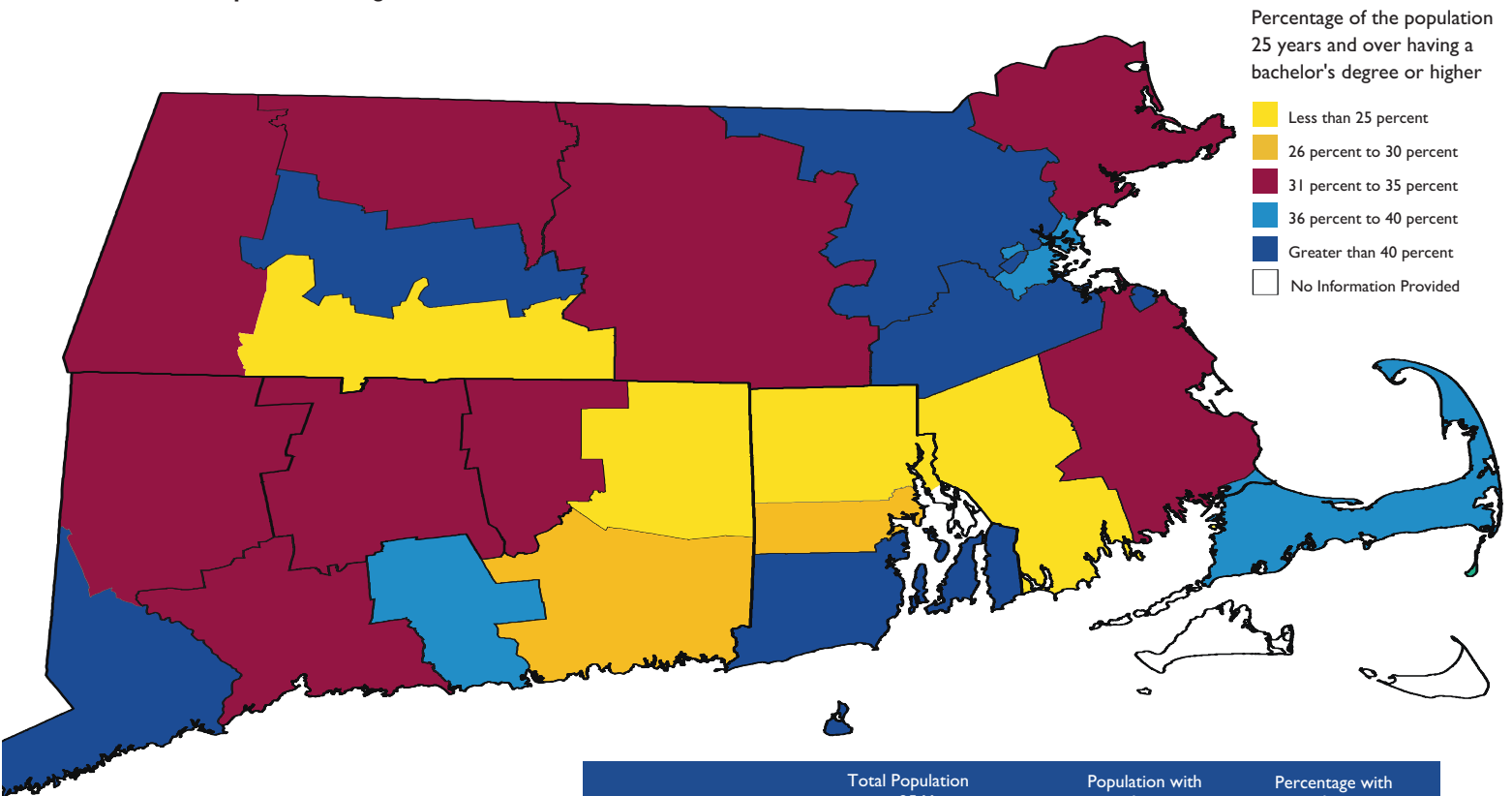


# Mapping New England

## College Graduates in Southern New England by County

Southern New England has a high level of college graduates. In southern New England, 35.5 percent of the population 25 years and over have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with the national average of 27.2 percent. Massachusetts has the largest percentage of college graduates. Rhode Island has the smallest percentage but is still 2.1 percentage points higher than the national average.

Map: Ricardo Borgos, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston



	Total Population 25 Years or Over	Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Percentage with Bachelor's Degree or Higher
United States	188,950,759	51,366,830	27.2%
New England	9,435,727	3,216,924	34.1%
Southern New England	7,249,251	2,574,266	35.5%
Connecticut	2,300,565	803,215	34.9%
Massachusetts	4,243,260	1,564,158	36.9%
Rhode Island	705,426	206,893	29.3%
Northern New England	2,186,476	642,658	29.4%
Maine	899,536	230,337	25.6%
New Hampshire	867,694	276,087	31.8%
Vermont	419,246	136,234	32.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey