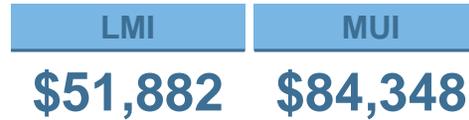


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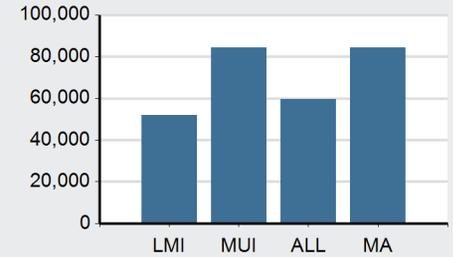
This Summary provides key socioeconomic and demographic indicators for Lowell's low- and moderate-income (LMI) and middle- and upper-income (MUI) areas. An LMI area is defined as a census tract in which the median family income is below 80 percent of the metropolitan statistical area's median family income. For more information visit [www.bostonfed.org/citydata](http://www.bostonfed.org/citydata)



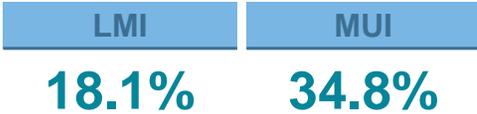
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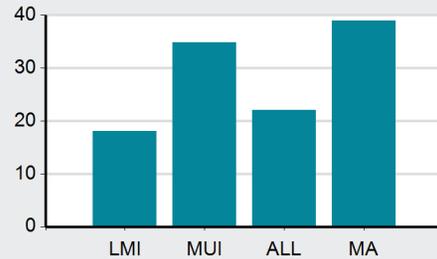
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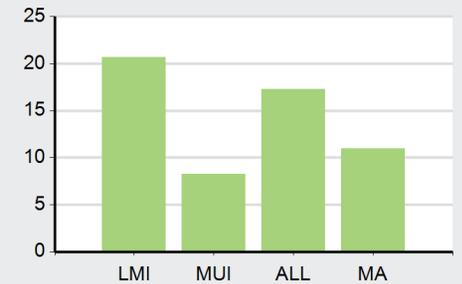
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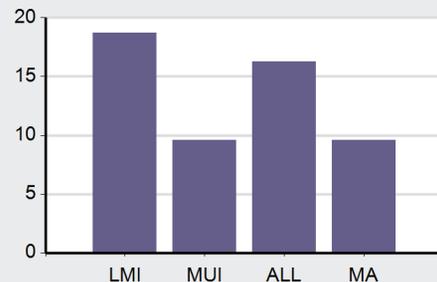
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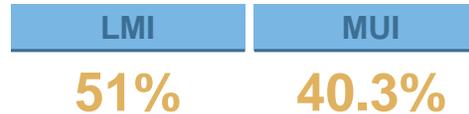
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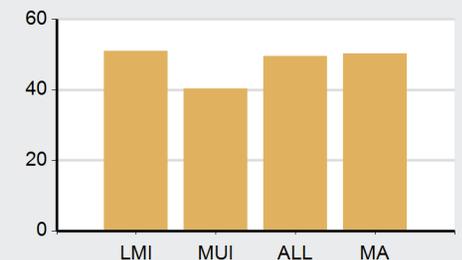
2012 Hispanic Population (Percent)



### 2012 HOUSING-COST BURDENED HOUSEHOLDS



2012 Housing-cost Burdened Renter Households (Percent)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. 2000 Census Summary File 3, 2000 Census Summary File 1, 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

Note: LMI and MUI classifications from their respective years. Please be aware that the individual tract classifications and boundaries may have changed between census years and subsequently, statistics from different time periods may not be directly comparable. Except for population, LMI and MUI figures are averages across census tracts and may not be strictly comparable to data for the city as a whole. Area population reflects the number of residents living in an LMI or MUI census tracts and does not necessarily indicate the number of people with that particular income category.

Area income	2000			2012			Percent change 2000 – 2012		
	LMI	MUI	ALL	LMI	MUI	ALL	ALL		
Area population	91,279	13,888	105,167	88,588	18,151	106,739	1.5		
Average Real Median Family Income	54,243	98,882	63,252	51,882	84,348	59,410	-6.1		
Number of census tracts	23	3	—	21	4	—	—		
								Percentage point change 2000 – 2012	
<b>Economic characteristics</b>									
Poverty rate	21.0	5.9	16.8	20.7	8.3	17.3	0.5		
Labor force participation rate	62.0	68.0	64.2	66.7	69.8	67.6	3.4		
Unemployment rate	4.7	2.7	4.2	11.7	6.9	10.2	6.0		
<b>Social and demographic characteristics</b>									
Educational attainment (percentage of population 25 years and older)									
High school graduate or higher	64.7	83.8	71.2	74.3	87.2	78.3	7.1		
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.9	31.2	18.1	18.1	34.8	22.1	4.0		
Percent foreign born	24.5	14.1	22.1	26.5	19.8	24.7	2.6		
Percent who speak English less than very well	21.8	9.7	18.6	21.6	13.8	19.4	0.8		
Percent 15 years old and under	25.1	20.2	24.1	19.9	19.3	19.7	-4.4		
Race and ethnicity (percent of total population)									
Hispanic	17.0	5.2	13.8	18.7	9.6	16.3	2.5		
Non-Hispanic White	56.0	83.7	62.3	48.3	67.1	53.0	-9.3		
Non-Hispanic Black	3.7	1.9	3.5	6.5	6.8	6.7	3.2		
Non-Hispanic Asian	18.6	7.4	16.3	22.6	12.6	20.0	3.7		
Non-Hispanic Other	4.8	1.8	4.1	5.7	5.0	5.8	1.7		
<b>Housing characteristics</b>									
Homeownership rate	23.6	58.6	31.0	40.3	68.5	47.6	16.6		
Percent housing cost-burdened households									
Owners	25.9	20.1	22.1	39.2	31.6	36.8	14.7		
Renters	36.8	31.7	35.7	51.0	40.3	49.5	13.8		

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