

City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Census 2000 Demographic Atlas

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NOTES:

1. All map data points are rounded to fit the ranges displayed. For example, for the map entitled "Cambridge population density," a census tract that has a population density of 17.4 persons per acre would be included in the range 8 - 17, while a census tract that has a population density of 17.7 would be included under the range 18 - 26.
2. Only publicly-owned open space parcels measuring 150,000 square feet or more of space are displayed on the maps.
3. A map depicting the census tract boundaries in relation to the street layout with full street name annotation can be found at <http://gis.ci.cambridge.ma.us/maplibrary/index.html>.
4. The Census Bureau uses the terms "Hispanic origin", "Spanish" and "Latino" interchangeably.
5. As defined by the Census Bureau, the term "origin" (employed in the maps "Percentage Hispanic origin" and "Hispanic population by specific origin") refers to the heritage, nationality group, lineage or country of birth of the census subject or the census subject's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States.

SOURCES:

All statistical data is from the United States Census Bureau's Summary File 1 (SF1) from the 2000 U.S. Census, downloadable at <http://www.census.gov/>. SF1 contains data on age, sex, households, families, and housing units. These data are based on answers to the questions common to both the Census 2000 Short Form and Long Form questionnaires. Other data such as economic characteristics are not included in SF1. The census tables referenced in the table of contents refer to the specific data tables within SF1 that serve as the data source for each map.

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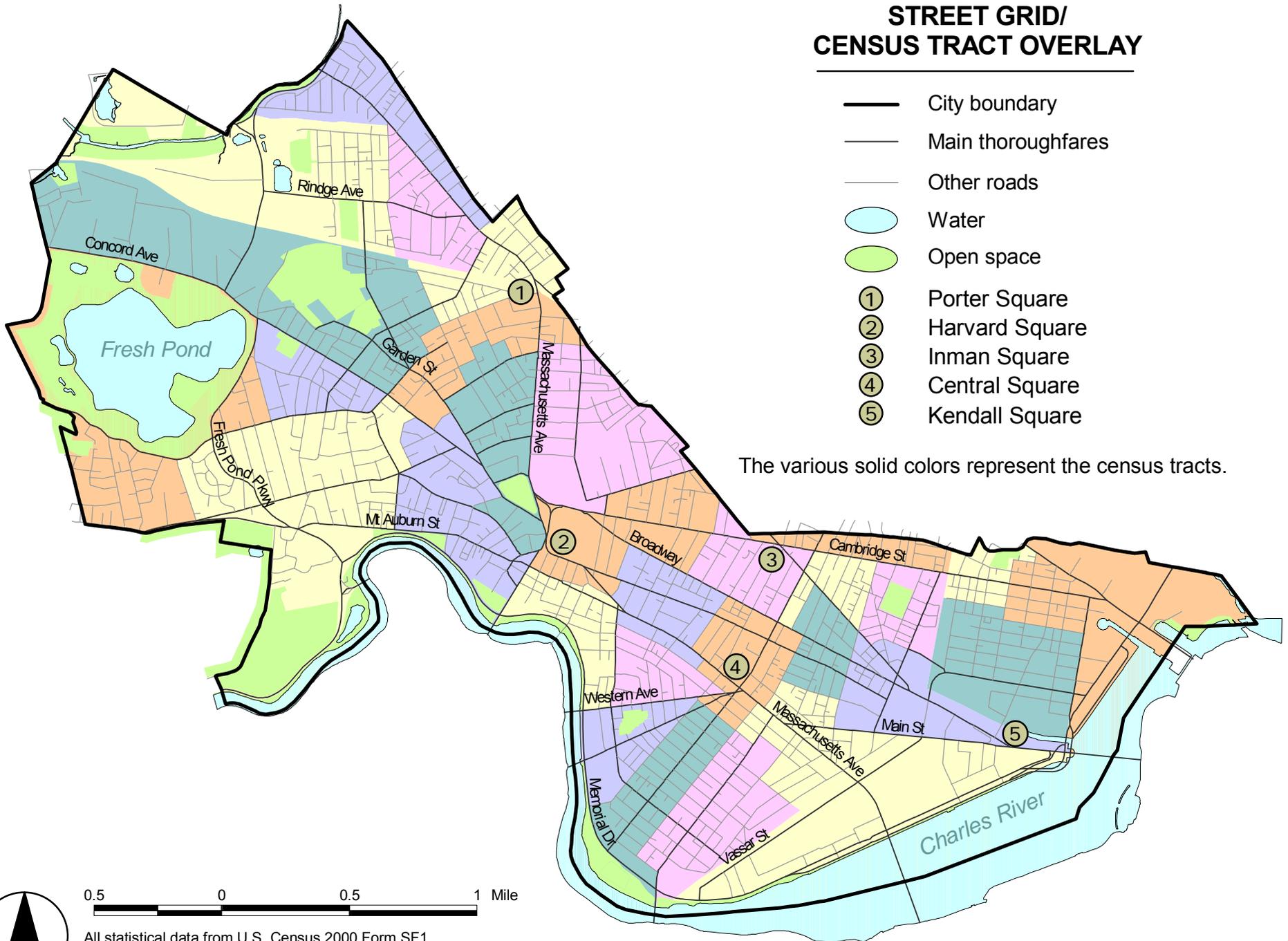
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STREET GRID/ CENSUS TRACT OVERLAY

-  City boundary
-  Main thoroughfares
-  Other roads
-  Water
-  Open space
-  ① Porter Square
-  ② Harvard Square
-  ③ Inman Square
-  ④ Central Square
-  ⑤ Kendall Square

The various solid colors represent the census tracts.



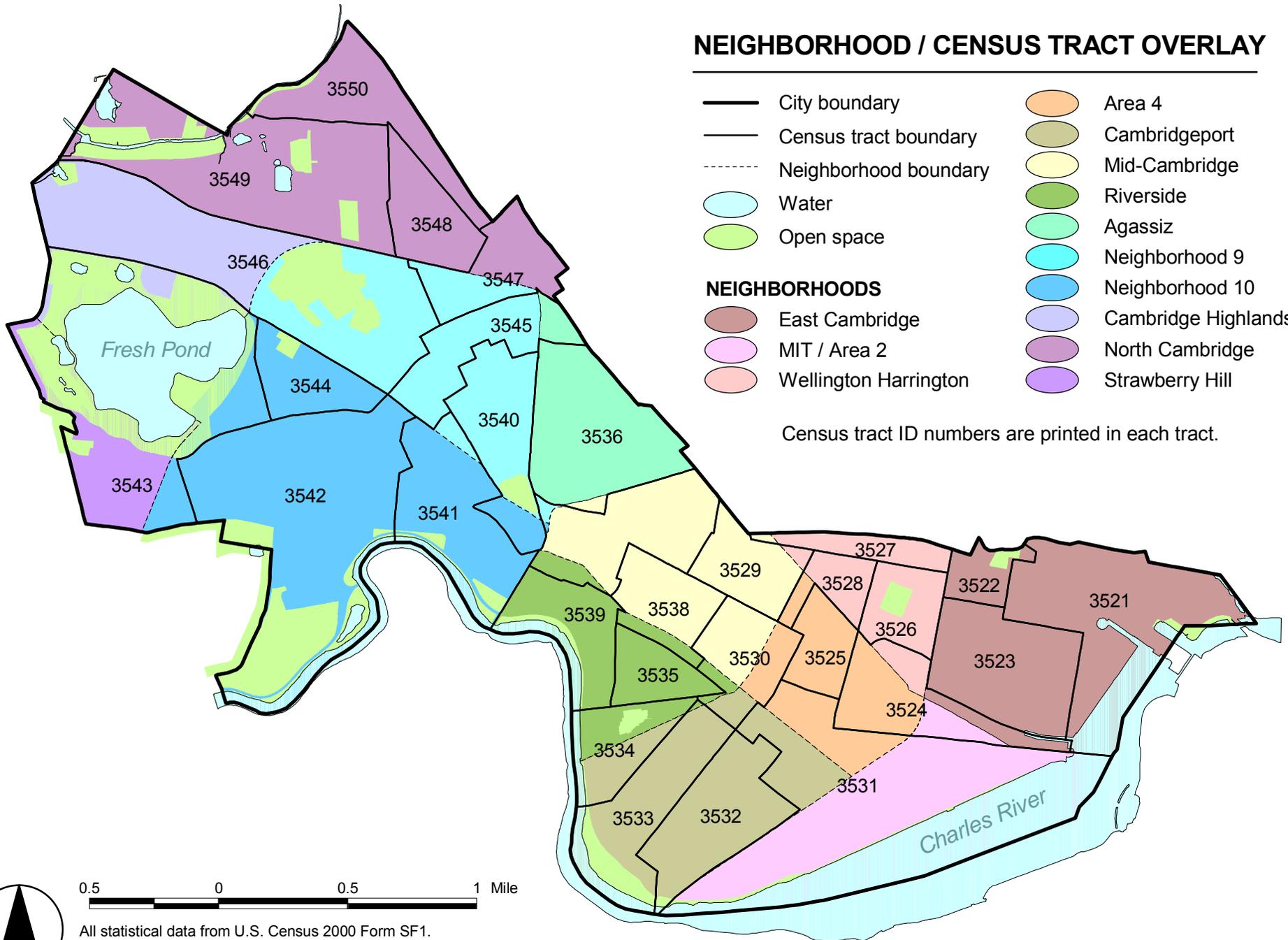
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NEIGHBORHOOD / CENSUS TRACT OVERLAY

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
|  | City boundary |  | Area 4 |
|  | Census tract boundary |  | Cambridgeport |
|  | Neighborhood boundary |  | Mid-Cambridge |
|  | Water |  | Riverside |
|  | Open space |  | Agassiz |
| NEIGHBORHOODS | |  | Neighborhood 9 |
|  | East Cambridge |  | Neighborhood 10 |
|  | MIT / Area 2 |  | Cambridge Highlands |
|  | Wellington Harrington |  | North Cambridge |
| | |  | Strawberry Hill |

Census tract ID numbers are printed in each tract.

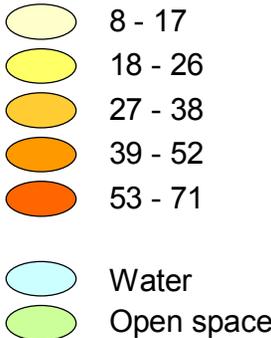


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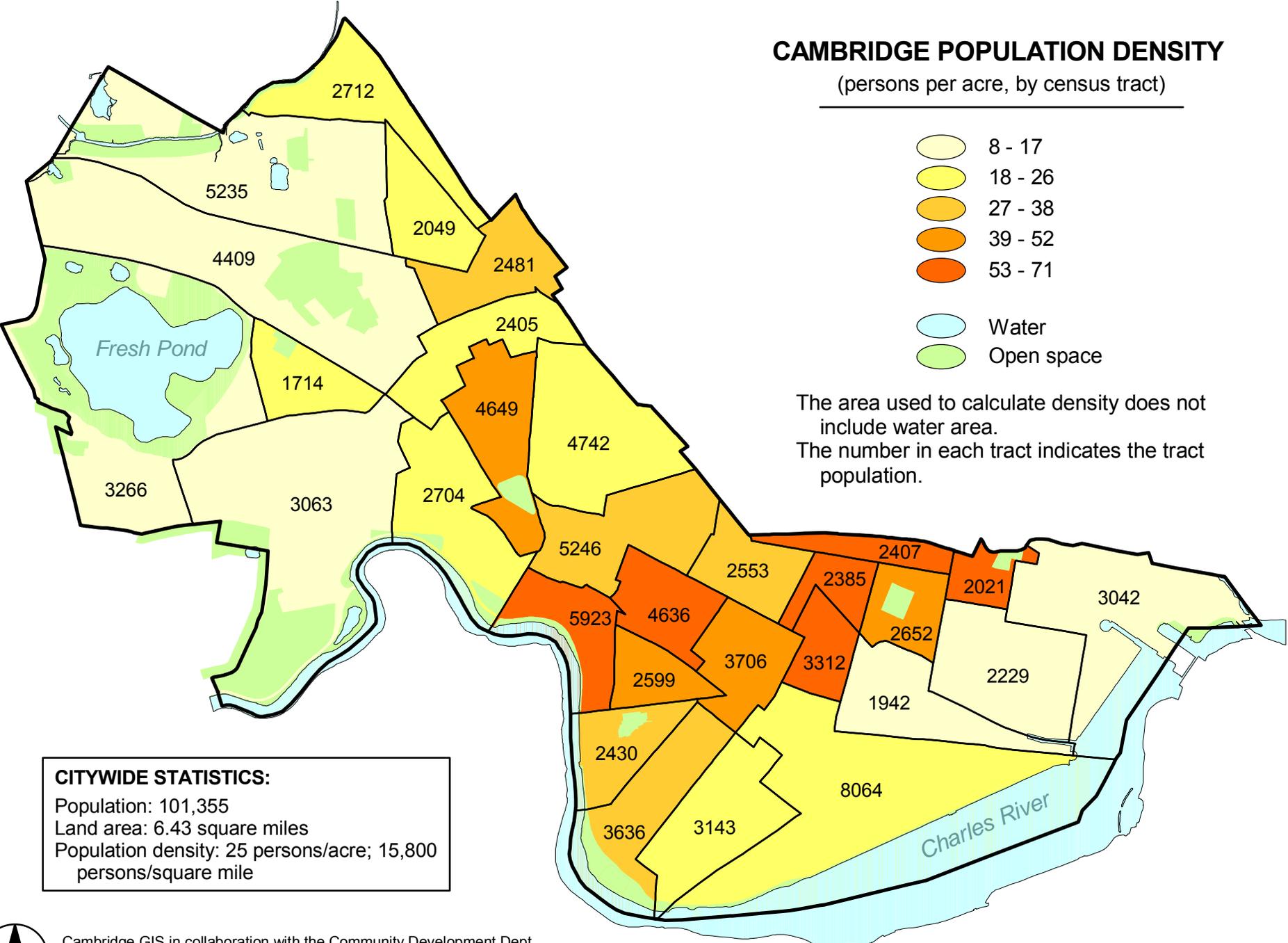
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CAMBRIDGE POPULATION DENSITY

(persons per acre, by census tract)



The area used to calculate density does not include water area.
The number in each tract indicates the tract population.



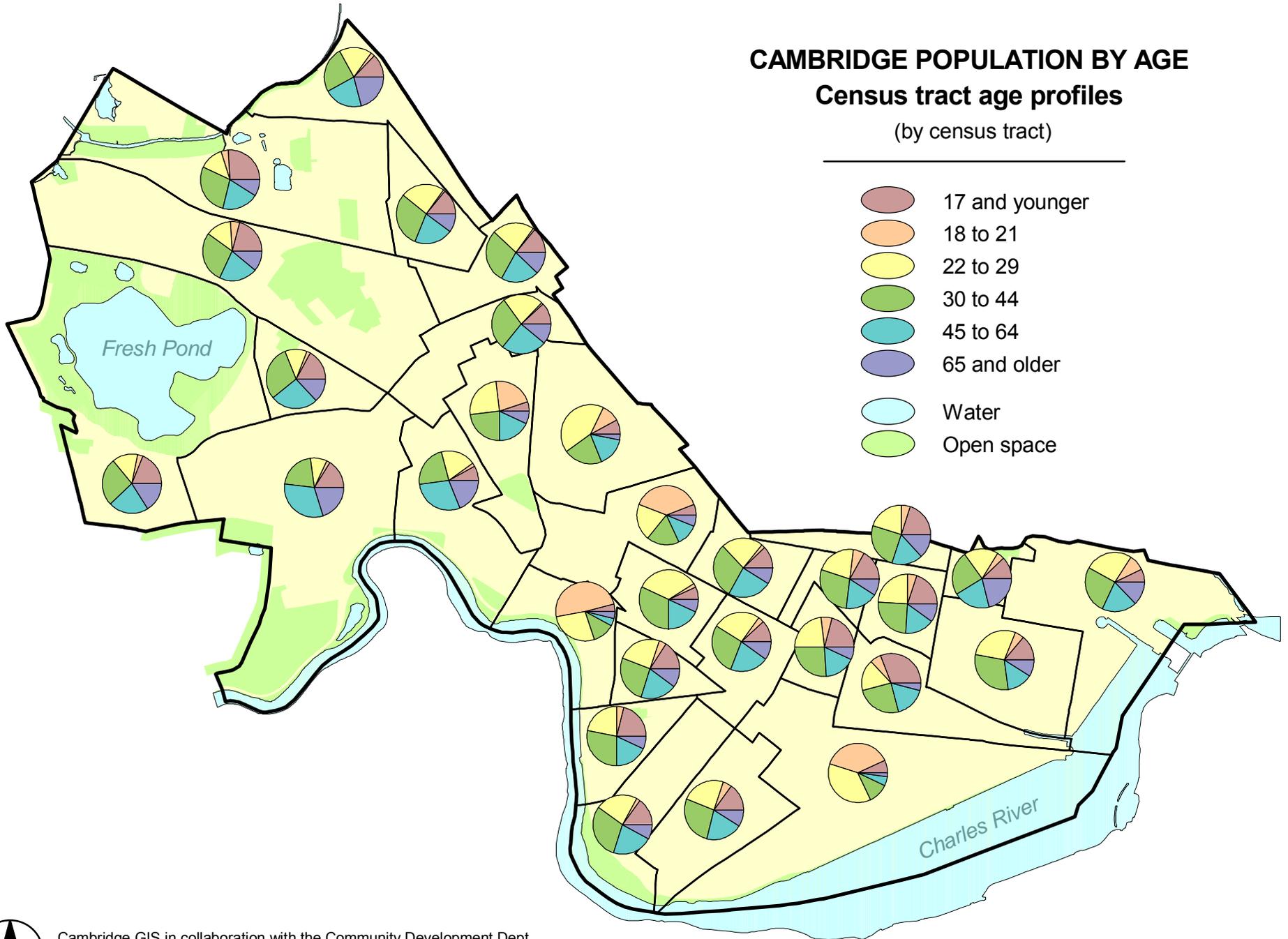
CITYWIDE STATISTICS:
 Population: 101,355
 Land area: 6.43 square miles
 Population density: 25 persons/acre; 15,800 persons/square mile



CAMBRIDGE POPULATION BY AGE

Census tract age profiles

(by census tract)

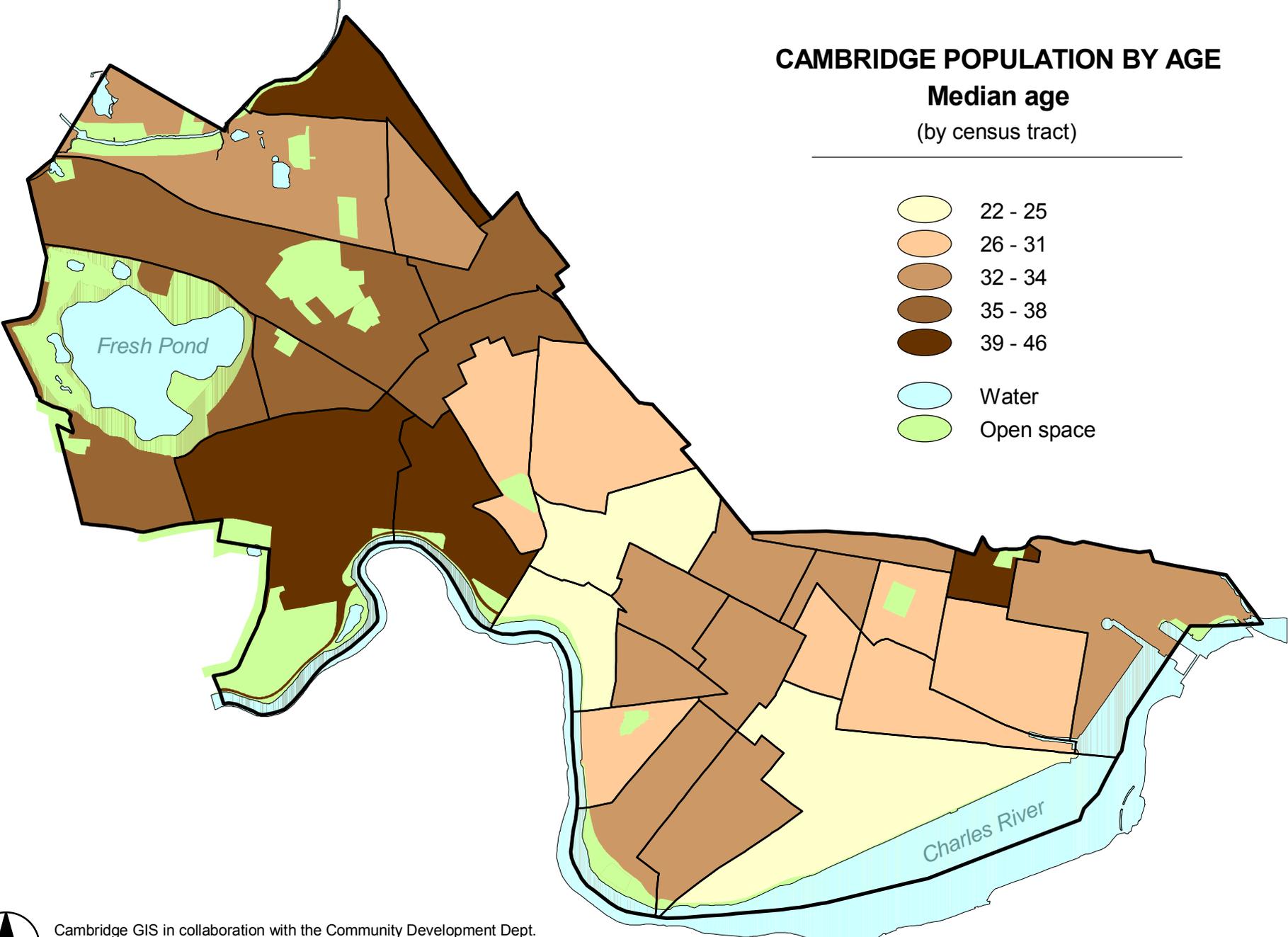


CAMBRIDGE POPULATION BY AGE

Median age

(by census tract)

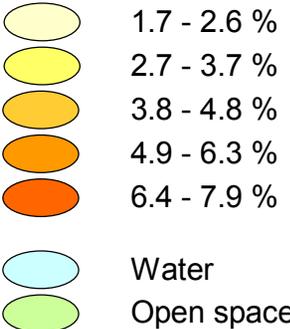
-  22 - 25
-  26 - 31
-  32 - 34
-  35 - 38
-  39 - 46
-  Water
-  Open space



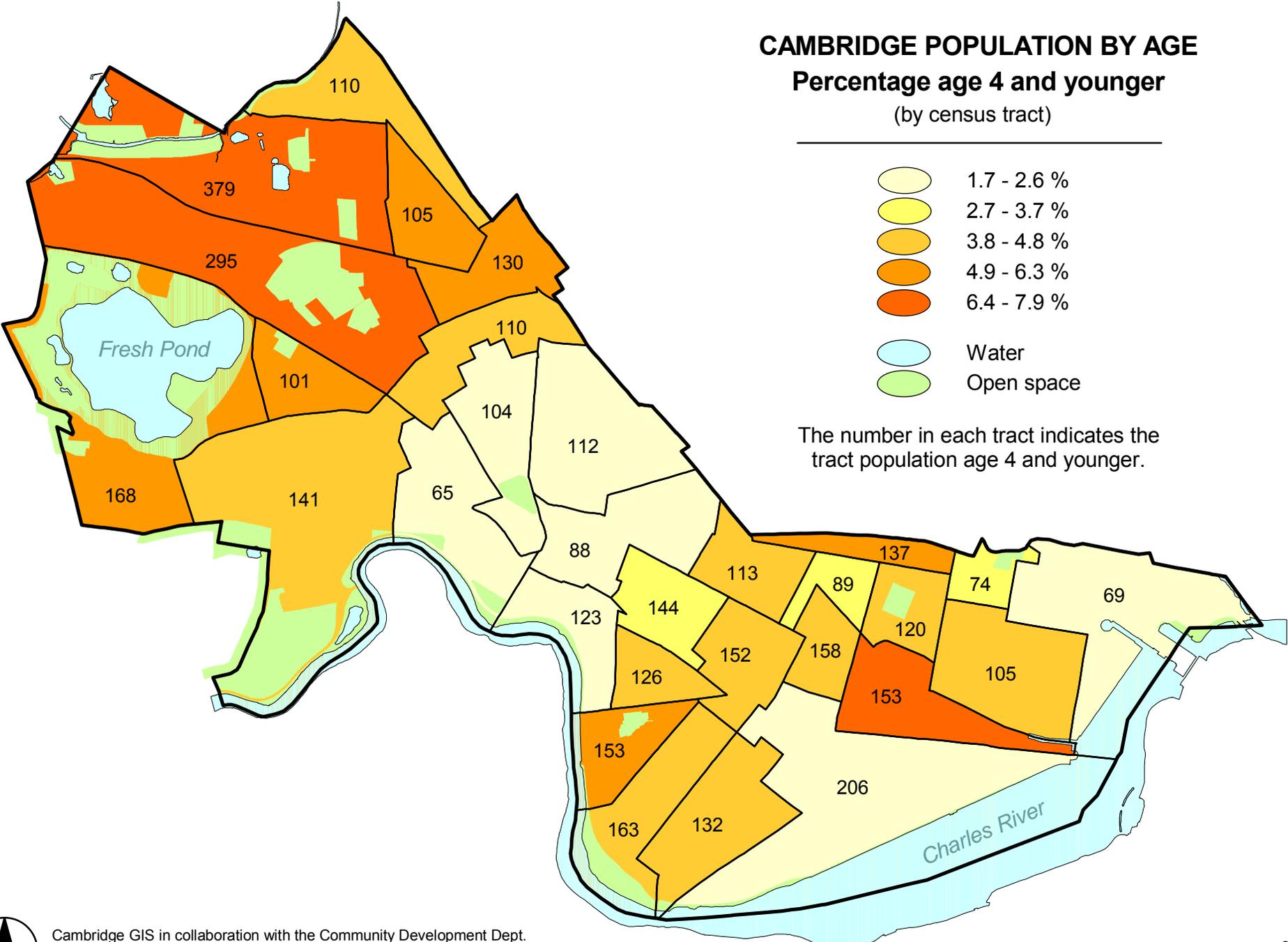
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Percentage age 4 and younger

(by census tract)



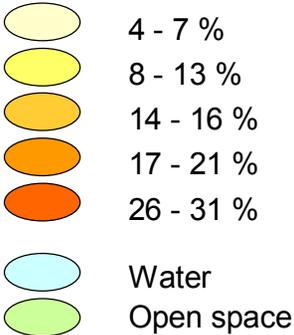
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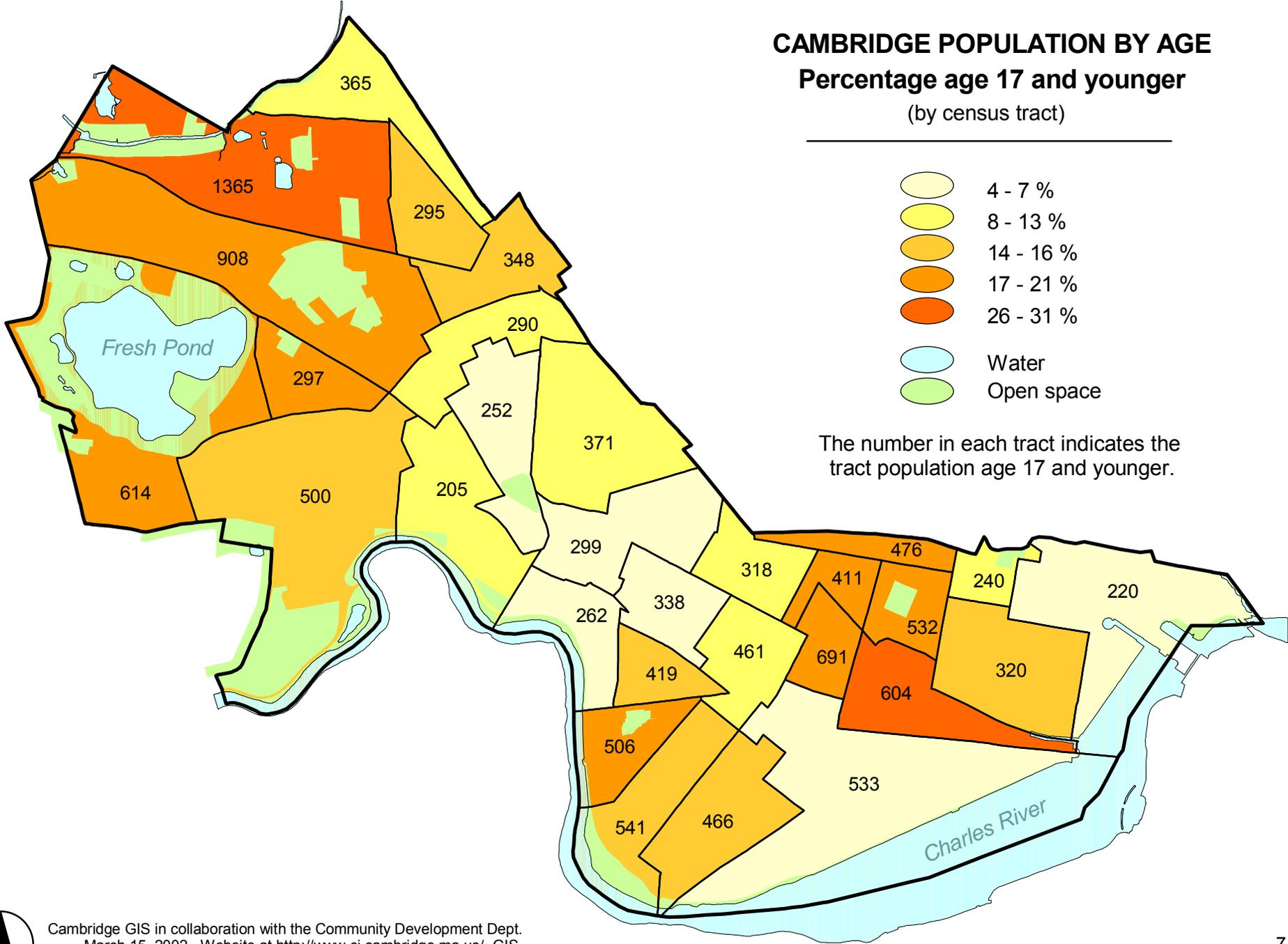
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Percentage age 17 and younger

(by census tract)



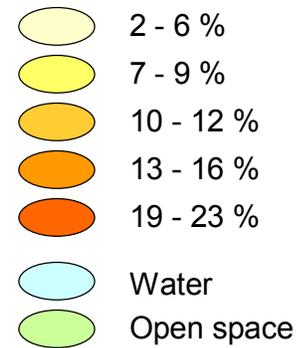
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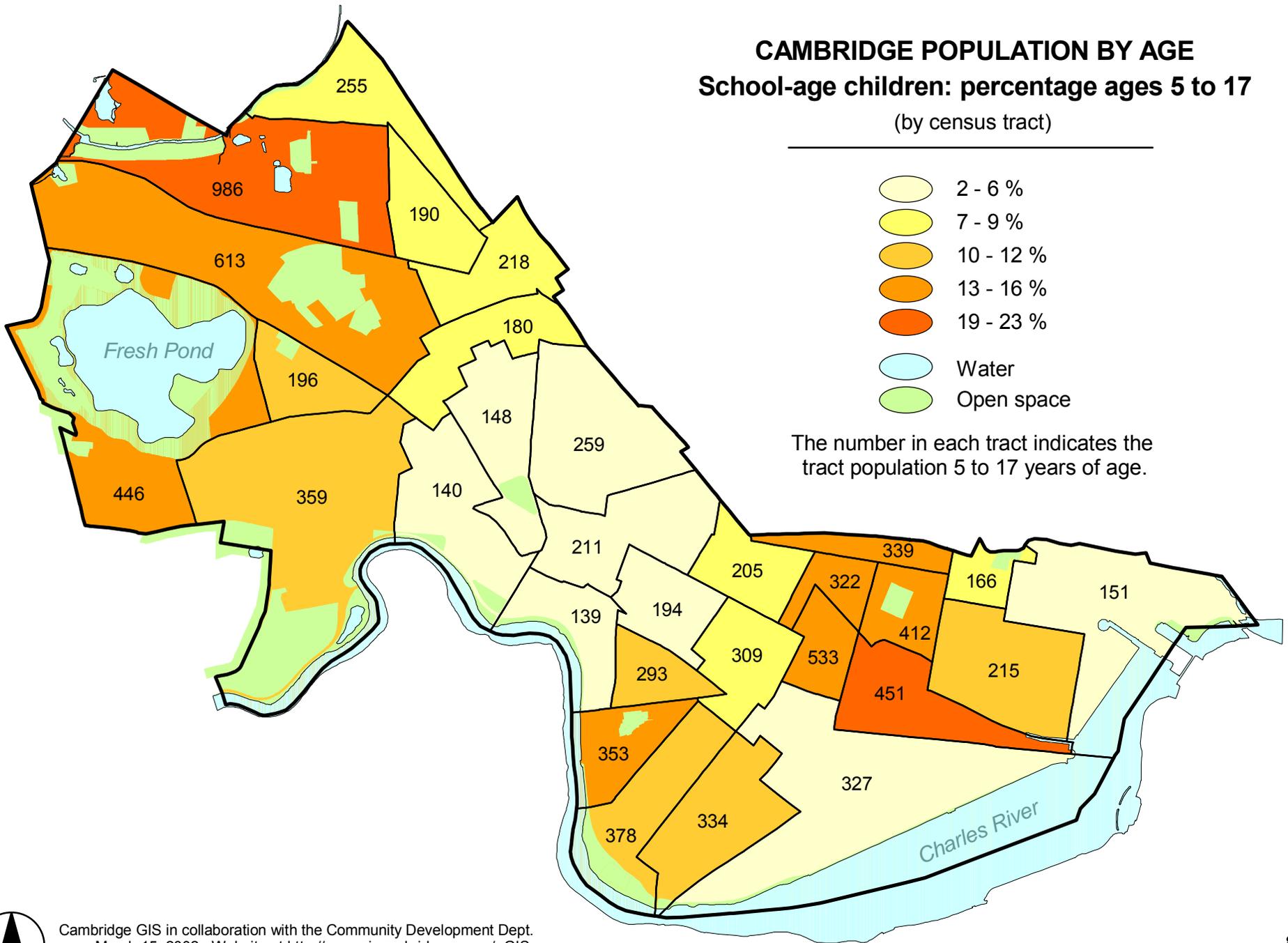
CAMBRIDGE POPULATION BY AGE

School-age children: percentage ages 5 to 17

(by census tract)



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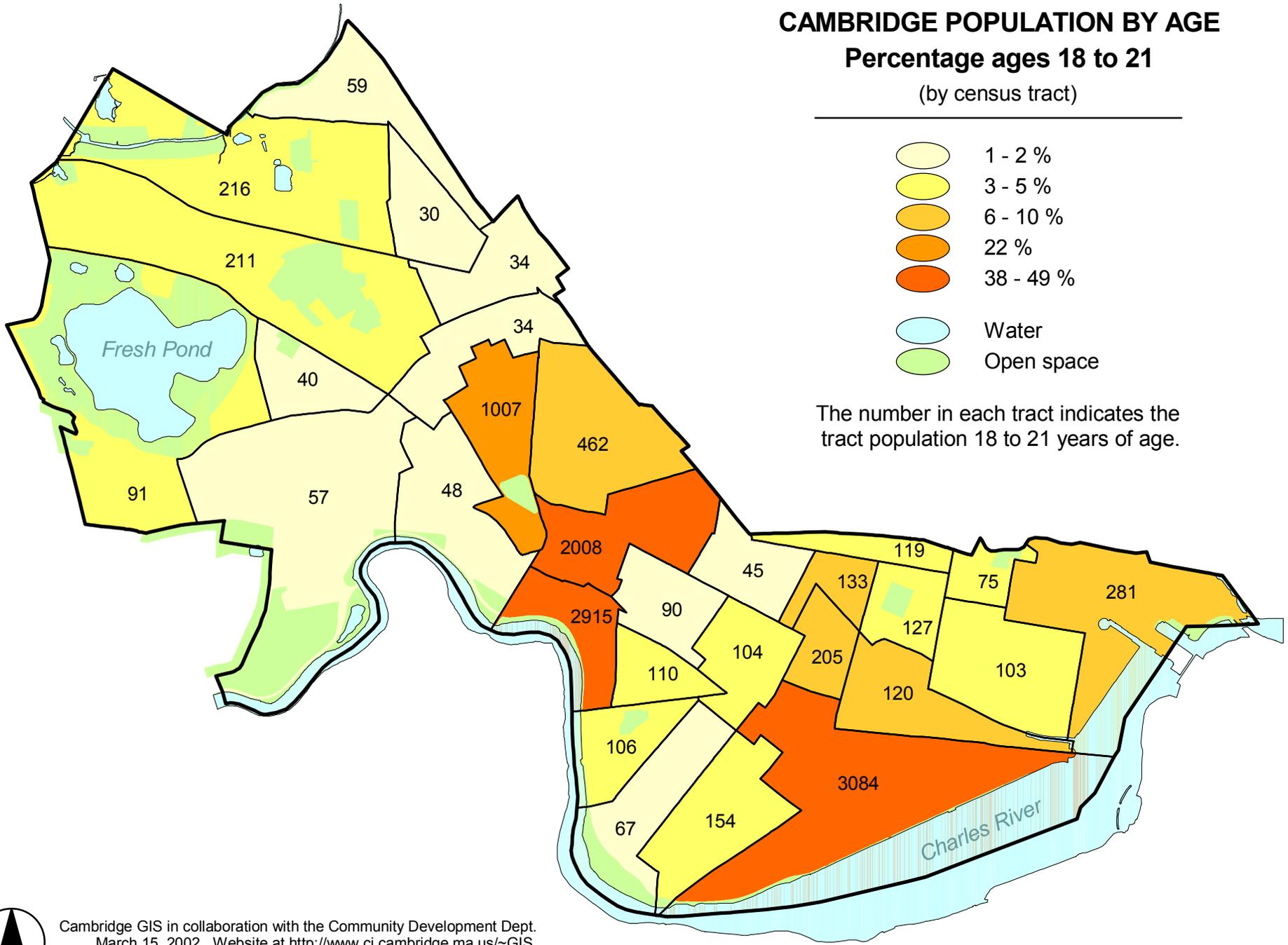
CAMBRIDGE POPULATION BY AGE

Percentage ages 18 to 21

(by census tract)



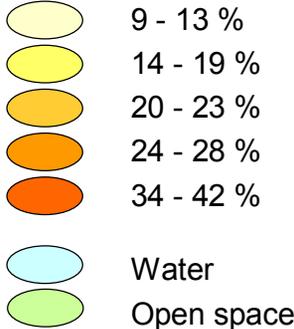
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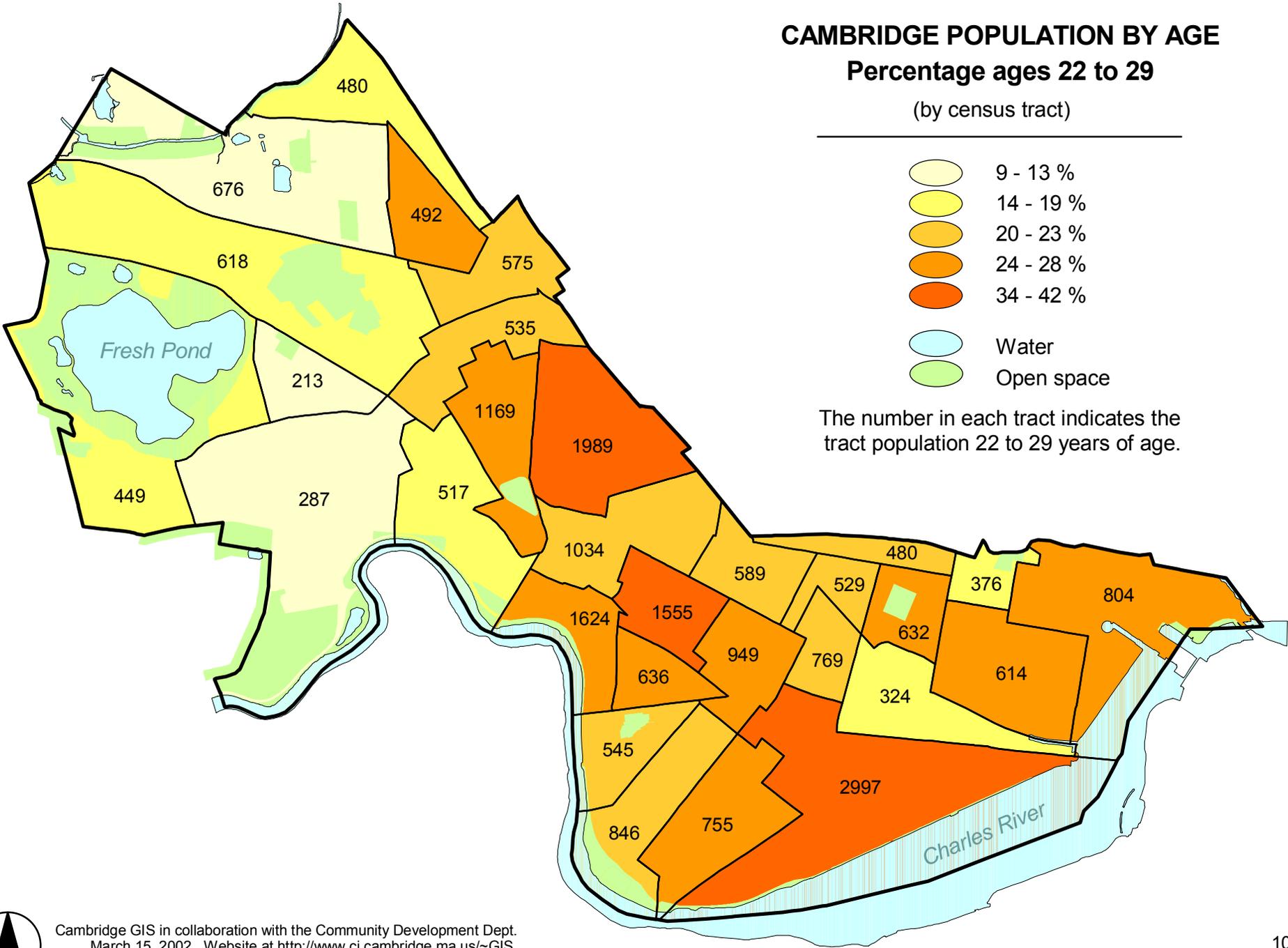
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Percentage ages 22 to 29

(by census tract)



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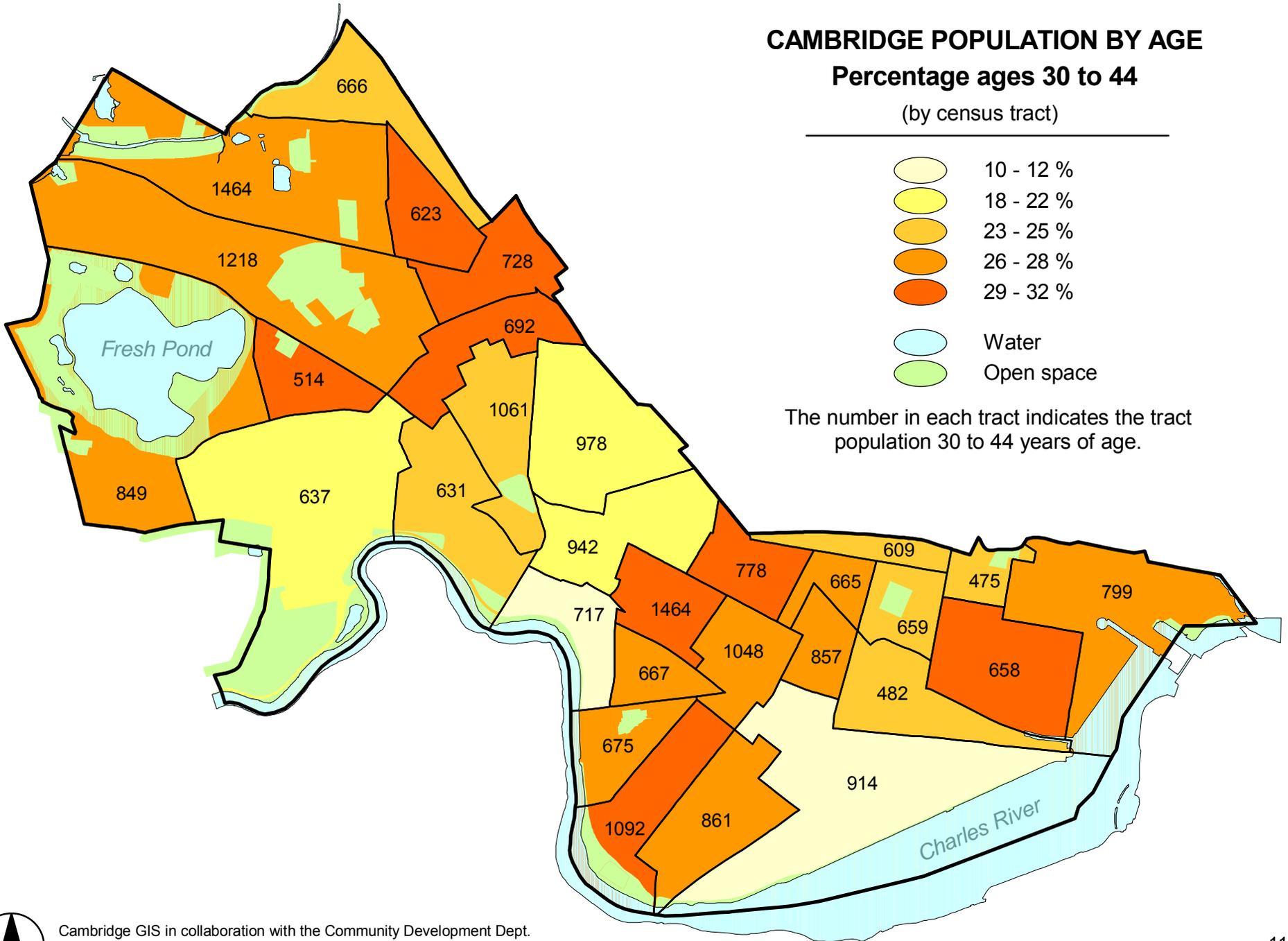
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Percentage ages 30 to 44

(by census tract)



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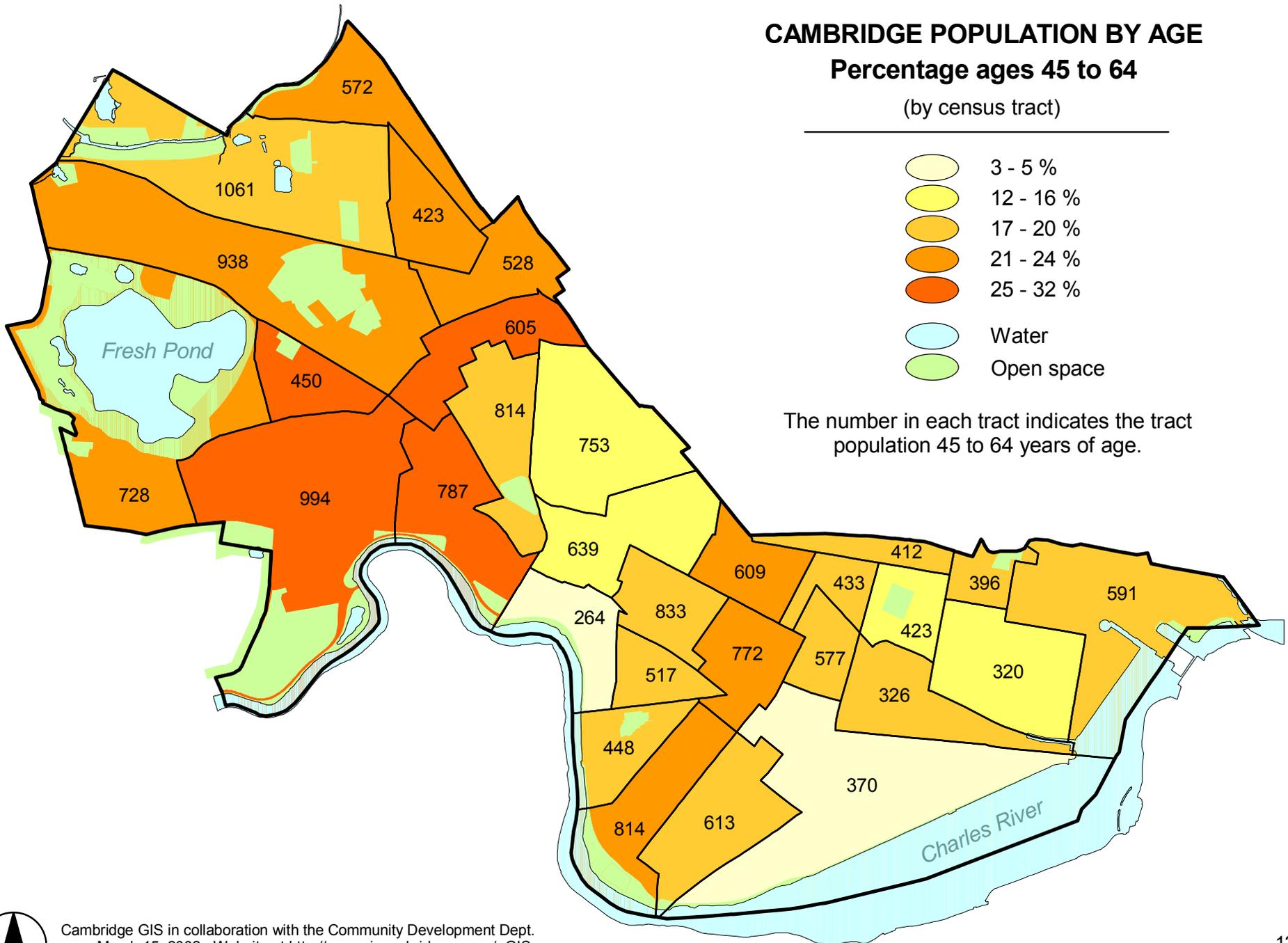
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Percentage ages 45 to 64

(by census tract)



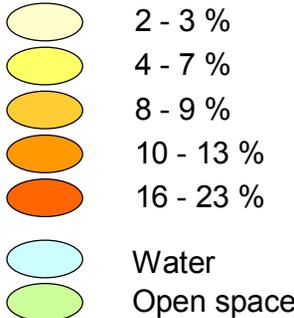
The number in each tract indicates the tract population 45 to 64 years of age.



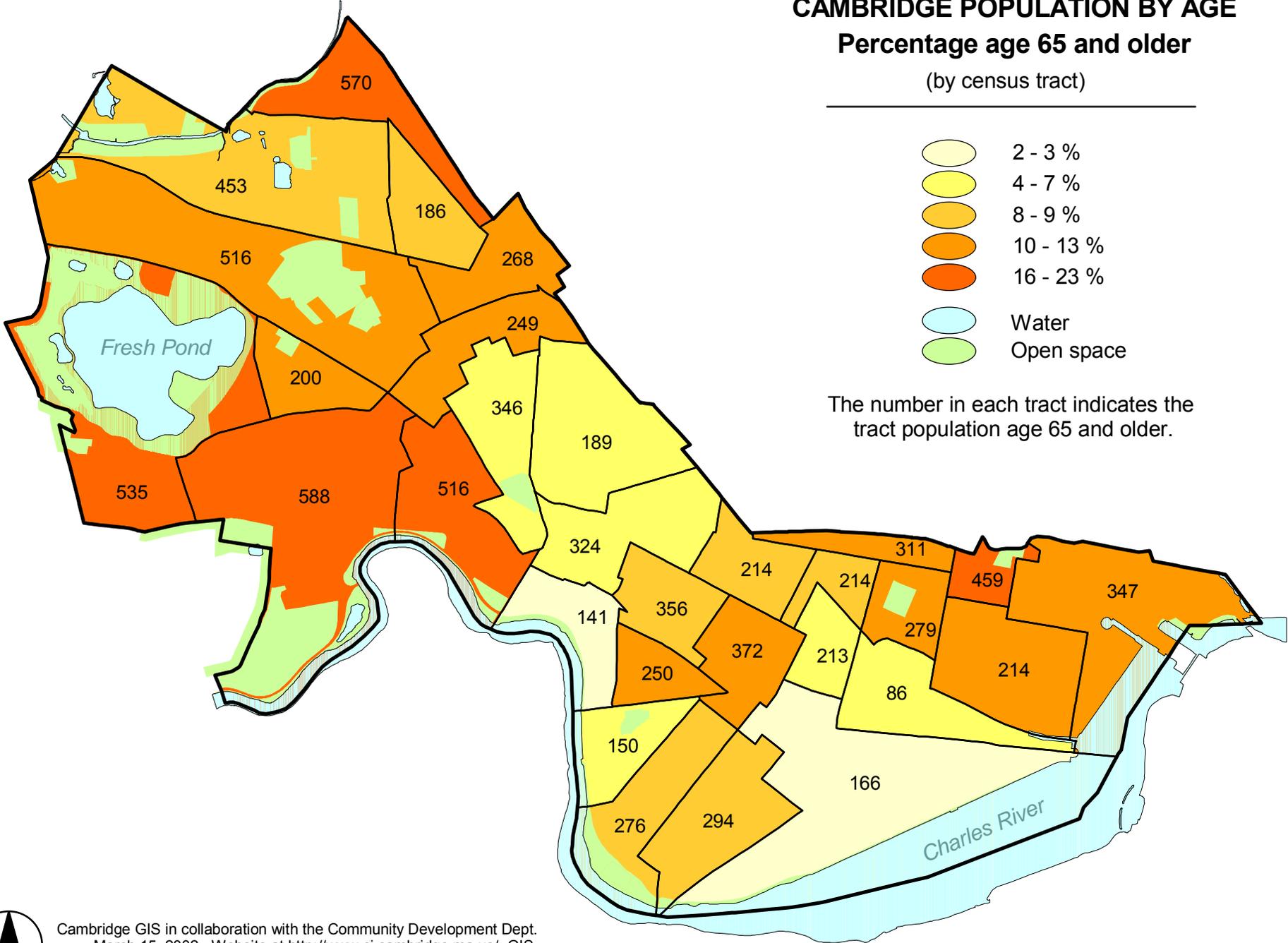
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Percentage age 65 and older

(by census tract)



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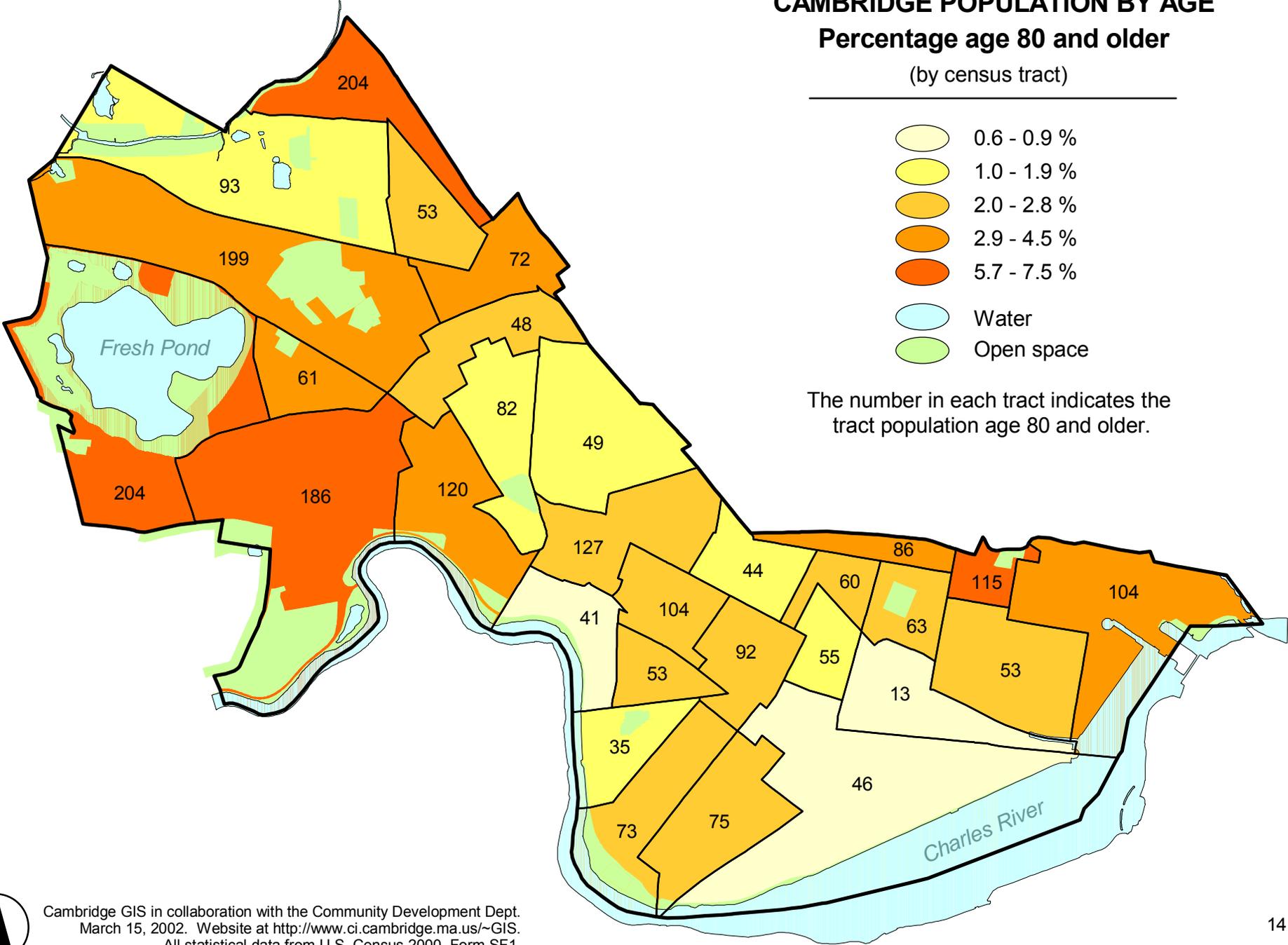
CAMBRIDGE POPULATION BY AGE

Percentage age 80 and older

(by census tract)

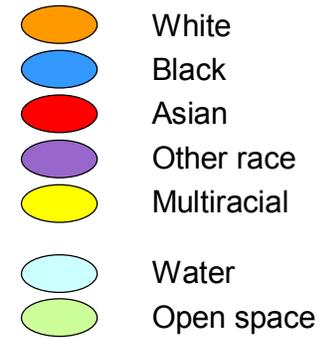


The number in each tract indicates the tract population age 80 and older.

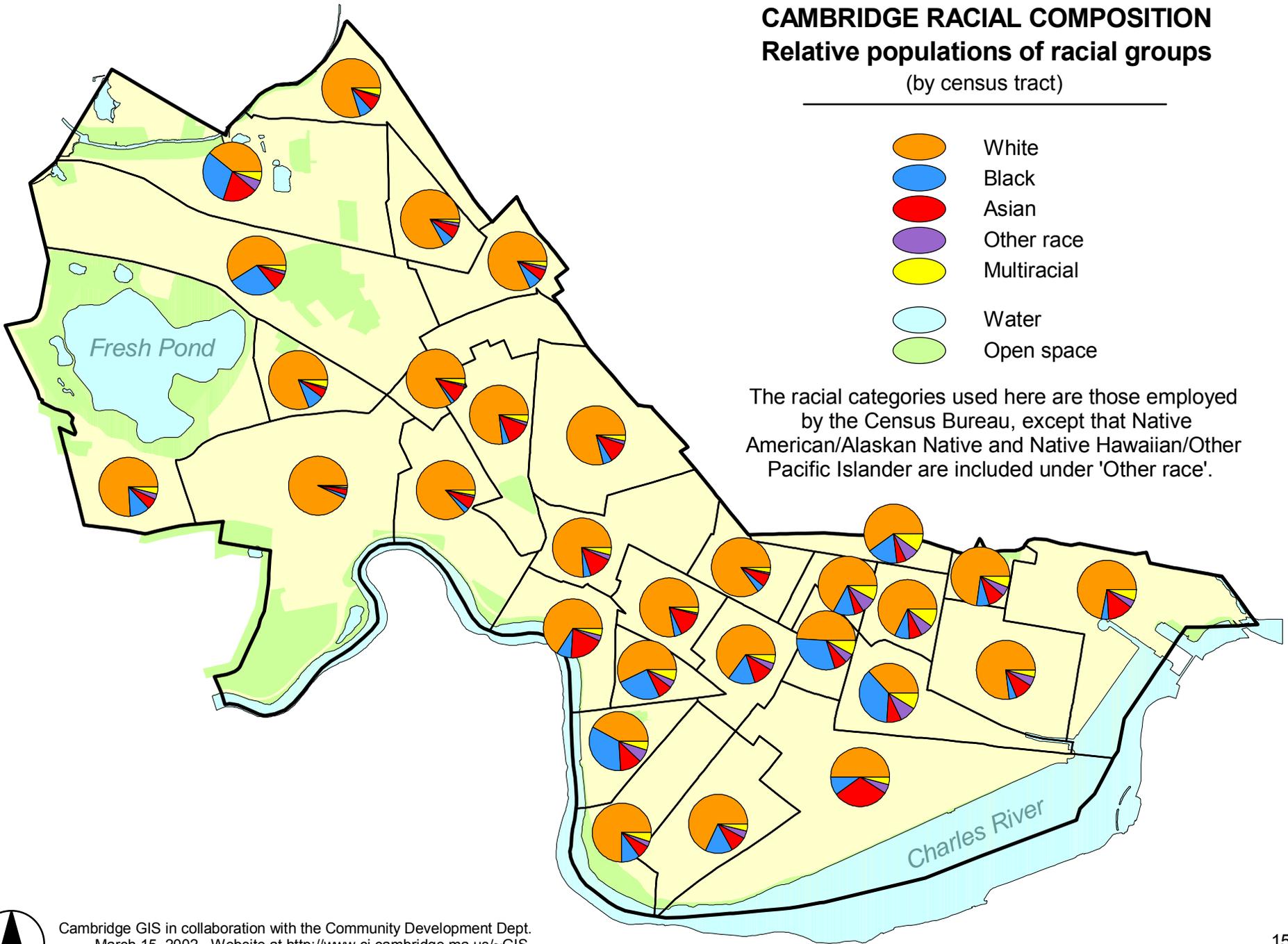


CAMBRIDGE RACIAL COMPOSITION

Relative populations of racial groups (by census tract)

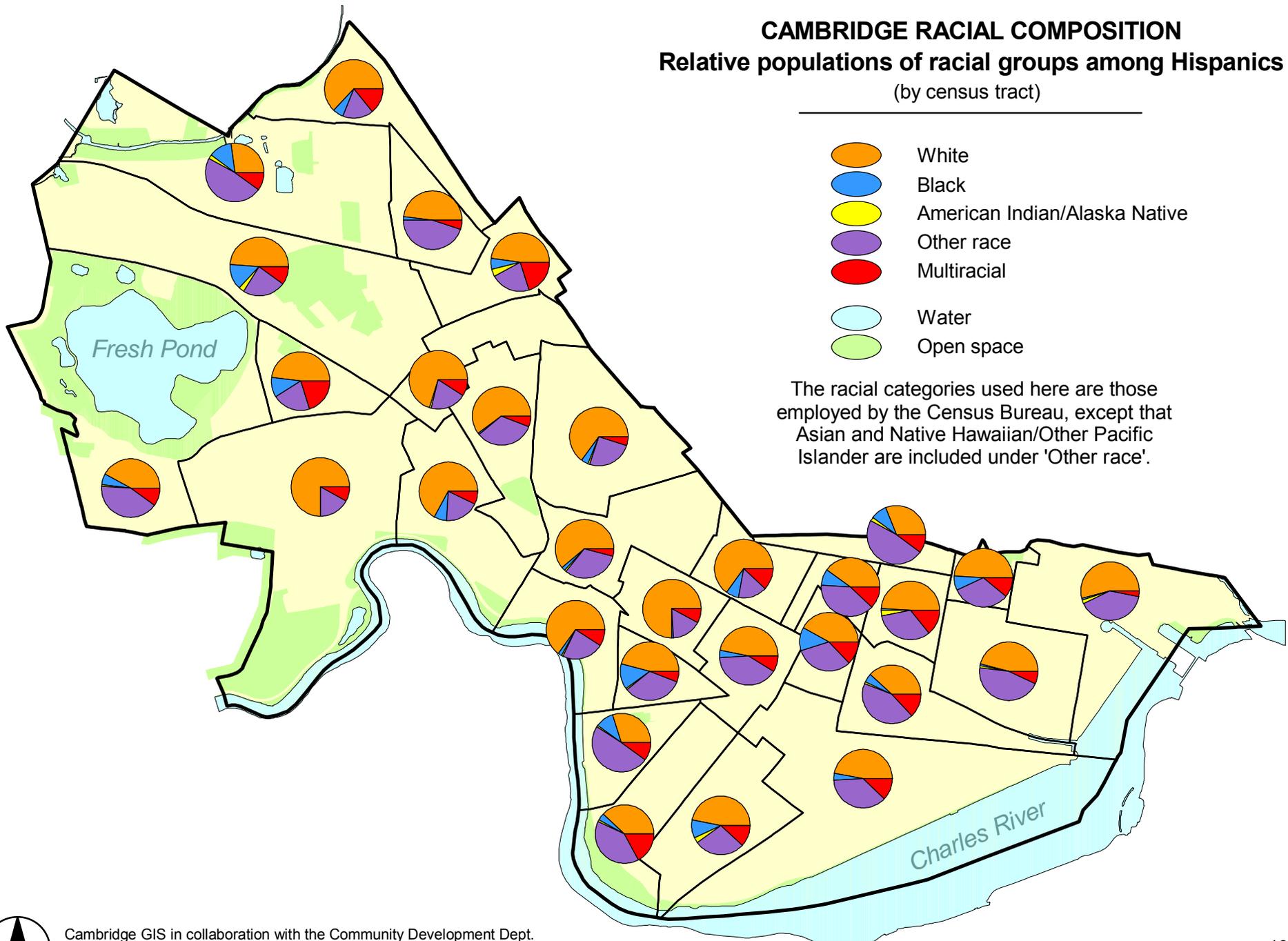


The racial categories used here are those employed by the Census Bureau, except that Native American/Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander are included under 'Other race'.



CAMBRIDGE RACIAL COMPOSITION

Relative populations of racial groups among Hispanics (by census tract)



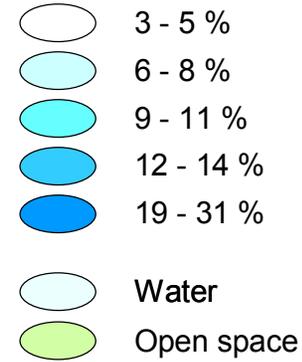
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CAMBRIDGE RACIAL COMPOSITION

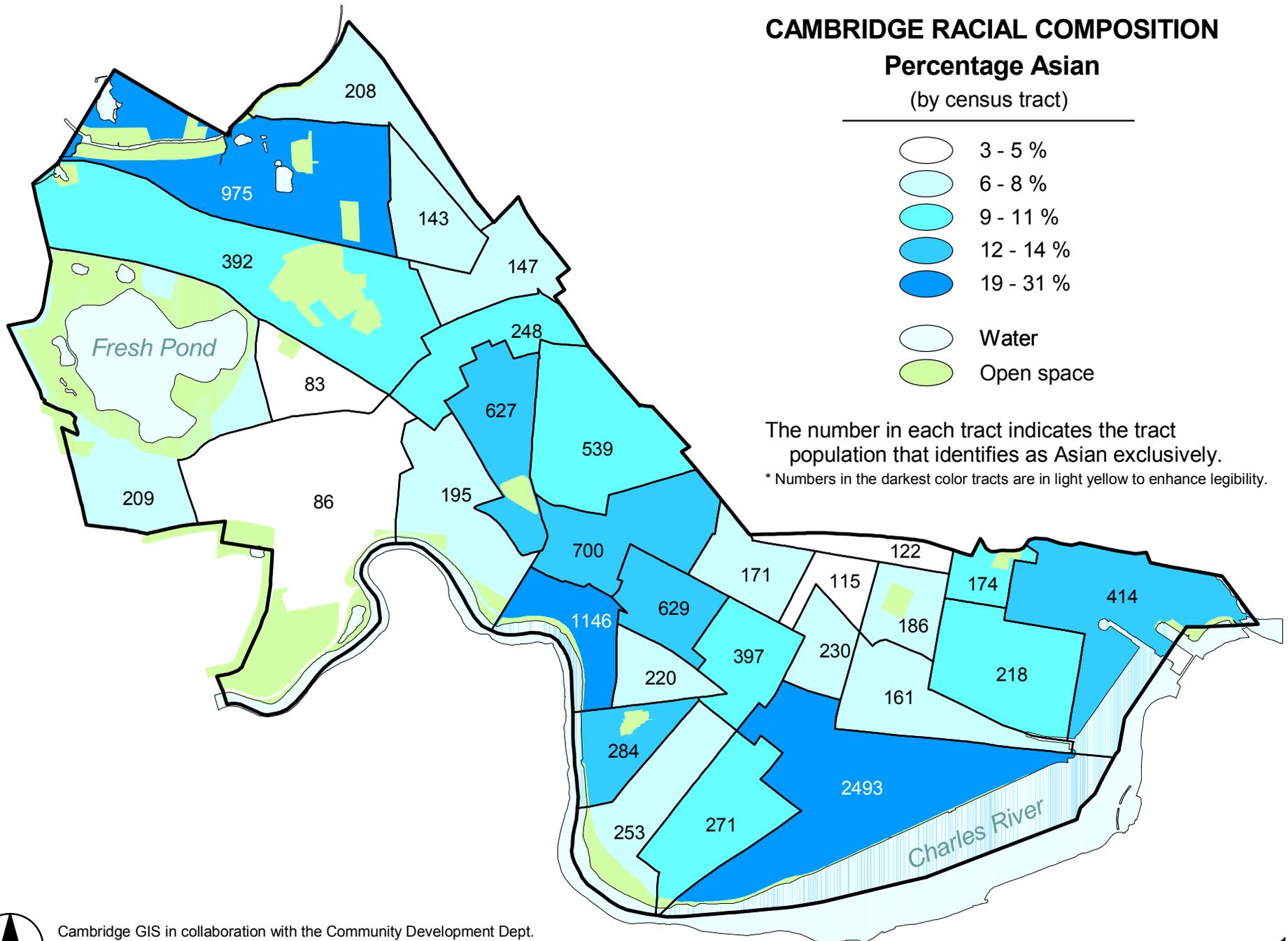
Percentage Asian

(by census tract)



The number in each tract indicates the tract population that identifies as Asian exclusively.

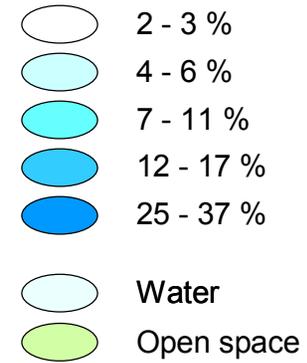
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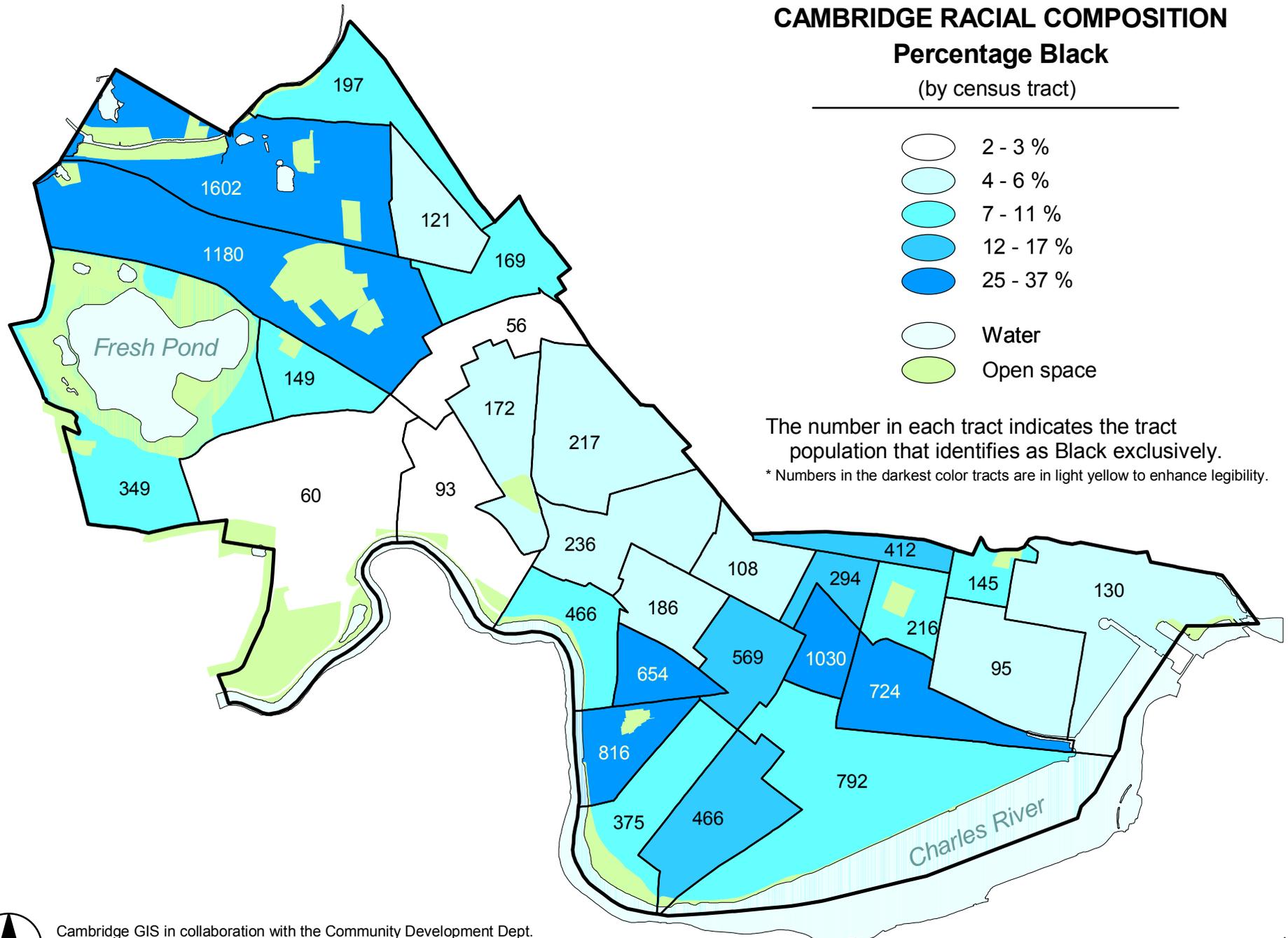
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Percentage Black

(by census tract)



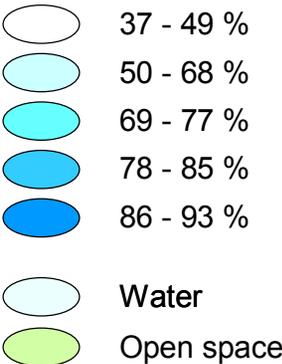
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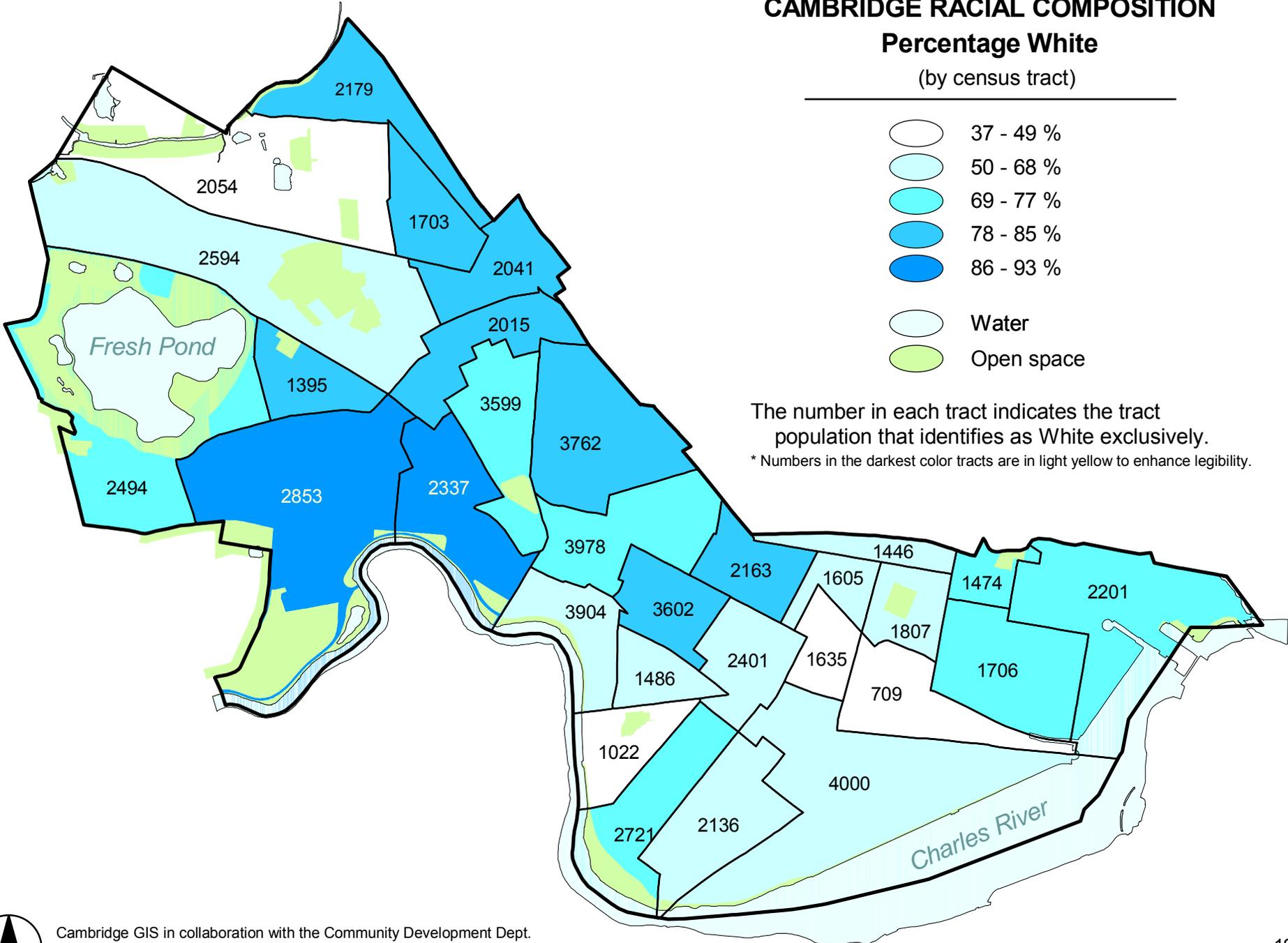
CAMBRIDGE RACIAL COMPOSITION

Percentage White

(by census tract)



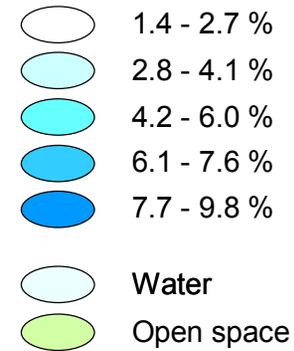
The number in each tract indicates the tract population that identifies as White exclusively.
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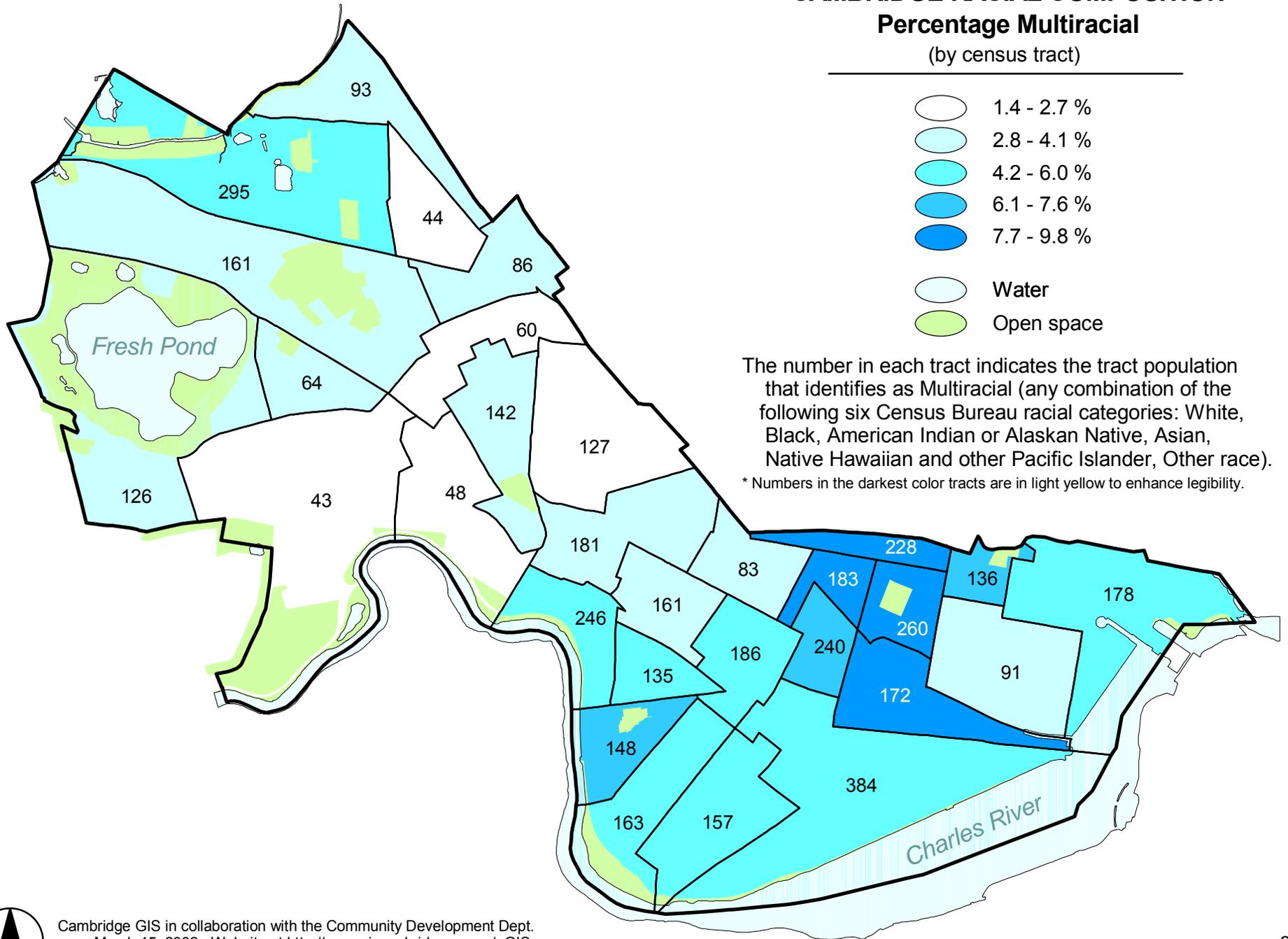
CAMBRIDGE RACIAL COMPOSITION

Percentage Multiracial

(by census tract)



The number in each tract indicates the tract population that identifies as Multiracial (any combination of the following six Census Bureau racial categories: White, Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, Other race).
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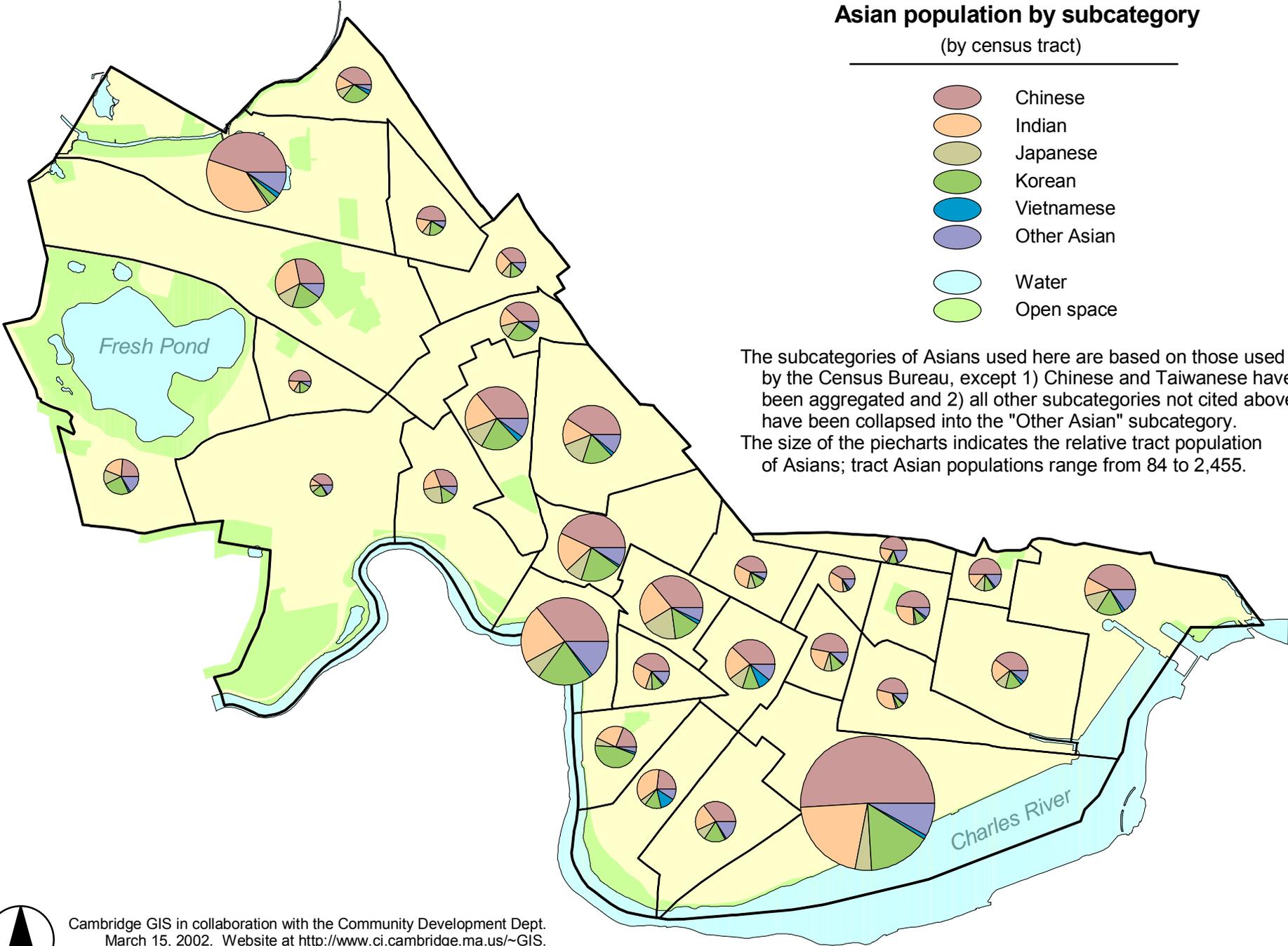
CAMBRIDGE ETHNIC COMPOSITION

Asian population by subcategory

(by census tract)

-  Chinese
-  Indian
-  Japanese
-  Korean
-  Vietnamese
-  Other Asian
-  Water
-  Open space

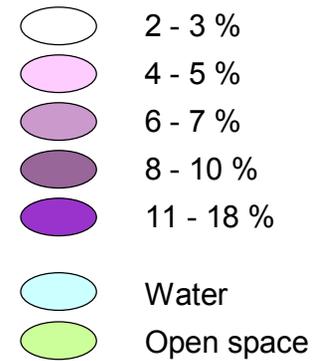
The subcategories of Asians used here are based on those used by the Census Bureau, except 1) Chinese and Taiwanese have been aggregated and 2) all other subcategories not cited above have been collapsed into the "Other Asian" subcategory. The size of the piecharts indicates the relative tract population of Asians; tract Asian populations range from 84 to 2,455.



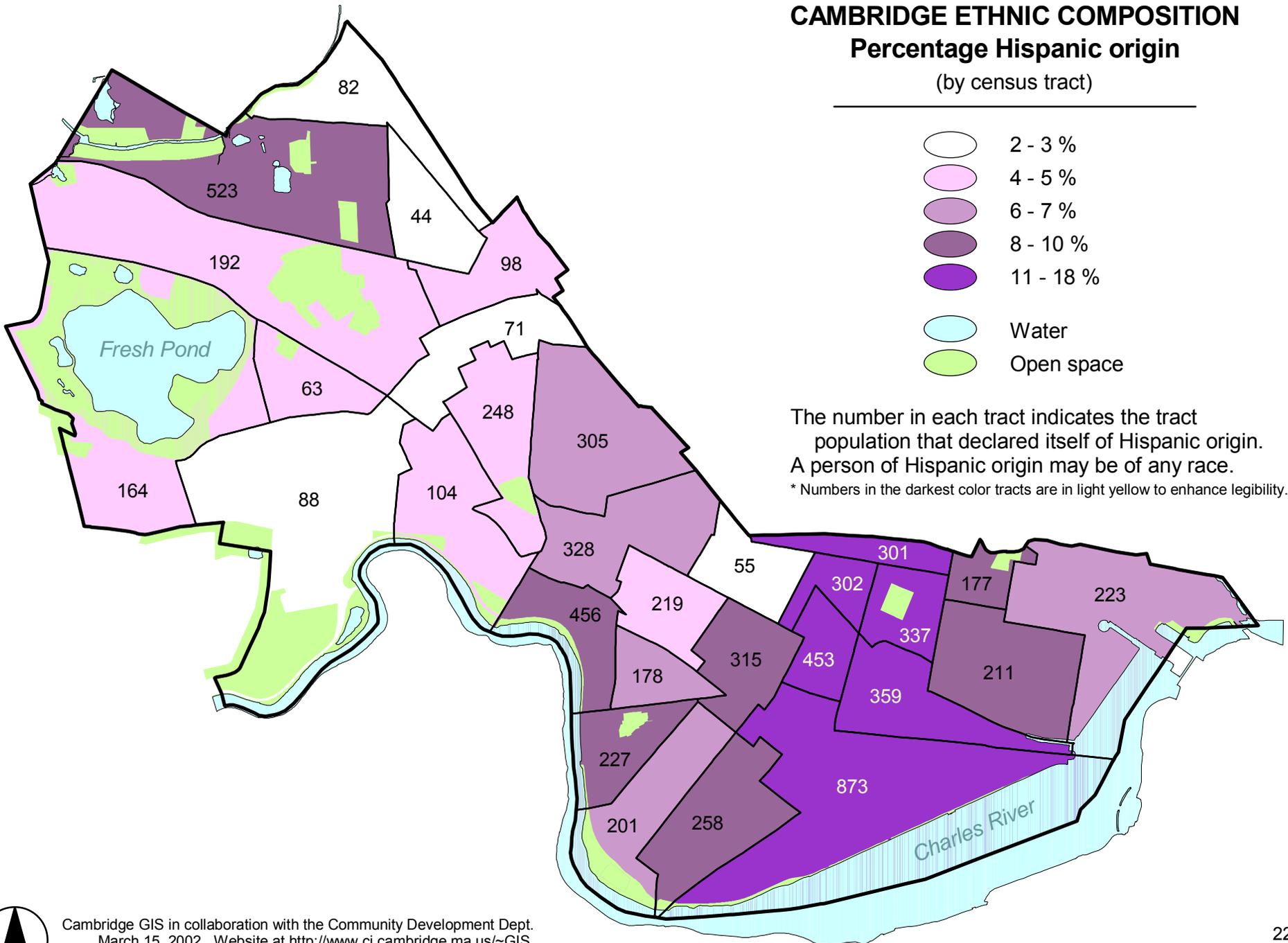
CAMBRIDGE ETHNIC COMPOSITION

Percentage Hispanic origin

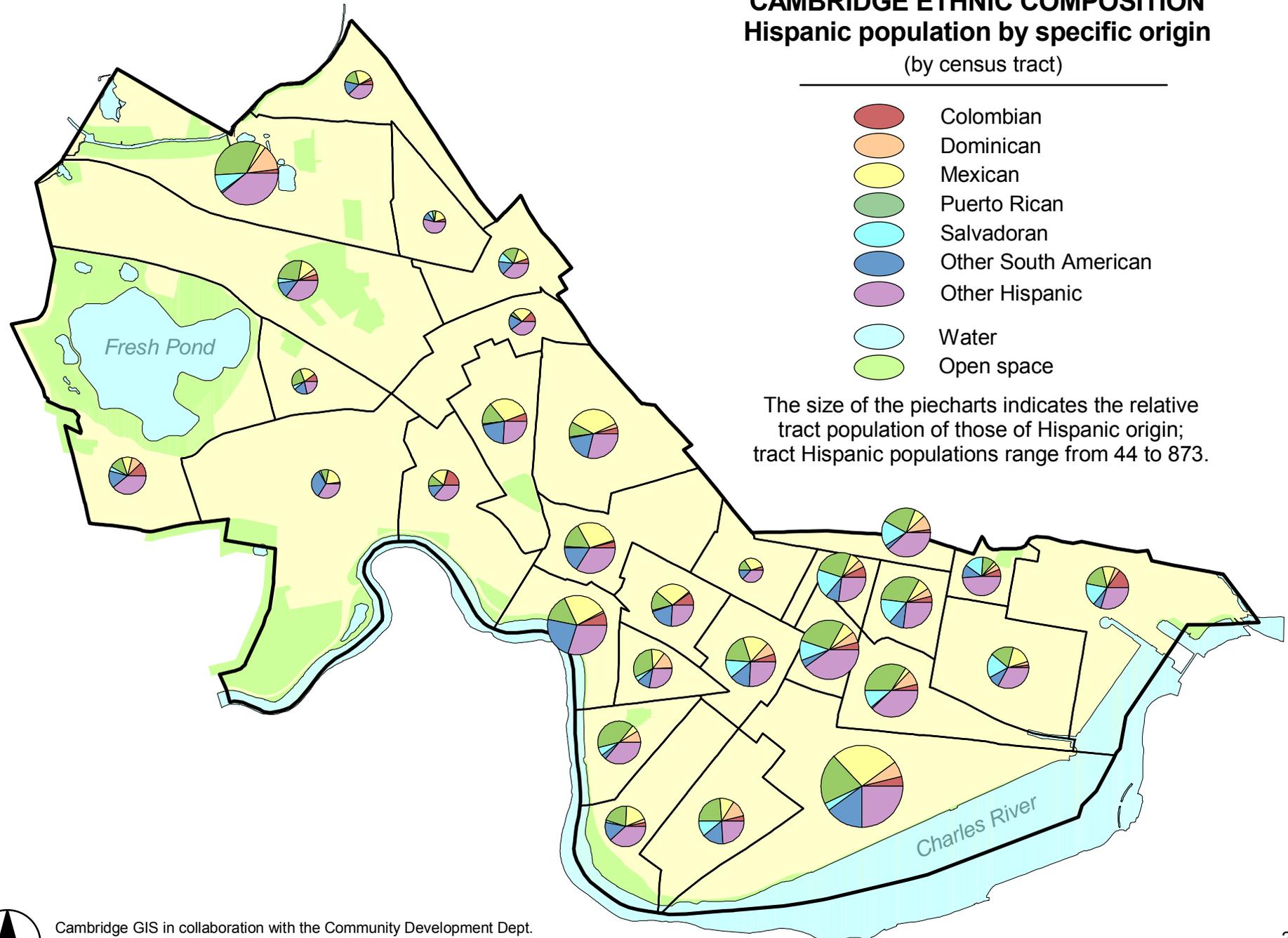
(by census tract)



The number in each tract indicates the tract population that declared itself of Hispanic origin. A person of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
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CAMBRIDGE ETHNIC COMPOSITION Hispanic population by specific origin (by census tract)



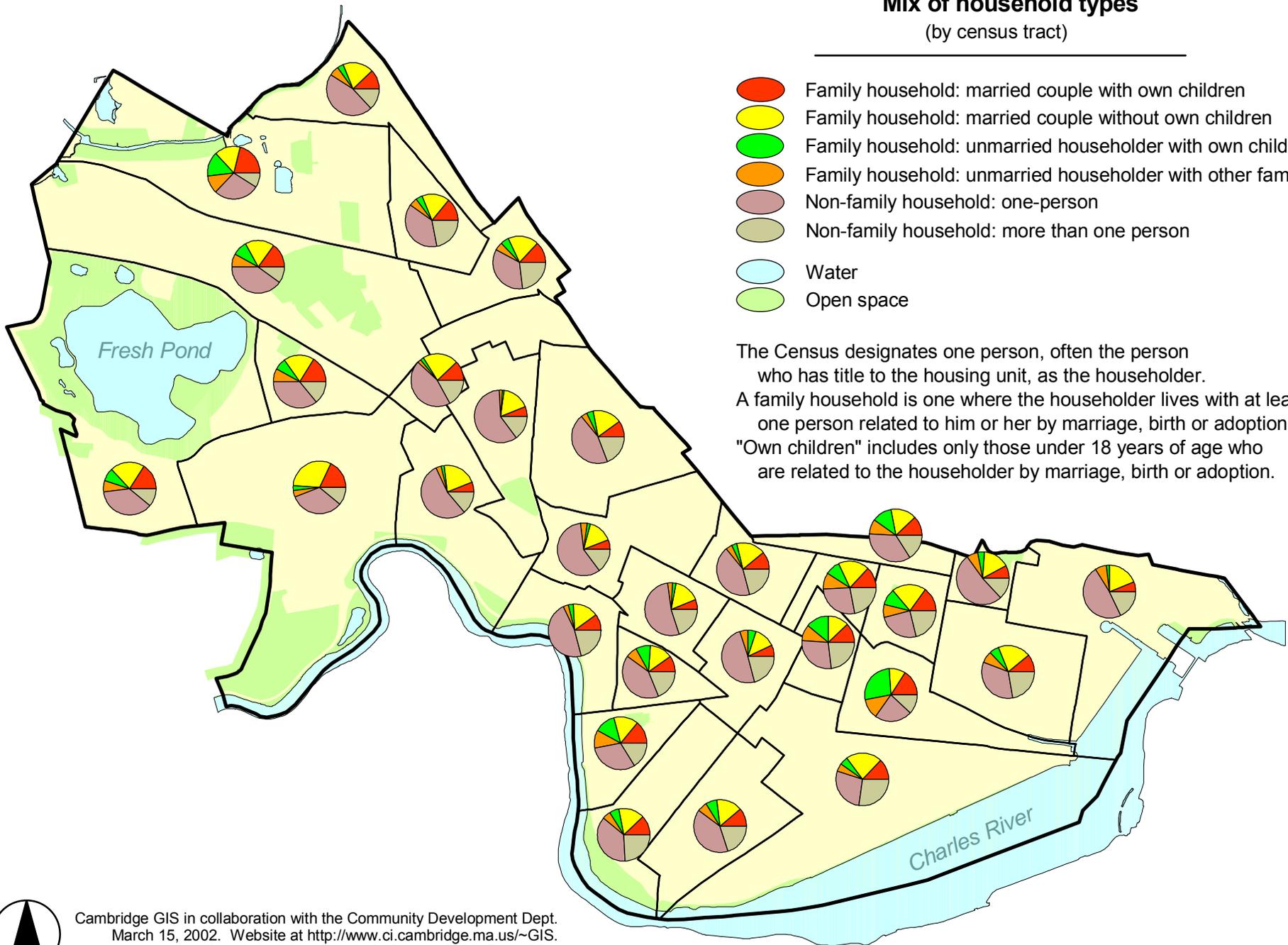
CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Mix of household types

(by census tract)

- Family household: married couple with own children
- Family household: married couple without own children
- Family household: unmarried householder with own children
- Family household: unmarried householder with other family
- Non-family household: one-person
- Non-family household: more than one person
- Water
- Open space

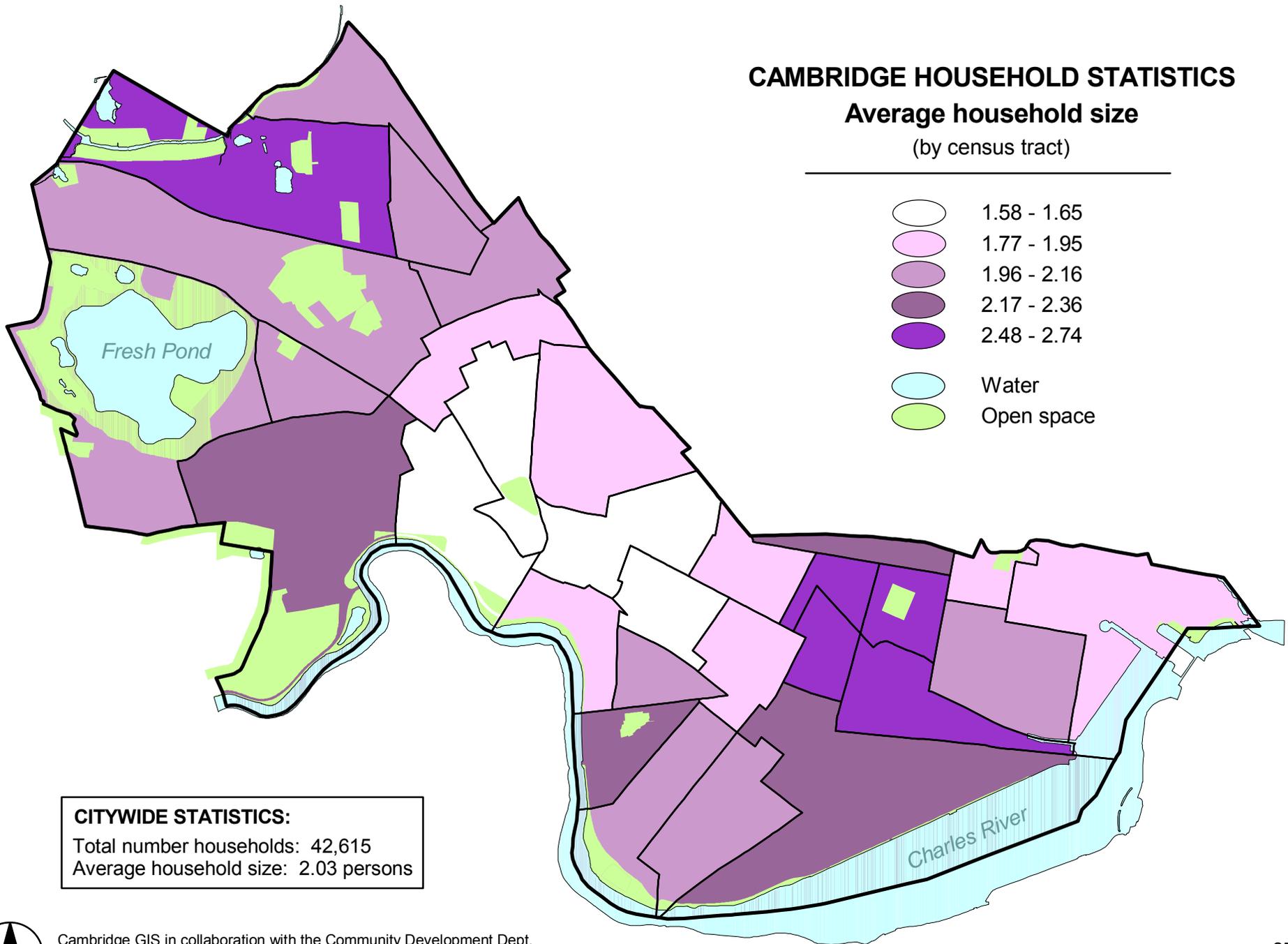
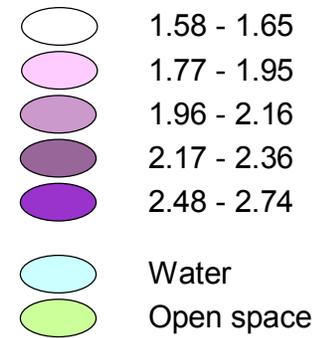
The Census designates one person, often the person who has title to the housing unit, as the householder. A family household is one where the householder lives with at least one person related to him or her by marriage, birth or adoption. "Own children" includes only those under 18 years of age who are related to the householder by marriage, birth or adoption.



CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Average household size

(by census tract)



CITYWIDE STATISTICS:

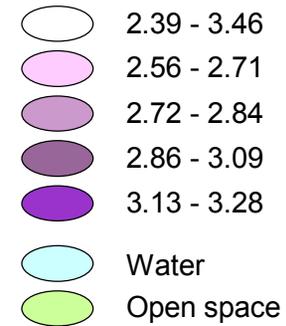
Total number households: 42,615
Average household size: 2.03 persons



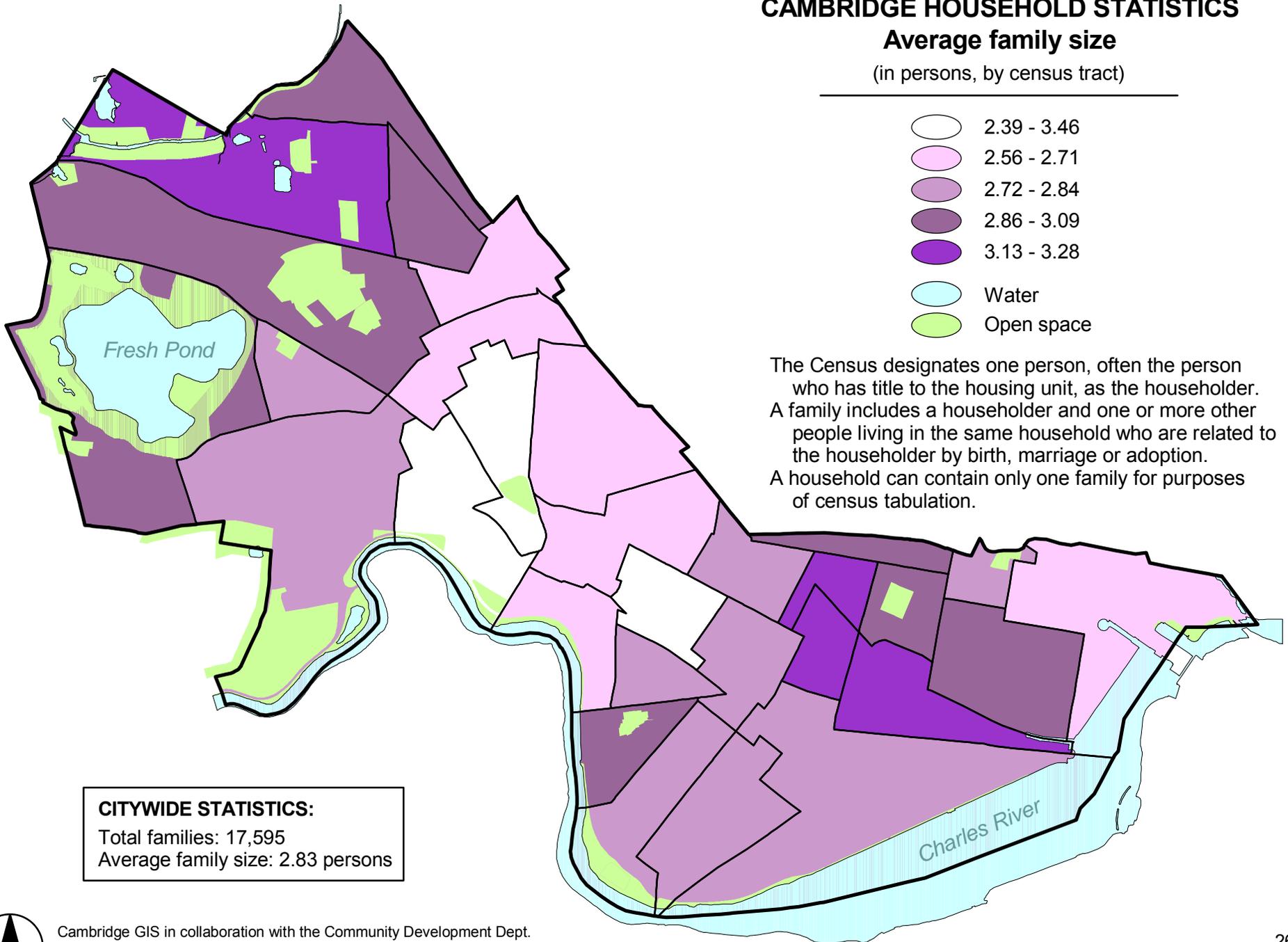
CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Average family size

(in persons, by census tract)



The Census designates one person, often the person who has title to the housing unit, as the householder. A family includes a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulation.



CITYWIDE STATISTICS:

Total families: 17,595

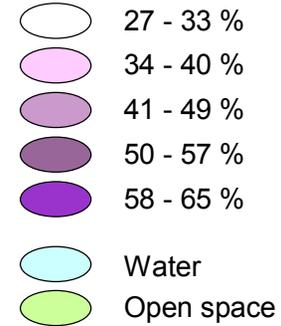
Average family size: 2.83 persons



CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

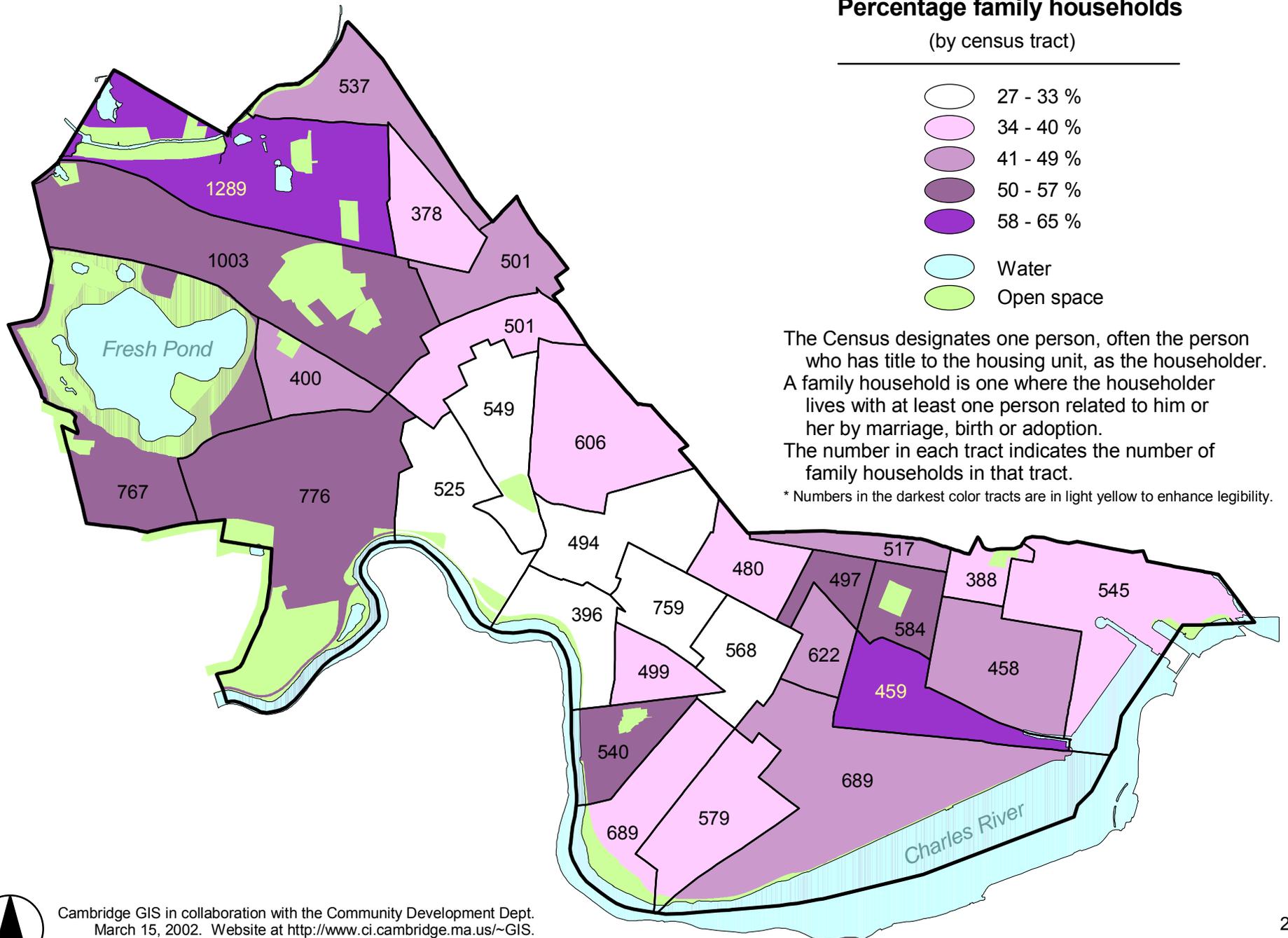
Percentage family households

(by census tract)



The Census designates one person, often the person who has title to the housing unit, as the householder. A family household is one where the householder lives with at least one person related to him or her by marriage, birth or adoption. The number in each tract indicates the number of family households in that tract.

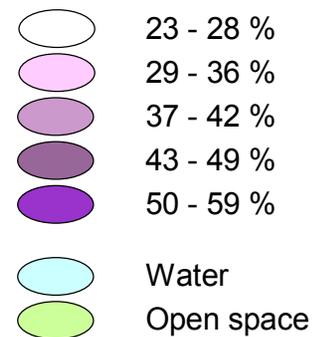
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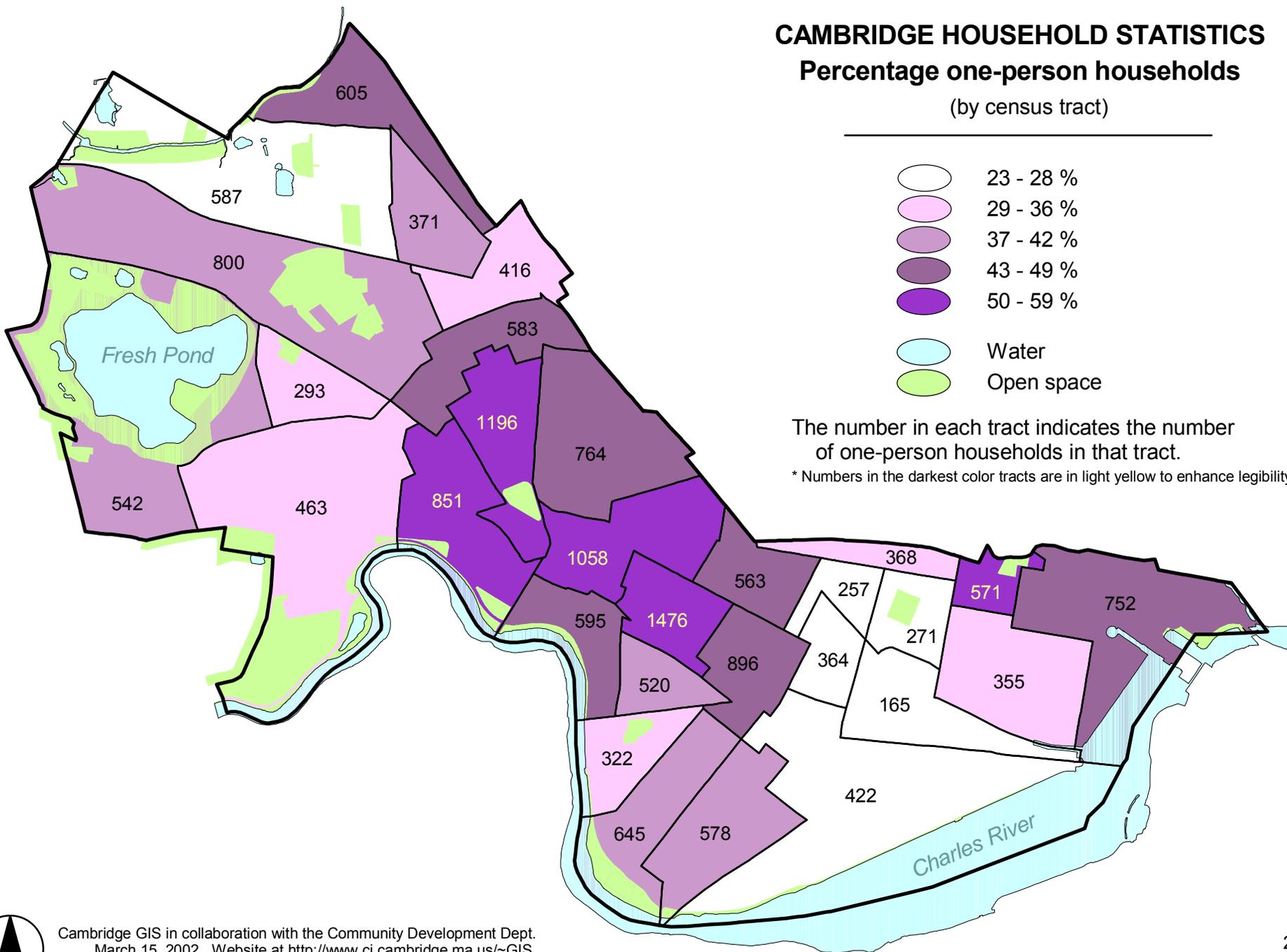
Percentage one-person households

(by census tract)



The number in each tract indicates the number of one-person households in that tract.

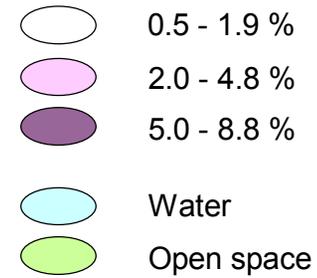
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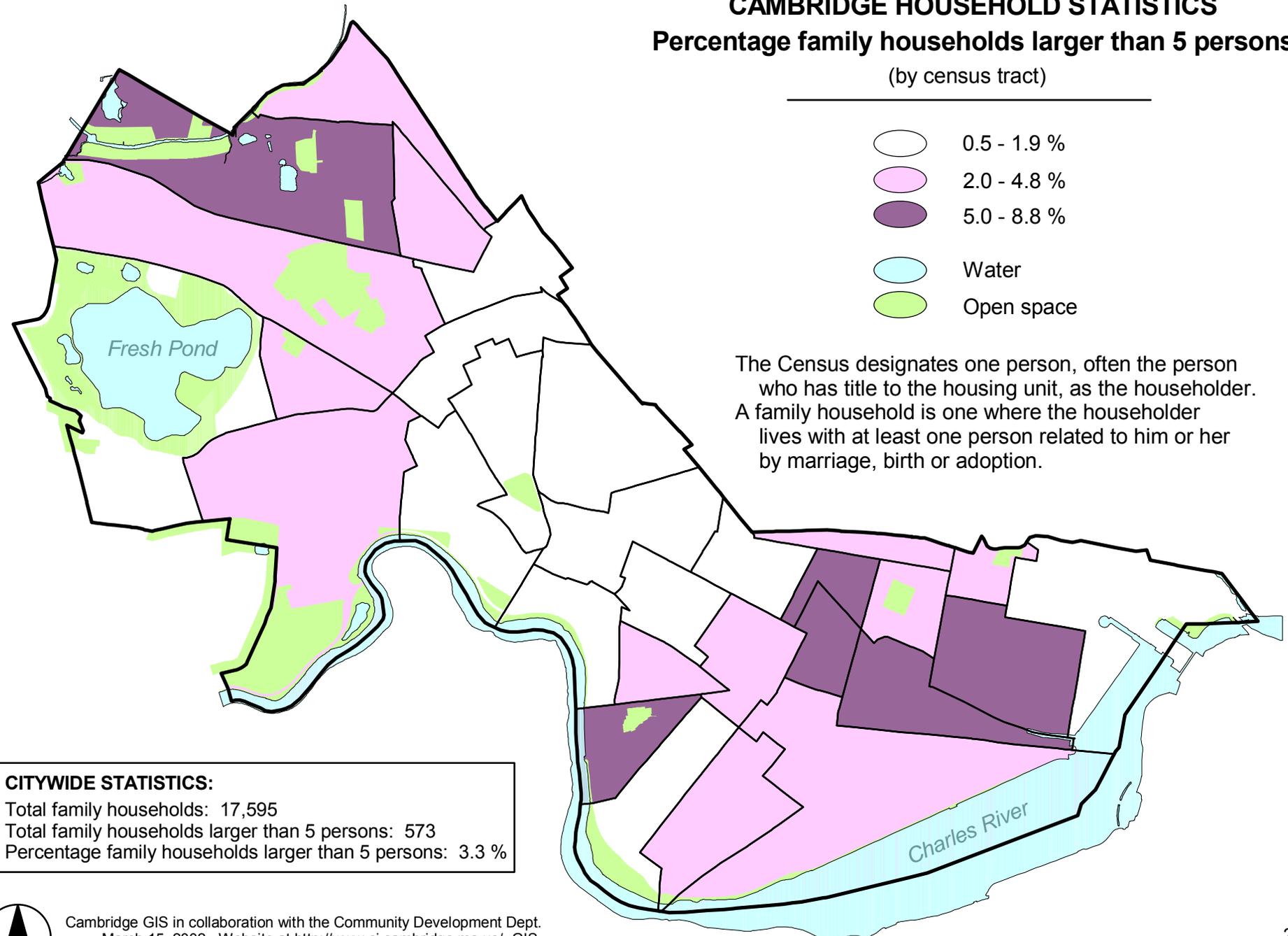
CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Percentage family households larger than 5 persons

(by census tract)



The Census designates one person, often the person who has title to the housing unit, as the householder. A family household is one where the householder lives with at least one person related to him or her by marriage, birth or adoption.



CITYWIDE STATISTICS:

Total family households: 17,595
 Total family households larger than 5 persons: 573
 Percentage family households larger than 5 persons: 3.3 %

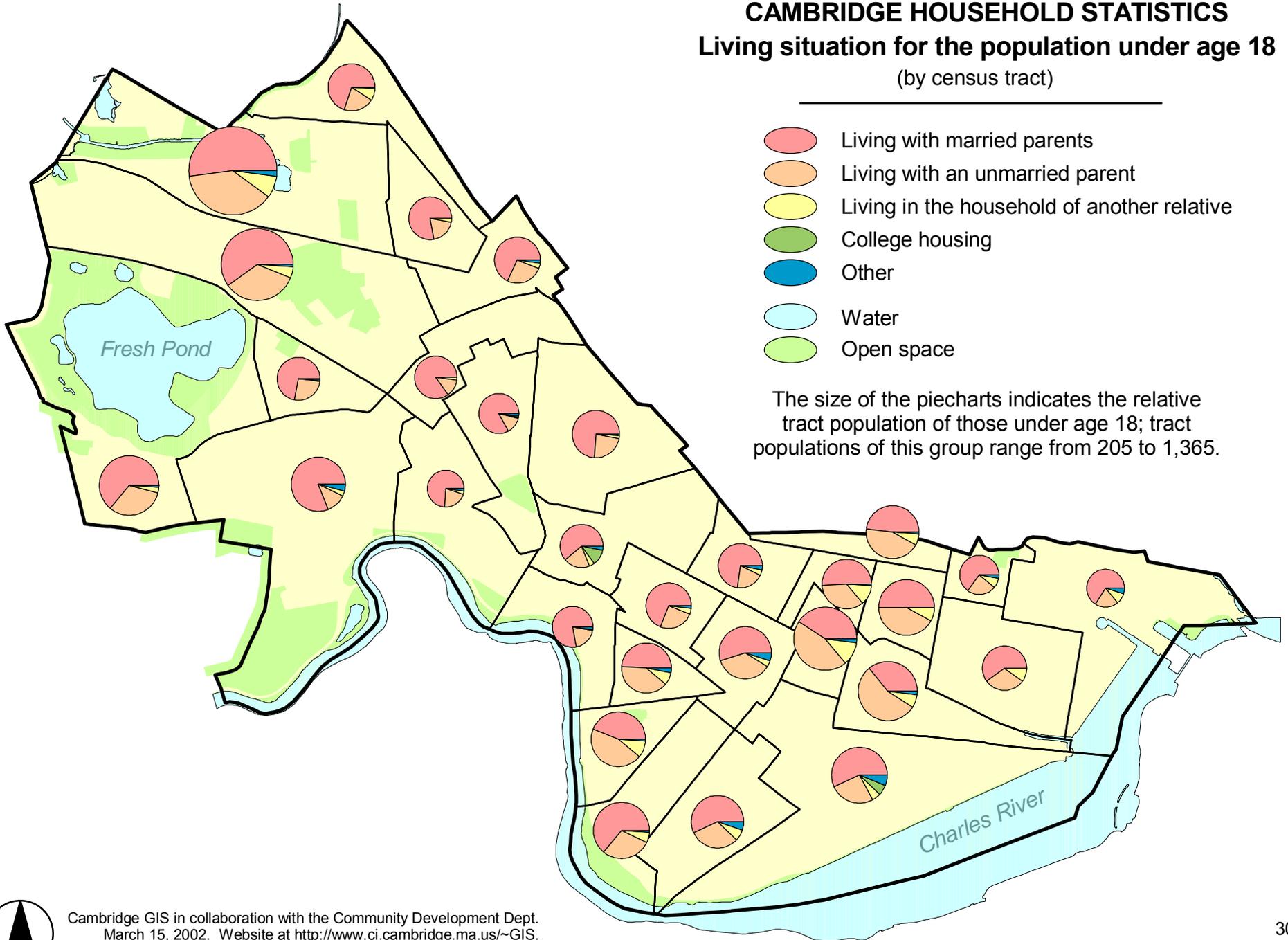


CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Living situation for the population under age 18 (by census tract)

-  Living with married parents
-  Living with an unmarried parent
-  Living in the household of another relative
-  College housing
-  Other
-  Water
-  Open space

The size of the piecharts indicates the relative tract population of those under age 18; tract populations of this group range from 205 to 1,365.

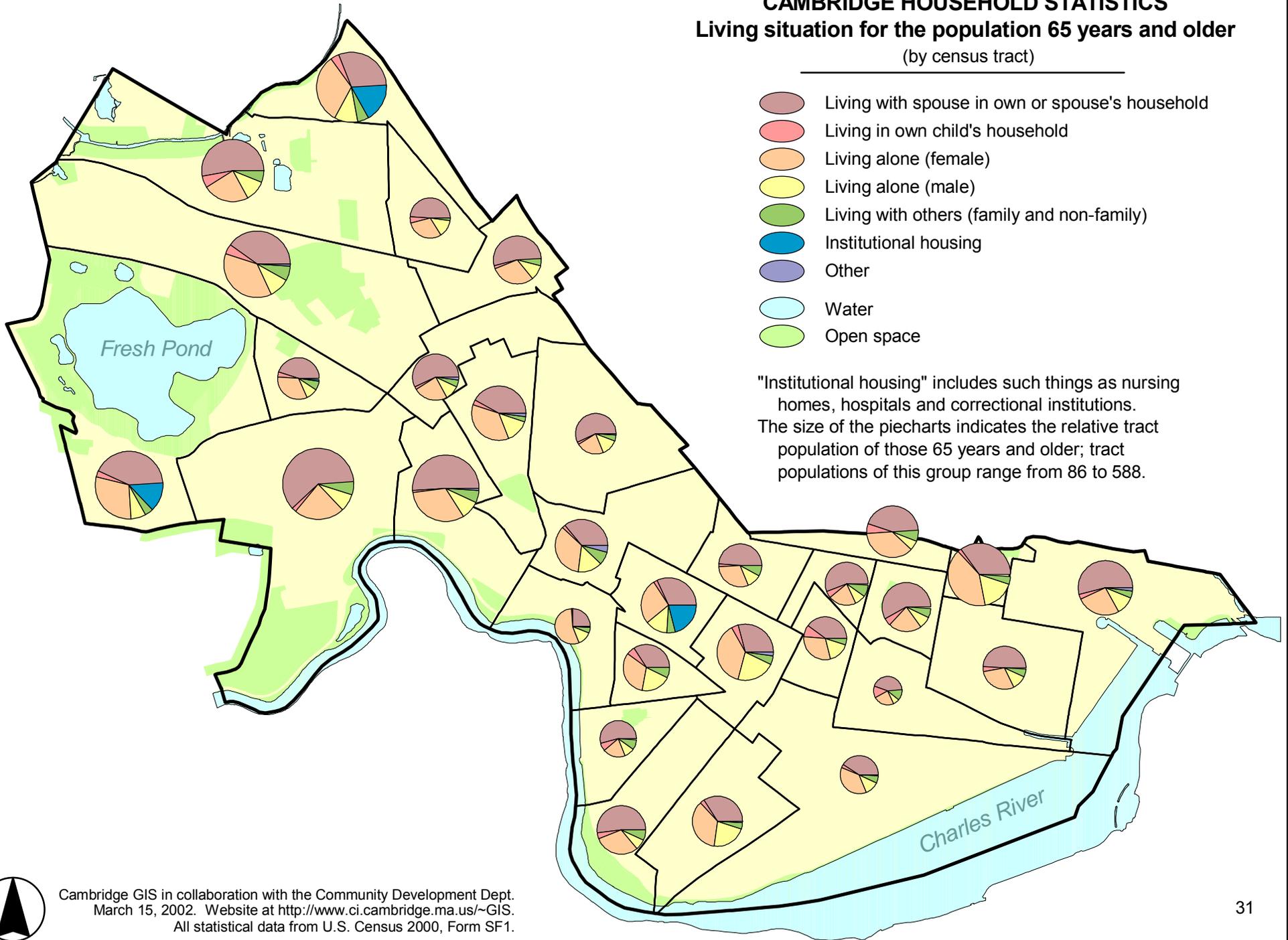


CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Living situation for the population 65 years and older (by census tract)

- Living with spouse in own or spouse's household
- Living in own child's household
- Living alone (female)
- Living alone (male)
- Living with others (family and non-family)
- Institutional housing
- Other
- Water
- Open space

"Institutional housing" includes such things as nursing homes, hospitals and correctional institutions. The size of the piecharts indicates the relative tract population of those 65 years and older; tract populations of this group range from 86 to 588.



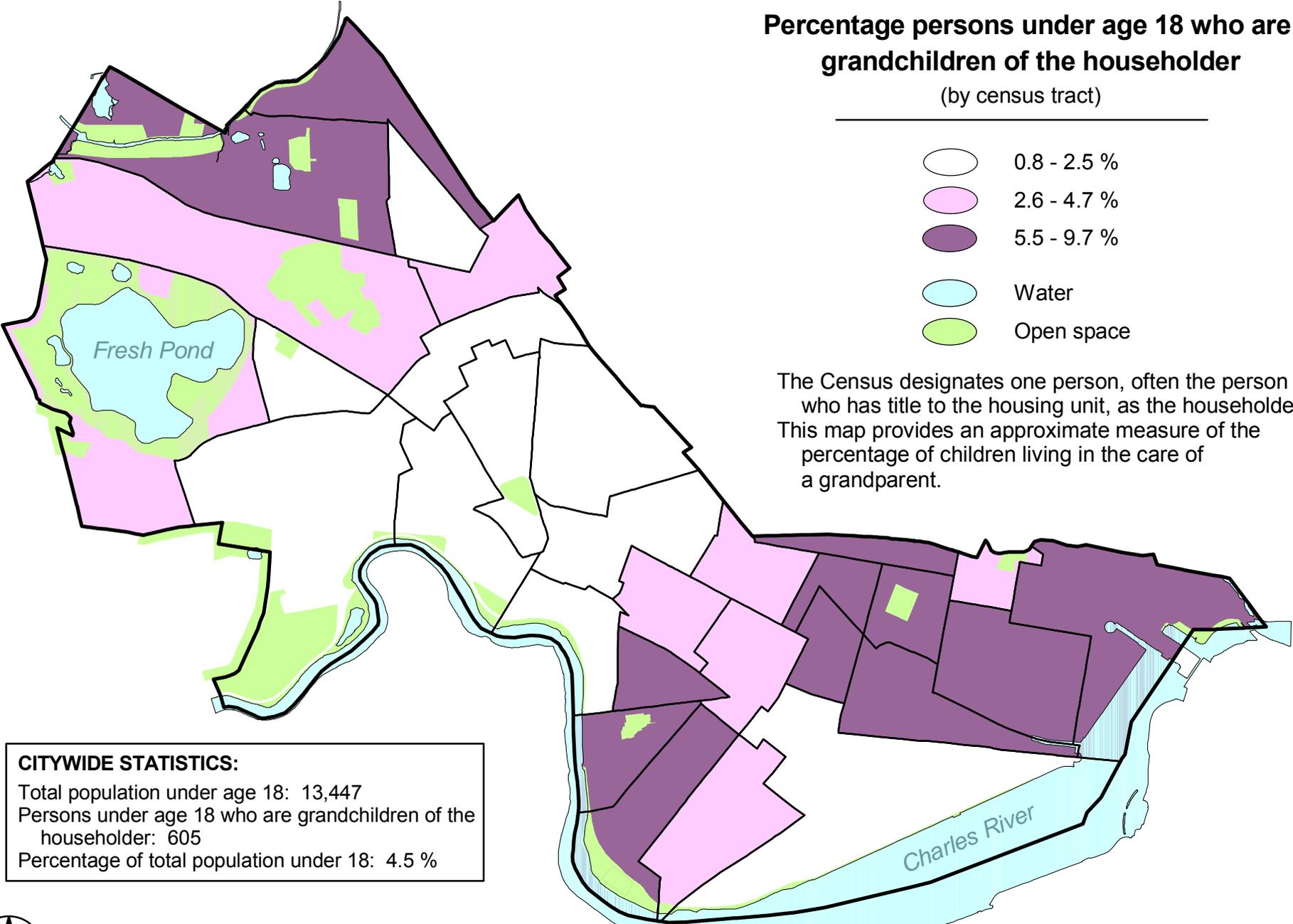
CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Percentage persons under age 18 who are grandchildren of the householder

(by census tract)

-  0.8 - 2.5 %
-  2.6 - 4.7 %
-  5.5 - 9.7 %
-  Water
-  Open space

The Census designates one person, often the person who has title to the housing unit, as the householder. This map provides an approximate measure of the percentage of children living in the care of a grandparent.



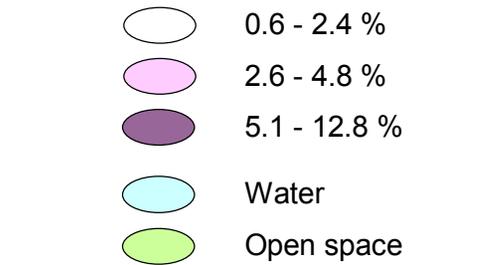
CITYWIDE STATISTICS:
 Total population under age 18: 13,447
 Persons under age 18 who are grandchildren of the householder: 605
 Percentage of total population under 18: 4.5 %



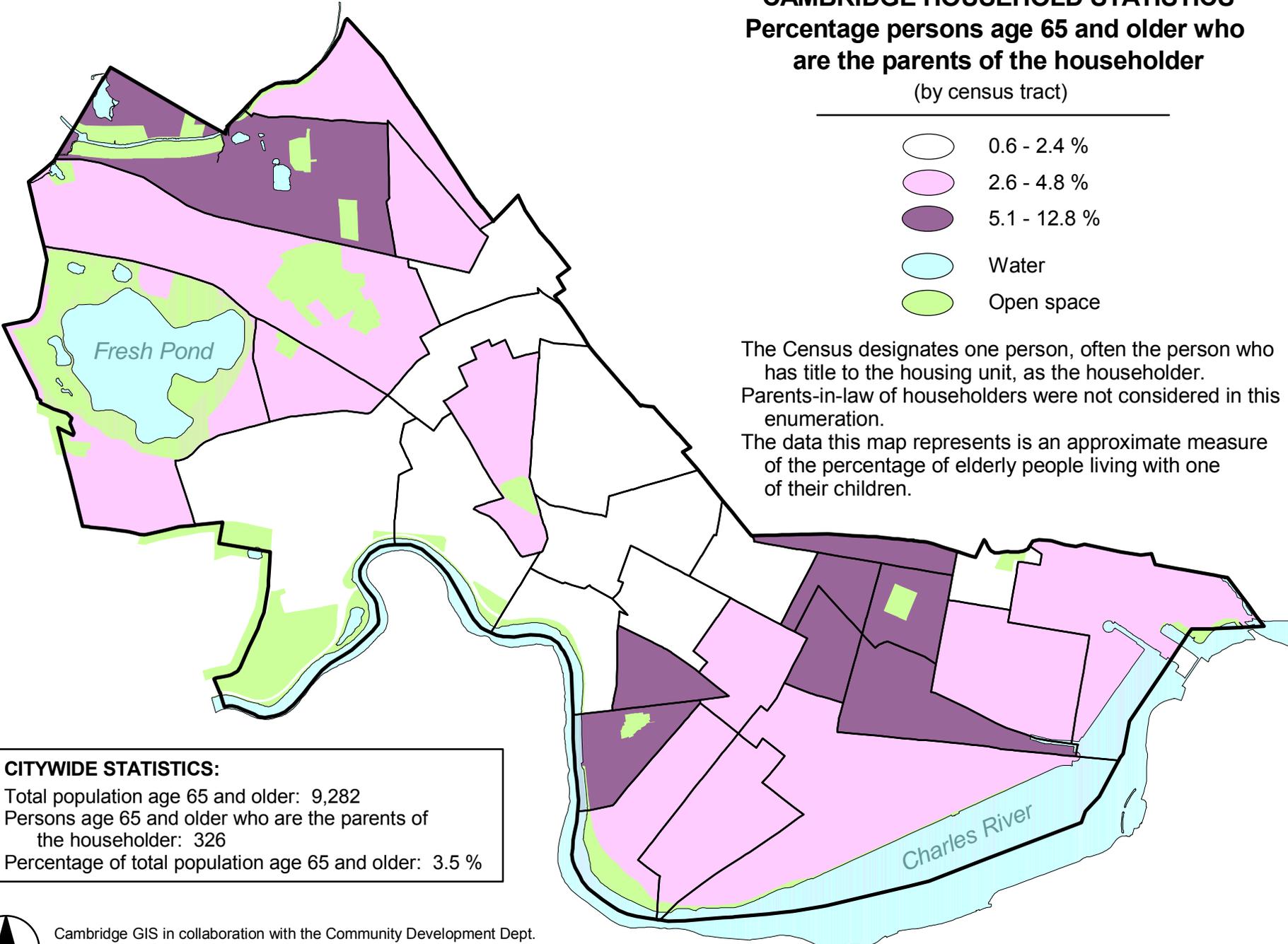
CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Percentage persons age 65 and older who are the parents of the householder

(by census tract)



The Census designates one person, often the person who has title to the housing unit, as the householder. Parents-in-law of householders were not considered in this enumeration. The data this map represents is an approximate measure of the percentage of elderly people living with one of their children.



CITYWIDE STATISTICS:

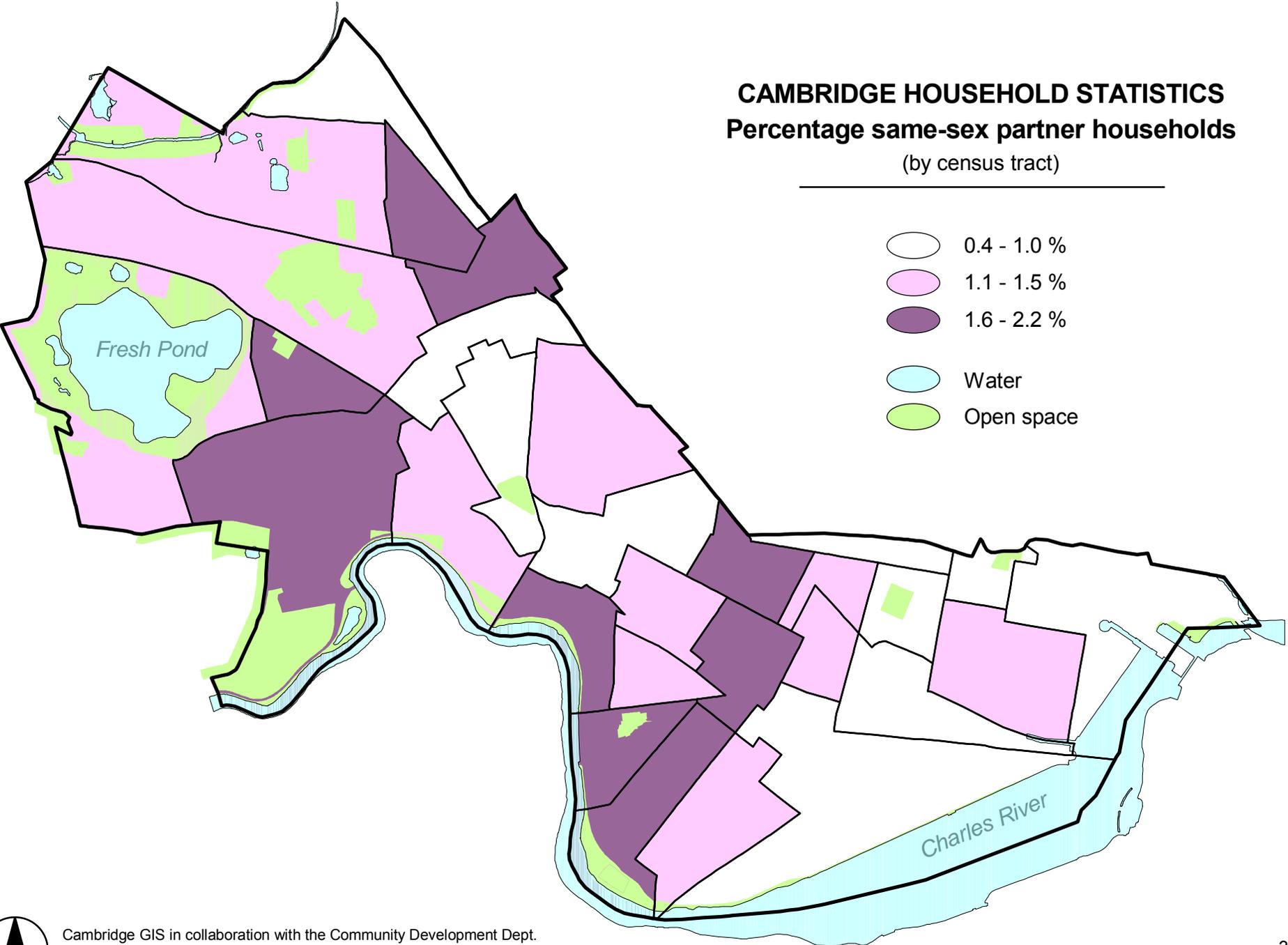
Total population age 65 and older: 9,282
 Persons age 65 and older who are the parents of the householder: 326
 Percentage of total population age 65 and older: 3.5 %



CAMBRIDGE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Percentage same-sex partner households

(by census tract)

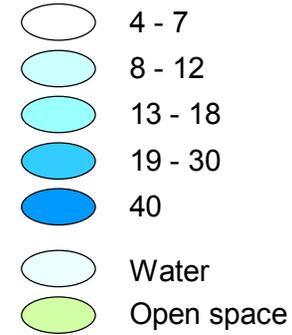


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CAMBRIDGE HOUSING STATISTICS

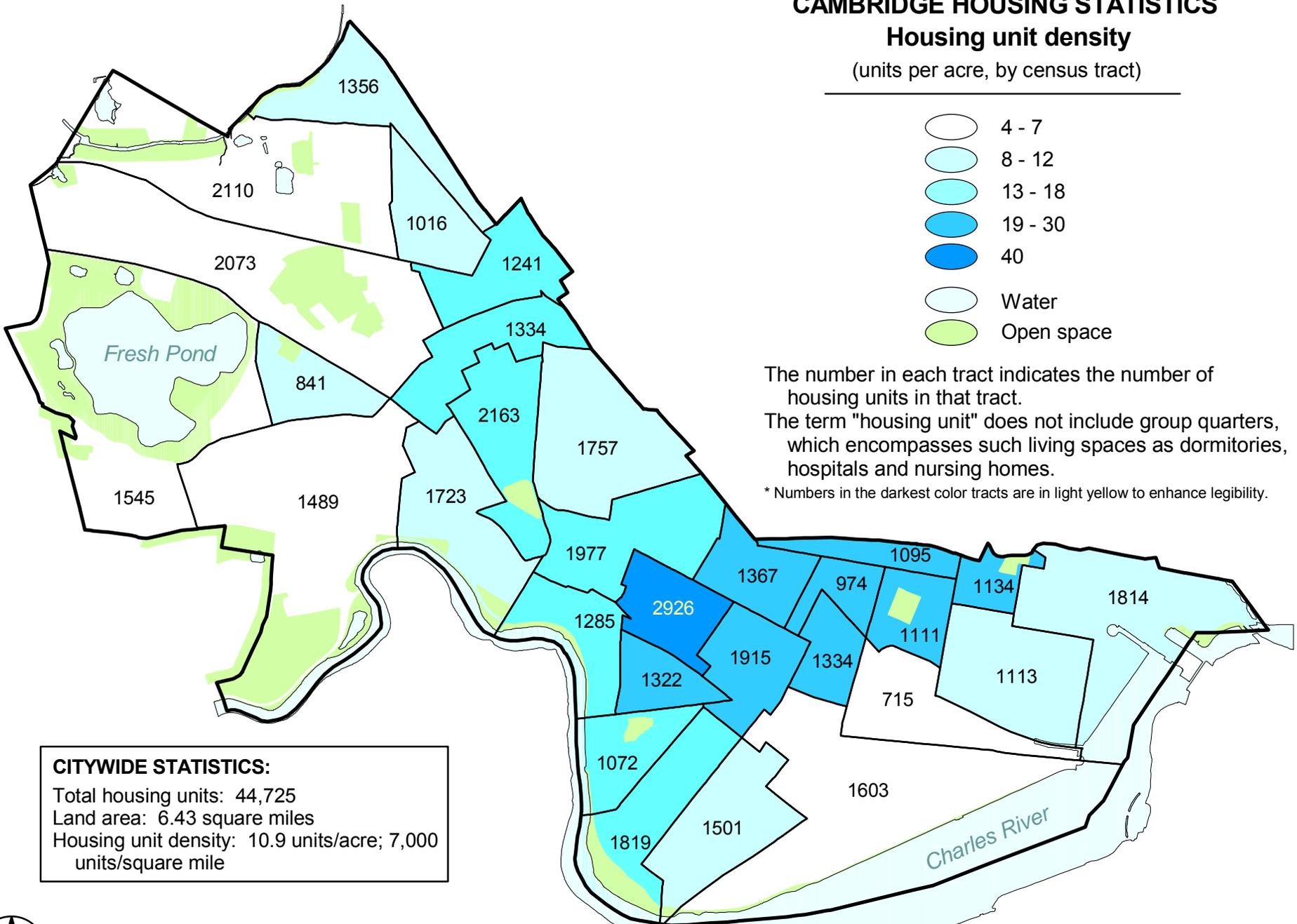
Housing unit density

(units per acre, by census tract)



The number in each tract indicates the number of housing units in that tract.
 The term "housing unit" does not include group quarters, which encompasses such living spaces as dormitories, hospitals and nursing homes.

* Numbers in the darkest color tracts are in light yellow to enhance legibility.



CITYWIDE STATISTICS:

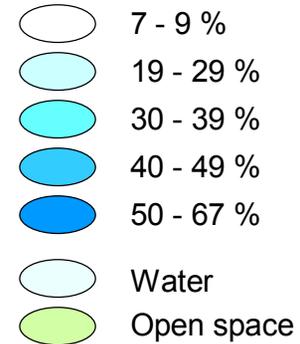
Total housing units: 44,725
 Land area: 6.43 square miles
 Housing unit density: 10.9 units/acre; 7,000 units/square mile



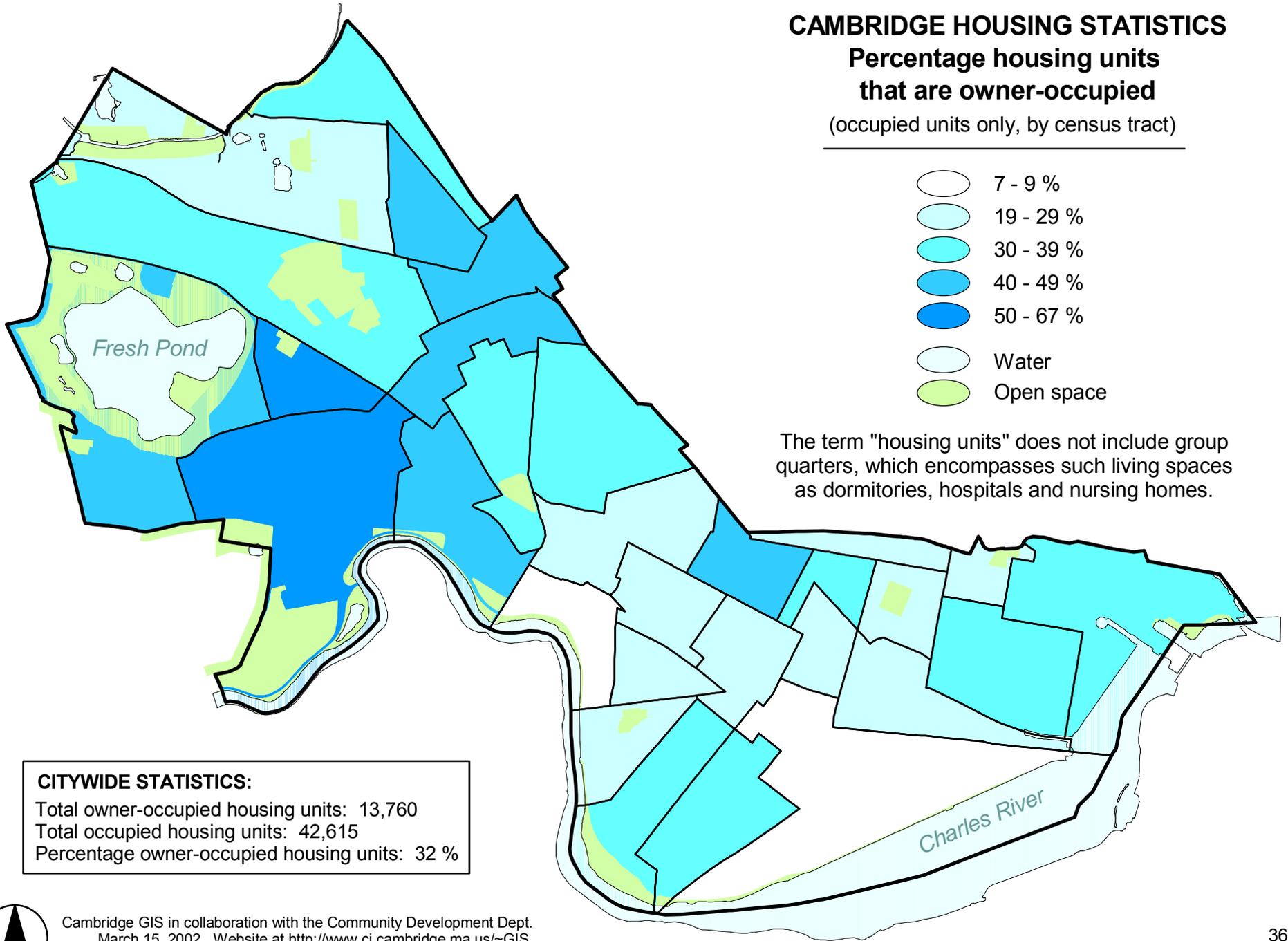
CAMBRIDGE HOUSING STATISTICS

Percentage housing units that are owner-occupied

(occupied units only, by census tract)



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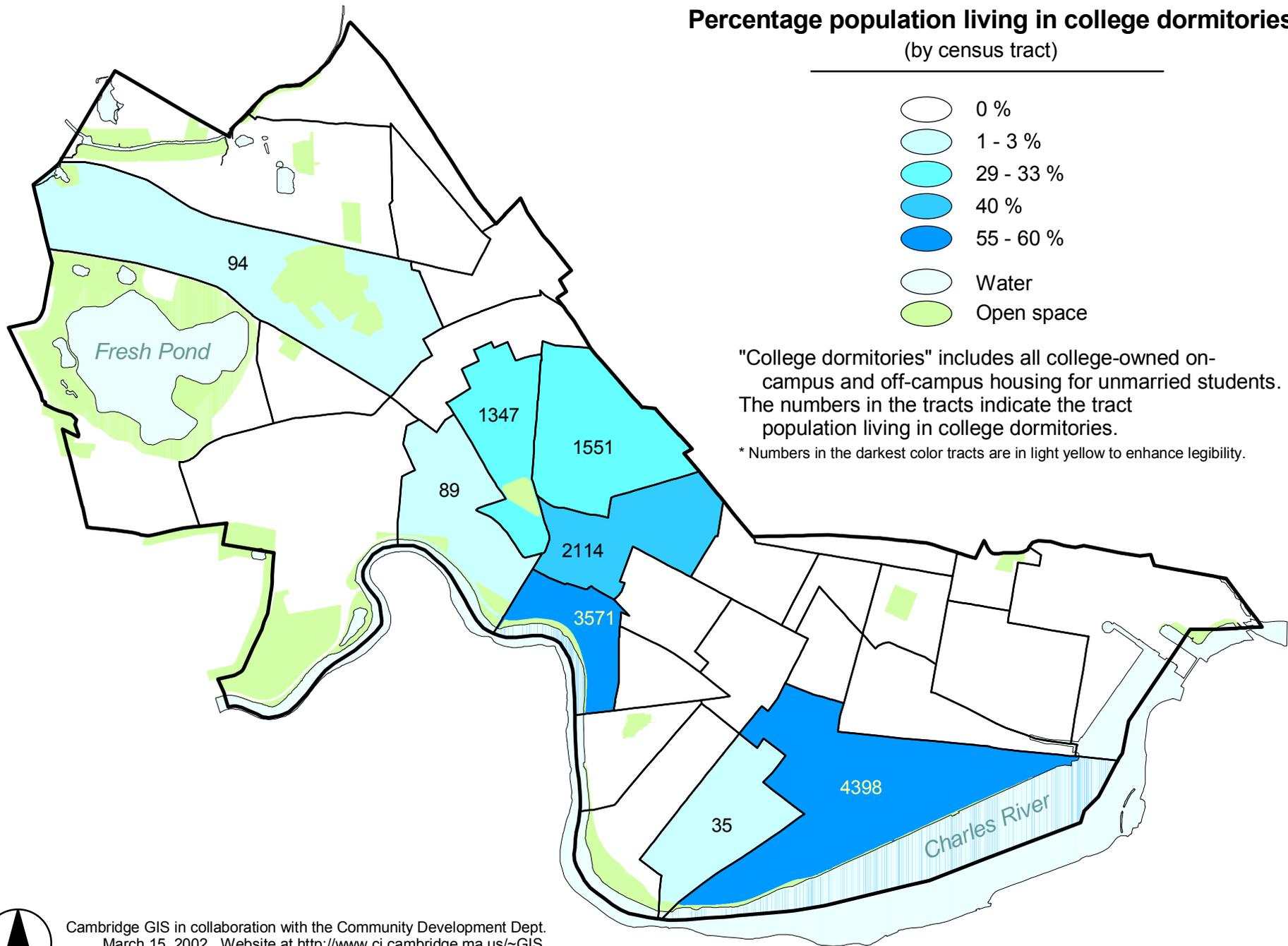


CITYWIDE STATISTICS:
Total owner-occupied housing units: 13,760
Total occupied housing units: 42,615
Percentage owner-occupied housing units: 32 %



CAMBRIDGE HOUSING STATISTICS

Percentage population living in college dormitories (by census tract)



- 0 %
- 1 - 3 %
- 29 - 33 %
- 40 %
- 55 - 60 %
- Water
- Open space

"College dormitories" includes all college-owned on-campus and off-campus housing for unmarried students. The numbers in the tracts indicate the tract population living in college dormitories.
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