

## SPRINGFIELD Massachusetts | Hampden | Congressional District 1

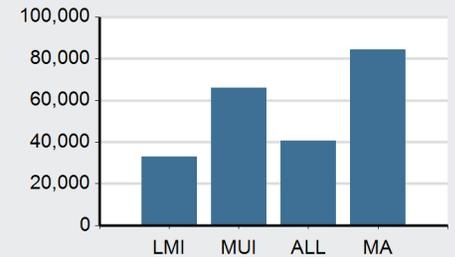
This Summary provides key socioeconomic and demographic indicators for Springfield's low- and moderate-income (LMI) and middle- and upper-income (MUI) areas. An LMI area is defined as a census tract in which the median family income is below 80 percent of the metropolitan statistical area's median family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



### 2012 REAL MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME



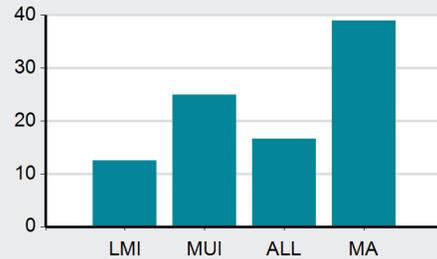
2012 Real Median Family Income (2012 Dollars)



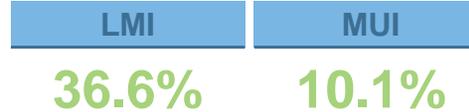
### 2012 BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER



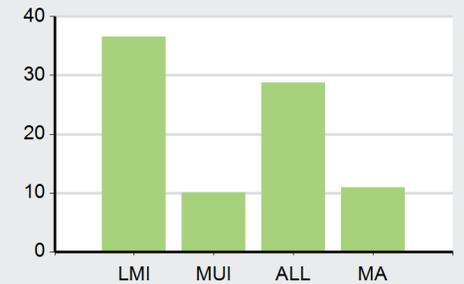
2012 Bachelor's Degree or Higher (percentage of population 25 years and older)



### 2012 POVERTY RATE



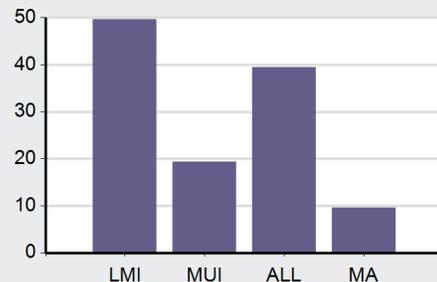
2012 Poverty Rate (Percent)



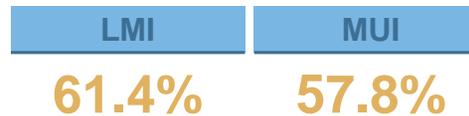
### 2012 HISPANIC POPULATION



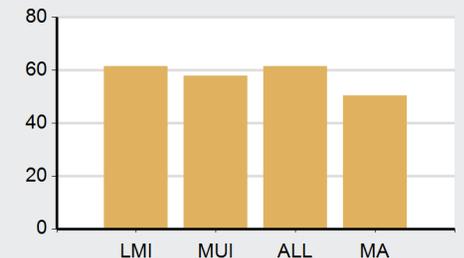
2012 Hispanic Population (Percent)



### 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	89,483	62,599	152,082	117,454	35,824	153,278	0.8		
Average Real Median Family Income	34,831	67,725	50,001	32,939	66,101	40,534	-18.9		
Number of census tracts	21	14	—	28	9	—	—		
								Percentage point change 2000 – 2012	
<b>Economic characteristics</b>									
Poverty rate	34.3	9.3	23.1	36.6	10.1	28.7	5.6		
Labor force participation rate	51.4	65.4	58.8	54.9	64.3	57.6	-1.2		
Unemployment rate	5.7	3.8	5.0	18.4	9.6	14.9	9.9		
<b>Social and demographic characteristics</b>									
Educational attainment (percentage of population 25 years and older)									
High school graduate or higher	63.0	83.2	73.4	69.2	86.8	76.1	2.7		
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.2	19.2	15.4	12.5	25.0	16.6	1.2		
Percent foreign born	8.3	6.6	8.0	10.3	9.6	10.3	2.3		
Percent who speak English less than very well	20.6	7.1	14.1	19.3	8.3	15.4	1.3		
Percent 15 years old and under	28.1	22.1	25.9	25.6	17.3	23.7	-2.2		
Race and ethnicity (percent of total population)									
Hispanic	40.6	13.3	27.2	49.7	19.4	39.5	12.3		
Non-Hispanic White	31.0	71.4	48.6	26.5	61.5	36.4	-12.2		
Non-Hispanic Black	23.4	11.7	19.5	19.5	13.9	19.4	-0.1		
Non-Hispanic Asian	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.8	3.6	2.3	0.4		
Non-Hispanic Other	3.1	2.4	2.9	4.3	3.1	4.3	1.4		
<b>Housing characteristics</b>									
Homeownership rate	19.8	66.6	40.2	36.4	80.8	49.8	9.6		
Percent housing cost-burdened households									
Owners	33.7	22.5	23.5	45.7	36.5	38.2	14.7		
Renters	42.9	36.9	41.8	61.4	57.8	61.4	19.6		

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