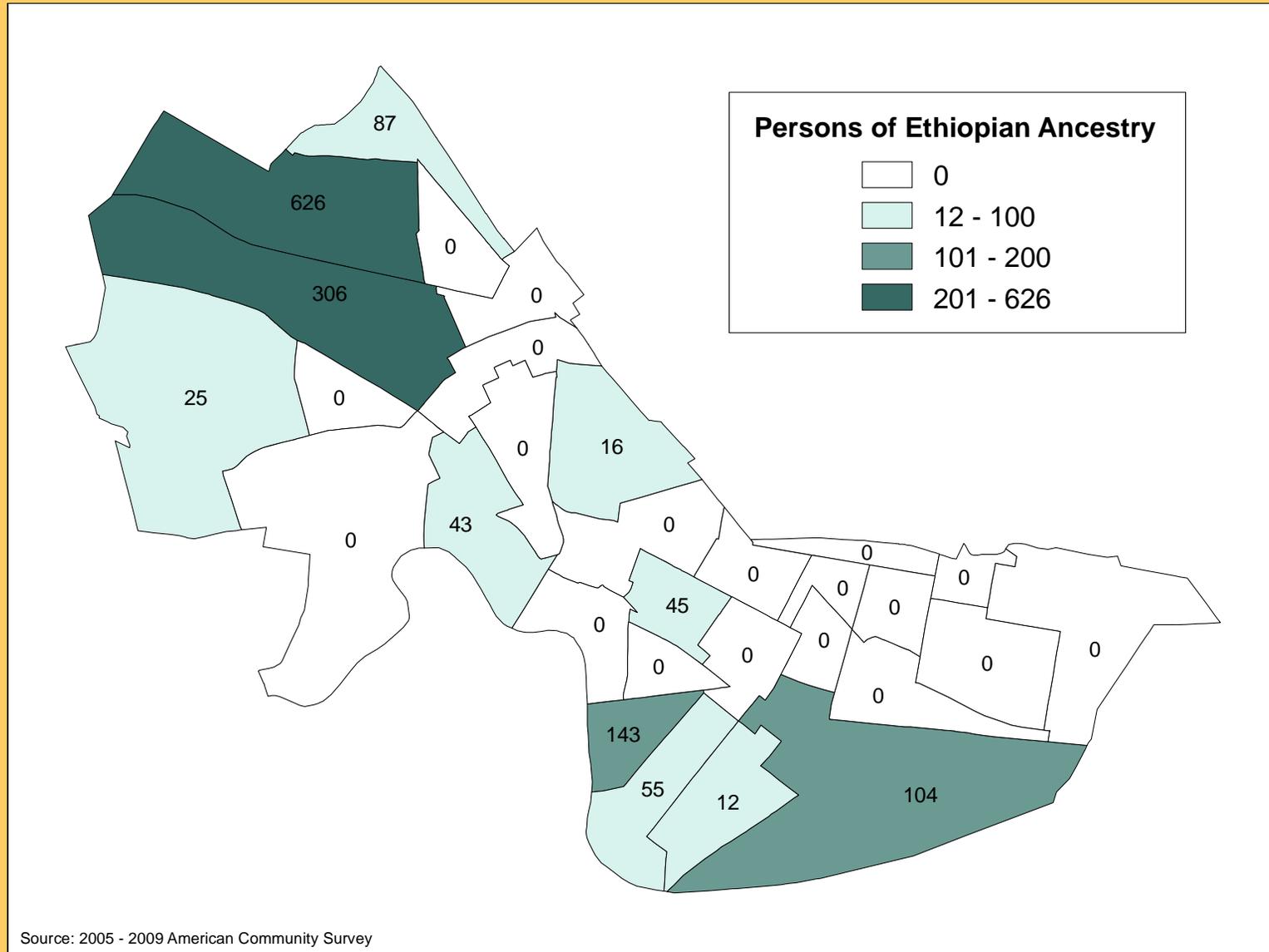


Nativity and Citizenship: 2007 - 2009

	2000	2006 - 2008
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 Previous 10 Years	57.1%	47.7%
Not a Citizen	68.4%	61.6%
Naturalized	31.6%	38.4%

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

Ethiopian Population: 2005 - 2009



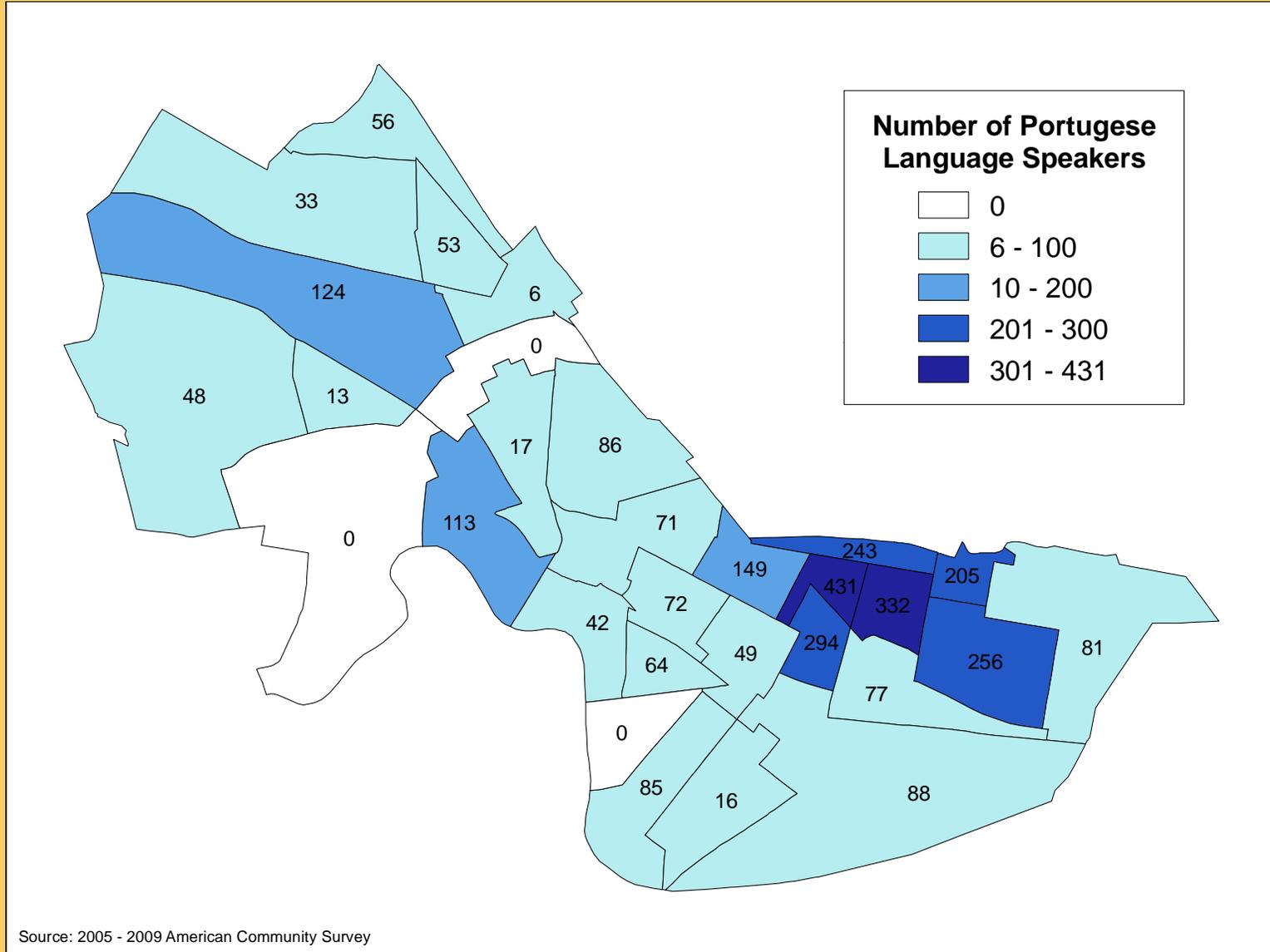
Language Spoken at Home: 2007 - 2009

Language Spoken at Home	2000	2007 - 2009
Population 5 and Older	100.0%	100.0%
Speak Only English	0.0%	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%

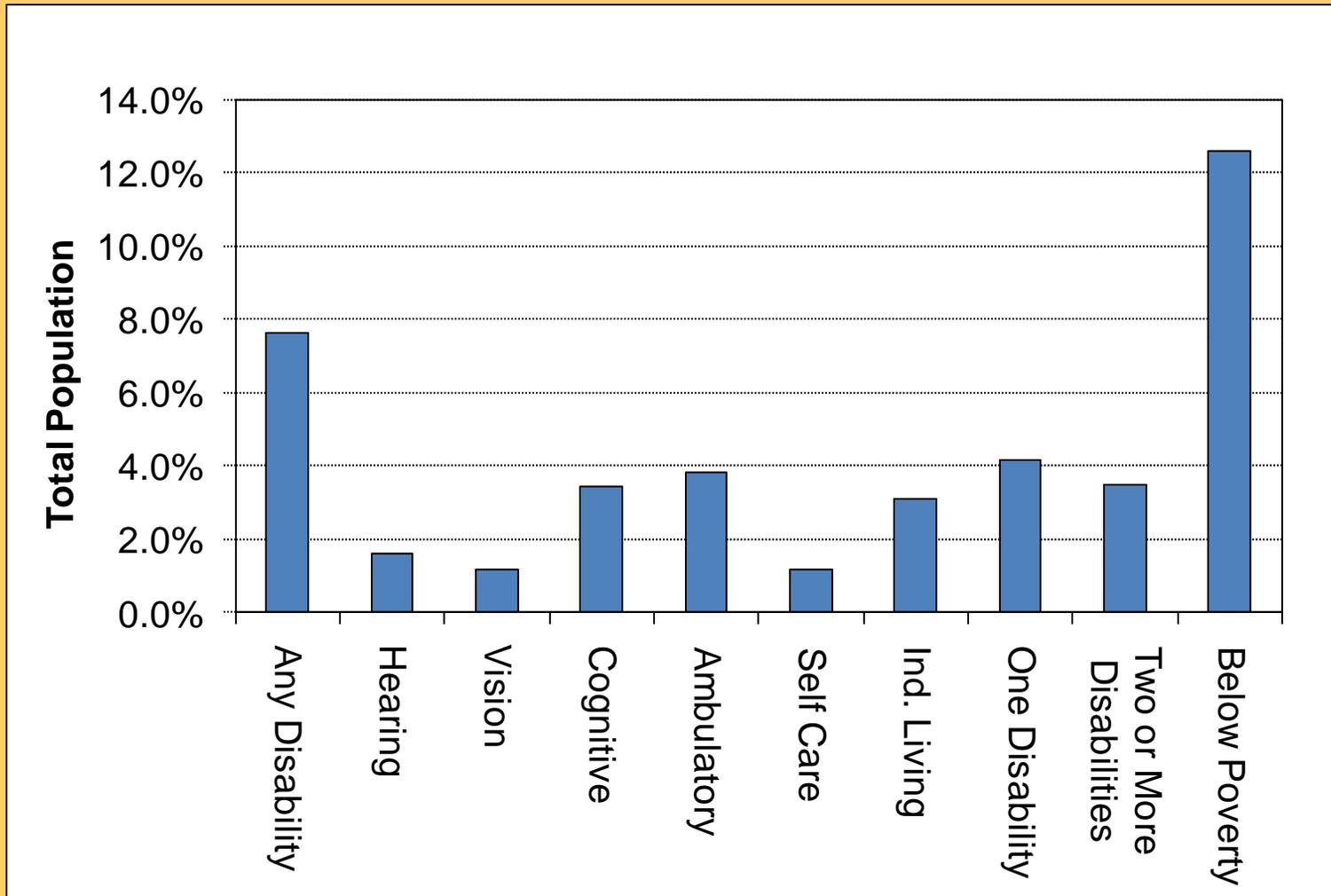
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- A linguistically isolated household is one in which all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.
- Persons reporting poor English Skills are those who report speaking English “not well” or “not at all”

Portuguese Groups: 2005 - 2009



Disability: 2009



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

Income: 1999 and 2007 - 2009

	1999	2007 - 2009	Change
US Median Income			
Households	\$54,264	\$51,369	-5%
Families	\$64,669	\$62,367	-4%
Cambridge Median Income			
Households	\$61,988	\$67,297	9%
Families	\$76,786	\$88,574	15%
Mean HH Earnings	\$89,111	\$96,155	8%
Mean HH Unearned Income	\$21,688	\$28,040	29%
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

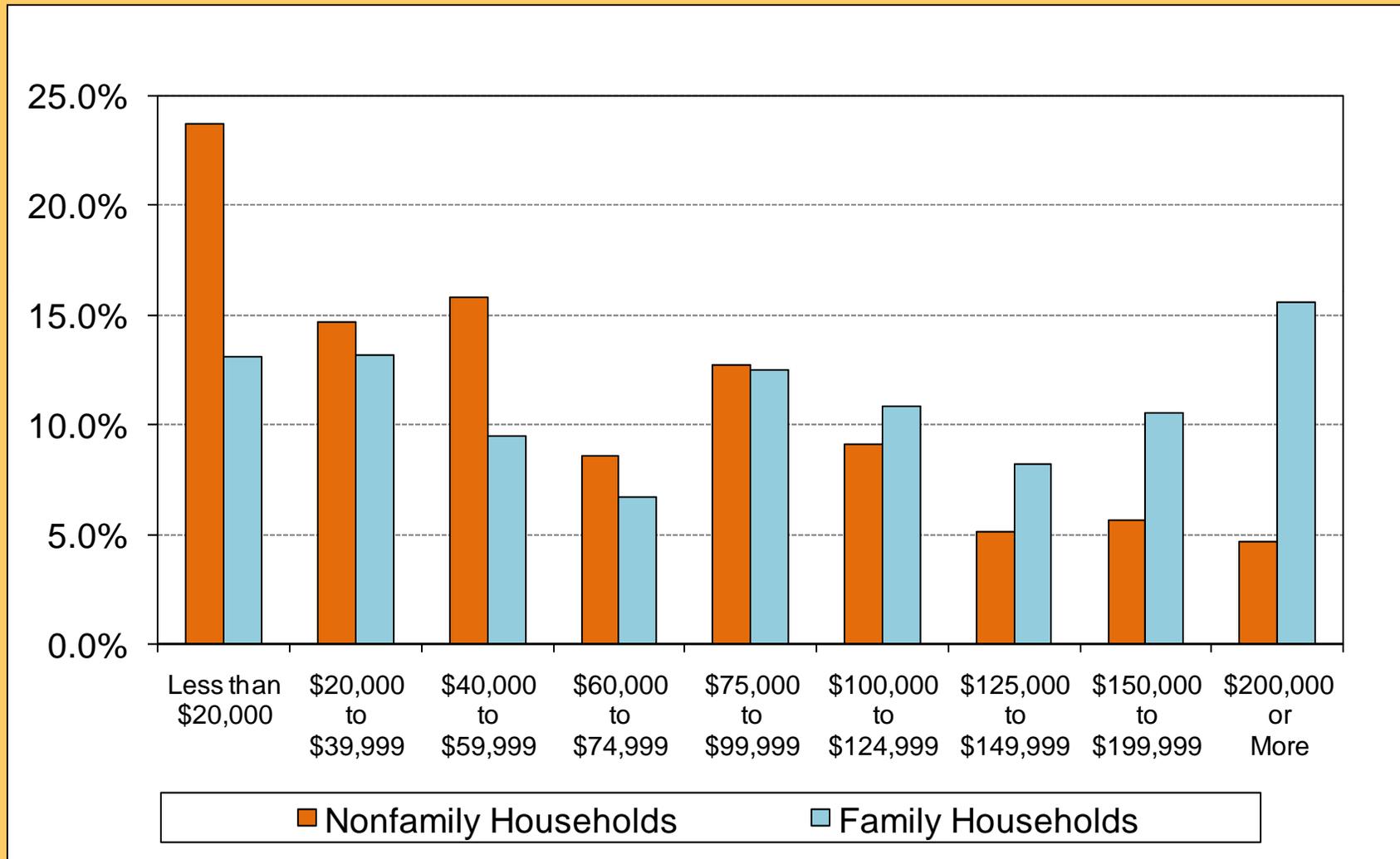
Quintile	Proportion of Households	Upper Income Limit	Mean Income	Share of Income
Lowest	20%	\$20,948	\$10,663	2.1%
Second	20%	\$50,446	\$35,369	7.1%
Third	20%	\$85,105	\$67,012	13.4%
Fourth	20%	\$137,119	\$108,340	21.6%
Upper	20%	--	\$279,046	55.8%
Top 5%	5%	\$305,218	\$562,065	28.1%



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

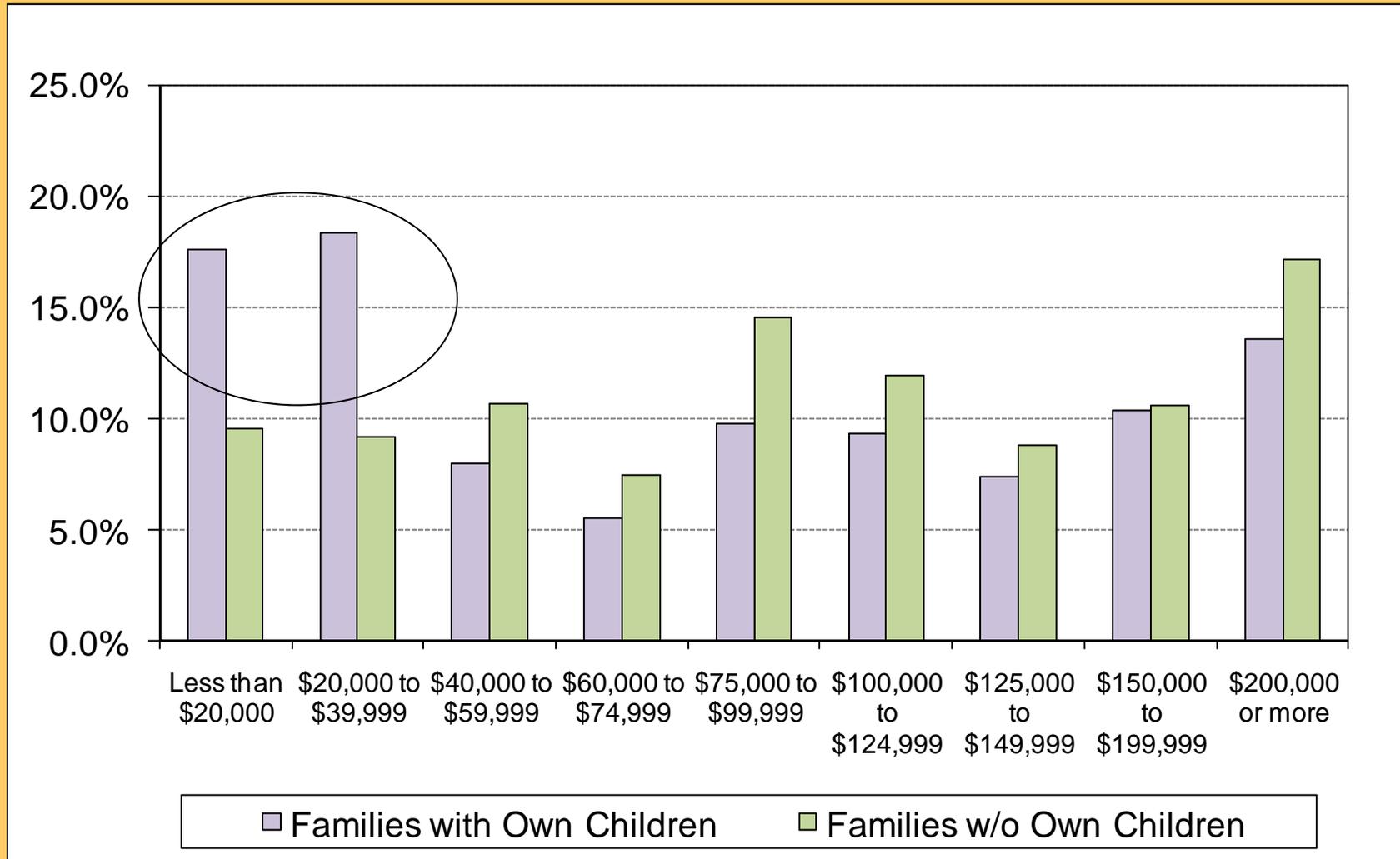
- The level of income inequality can be measured using the Gini Index, where 0 indicates perfect equality and 1 equals perfect inequality.
- For Cambridge the value is 0.534, which is higher than surrounding communities, the state and the nation.
- Comparable areas include Washington DC, Puerto Rico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

Distribution of Family and Nonfamily Income: 2007 - 2009



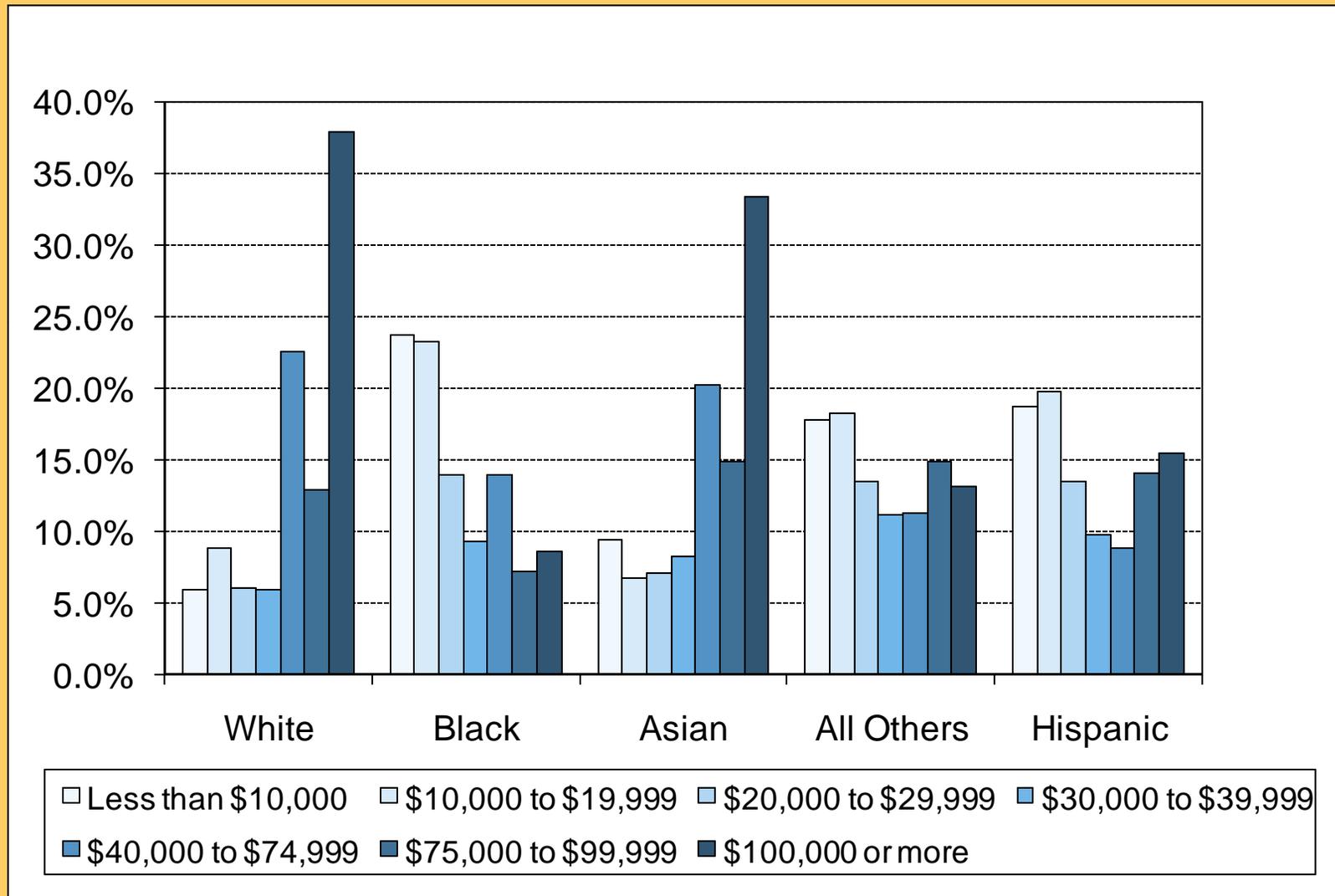
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Distribution of Family Incomes: 2007 - 2009



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Income by Race: 2007 - 2009



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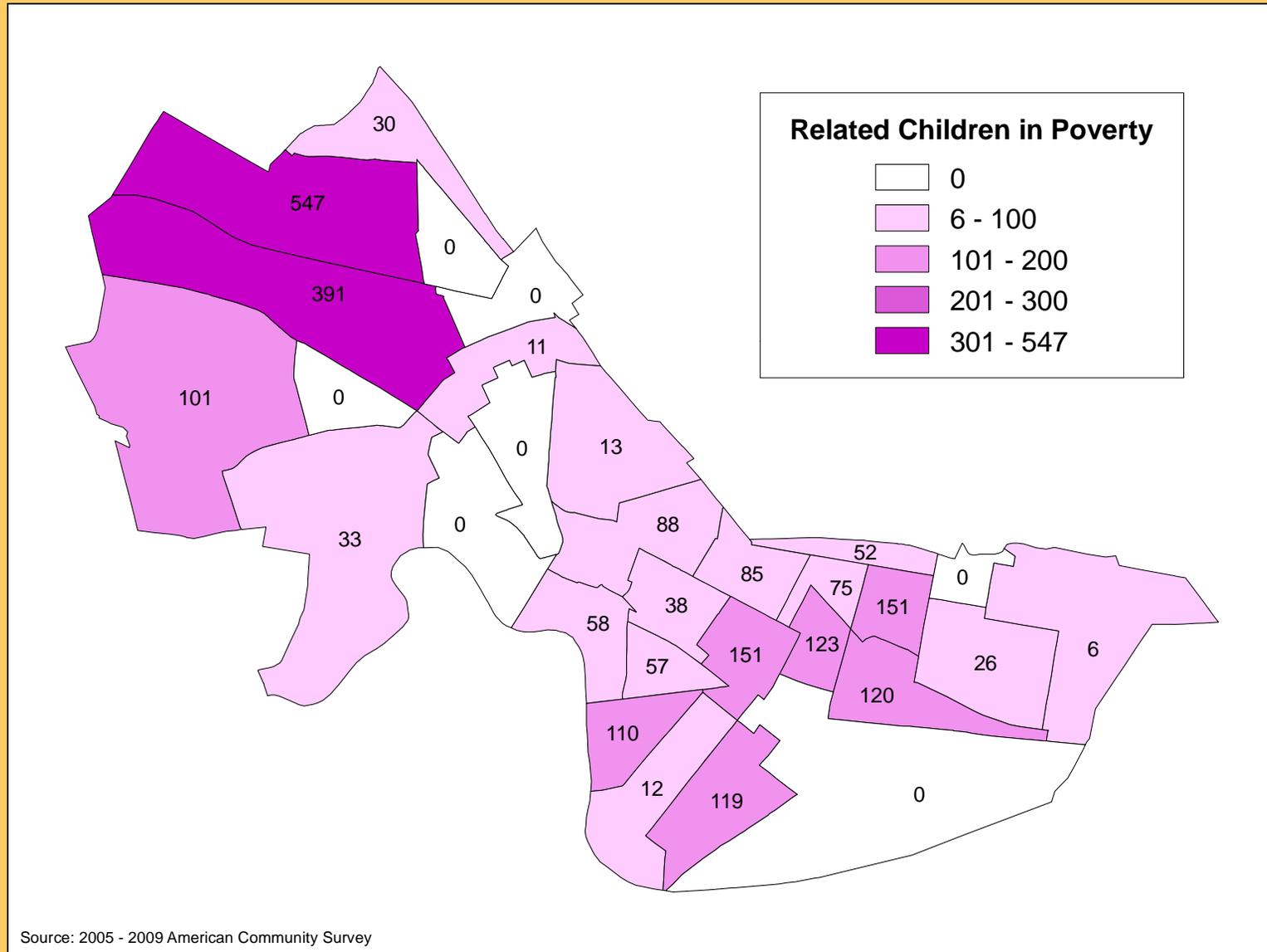
Poverty Status: 2007 - 2009

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



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