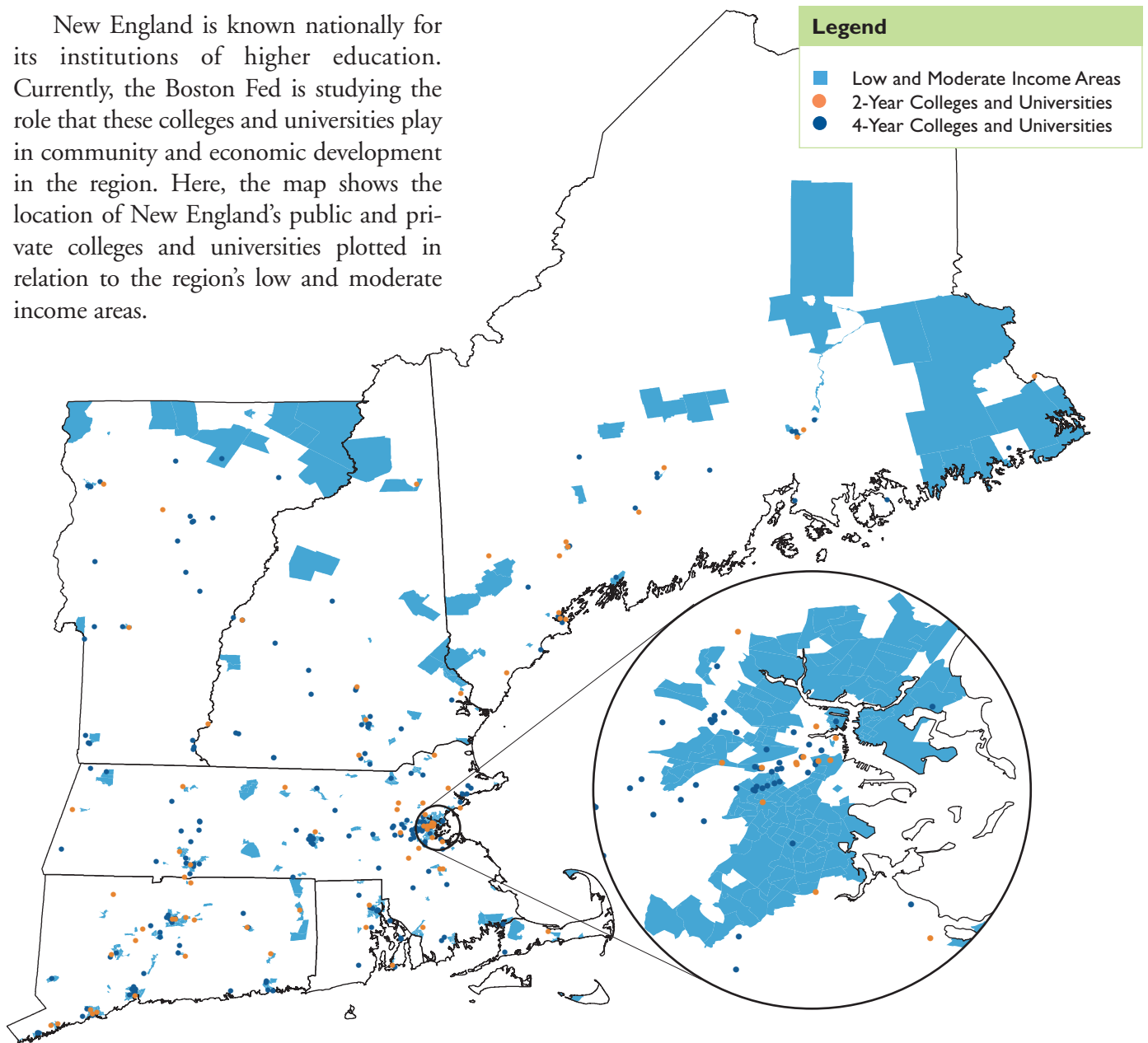


Mapping New England

The Region's Colleges and Universities

New England is known nationally for its institutions of higher education. Currently, the Boston Fed is studying the role that these colleges and universities play in community and economic development in the region. Here, the map shows the location of New England's public and private colleges and universities plotted in relation to the region's low and moderate income areas.



Note: Using 2000 U.S. Census data, a census tract is designated as a low or moderate income area if its median family income is less than 80 percent of the median family income of the metropolitan area. For tracts outside of a metropolitan area, median family income of the state's non-metropolitan areas is used for comparison.

Map: Ricardo Borgos, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Sources: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; National Center of Education Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau.