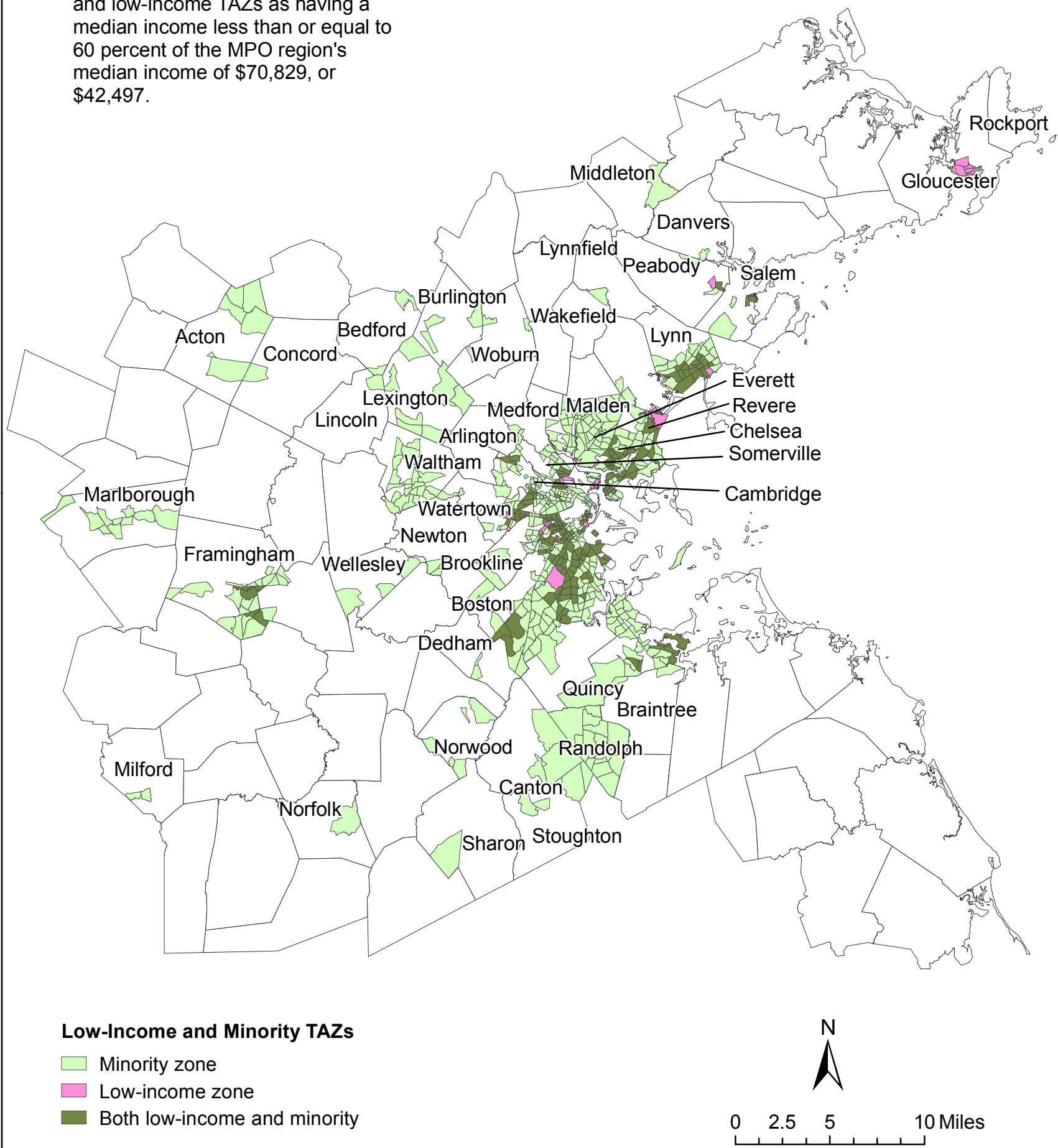


A TAZ is a transportation analysis zone, the unit used in modeling travel behavior. There are 2,727 TAZs in the modeled area, which includes the Boston Metropolitan Area.

The Boston Region MPO defines minority TAZs as having a minority population exceeding 27.8 percent, the Boston Region MPO average, and low-income TAZs as having a median income less than or equal to 60 percent of the MPO region's median income of \$70,829, or \$42,497.



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FIGURE 1
Low-Income and
Minority Populations

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