

Boston's Population - 2000

2. The Youth and Adult Population by Race and Ethnicity in Boston and Boston's Neighborhoods for the year 2000 (PL 94-171 Initial Release)



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Age and Racial/Ethnic Categories Used in the 2000 Census

This report is based on the U.S. Census Bureau's initial release in March of 2001 of PL 94-171 data for the year 2000. In this first release of data, the Census Bureau categorizes persons as either "18 Years and Over" or "Under 18 Years." The purpose of this categorization is primarily to provide data on voting age adults for redistricting purposes. The data on youth under 18 years, however, are also valuable. This report provides an analysis of these 2000 census data showing information both by age - youth (under 18 years old) and adults (18 years and over) - and their racial and ethnic composition for the city as a whole and for its neighborhoods

Over the years, the U.S. Census Bureau has changed the description of and increased the number of its racial categories to accommodate the way respondents identify themselves. By 2000, the number of racial categories had increased to 63, as the Census Bureau, for the first time, permitted respondents to classify themselves in more than one category. The Bureau then collapsed the 63 categories into eight major categories. (In 1990, there were only six categories.) Meanwhile, the Census Bureau has continued to divide persons in all racial groups into one of two ethnic categories: either Hispanic or Latino or Not Hispanic or Latino, for a total of 126 racial-ethnic categories.

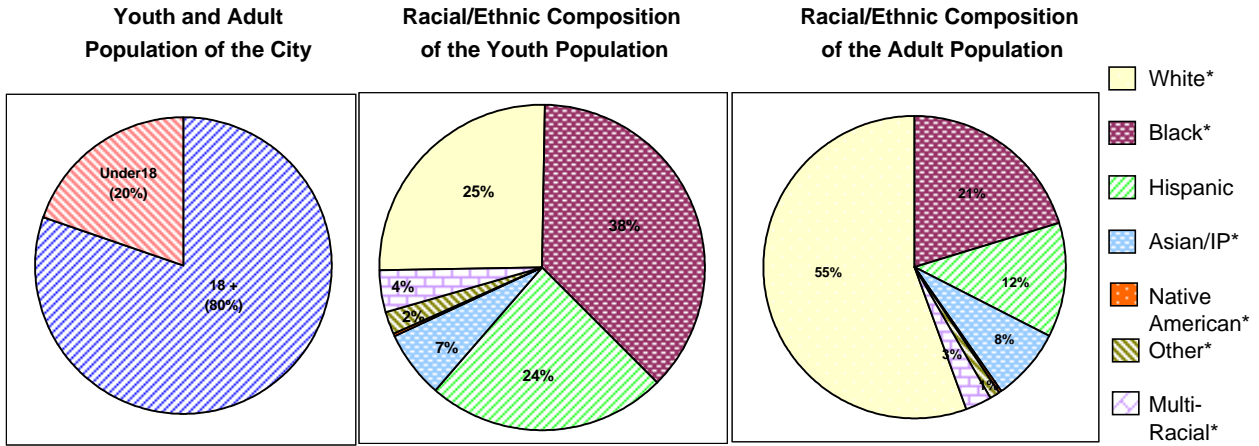
To preserve the ability to compare the 2000 Census results with those of past years and to track changes in Boston's racial and ethnic diversity, it has been necessary to reduce the Census Bureau's eight categories to seven categories as shown in the following chart.

Census Bureau Categories	BRA Categories
1. White (Non-Hispanic)	1. White*
2. Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)	2. Black/African American*
3. Hispanic or Latino (across all racial categories including Multi-Racial)	3. Hispanic
4. Asian (Non-Hispanic)	4. Asian/Pacific Islander*
5. Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	5. Native American*
6. American Indian or Alaskan Native (Non-Hispanic)	6. Other Single Race*
7. Other Races (Non-Hispanic)	7. Multi-Racial*
8. Multi-Racial (Bi-Racial and Multi-Racial, Non-Hispanic)	

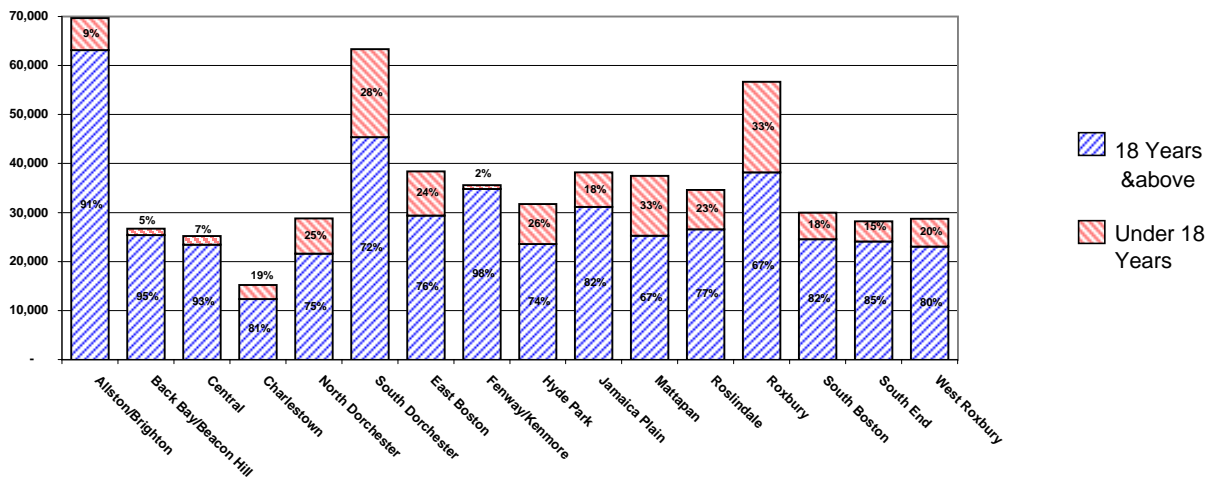
* Non-Hispanic

Using these age and racial and ethnic categories, the charts and tables which follow present an overview of the Boston's youth and adult population in 2000 in the city as a whole as well as its neighborhoods. A comparison of changes over time using these categories will be available at a later date.

YOUTH AND ADULT POPULATION OF BOSTON



Youth and Adult Population by Neighborhood

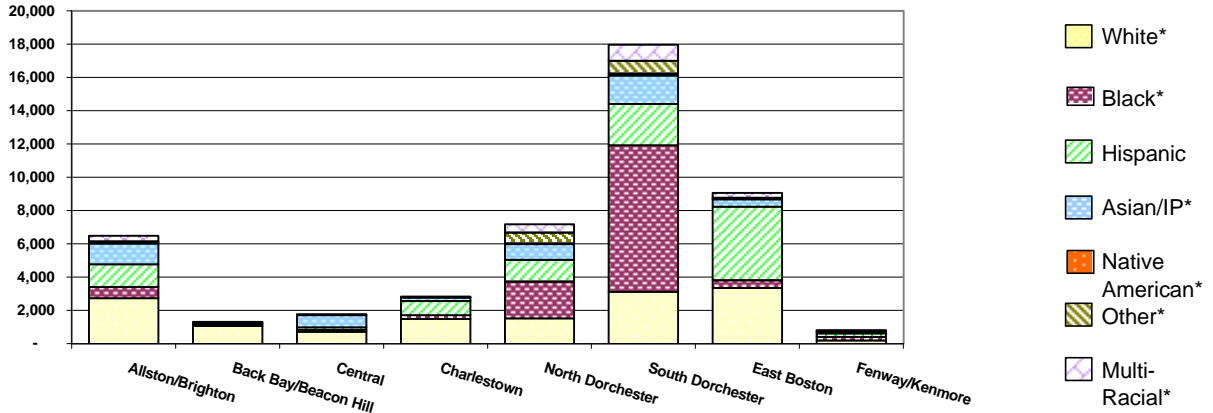


	Youth		Adult		Total Population	Youth as a % of Total	
White*	29,644	25%	261,917	55%	291,561	49%	10%
Black/African American*	43,408	37%	96,897	21%	140,305	24%	31%
Hispanic	27,831	24%	57,258	12%	85,089	14%	33%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	7,774	7%	36,506	8%	44,280	8%	18%
Native American*	446	0%	1,071	0%	1,517	0%	29%
Other Single Race*	2,549	2%	5,666	1%	8,215	1%	31%
Multi-Racial*	4,907	4%	13,267	3%	18,174	3%	27%
Total	116,559	100%	472,582	100%	589,141	100%	20%
White*	29,644	25%	261,917	55%	291,561	49%	10%
Minorities	86,915	75%	210,665	45%	297,580	51%	29%

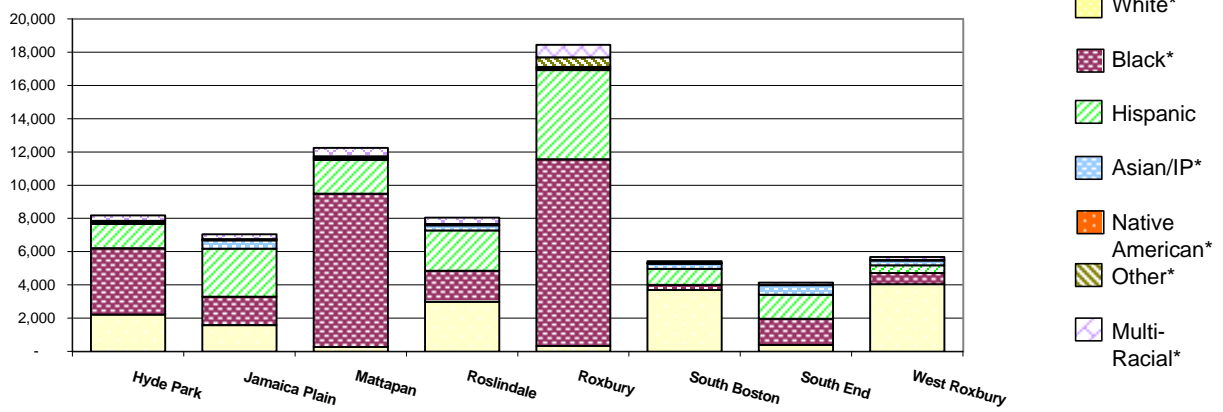
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NUMBER OF YOUTH BY NEIGHBORHOOD AND RACIAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION

Neighborhoods 1 - 8

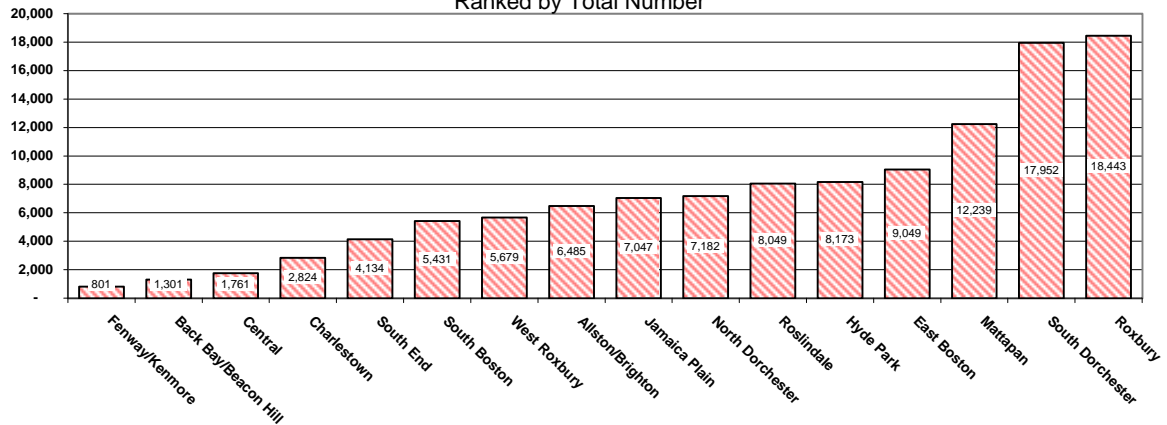


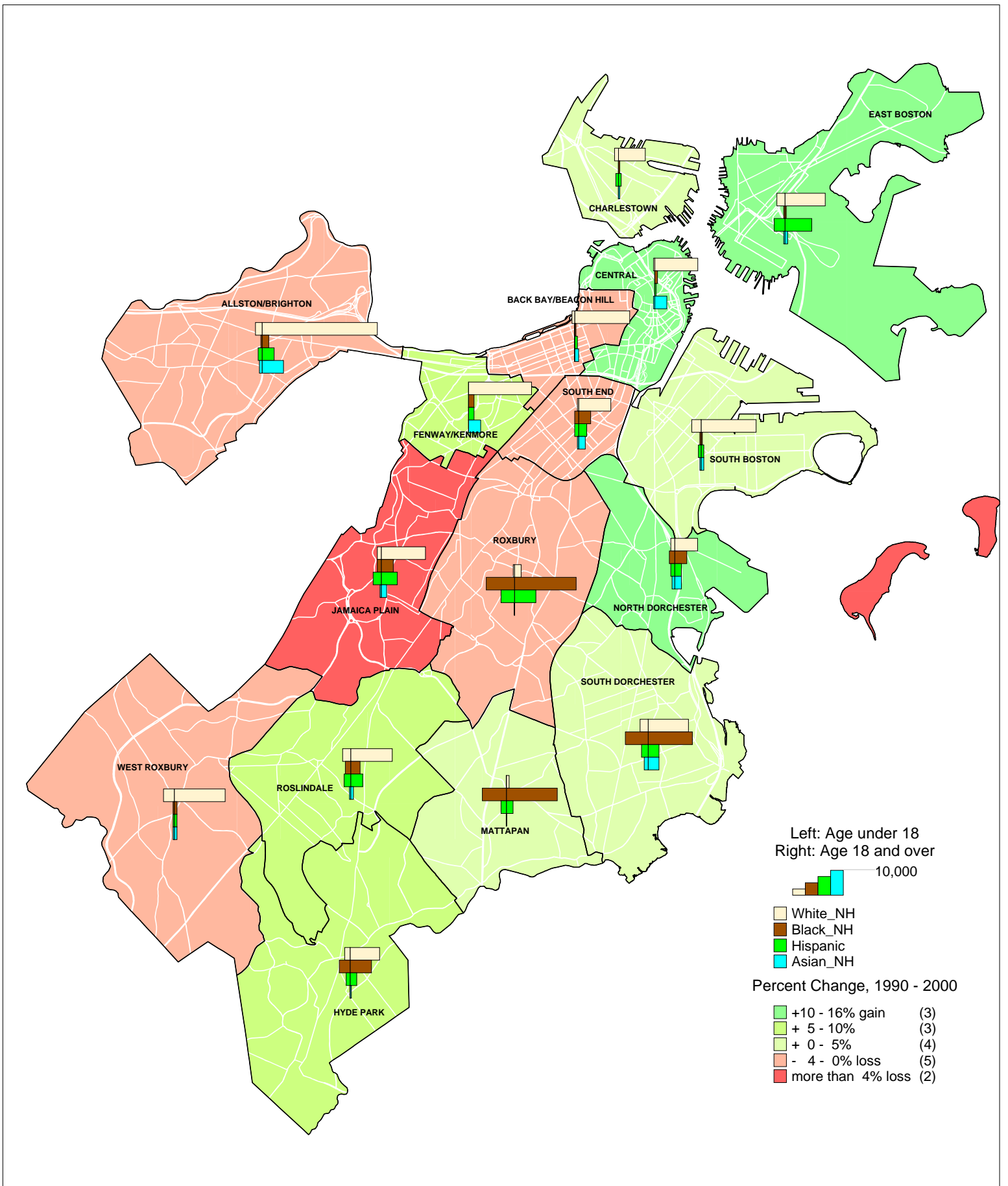
Neighborhoods 9 - 16



* Non-Hispanic

Number of Youth by Neighborhood Ranked by Total Number





Boston Youth/Adult Population by Racial/Ethnic Composition, 2000

Source: 2000 U.S. Census, PL94-171

YOUTH AND ADULT POPULATION WITH RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION BY NEIGHBORHOOD

Allston-Brighton	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	2,732	42%	45,103	71%	47,835	69%	6%
Black/African American*	665	10%	2,445	4%	3,110	4%	21%
Hispanic	1,363	21%	4,973	8%	6,336	9%	22%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,254	19%	8,357	13%	9,611	14%	13%
Native American*	17	0%	88	0%	105	0%	16%
Other Single Race*	129	2%	699	1%	828	1%	16%
Multi-Racial*	325	0%	1,498	0%	1,823	3%	18%
Total	6,485	100%	63,163	100%	69,648	100%	9%
White*	2,732	42%	45,103	71%	47,835	69%	6%
Minorities	3,753	58%	18,060	29%	21,813	31%	17%

Back Bay/Beacon Hill	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	1,064	82%	21,590	85%	22,654	85%	5%
Black/African American*	77	6%	715	3%	792	3%	10%
Hispanic	64	5%	1,035	4%	1,099	4%	6%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	55	4%	1,565	6%	1,620	6%	3%
Native American*	3	0%	35	0%	38	0%	8%
Other Single Race*	2	0%	77	0%	79	0%	3%
Multi-Racial*	36	3%	403	2%	439	2%	8%
Total	1,301	100%	25,420	100%	26,721	100%	5%
White*	1,064	82%	21,590	85%	22,654	85%	5%
Minorities	237	18%	3,830	15%	4,067	15%	6%

Central	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	707	40%	16,809	72%	17,516	70%	4%
Black/African American*	128	7%	896	4%	1,024	4%	13%
Hispanic	152	9%	789	3%	941	4%	16%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	722	41%	4,558	19%	5,280	21%	14%
Native American*	-	0%	29	0%	29	0%	0%
Other Single Race*	2	0%	46	0%	48	0%	4%
Multi-Racial*	50	3%	285	1%	335	1%	15%
Total	1,761	100%	23,412	100%	25,173	100%	7%
White*	707	40%	16,809	72%	17,516	70%	4%
Minorities	1,054	60%	6,603	28%	7,657	30%	14%

Charlestown	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	1,476	52%	10,470	85%	11,946	79%	12%
Black/African American*	241	9%	298	2%	539	4%	45%
Hispanic	837	30%	927	7%	1,764	12%	47%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	224	8%	537	4%	761	5%	29%
Native American*	5	0%	21	0%	26	0%	19%
Other Single Race*	4	0%	16	0%	20	0%	20%
Multi-Racial*	37	1%	102	1%	139	1%	27%
Total	2,824	100%	12,371	100%	15,195	100%	19%
White*	1,476	52%	10,470	85%	11,946	79%	12%
Minorities	1,348	48%	1,901	15%	3,249	21%	41%

North Dorchester	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	1,520	21%	8,721	40%	10,241	36%	15%
Black/African American*	2,208	31%	4,795	22%	7,003	24%	32%
Hispanic	1,317	18%	2,758	13%	4,075	14%	32%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	928	13%	2,860	13%	3,788	13%	24%
Native American*	39	1%	75	0%	114	0%	34%
Other Single Race*	658	9%	1,159	5%	1,817	6%	36%
Multi-Racial*	512	7%	1,225	6%	1,737	6%	29%
Total	7,182	100%	21,593	100%	28,775	100%	25%
White*	1,520	21%	8,721	40%	10,241	36%	15%
Minorities	5,662	79%	12,872	60%	18,534	64%	31%

South Dorchester	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	3,111	17%	15,901	35%	19,012	30%	16%
Black/African American*	8,819	49%	17,613	39%	26,432	42%	33%
Hispanic	2,474	14%	4,019	9%	6,493	10%	38%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	1,719	10%	4,347	10%	6,066	10%	28%
Native American*	107	1%	129	0%	236	0%	45%
Other Single Race*	778	4%	1,346	3%	2,124	3%	37%
Multi-Racial*	944	5%	2,033	4%	2,977	5%	32%
Total	17,952	100%	45,388	100%	63,340	100%	28%
White*	3,111	17%	15,901	35%	19,012	30%	16%
Minorities	14,841	83%	29,487	65%	44,328	70%	33%

East Boston	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	3,341	37%	15,737	54%	19,078	50%	18%
Black/African American*	468	5%	709	2%	1,177	3%	40%
Hispanic	4,415	49%	10,575	36%	14,990	39%	29%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	441	5%	1,112	4%	1,553	4%	28%
Native American*	21	0%	50	0%	71	0%	30%
Other Single Race*	84	1%	356	1%	440	1%	19%
Multi-Racial*	279	3%	825	3%	1,104	3%	25%
Total	9,049	100%	29,364	100%	38,413	100%	24%
White*	3,341	37%	15,737	54%	19,078	50%	18%
Minorities	5,708	63%	13,627	46%	19,335	50%	30%

Fenway/Kenmore	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	199	25%	24,538	71%	24,737	69%	1%
Black/African American*	200	25%	1,937	6%	2,137	6%	9%
Hispanic	209	26%	2,350	7%	2,559	7%	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	124	15%	4,853	14%	4,977	14%	2%
Native American*	-	0%	70	0%	70	0%	0%
Other Single Race*	12	1%	180	1%	192	1%	6%
Multi-Racial*	57	7%	873	3%	930	3%	6%
Total	801	100%	34,801	100%	35,602	100%	2%
White*	199	25%	24,538	71%	24,737	69%	1%
Minorities	602	75%	10,263	29%	10,865	31%	6%

Hyde Park	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	2,215	27%	11,414	48%	13,629	43%	16%
Black/African American*	3,977	49%	8,473	36%	12,450	39%	32%
Hispanic	1,460	18%	2,521	11%	3,981	13%	37%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	128	2%	344	1%	472	1%	27%
Native American*	26	0%	47	0%	73	0%	36%
Other Single Race*	49	1%	93	0%	142	0%	35%
Multi-Racial*	318	4%	654	3%	972	3%	33%
Total	8,173	100%	23,546	100%	31,719	100%	26%
White*	2,215	27%	11,414	48%	13,629	43%	16%
Minorities	5,958	73%	12,132	52%	18,090	57%	33%

Jamaica Plain	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	1,577	22%	17,453	56%	19,030	50%	8%
Black/African American*	1,709	24%	4,681	15%	6,390	17%	27%
Hispanic	2,896	41%	6,062	19%	8,958	23%	32%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	494	7%	1,991	6%	2,485	7%	20%
Native American*	25	0%	75	0%	100	0%	25%
Other Single Race*	46	1%	134	0%	180	0%	26%
Multi-Racial*	300	4%	753	2%	1,053	3%	28%
Total	7,047	100%	31,149	100%	38,196	100%	18%
White*	1,577	22%	17,453	56%	19,030	50%	8%
Minorities	5,470	78%	13,696	44%	19,166	50%	29%

Mattapan	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	262	2%	1,166	5%	1,428	4%	18%
Black/African American*	9,237	75%	19,781	78%	29,018	77%	32%
Hispanic	2,010	16%	2,706	11%	4,716	13%	43%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	90	1%	257	1%	347	1%	26%
Native American*	48	0%	65	0%	113	0%	42%
Other Single Race*	84	1%	145	1%	229	1%	37%
Multi-Racial*	508	4%	1,127	4%	1,635	4%	31%
Total	12,239	100%	25,247	100%	37,486	100%	33%
White*	262	2%	1,166	5%	1,428	4%	18%
Minorities	11,977	98%	24,081	95%	36,058	96%	33%

Roslindale	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a %
							of total
White*	2,979	37%	16,338	61%	19,317	56%	15%
Black/African American*	1,881	23%	3,786	14%	5,667	16%	33%
Hispanic	2,407	30%	4,497	17%	6,904	20%	35%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	322	4%	1,024	4%	1,346	4%	24%
Native American*	21	0%	48	0%	69	0%	30%
Other Single Race*	59	1%	97	0%	156	0%	38%
Multi-Racial*	380	5%	779	3%	1,159	3%	33%
Total	8,049	100%	26,569	100%	34,618	100%	23%
White*	2,979	37%	16,338	61%	19,317	56%	15%
Minorities	5,070	63%	10,231	39%	15,301	44%	33%

Roxbury	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a % of total
White*	320	2%	2,422	6%	2,742	5%	12%
Black/African American*	11,238	61%	24,203	63%	35,441	63%	32%
Hispanic	5,371	29%	8,456	22%	13,827	24%	39%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	102	1%	253	1%	355	1%	29%
Native American*	86	0%	153	0%	239	0%	36%
Other Single Race*	575	3%	1,150	3%	1,725	3%	33%
Multi-Racial*	751	4%	1,578	4%	2,329	4%	32%
Total	18,443	100%	38,215	100%	56,658	100%	33%
White*	320	2%	2,422	6%	2,742	5%	12%
Minorities	18,123	98%	35,793	94%	53,916	95%	34%

South Boston	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a % of total
White*	3,704	68%	21,623	88%	25,327	85%	15%
Black/African American*	307	6%	434	2%	741	2%	41%
Hispanic	954	18%	1,290	5%	2,244	7%	43%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	316	6%	850	3%	1,166	4%	27%
Native American*	21	0%	58	0%	79	0%	27%
Other Single Race*	20	0%	21	0%	41	0%	49%
Multi-Racial*	109	2%	258	1%	367	1%	30%
Total	5,431	100%	24,534	100%	29,965	100%	18%
White*	3,704	68%	21,623	88%	25,327	85%	15%
Minorities	1,727	32%	2,911	12%	4,638	15%	37%

South End	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a % of total
White*	388	9%	12,392	51%	12,780	45%	3%
Black/African American*	1,573	38%	4,849	20%	6,422	23%	24%
Hispanic	1,450	35%	3,323	14%	4,773	17%	30%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	569	14%	2,789	12%	3,358	12%	17%
Native American*	10	0%	84	0%	94	0%	11%
Other Single Race*	20	0%	97	0%	117	0%	17%
Multi-Racial*	124	0%	571	0%	695	2%	18%
Total	4,134	100%	24,105	100%	28,239	100%	15%
White*	388	9%	12,392	51%	12,780	45%	3%
Minorities	3,746	91%	11,713	49%	15,459	55%	24%

West Roxbury	Youth		Adult		Total Population		Youth as a % of total
White*	4,047	71%	19,982	87%	24,029	84%	17%
Black/African American*	676	12%	1,042	5%	1,718	6%	39%
Hispanic	449	8%	860	4%	1,309	5%	34%
Asian/Pacific Islander*	286	5%	804	3%	1,090	4%	26%
Native American*	17	0%	41	0%	58	0%	29%
Other Single Race*	27	0%	48	0%	75	0%	36%
Multi-Racial*	177	0%	297	0%	474	2%	37%
Total	5,679	100%	23,074	100%	28,753	100%	20%
White*	4,047	71%	19,982	87%	24,029	84%	17%
Minorities	1,632	29%	3,092	13%	4,724	16%	35%

* Non-Hispanic

The above data do not include the Harbor Islands population of 631 adult and 9 youth.