2010 Environmental Justice Populations
Northeast Region

Massachusetts
Environmental Justice Criteria:
Environmental Justice (EJ) populations are determined by identifying all Census 2010 block groups that meet any of the following criteria:

- **Income**: Households earn 65% or less of statewide median household income
- **Minority population**: 25% or more of residents identify as a race other than white
- **English language isolation**: 25% or more of households have no one over the age of 14 who speaks English only or very well

Populations meeting one EJ criterion:
- income
- minority population
- English isolation

Populations meeting two EJ criteria:
- income and minority population
- income and English isolation
- income and minority population and English isolation

Populations meeting three EJ criteria:
- income, minority population and English isolation

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