

The map pictured here shows the median household income in Charlestown.

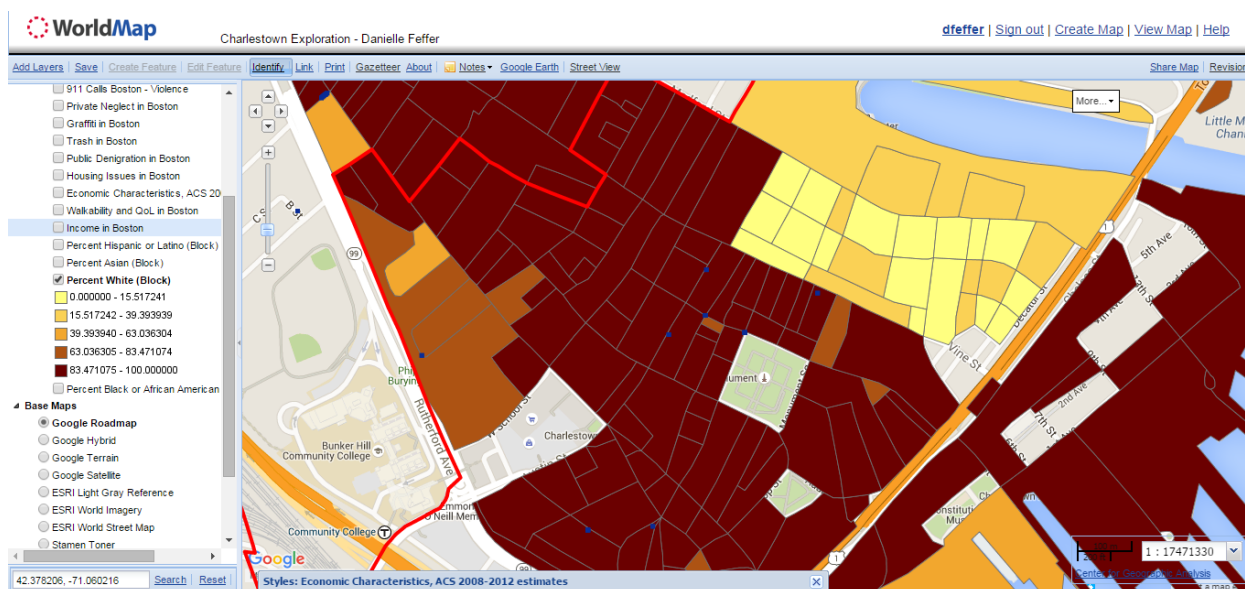
Dark green: median household income >\$96K

Light green: median household income \$55K – \$67K

Light gray: median household income \$40K – \$55K

White: median household income < \$40K

To me, the most striking part of this map is the corner where dark green intersects white. I had expected there to be a gradual transition between wealthier city blocks and less wealthy city blocks, but when I visited I found that the scenery changed almost instantaneously in this area, much as it does here.



For comparison, I have also included a map depicting the percentage of white residents per city block in Charlestown, using 2010 US Census Data.

Dark brown: 72-100% white population

Medium yellow: 10-28% white population

Light yellow: 0-10% white population.

I find it interesting that the light yellow and medium yellow (predominantly nonwhite) sections on this map fall almost entirely within the white section (< \$40,000 median income) on the map above.