2020 Environmental Justice Populations
Boston Metro

Environmental Justice (EJ) populations are determined by identifying Census 2010 block groups that meet any 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.

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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