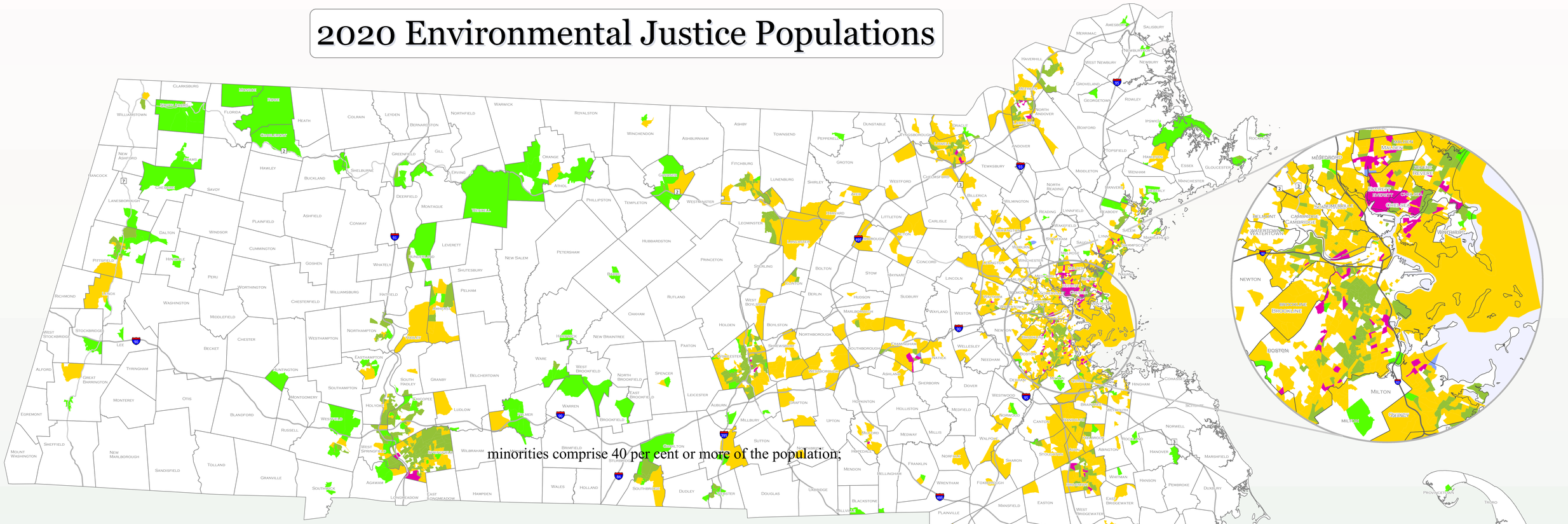
2020 Environmental Justice Populations



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Environmental Justice Criteria:

Environmental Justice (EJ) populations are determined by identifying all Census 2019 block groups that meet one or more of the following criteria:

Income	the annual median household income is not more than 65% of the statewide annual median household income
English language isolation	25% or more of households lack English language proficiency
Minority population	minorities comprise 40% or more of the population
Minority population + income	minorities comprise 25% or more of the population and the annual median household income of the municipality in which the block group is located does not exceed 150% of the statewide annual median household income

Data sources: 2020 decennial census and American Community Survey 2016-2020 5-year estimates

Populations meeting one EJ criterion

- income
- minority population
- English isolation

Populations meeting two EJ criteria

- income and minority population
- income and English isolation
- minority population and English isolation

Populations meeting three EJ criteria

- income, minority population and English isolation

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