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National Equity Research Database (NERD) Boston

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Why NERD Boston?

Measure trends and racial/ethnic inequities across Boston metro area geographies

- All metro area census tracts and **17 Boston neighborhoods**
- All metro area municipalities
- Context: Metro area, Massachusetts, New England, Northeast, Nation

303 indicators covering a wide range of subjects including demography, education, employment, health, housing, earnings, ancestry, commuting and more.

160 of its 303 indicators available by race/ethnicity

Based on American Community Survey, 1-year and 5-year data

Free and open to the public

More Meaningful Summary Levels

- Allston (4 census tracts)
- Brighton (13)
- Central (21)
  - Back Bay, Beacon Hill, West End, North End, Downtown, Chinatown, South Boston Waterfront
- Charlestown (6)
- Dorchester Central (19)
  - Fields Corner, Bowdoin, Codman Square, Uphams Corner
- Dorchester North/South (11)
  - Columbia Point, Ashmont, Neponset
- East Boston (13)
- Fenway/Kenmore/LMA (9)
- Hyde Park (8)
- Jamaica Plain (13)
- Mission Hill (4)
- Mattapan (6)
- Roslindale (8)
- Roxbury (16)
- South Boston (11)
- South End (9)
- West Roxbury (7)

Based on Boston Planning and Development Agency neighborhood definitions

More Reliable Estimates

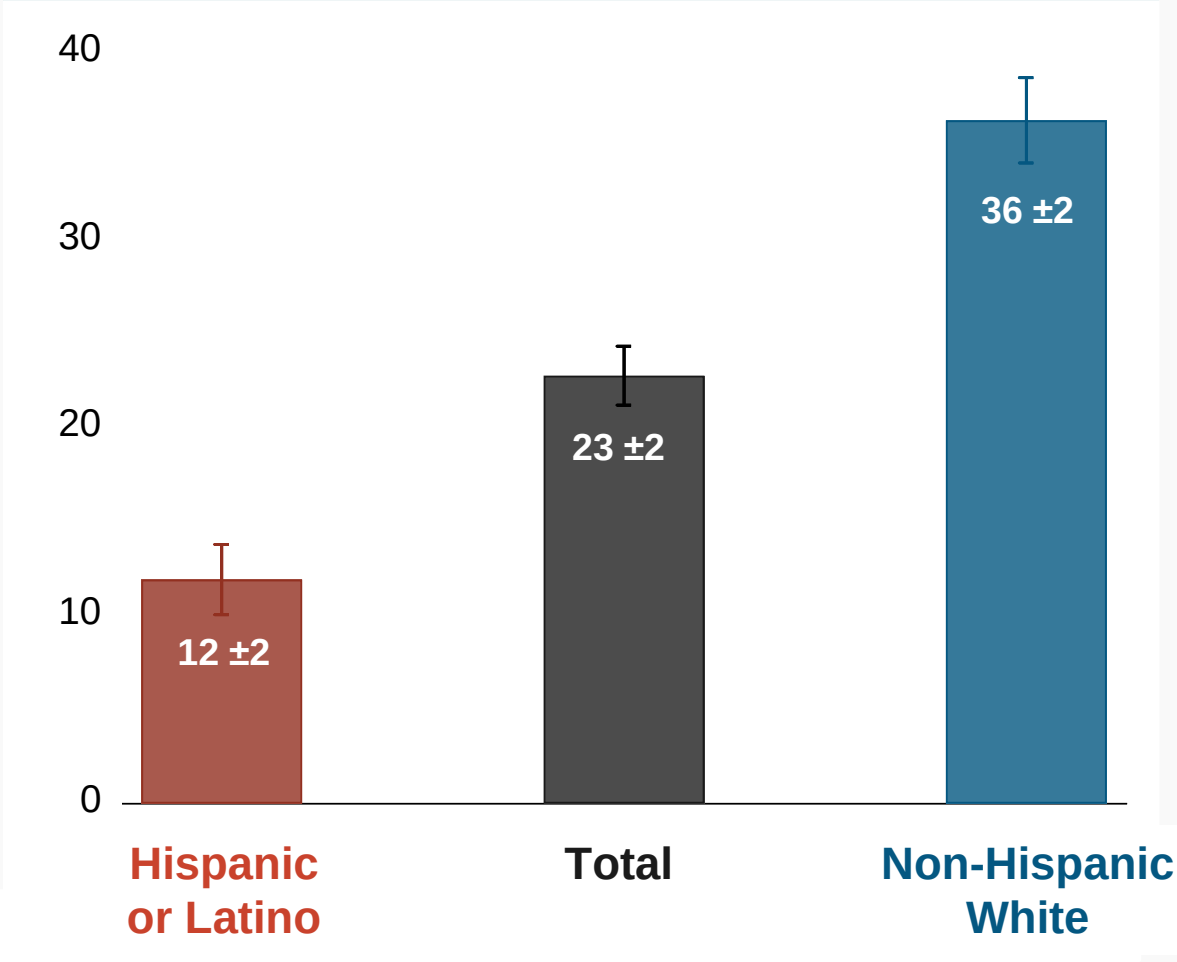
	Median 90% Margin of Error, All NERD Percentage Indicators			Median Unweighted Sample Size
	All estimates	Non-Hispanic Whites	Persons of Color	Total Population
Census Tracts (N=178)	16.6	10.2	17.6	249
Neighborhoods (N=17)	6.1	3.2	6.0	2,354

Source: NERD Boston, based on 5-Year ACS Summary Files

Percent With College Degree in East Boston

Adults Aged 25+ with a College or Higher Degree. Hispanic or Latinos, non-Hispanic whites, and total population

2013-2017



Percent with College Degree, Hispanic or Latinos

17 Boston Neighborhoods

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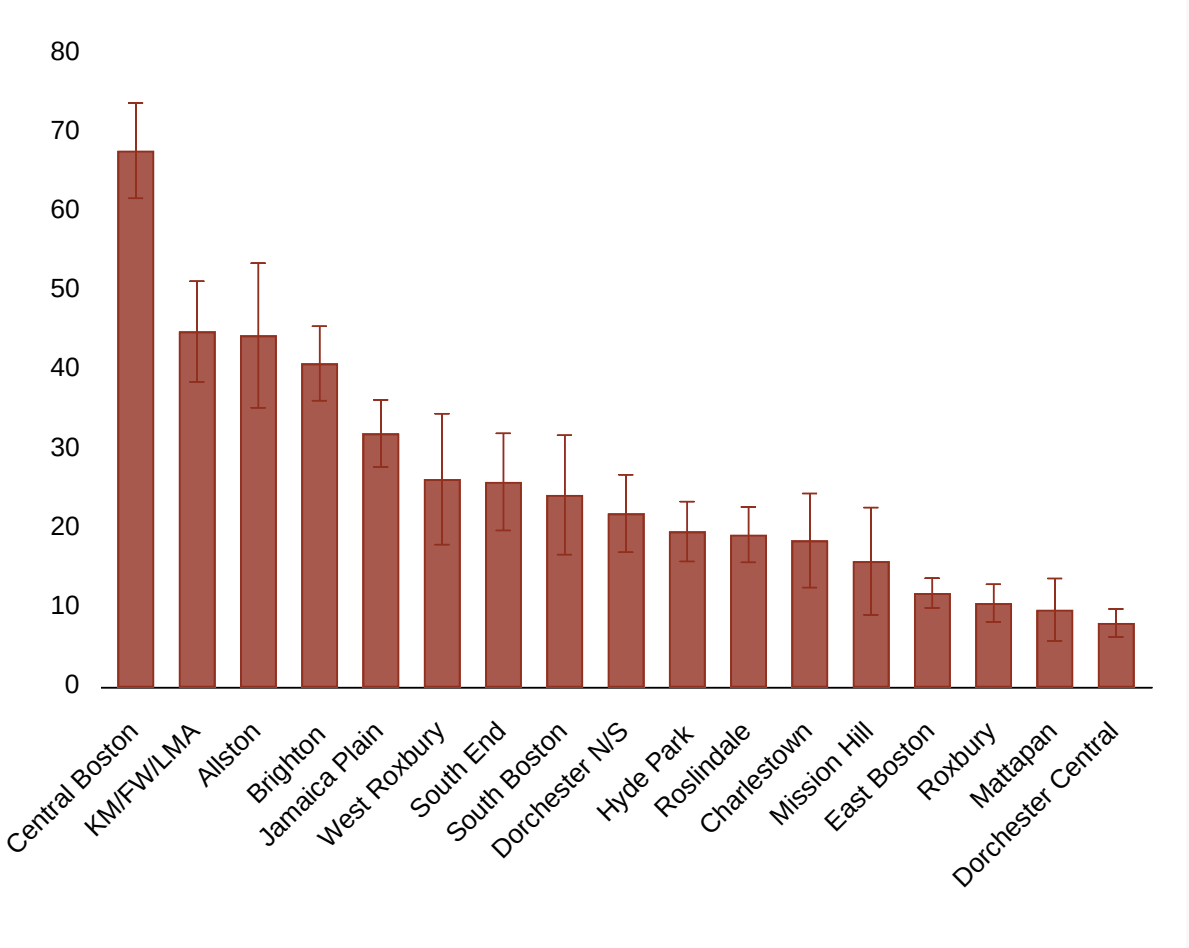

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Boston metro area

5-year averages

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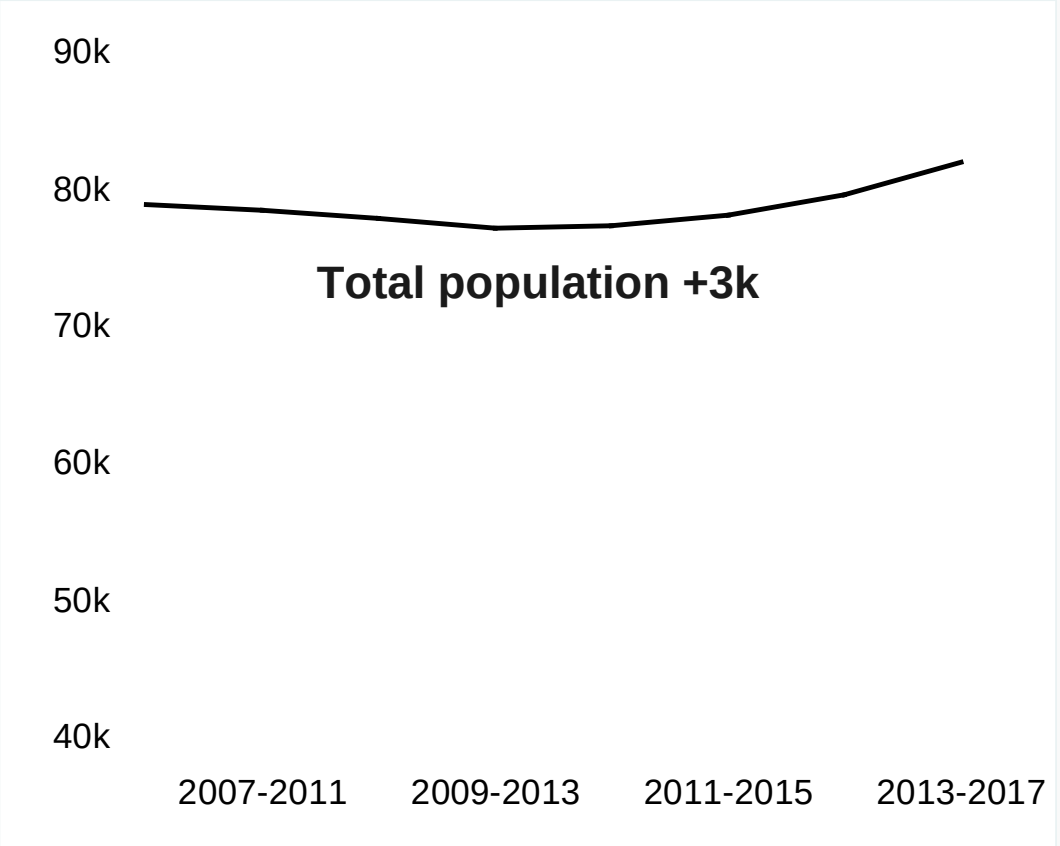

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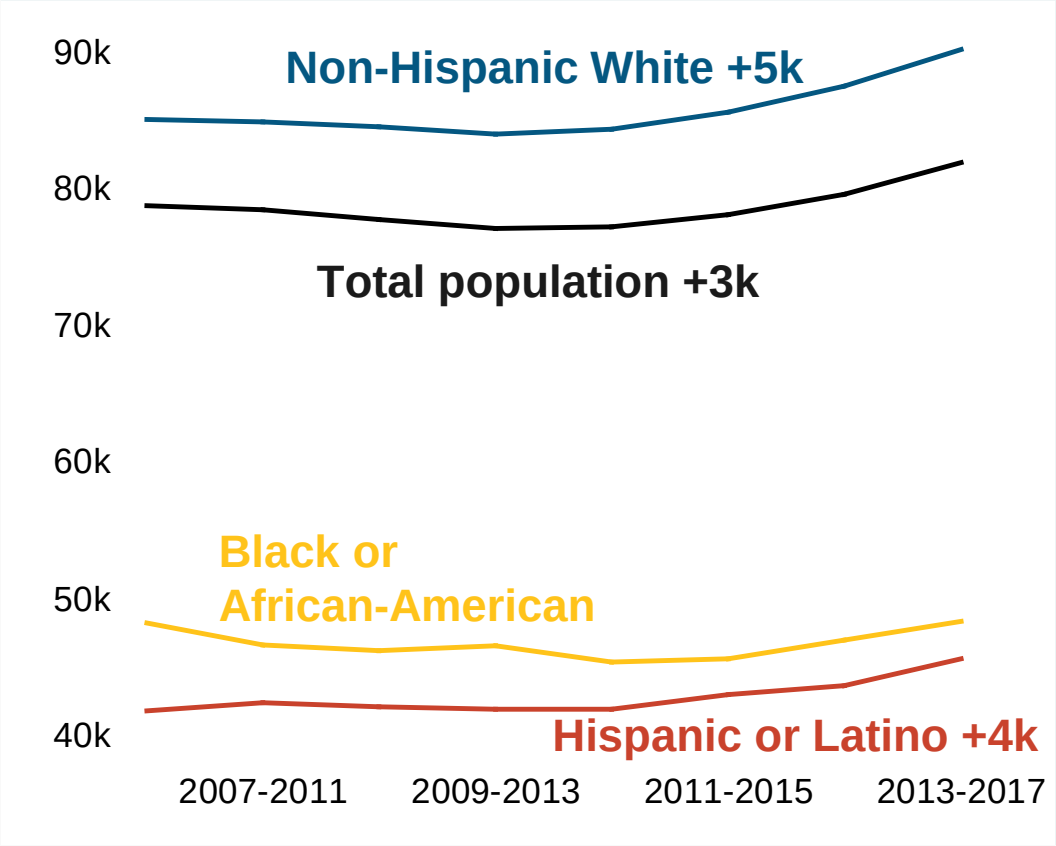

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Total population

Metro area municipalities and Boston neighborhoods, ranked by median household income

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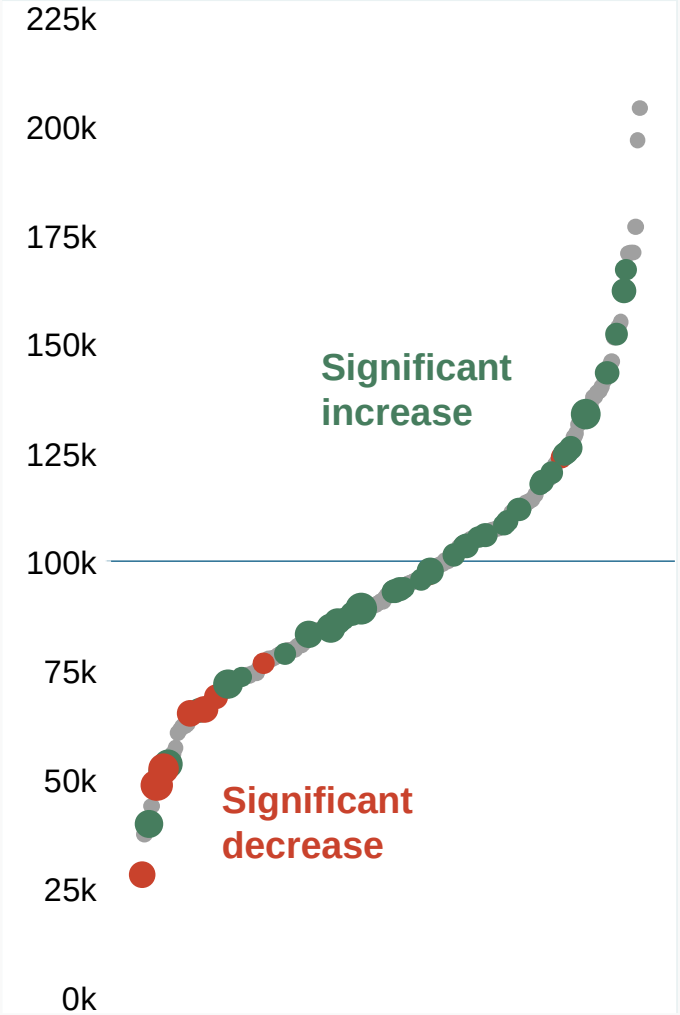

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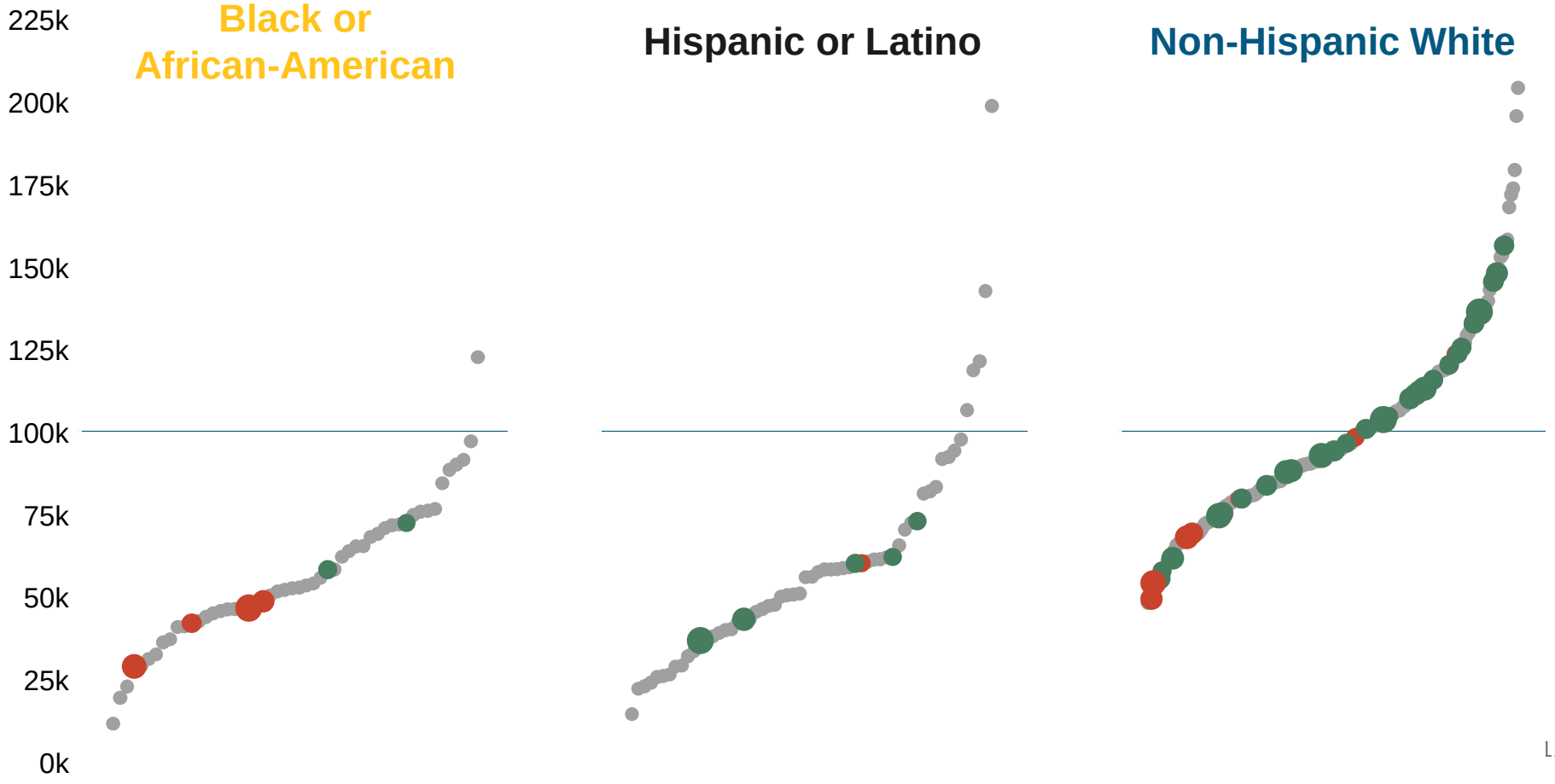

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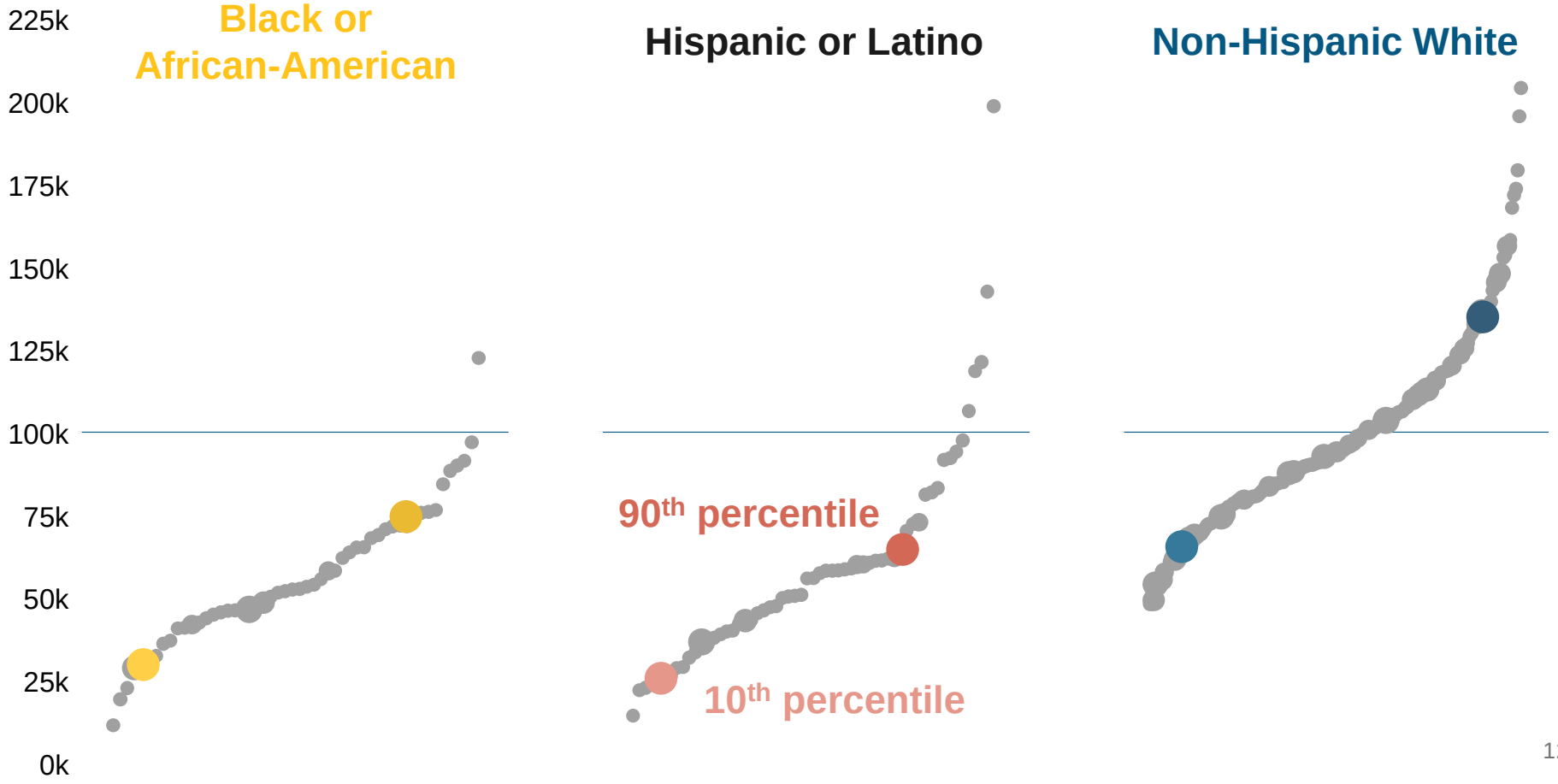

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10th and 90th percentiles of the median household income distribution across municipalities and Boston neighborhoods

Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and non-Hispanic White households

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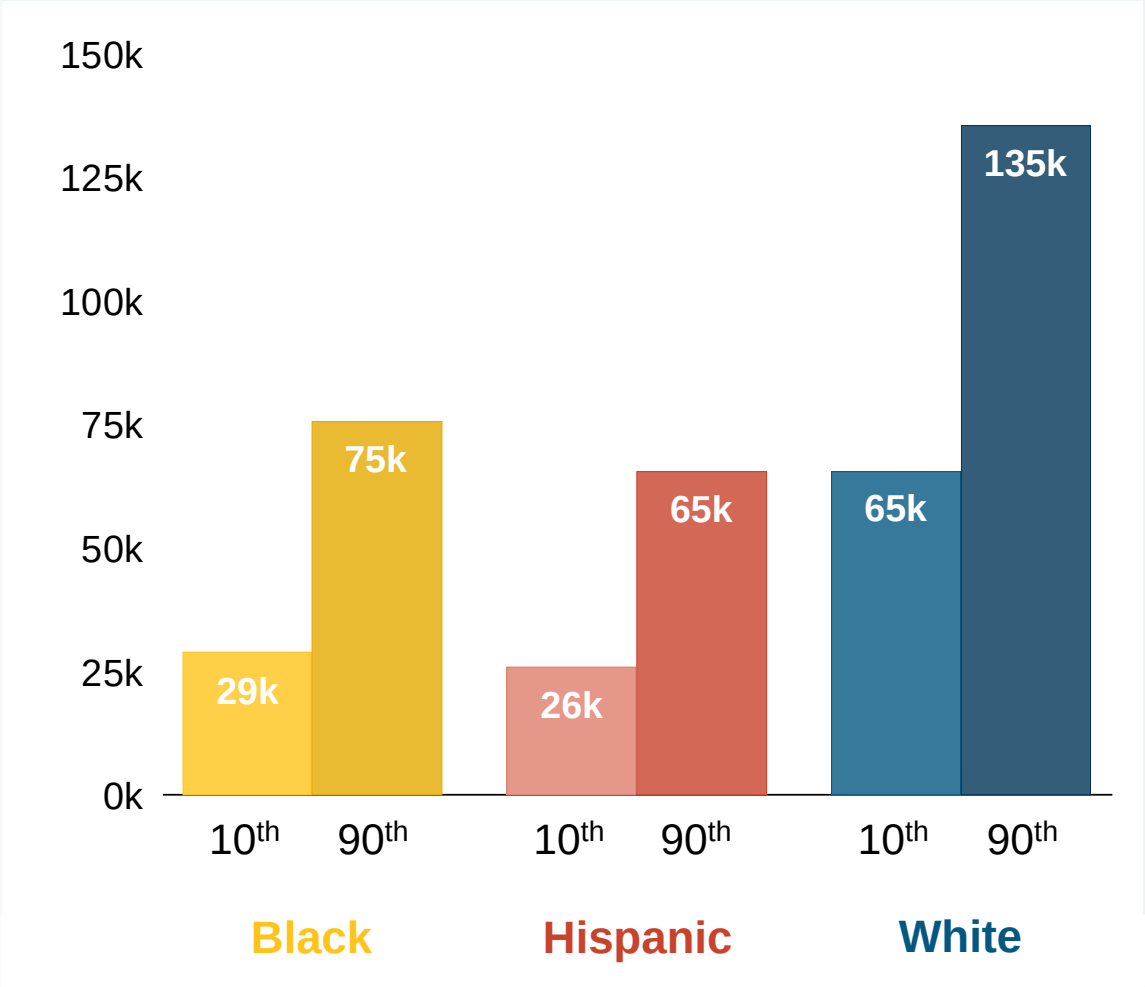

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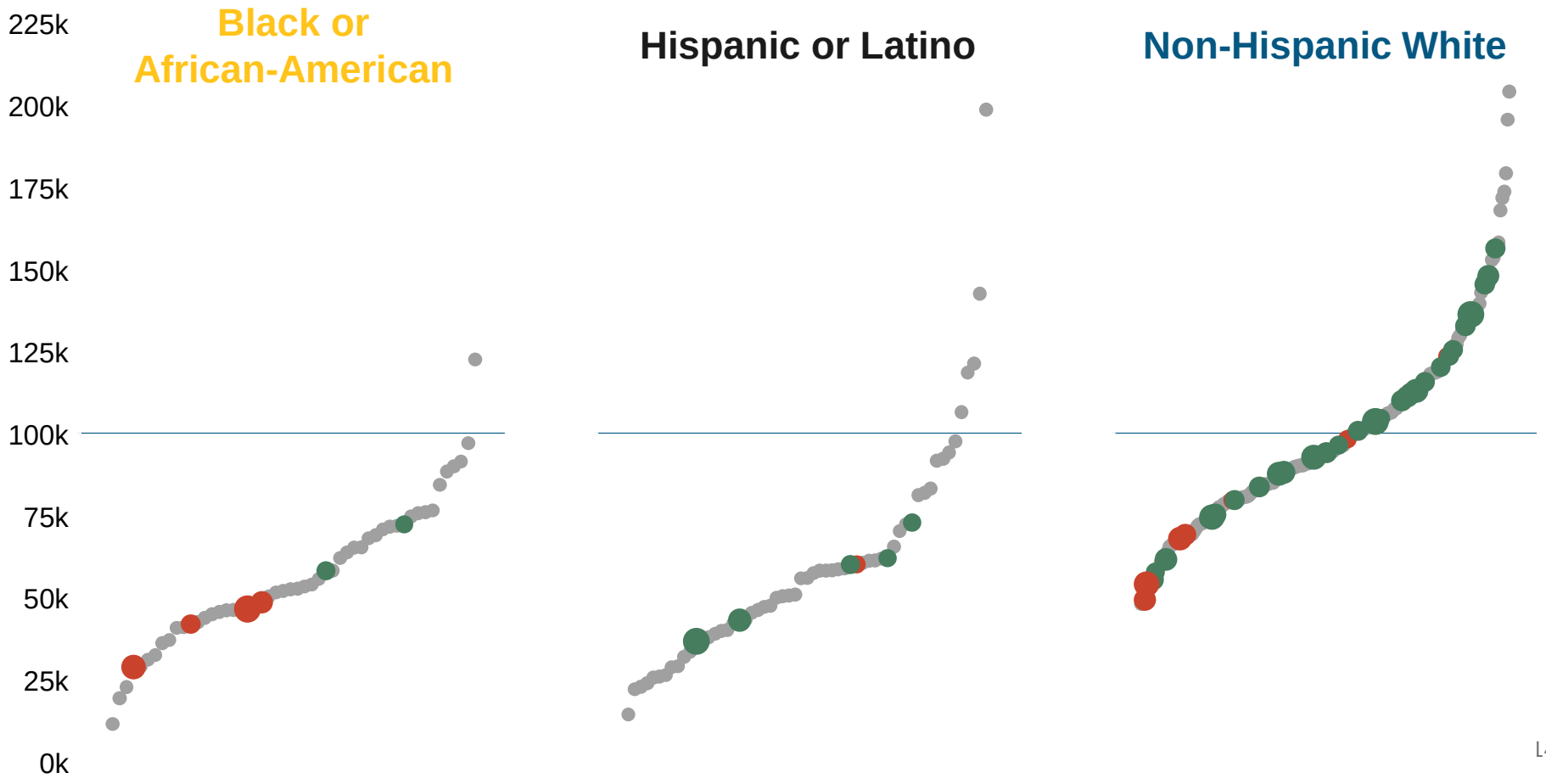

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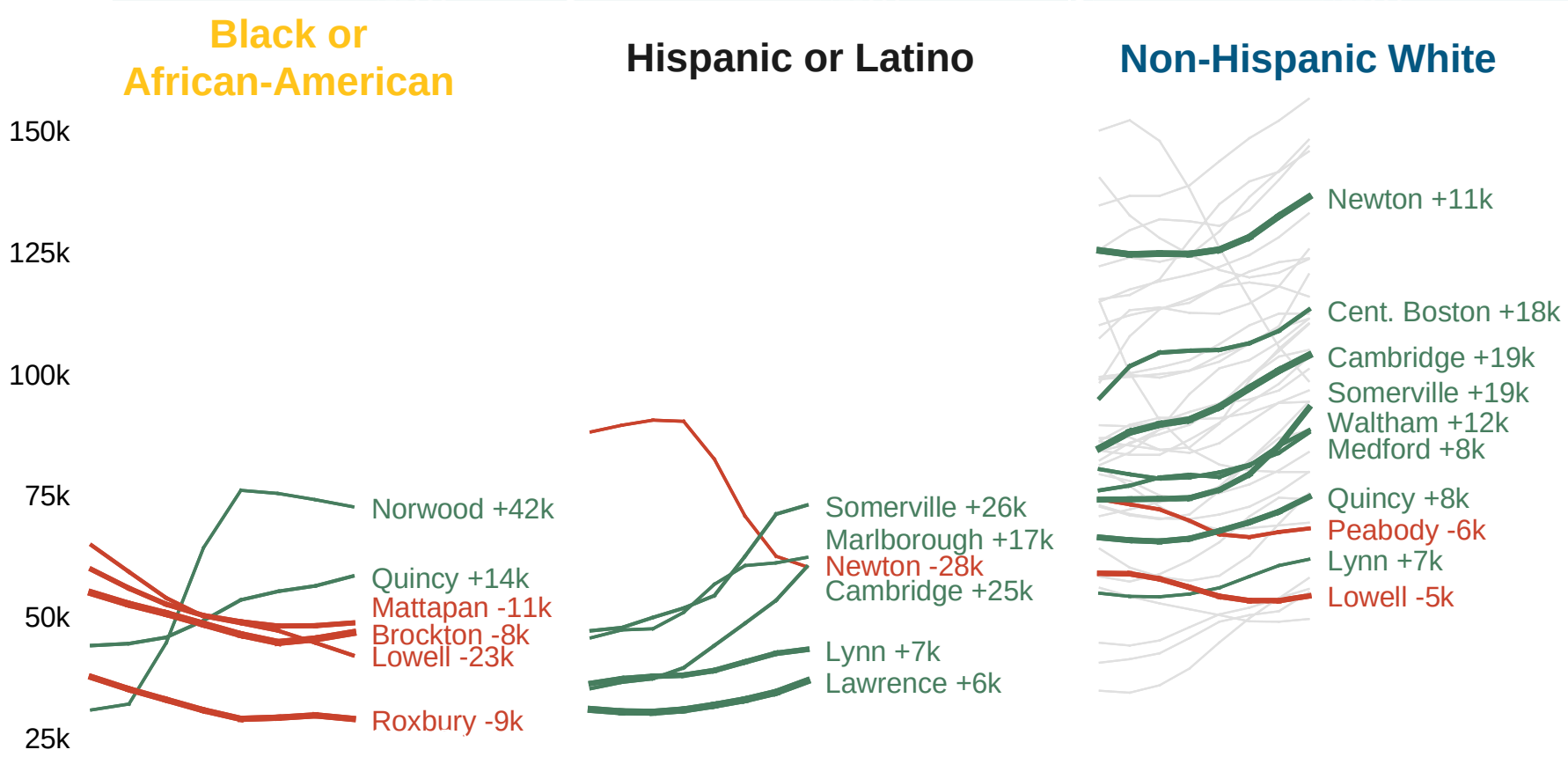

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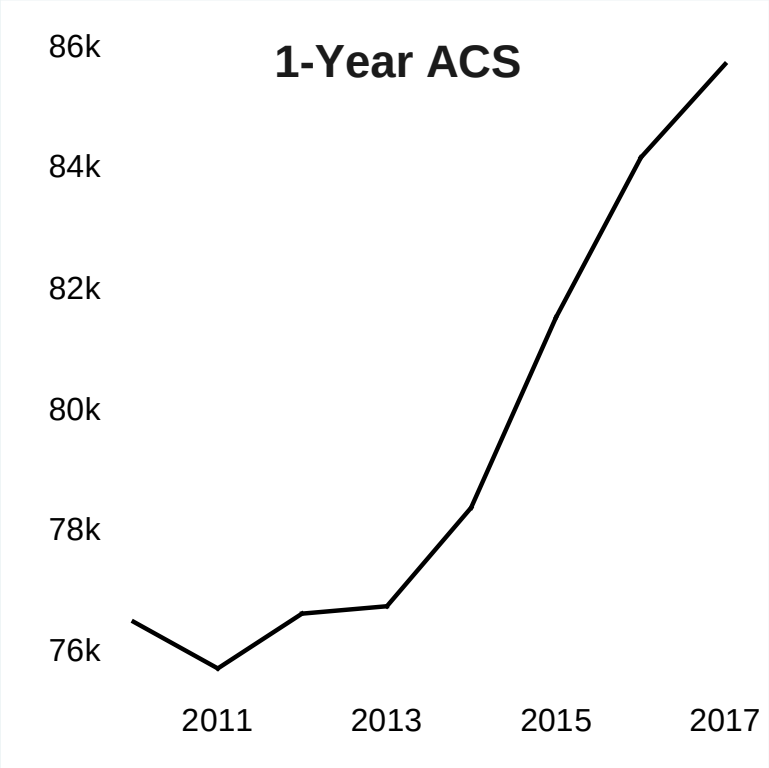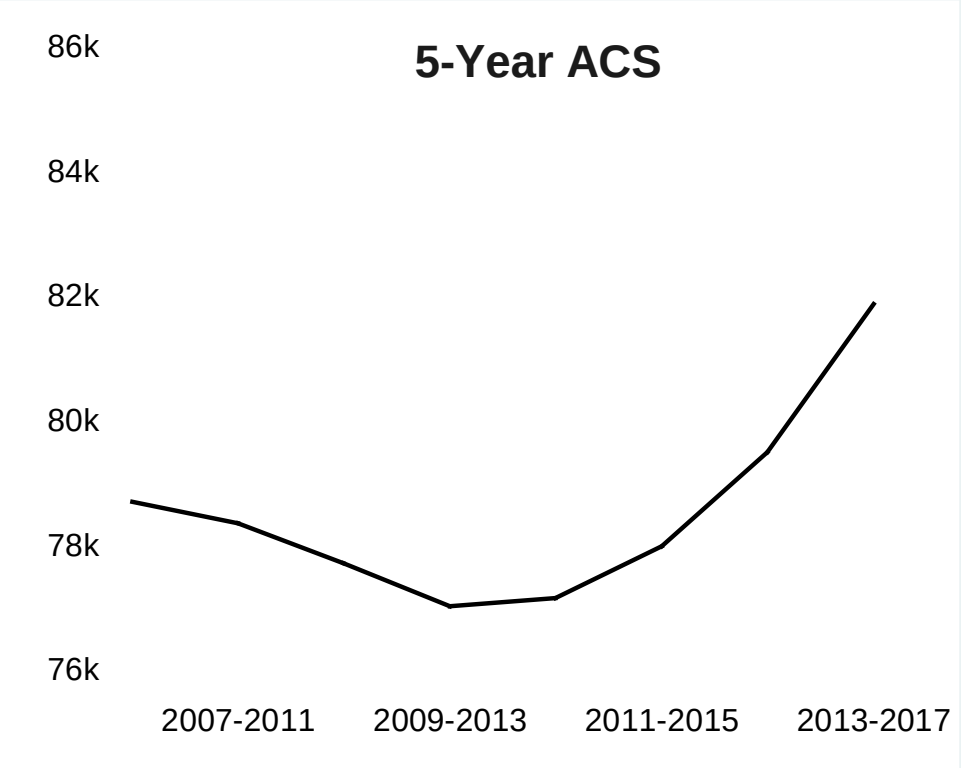
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