

# The Boston Indicators Project

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# What is the Boston Indicators Project?

Its goals are to:

- Democratize access to data & information;
- Foster informed public discourse; and
- Track progress on shared civic goals.

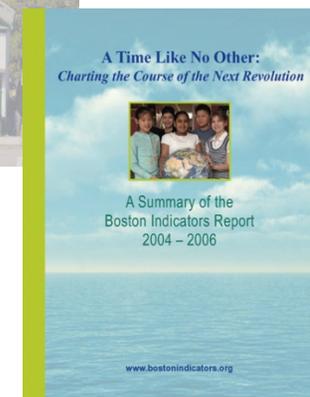
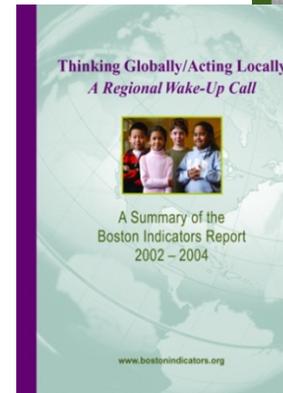
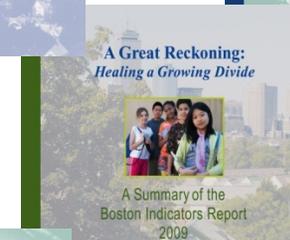
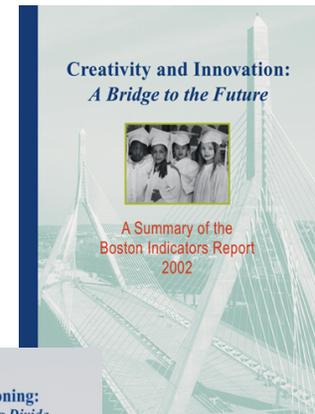
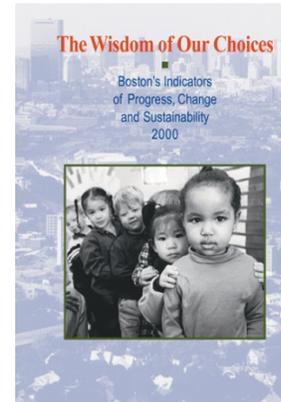


# Boston Indicators Project Reports

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Abolitionist Movement Same Sex  
Marriage FACEBOOK Tea Party Public Park  
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ZIPCAR American Revolution  
ANESTHESIA Robotic Surveillance  
YMCA Town Meeting Smallpox  
Inoculation Computer  
Steam-Powered Loom  
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Software Electric Vote  
Recorder DNA  
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*Reinventing Boston's Innovation Economy*

The Boston Indicators Report 2012



# Boston Indicators Project Homepage

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**The Boston Indicators Project**  
MEASURING WHAT WE VALUE

An Initiative of The Boston Foundation ■ A Project of Boston's Civic Community

BLOG 

## INDICATORS

What We Measure

## OUR REPORTS

Key Findings

## COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS

Boston Neighborhoods to the Region

## TOOLS & RESOURCES

Data, Mapping & Research

## SHAPING THE FUTURE

Civic Agenda 2030 & Innovations



## Welcome

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CALL TO ACTION

About the Project

Indicator Spotlight

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Civic Agenda

# Boston Indicators Project Homepage Dashboard

LINK TO:

SECTORS

- Civic Vitality
- Cultural Life & the Arts
- Economy
- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Health
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Technology
- Transportation

CROSSCUT TOPICS

- Boston Neighborhoods
- Children & Youth
- Competitive Edge
- Fiscal Health
- Race / Ethnicity
- Sustainable Development

SPOTLIGHT: All Sectors
FILTER BY SECTOR: ALL

**30 % of all jobs in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy metro area are reachable via public transit within 90 minutes.**

The report analyzes data from 371 transit providers in the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas

Research
The Brookings Institute

**Boston's Foreign Born Population**  
1970 to 2008

Indicator
MetroBoston Data Common

**Reading Matters**

A special initiative of the [Annie E. Case Foundation](#) and [Kids Count](#), emphasizes the importance of grade-level reading mastery by 3rd grade to close the achievement gap. Track local progress on this key indicator in Greater [Boston's Civic Agenda](#).

Noteworthy
Authors Name

**Gender Diversity of Cultural Institution Boards**  
Greater Boston, 2007

Indicator
Authors Name

**Institute of Contemporary Art**  
A Futuristic Setting for Contemporary Art

An innovative use of space and materials that integrates contemporary art, futuristic architecture and a natural setting—Boston Harbor.

Innovation
Authors Name

**What do you think of the Innovation District?**

About Six years ago, the City of Haverhill decided to count its blessings. After decades spent wishing for new factories to replace those that had...

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## Cultural Life & the Arts



## PROJECT TIMELINE

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### About The Project

- What is the Boston Indicators Project?
- Who We Are
- History of the Project
- The Entire Framework
- FAQs
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### Indicators

*By Sector:*

- Civic Vitality
- Cultural Life & the Arts
- Economy
- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Health
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Technology
- Transportation

*By Crosscut Topic:*

- Boston Neighborhoods
- Children & Youth
- Competitive Edge
- Fiscal Health
- Race / Ethnicity
- Sustainable Development



[View the Entire Framework](#)

### Reports

- Current Report
- All Reports

### Community Snapshots

- City of Boston & its Neighborhoods
- MetroBoston
- Massachusetts

### Tools & Resources

- Research Center
- Data Portal

### Shaping the Future

- **Civic Agenda 2030**
  - Open, Dynamic Civic Culture
  - World-Class Human Capital
  - 21st Century Jobs & Economic Strategies
  - 21st Century Infrastructure & Sustainability
- **Hub of Innovation**

### Blog

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# Boston Indicators: Civic Agenda



Open, Dynamic Civic Culture



21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs & Economic Strategies



World Class Human Resources



21<sup>st</sup> Infrastructure & Sustainability

## Shaping the Future

Facilitating Dialogue to Move Boston Forward

ABOUT THIS BLOG

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

SEARCH:

**TITLE** Date  
By XXXX XXXX  
Series: XXX  
Race/Ethnicity  
Open Dynamic Civic Culture  
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Series: XXX  
Boston Neighborhoods  
World Class Human Resources

**TITLE** Date

SEARCH:

**FEATURED SERIES:**  
Challenges & Solutions  
Thinking about Indicators

**SEE POSTS BY CIVIC AGENDA GOALS:**

- Open Dynamic Civic Culture
- World Class Human Resources
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs & Economic Strategies
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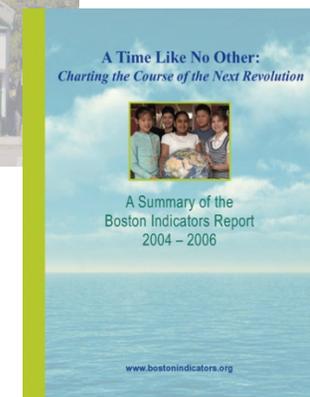
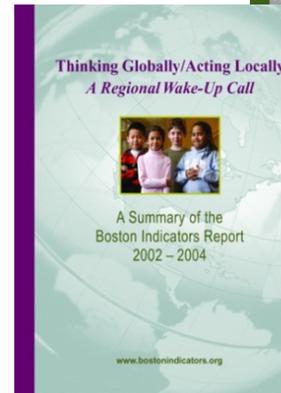
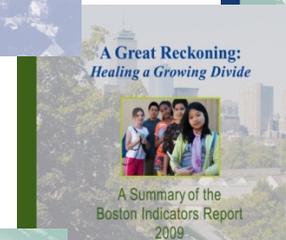
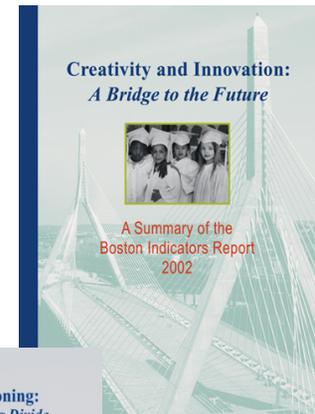
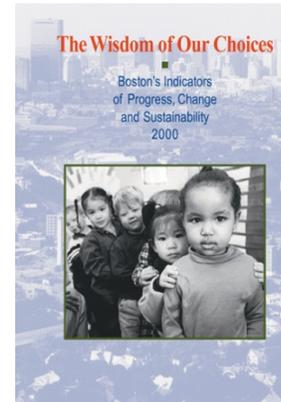
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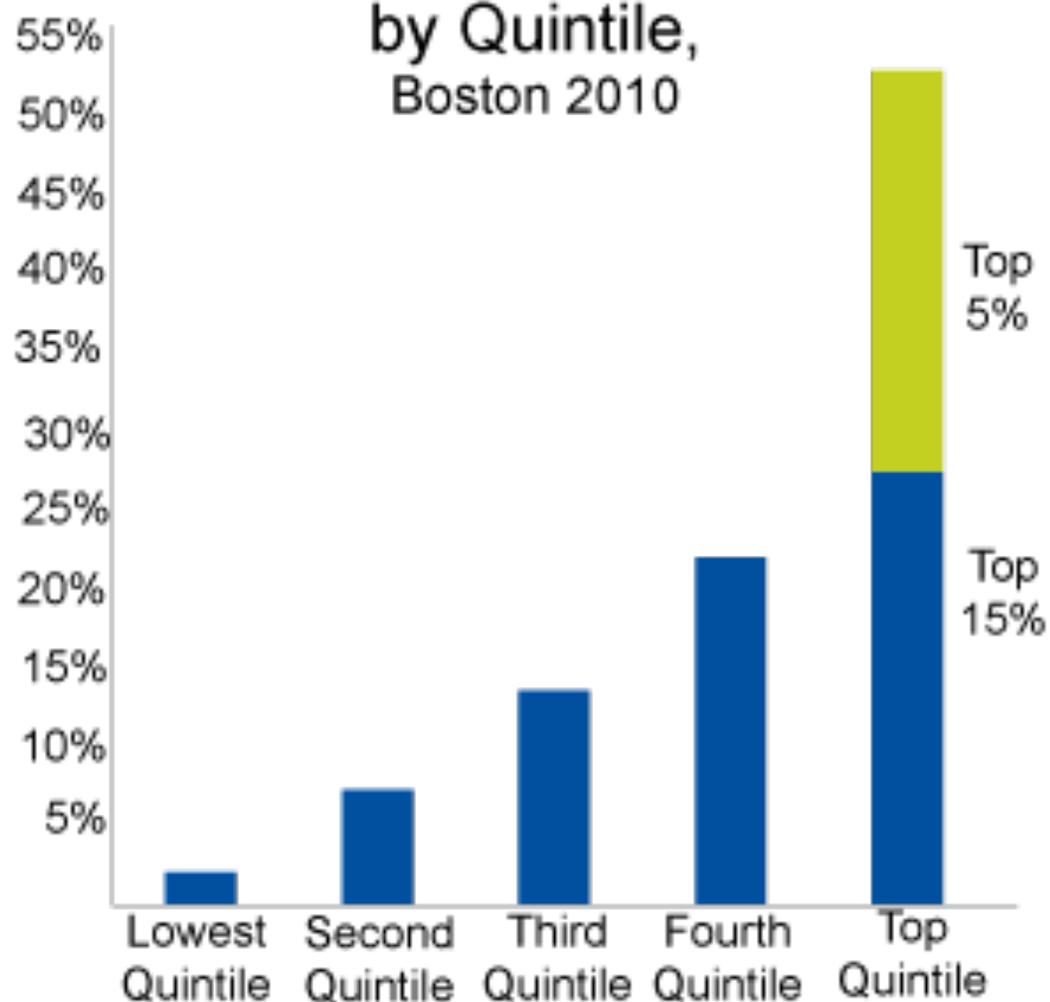
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School for the Blind NAACP Chapter YWCA  
ZIPCAR American Revolution  
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YMCA Town Meeting Smallpox  
Inoculation Computer  
Steam-Powered Loom  
Organ Transplant PC  
Software Electric Vote  
Recorder DNA  
Decoding  
Chemotherapy  
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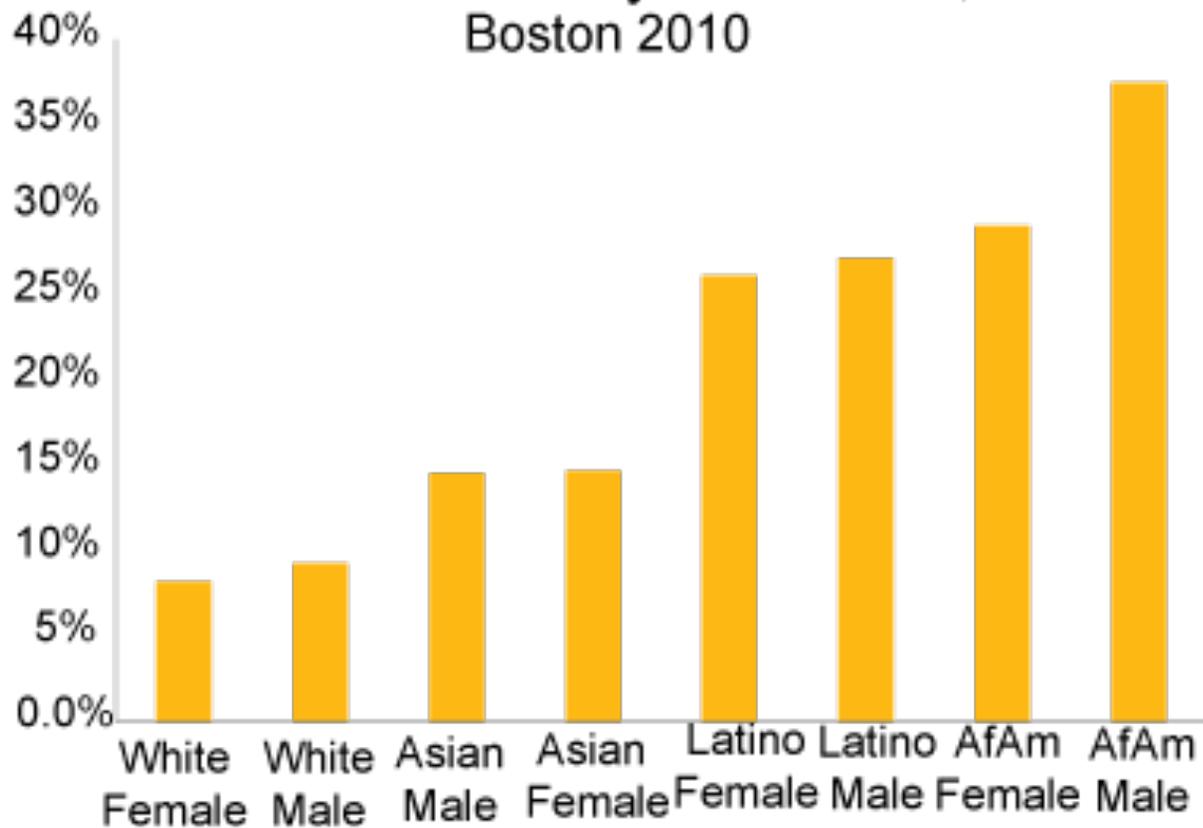


## Share of Aggregate Income by Quintile, Boston 2010

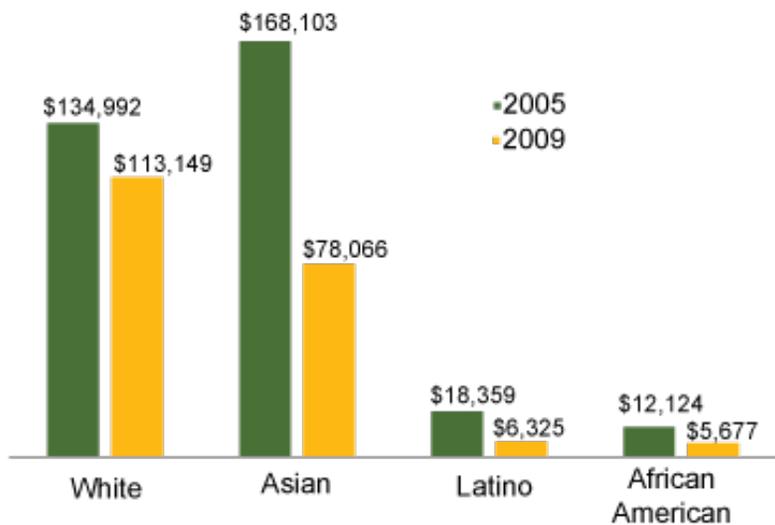


Source: American Community Survey  
2010 1-year Estimates

# Unemployment Rate for the Population 16 to 24 by Race/Ethnicity & Gender, Boston 2010

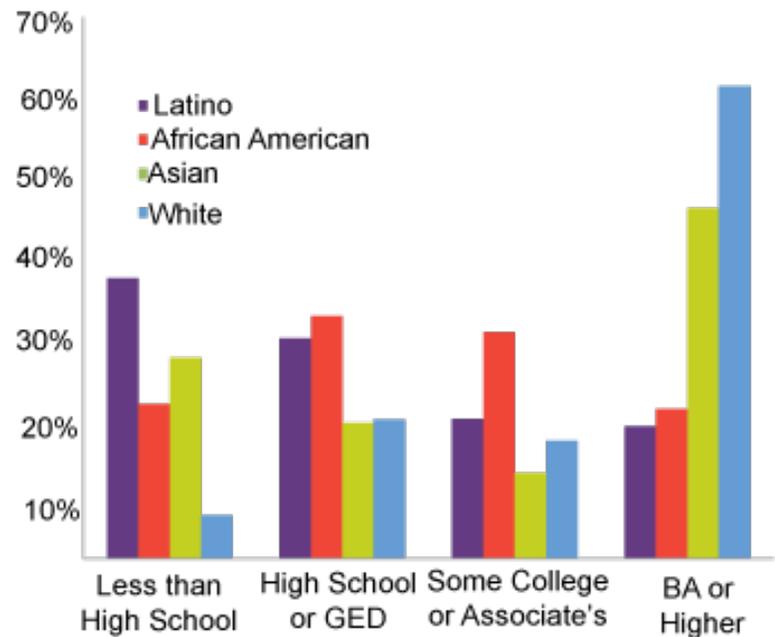


Change in Median Household Net Worth by Race/Ethnicity, US 2005-2009



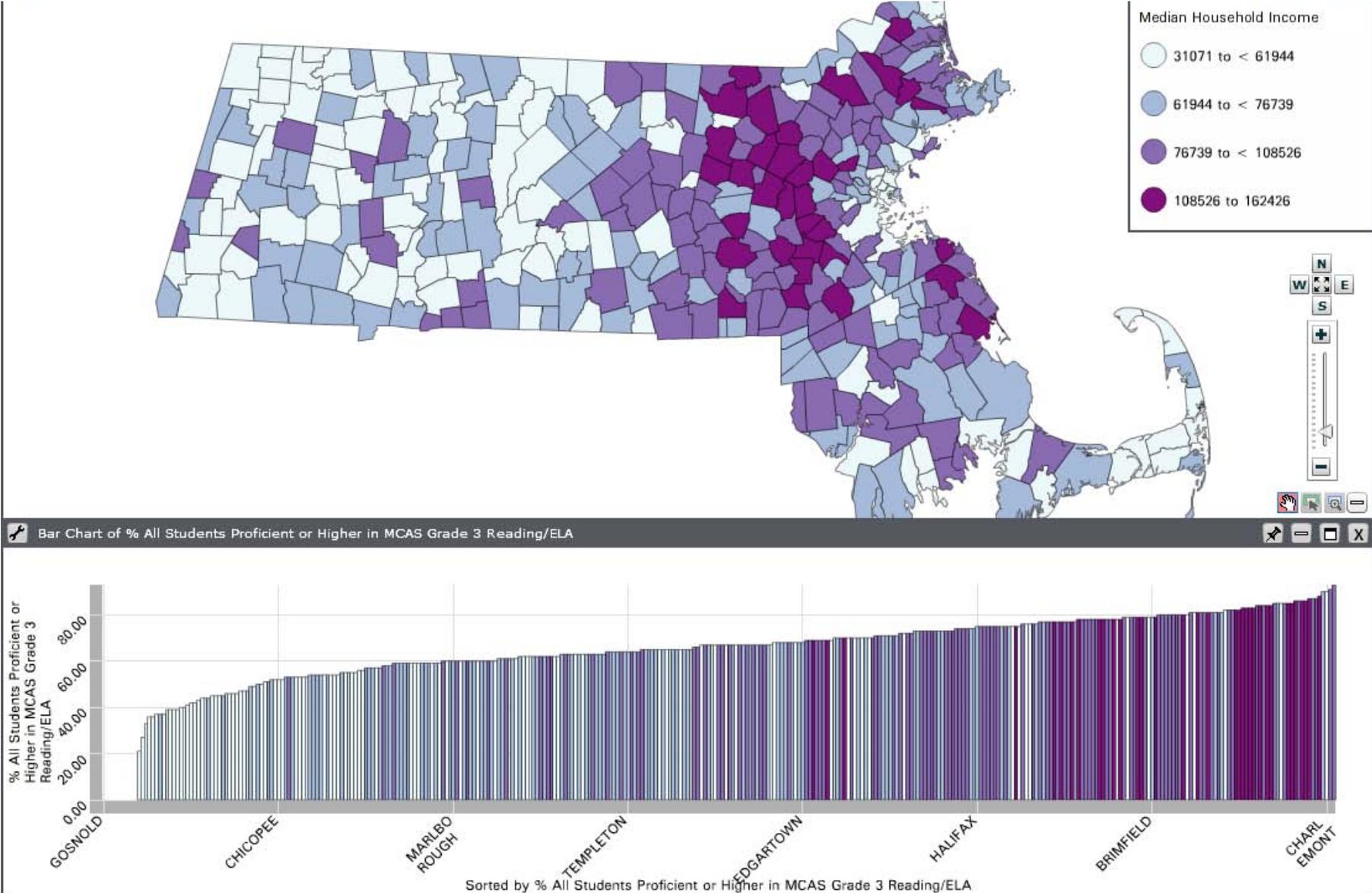
Source: Pew Research Center

Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity  
Adults 25 Years & Older, Boston 2008-2010

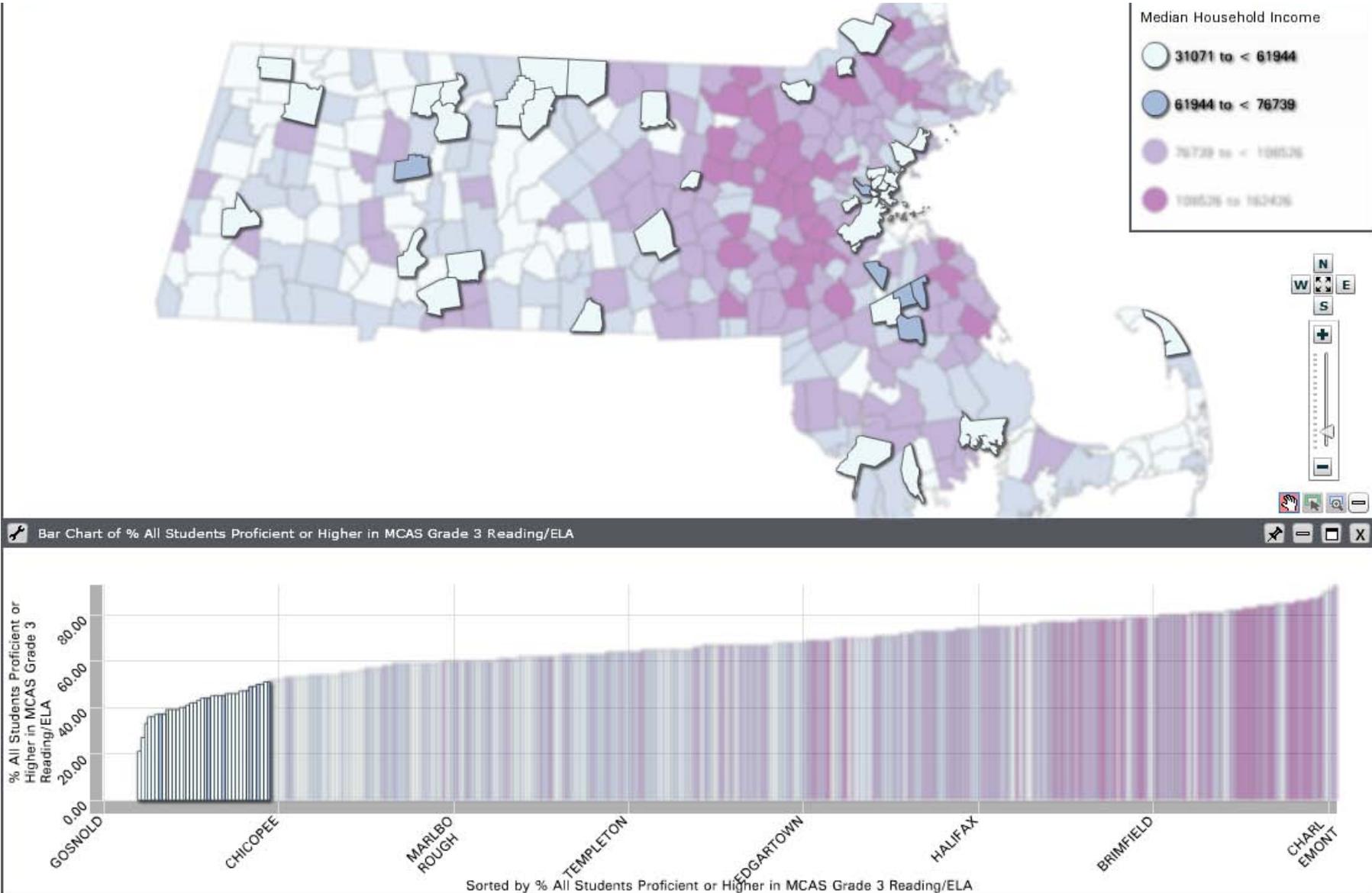


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# Weave Demonstration: Median Household Income & Third Grade Reading Proficiency



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