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Note: EBCT stopped collecting data in 2014. SELRCT stopped collecting data after the first Quarter of 2015.

Who are BCT Members?

	ABCT	DCT	EBCT	FCCT	SELRCT	S. Boston	To Date
# Families	1351	563	428	1551	296	305	4494
Total Adults	1880	907	676	2508	440	463	6874
Families w/ 1 Adult	892	276	214	747	173	175	2477
More than 1 Adult	459	287	214	804	123	130	2017
Total Children	1861	936	635	2507	434	513	6886
0-5	1474	697	502	1942	344	351	5310
Under >1	672	81	142	878	40	51	1864

Includes data on all families with a membership card. To Date = all families enrolled since 2012.

1459 Children turned 6 since enrollment began.

21% of all children.

905 Families no longer have children under the age of 6

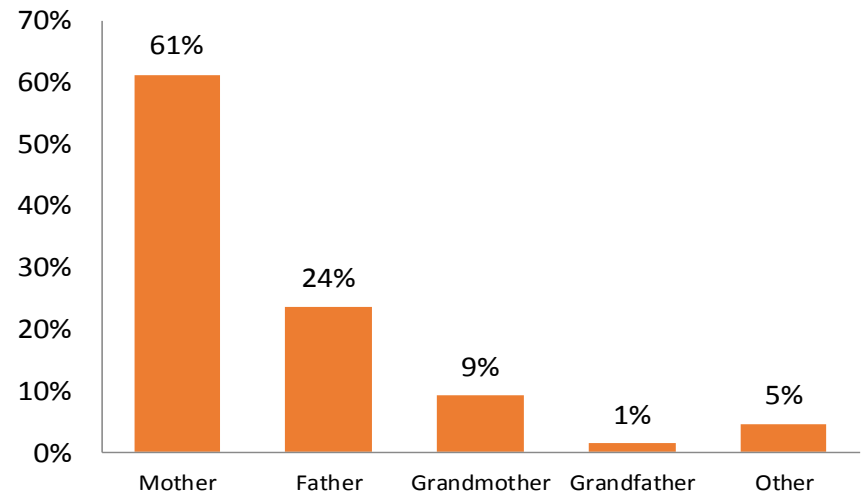
20% of all families.

Note: Birthdates for some children not supplied.

ABCT, FCCT and South Boston continue to enroll families and children at a steady pace. EBCT and SELRCT are no longer enrolling families. DCT is no longer collecting some key data such as income proxy.

Mothers continue to be the largest proportion of enrolled adults.

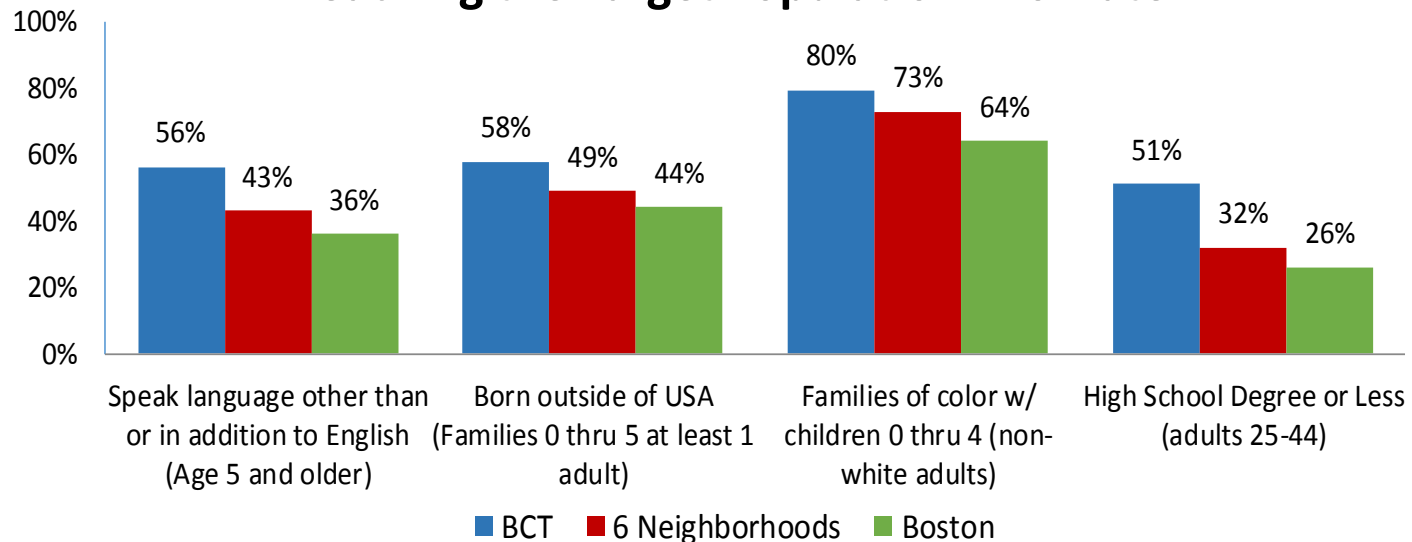
As enrollment has slowed, 20% of families no longer have children under 6 yrs.



BCT Enrolls High Numbers of the Target Population

BCT consistently enrolls a higher number of the target population as compared with the neighborhood average of families who speak another language other than or in addition to English, families with at least one adult born outside of the US, families of color, and educational attainment at a high school degree or less.

Reaching the Target Population - To Date



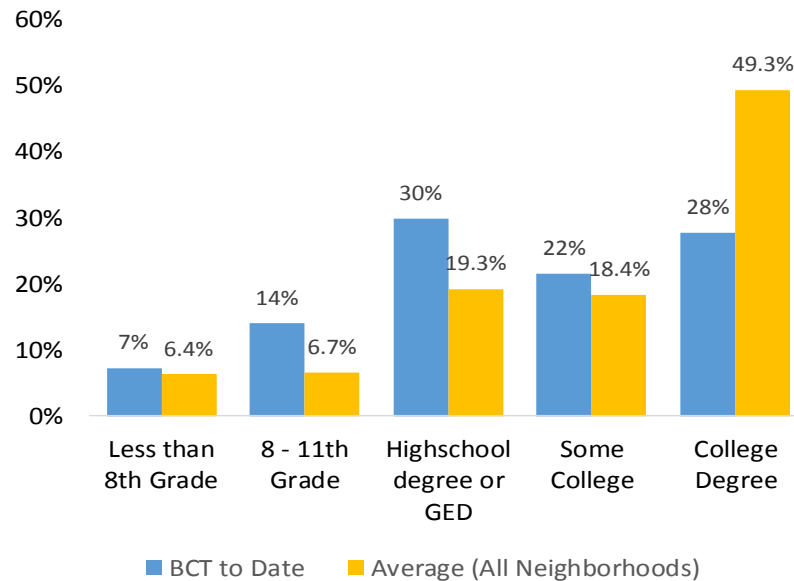
Educational Attainment of Enrolling Adult Compared to the Neighborhood Average

	ABCT	DCT	EBCT	FCCT	SELRCT	S. Boston	Total	Household Data for all BCT Neighborhoods
Less than 8th Grade	10%	5%	20%	5%	2%	3%	7%	6.4% (<i>less than 9th</i>)
8 - 11th Grade	10%	14%	25%	15%	14%	10%	14%	6.7% (<i>9th - 12th</i>)
Highschool degree or GED	21%	36%	28%	34%	40%	24%	30%	19.30%
Some College	16%	25%	13%	24%	30%	26%	22%	14.4% (<i>some college</i>)
College Degree	44%	21%	16%	23%	15%	37%	28%	4.0% (<i>associates</i>)
								49.3%

BCT is enrolling families with lower educational attainment than the combined neighborhood averages. Nearly 50% of residents in these communities have a college degree. Only 28% of enrolling BCT adults have a college degree.

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25:
 Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data.
 To Date: = July 2012 to present. Data available for enrolling adult only.

Note: Comparisons are not exact. I.e. neighborhood data is less than 9th grade. BCT data is less than 8th grade.



BCT Enrolls High Numbers of Families whose First Language is Other than English

	ABCT	DCT	EBCT	FCCT	SELRCT	S. Bos	Total	6 Neighborhoods Data from (ACS)
English	57%	85%	36%	71%	75%	93%	68%	52.8% (English Only)
Spanish	30%	28%	79%	18%	25%	17%	29%	17.1%
Portuguese	5%	3%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	7.0% (Portuguese + P. Creole)
Cape Verdean Creole	2%	11%	0%	13%	1%	0%	7%	
Russian	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0.1%
Chinese Mandarin	3%	0%	0%	0%	10%	1%	2%	0.5%
Chinese Cantonese	2%	0%	0%	0%	15%	1%	2%	
Haitian Creole	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%	1%	3%	9.7% (French + F. Creole)
Vietnamese	2%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	9%	8.8%
Arabic	1%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0.0%
Other	12%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3.9%

BCT enrolls a large percentage of Spanish speaking families. To date, 29% of families speak Spanish as compared to the average for the six neighborhoods of 17.1%. There are slightly less families speaking Haitian Creole, 3% compared to the combined neighborhood averages of 9.7% speaking French or French Creole. And there are slightly more Portuguese plus Cape Verdean Creole speakers (10% compared to 7% for the neighborhood averages).

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates. Families may speak more than one language. All languages are represented.



BCT Enrolls a High Number of Low Income Families

BCT uses a proxy to measure income since data on income is not tracked at enrollment. Families are considered to be low income, if they receive one or more of the following subsidies: WIC, DTA, SNAP or SSI. Using this formula, 64% of enrolling families are low income.

64% of all enrolled families are living in poverty

66% of all enrolled children 0 through 5 are living in poverty

	ABCT	DCT	EBCT	FCCT	SELRCT	S. Boston	Total	All Six Neighbor- Boston hoods	Category of Measurement	
DTA	13%	18%	4%	18%	18%	11%	15%	5.2%	4.1%	All Households (ACS)
WIC	51%	35%	67%	74%	51%	20%	56%	25.4%		Infants and children (MassChip)
DCF	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3.9%		Under 18 (DCF)
SNAP	24%	35%	25%	46%	34%	32%	34%	19.8%	16.6%	Families / child. < 18 (ACS)
Early Intervention	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5.5%		# clients (MassChip)
Unemployment	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	11.0%	10.2%	All Households (ACS)
SSI	2%	7%	1%	4%	6%	8%	4%	9.1%	7.6%	All Households (ACS)
MassHealth	43%	35%	32%	59%	42%	37%	46%			
Fuel Assistance	1%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%			
Head Start	5%	5%	7%	3%	26%	3%	6%			
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Received > 1 Benefit	58%	62%	74%	85%	82%	53%	71%			
Low Income Families	53%	55%	70%	80%	63%	44%	64%			

The average income for families living in the 6 BCT areas is \$67,143 compared with \$79,538 for the city of Boston



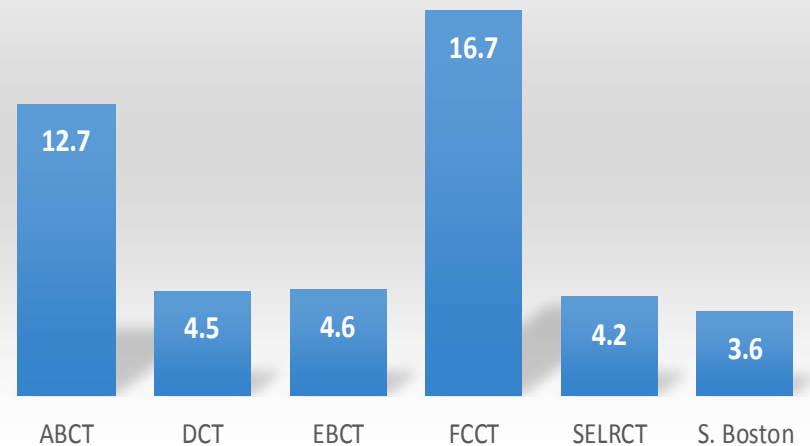
Patterns of BCT Participation

Type of Activity	Total # of Individuals	Unique # families by activity	% families by activity
Children's Educational	1262	269	8%
Community Event	4407	1207	38%
Parent Support Group	296	66	2%
Parent Caregiver Training	2923	381	12%
Play Group	9657	787	25%
Individual Contact	1336	275	9%
Other	324	117	4%
SRR	333	84	3%
Educator Training	74	23	1%
Total:	20612	3209	100%
Total unduplicated # of families for all activities:			2077
% of families with membership cards participating:			46%

Two communities, FCCT and ABCT, account for 82% of all recorded instances of participation. Not surprisingly, these communities also show the greatest average number of instances of participation per family, suggesting deep on-going communication with the families choosing to engage with BCT efforts.

Note: Participation data is cumulative.

Average # of Activities Attended by Families Attending at Least One Activity

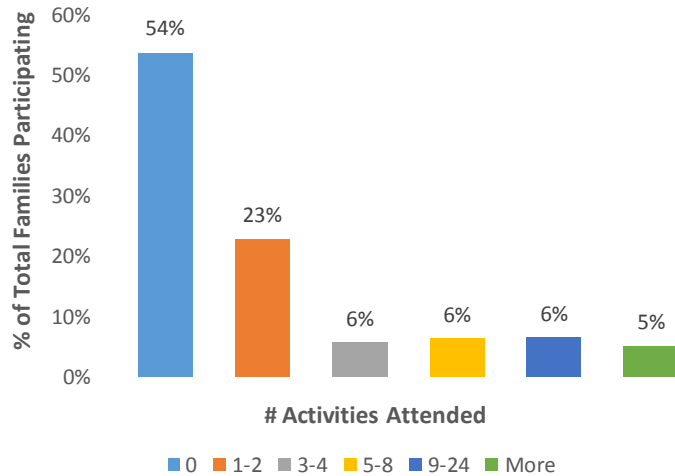


	Recorded Attendance	% of Recorded Attendance
ABCT	10169	49%
DCT	2006	10%
EBCT	389	2%
FCCT	6751	33%
SELRCT	462	2%
S. Boston	835	4%
	20612	100%



Which Members are Participating in BCT Activities?

Participation Rates of BCT Families



Participation patterns show that roughly half of all enrolling families never actually participate in activities.



Only 23% of enrolling families participate in more than 2 activities suggesting a need for continued and ongoing outreach to BCT members.

Note: Participation data is cumulative.

# Activities Attended	ABCT	DCT	EBCT	FCCT	SELRCT	S. Boston	BCT
0	41%	21%	80%	74%	63%	24%	54%
1-2	21%	58%	13%	10%	21%	50%	23%
3-4	8%	5%	2%	4%	6%	8%	6%
5-8	10%	7%	2%	4%	7%	7%	6%
9-24	11%	7%	3%	3%	2%	10%	6%
More	9%	3%	0%	5%	1%	0%	5%



Which Members are Participating in BCT Activities?

	ABCT	DCT	EBCT	FCCT	SELRCT	South Boston	Total BCT	% Enrolled Families
English	54%	89%	47%	55%	84%	92%	62%	68%
Spanish	29%	30%	64%	5%	23%	18%	19%	29%
Portuguese	1%	2%	9%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%
Cape Verdean Creol	0%	7%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	7%
Russian	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Chinese Mandarin	6%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Chinese Cantonese	5%	0%	12%	2%	16%	2%	3%	2%
Haitian Creole	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	1%	1%	3%
Vietnamese	0%	0%	1%	68%	0%	0%	30%	9%
Arabic	0%	0%	23%	0%	6%	0%	1%	1%
Other	13%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%

The languages spoken in the families of participating adults show heavy participation by the Vietnamese community, due primarily to FCCT. Spanish speaking families are participating at slightly lower rates than enrolled families speaking Spanish.

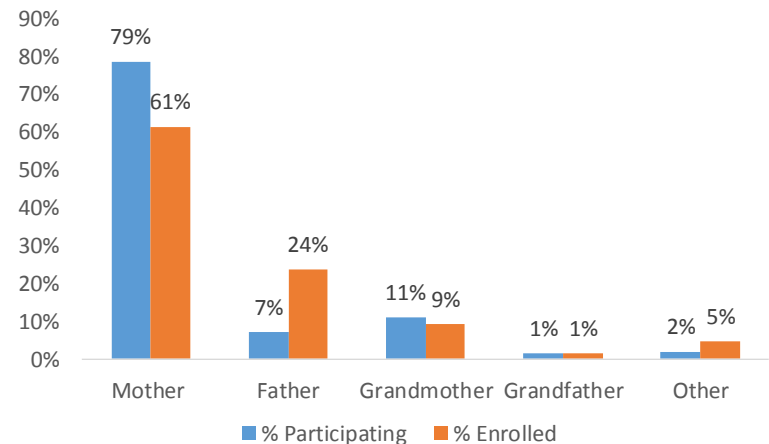
29% Of all participants do not speak English (foreign language only).

Note: Families may speak more than one language. Data includes all languages spoken by the family. Averages exclude families where no information about languages was available.

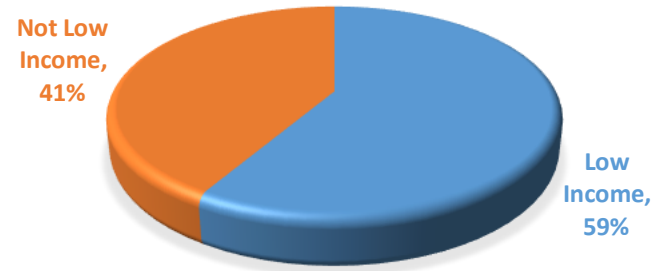
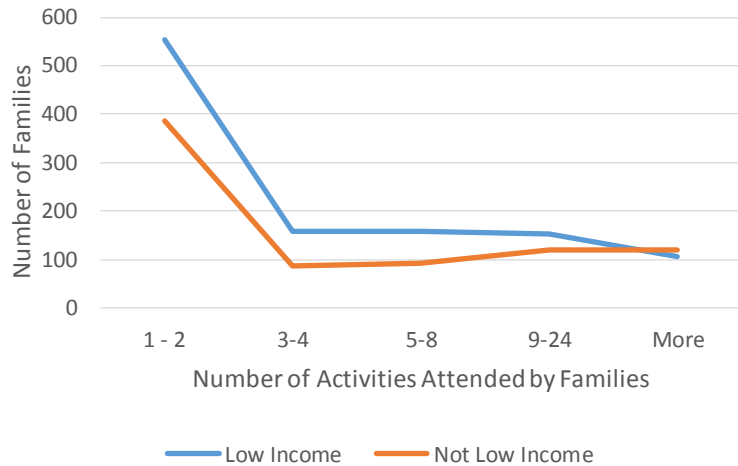
Mothers are participating at greater rates compared with the number of enrolled mothers. And although there are a relatively large number of fathers enrolled, they participate less frequently.



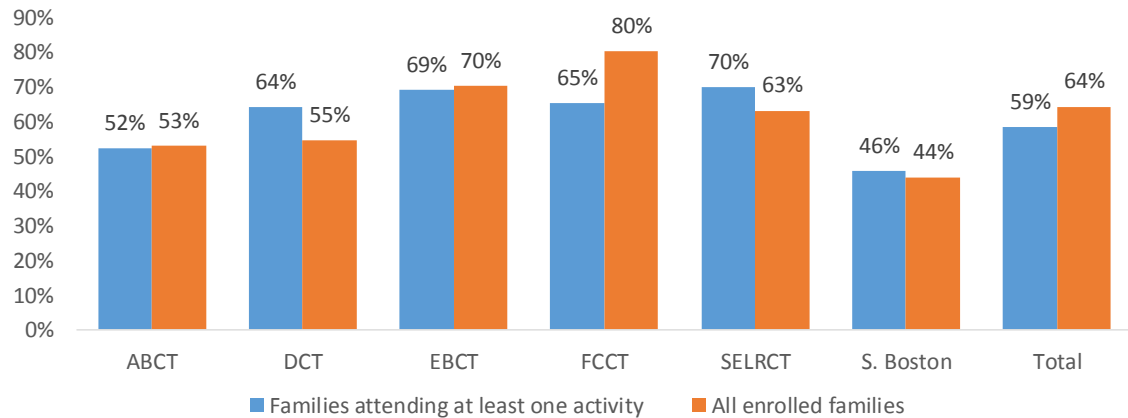
Relationship to Child of Participating Adult Compared to Enrollment Data



Participation Rates by Income



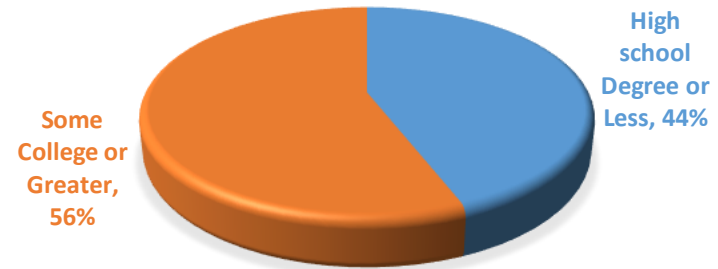
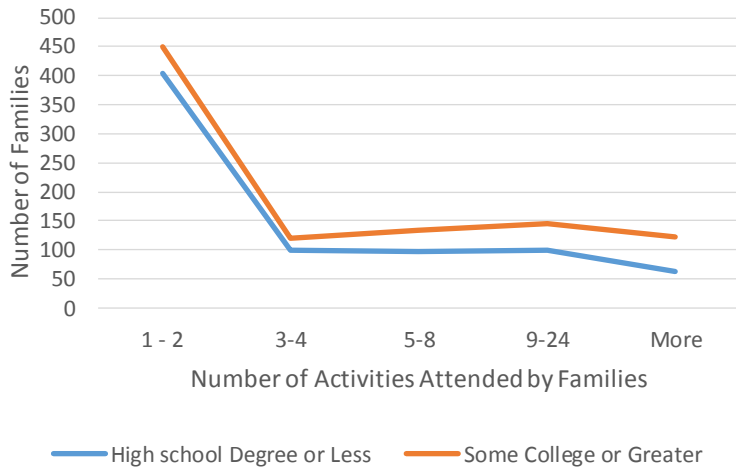
% of Participating Families Who Are Low Income Compared to % of Enrolled Families



Slightly fewer low income BCT families have participated in at least one activity when compared with the number of enrolled families who are low income (59% compared to 64%), primarily attributable to FCCT.



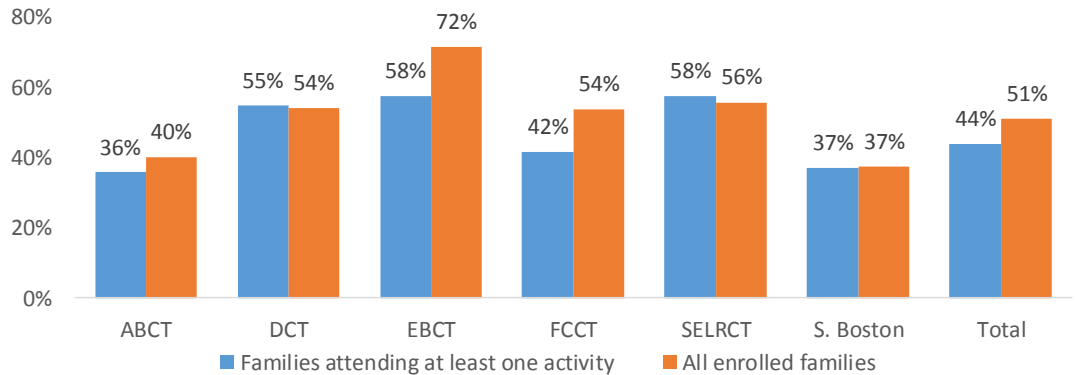
Participation Rates by Education



Participation patterns (# of times participating) of more highly educated families and less educated families are similar.

Families with a high school degree or less participated slightly less frequently when compared with the number of enrolled families with a high school degree or less (44% compared to 51%).

Percent Participating BCT Families Compared to Enrolled Families with High School Degree or Less*

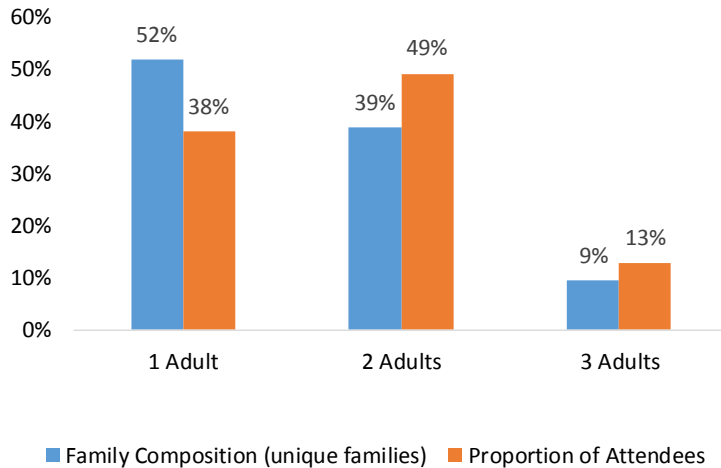


Note: Educational data is available for the enrolling adult only. Data was not available for all participants..

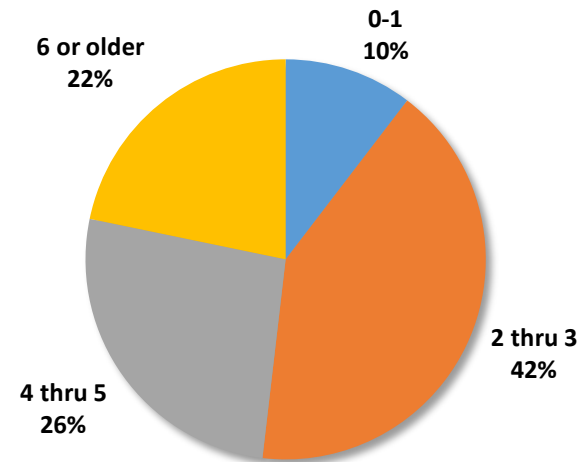


Family Composition of Participating Families

Participation by Family Composition

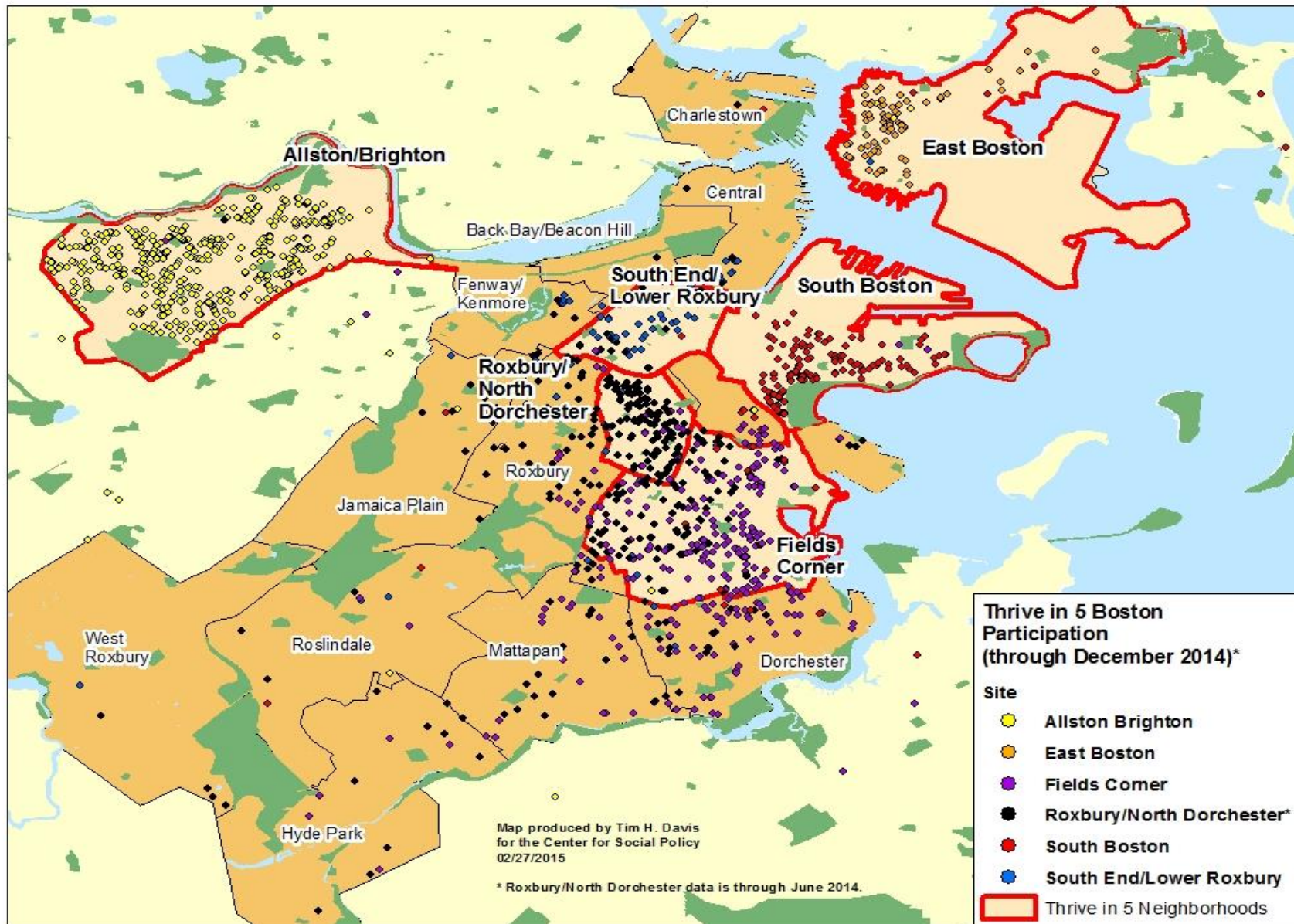


Age of Children in the Family at the Time of the Recorded Activity

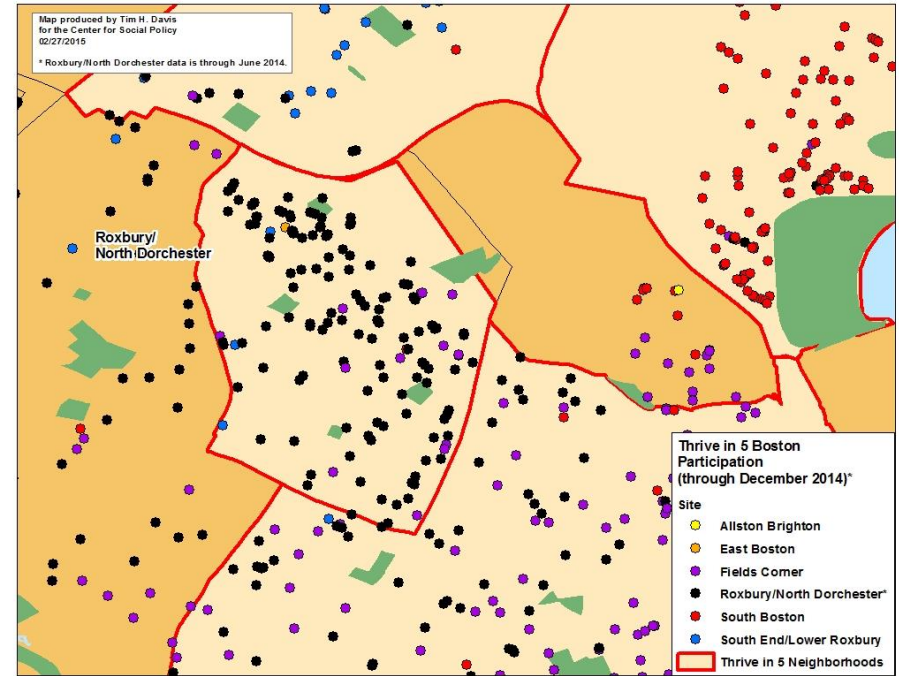
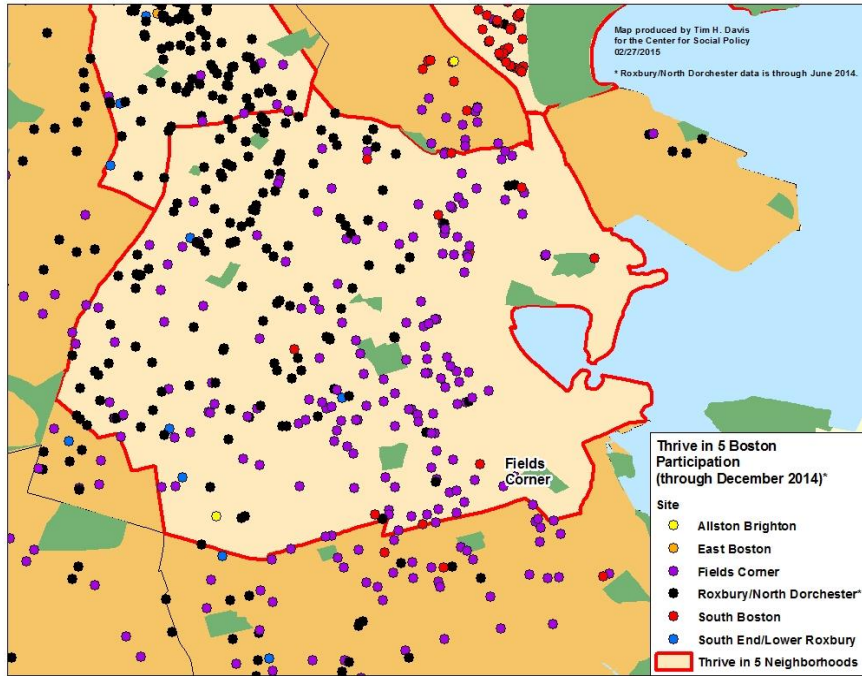


Adults from single-headed households comprised the largest portion of unique families participating in activities. However, these families participated slightly less often, accounting for only 38% of all instances of attendance.

Note: The proportion of all attendees includes all unique attendances by adults. Over a period of time, families may attend multiple events.



Evidence of Hub Hopping



	ABCT	DCT	EBCT	FCCT	SELRCT	South Boston	Total
ABCT							0
DCT			1	3			4
EBCT	2						2
FCCT	5		2				7
SELRCT							0
South Boston							0
Total	7	0	3	3	0	0	13

The maps above and on the preceding page, suggest significant overlap in participation between FCCT and DCT. However, there is little evidence of card holders frequenting or participating in each other's activities (see adjacent chart). This suggests that families may have two or more cards or connection is not primarily determined by geography alone.

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Who are ABCT Members?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date
# Families	54	42	0	0	96	1351
Total Adults	66	49	0	0	115	1880
Families w/ 1 Adult	43	35	0	0	78	892
More than 1 Adult	11	7	0	0	18	459
Total Children	70	57	0	0	127	1861
Children 0-5	62	50	0	0	112	1474
Under >1	18	22	0	0	40	672

Includes data on all families with a membership card.

322 Children turned 6 since enrollment began.

17% Of all children.

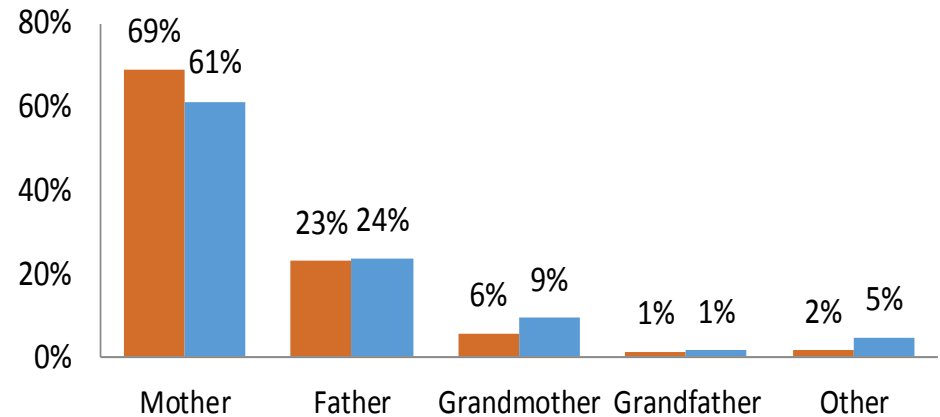
164 Families no longer have children under the age of 6

12% Of all families.

Note: Birthdates for some children not supplied.

ABCT continues to enroll families and children. Enrollment has slowed since the beginning of the initiative, but continues steadily.

ABCT has enrolled slightly more mothers and less grandmothers than the BCT averages for all sites.

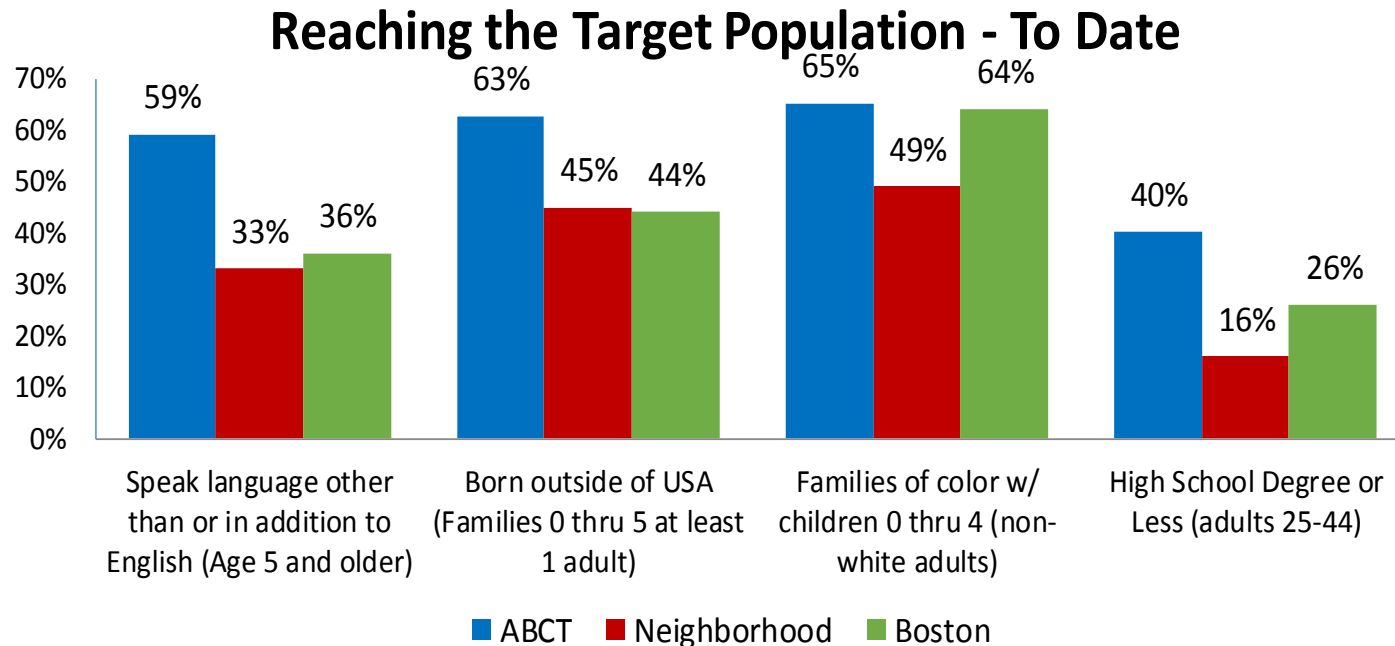


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Note: Families without information were excluded in calculating information.



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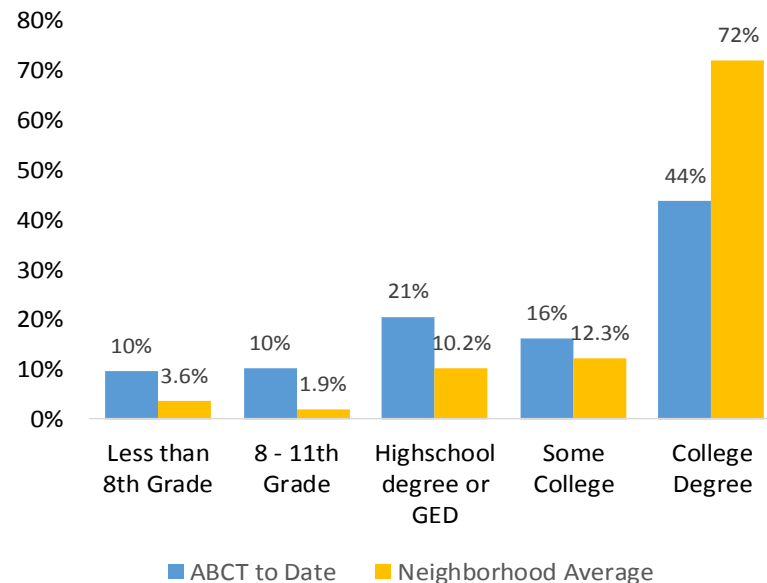
Educational Attainment of Enrolling Adult Compared to the Neighborhood Average

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Neighborhood Household Data
Less than 8th Grade	9%	10%			9%	10%	3.6% (<i>less than 9th</i>)
8 - 11th Grade	7%	13%			9%	10%	1.9% (<i>9th - 12th</i>)
Highschool degree or GED	33%	30%			32%	21%	10.2%
Some College	16%	15%			15%	16%	9.8% (<i>some college</i>) 2.5% (<i>associates</i>)
College Degree	36%	33%			34%	44%	72.0%

ABCT is enrolling families with lower educational attainment than the neighborhood average. Nearly 72% of residents in Allston / Brighton have a college degree. Only 44% of enrolling ABCT adults have a college degree.

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25:
Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data.
To Date: = July 2012 to present. Data available for enrolling adult only.

Note: Comparisons are not exact. I.e. neighborhood data is less than 9th grade. ABCT data is less than 8th grade.



ABCT Enrolls High Numbers of Families whose First Language is Other than English

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Allston Brighton Neighborhood
English	38%	48%			43%	57%	66.7% (English Only)
Spanish	49%	45%			47%	30%	8.7%
Portuguese	3%	3%			3%	5%	2.3% (Portuguese + P. Creole)
Cape Verdean Creole	3%	0%			1%	2%	
Russian	0%	6%			3%	4%	4.3%
Chinese Mandarin	3%	6%			4%	3%	
Chinese Cantonese	0%	3%			1%	2%	7.4%
Haitian Creole	0%	0%			0%	0%	1.3% (French + F. Creole)
Vietnamese	0%	0%			0%	2%	0.5%
Arabic	0%	0%			0%	1%	0.6%
Other	10%	6%			8%	12%	8.2%

ABCT enrolls a large percentage of Spanish speaking families. To date, 30% of families speak Spanish as compared to the neighborhood average of 8.7%. ABCT is enrolling a fairly high number of Cape Verdean and Portuguese speaking families (7% compared to the neighborhood average of 2.3%). There are slightly less families speaking either Mandarin or Cantonese - 5% compared to the combined neighborhood average of 7.4% for these languages. Also of note are the higher number of families speaking another language other than English (12% compared to 8.2%).

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates. Families may speak more than one language. All languages are represented.



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53% of all enrolled families are living in poverty

54% of all enrolled children 0 through 5 are living in poverty

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Allston Brighton	Boston	Category of Measurement
DTA	33%	19%			27%	13%	3.1%	4.1%	All Households (ACS)
WIC	56%	71%			63%	51%		25.4%	Infants and children (MassChip)
DCF	4%	5%			4%	1%		3.9%	Under 18 (DCF)
SNAP	33%	24%			29%	24%	10.2%	16.6%	Families / child. under 18 (ACS)
Early Intervention	6%	5%			5%	3%		5.5%	# clients (MassChip)
Unemployment	4%	0%			2%	2%	6.3%	10.2%	All Households (ACS)
SSI	6%	2%			4%	2%	7.9%	7.6%	All Households (ACS)
MassHealth	57%	71%			64%	43%			
Fuel Assistance	0%	2%			1%	1%			
Head Start	2%	2%			2%	5%			
Total	100%	100%			100%	100%			
Receive more than 1 Benefit	69%	81%			74%	58%			
Receive DTA, WIC, SNAP or SSI	59%	76%			67%	53%			

The average income for families living in Allston Brighton is \$59,799 compared with \$79,538 for the city of Boston



Which Members are Participating in ABCT Activities?

Type of Activity	Total # of Individuals	Unique # families by activity	% families by activity
Children's Educational	71	31	3%
Community Event	2185	369	34%
Parent Support Group	0	0	0%
Parent Caregiver Training	198	87	8%
Play Group	7609	536	49%
Individual Contact	95	51	5%
Other	9	8	1%
SRR	2	1	0%
Educator Training	0	0	0%
Total:	10169	1083	59%
Total unduplicated # of families for all activities:			803
% of families with membership cards participating:			59%

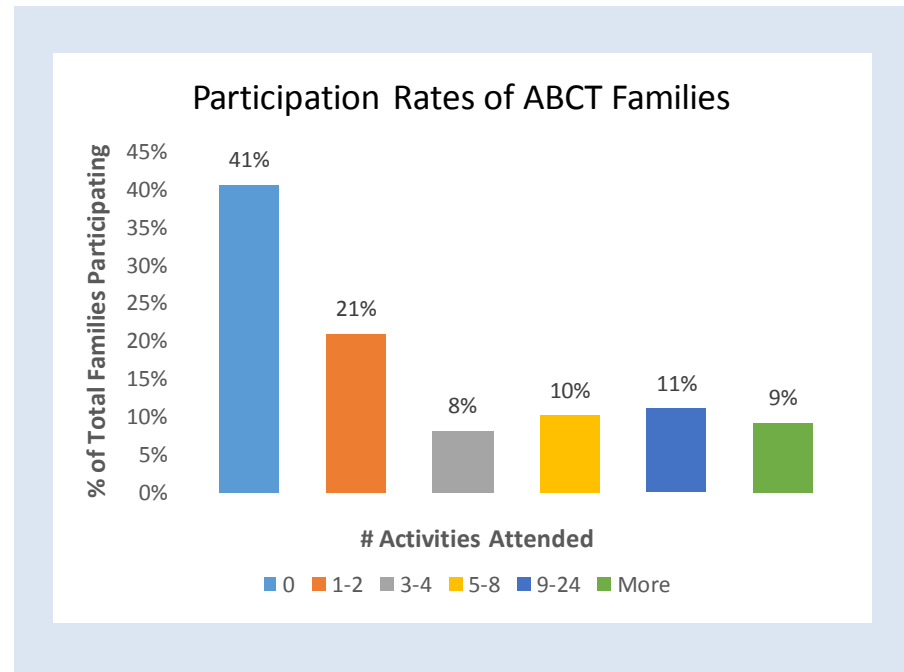
59% of all enrolled families have participated in at least one activity.



The majority of ABCT families participate in playgroups followed by community events.

Note: Participation data is cumulative.

62% of enrolled BCT families have participated in 2 or fewer activities, suggesting a possible need for further outreach. A strong core of 38% of enrolled families have participated at least three times.



Which Members are Participating in ABCT Activities?

Language Spoken at Home	By Activity	% Part. Families	% Enrolled Families
English	2740	54%	57%
Spanish	1479	29%	30%
Portuguese	67	1%	5%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	0%	2%
Russian	158	3%	4%
Chinese Mandarin	296	6%	3%
Chinese Cantonese	274	5%	2%
Haitian Creole	1	0%	0%
Vietnamese	1	0%	2%
Arabic	22	0%	1%
Other	677	13%	12%
Total:	5715		

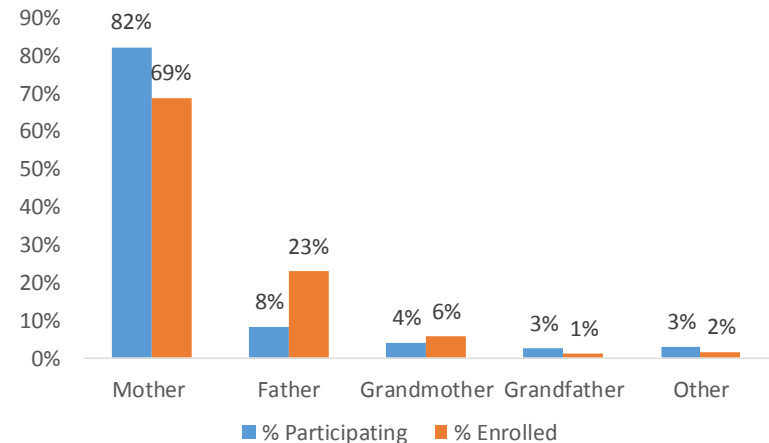
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24% Of all participants do not speak English (foreign language only).

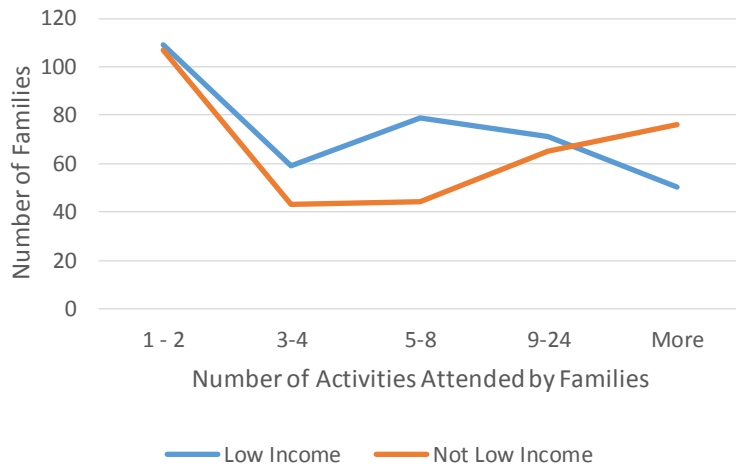
Note: Families may speak more than one language. Data includes all languages spoken by the family. Only 50% of enrolling ABCT families answered information about language possibly skewing results.

Mothers are participating at greater rates compared with the number of enrolled mothers. And although there are a relatively large number of fathers enrolled, they participate less frequently.

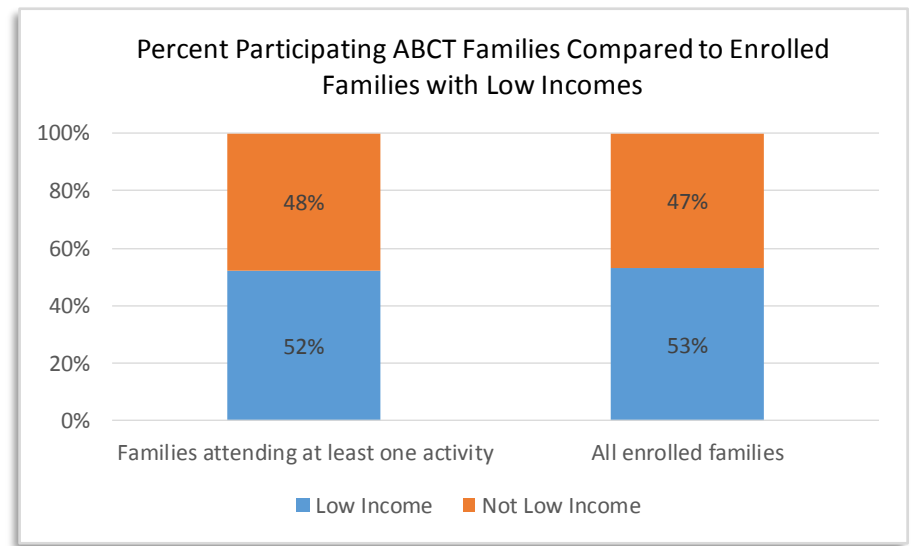
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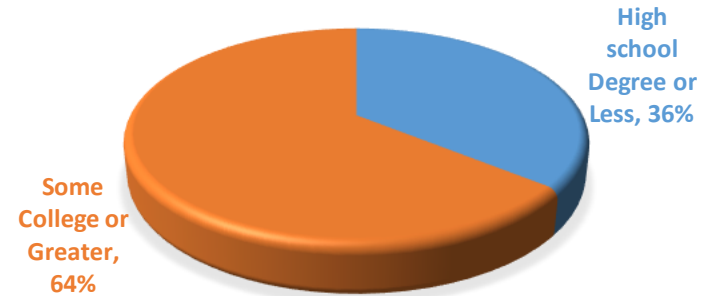
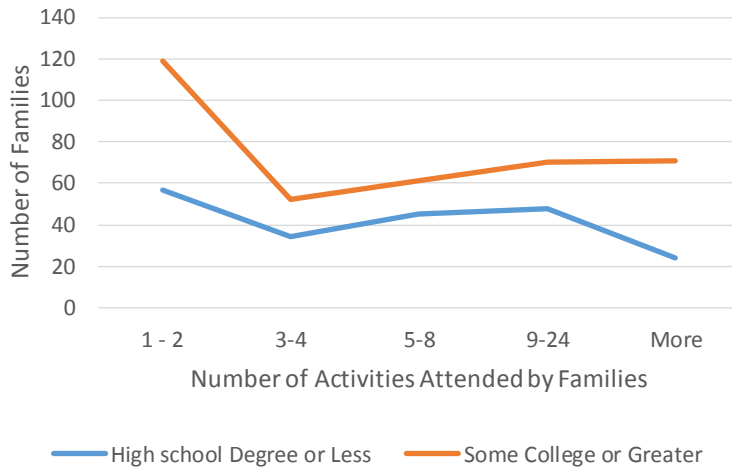
Participation Rates by Income



Low income families are participating at rates consistent with all low income families enrolled in ABCT.

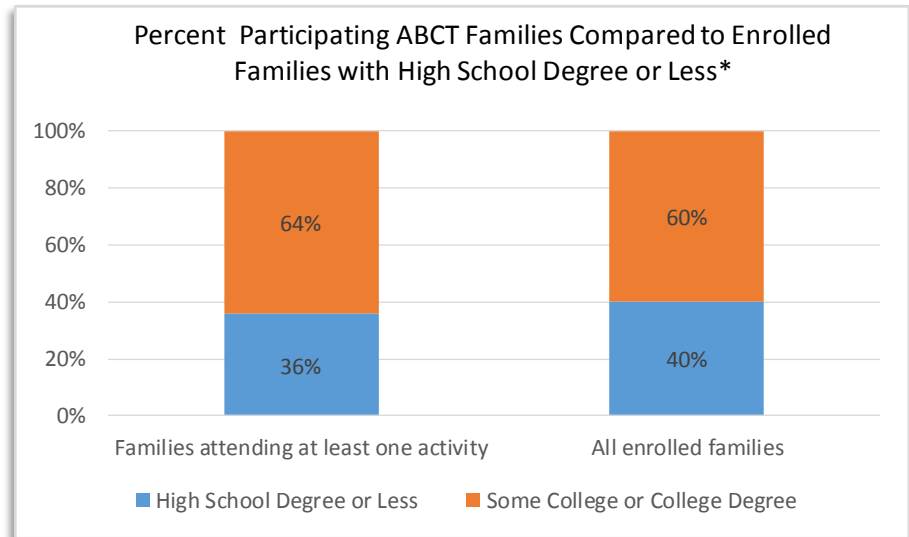


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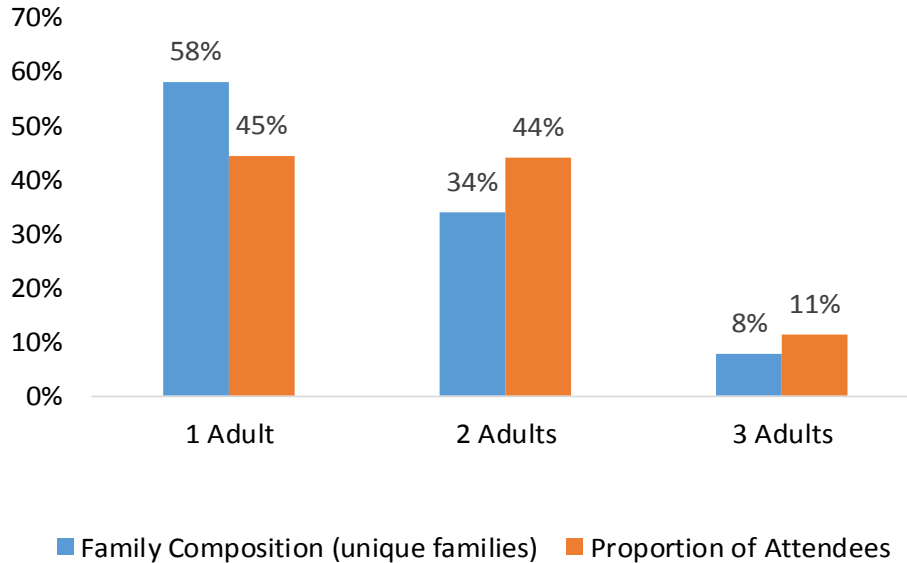
The educational attainment of participating adults roughly mirrors the number of enrolled families. Participation patterns of both groups is fairly consistent (see chart above).

Note: Educational data is available for the enrolling adult only. Data was not available for all participants..

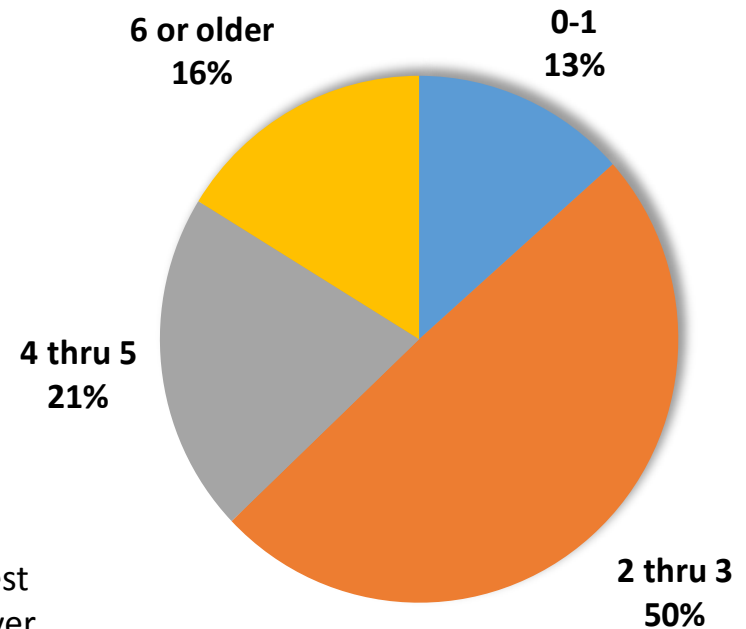


Family Composition of Participating Families

Participation by Family Composition

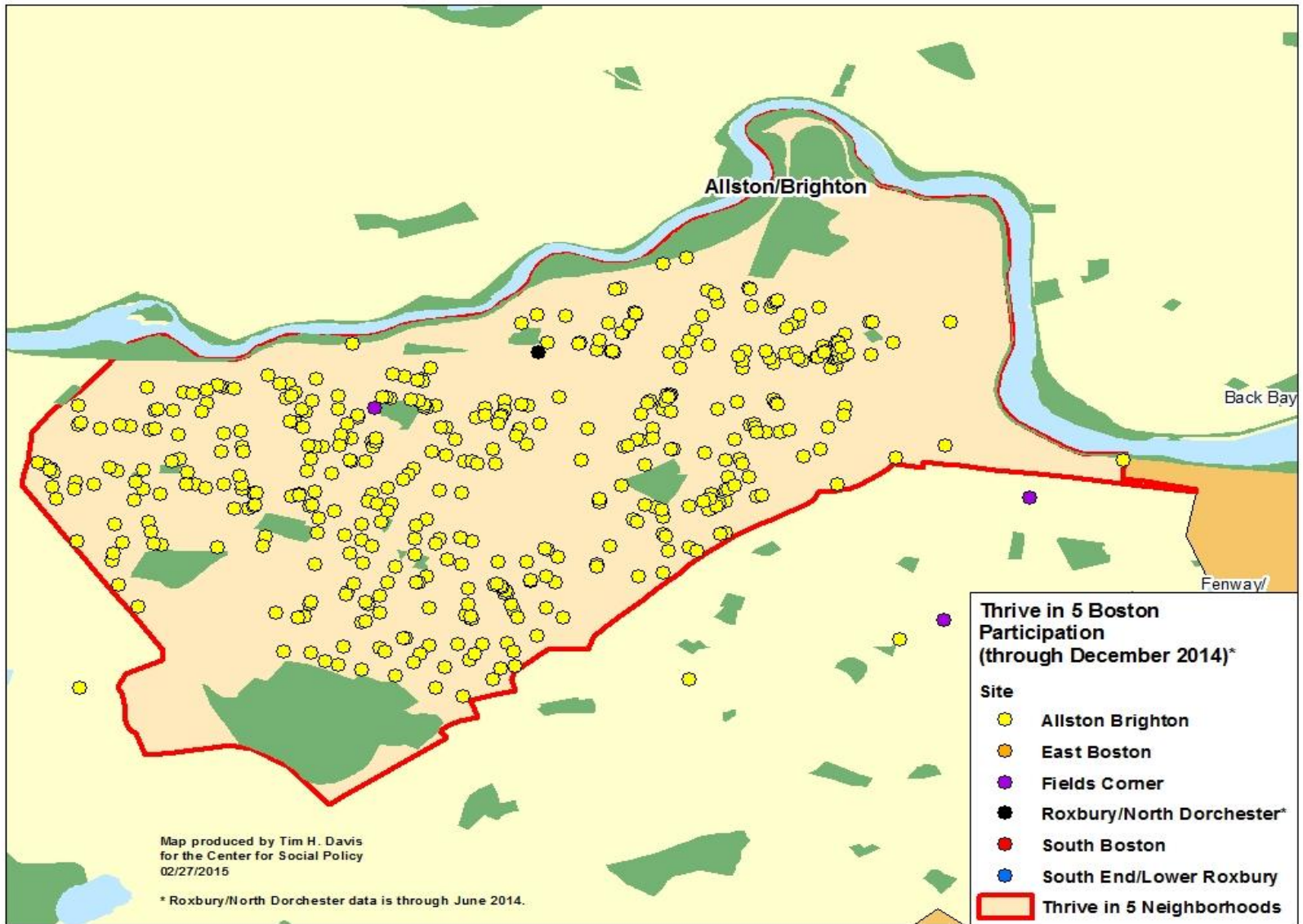


Age of Children in the Family at the Time of the Recorded Activity

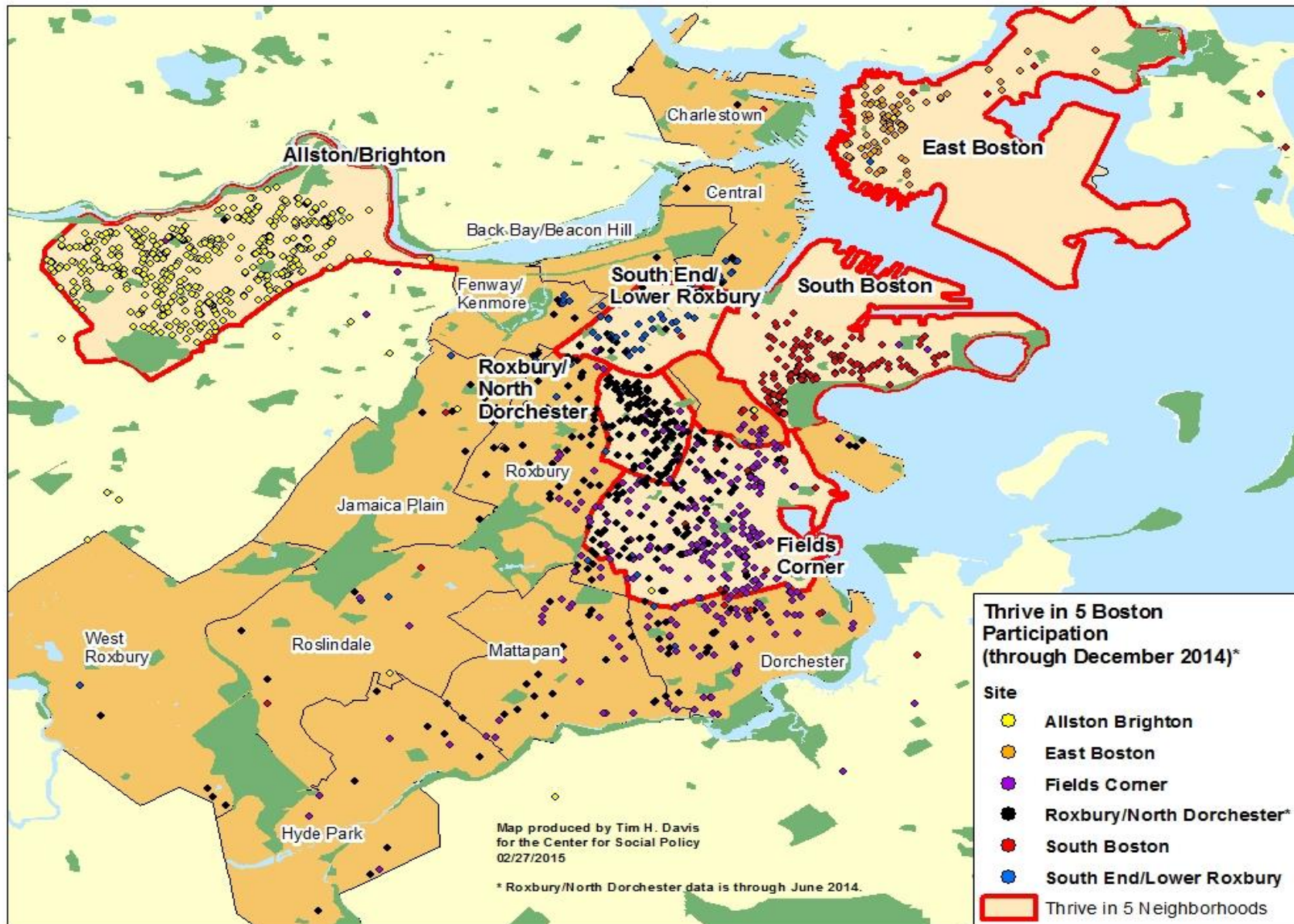


Adults from single-headed households comprised the largest portion of unique families participating in activities. However, these families participated slightly less often, accounting for only 45% of all instances of attendance.

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Participating ABCT families live primarily within the target neighborhood with limited overlap with other BCT neighborhoods.



DCT

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Who are DCT Members?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date
# Families	32	0	0	0	32	563
Total Adults	49	0	0	0	49	907
Families w/ 1 Adult	16	0	0	0	16	276
More than 1 Adult	16	0	0	0	16	287
Total Children	23	0	0	0	23	936
Children 0-5	19	0	0	0	19	697
Under >1	3	0	0	0	3	81

Includes data on all families with a membership card. To Date = all families enrolled since 2012.

350 Children turned 6 since enrollment began.

37% Of all children.

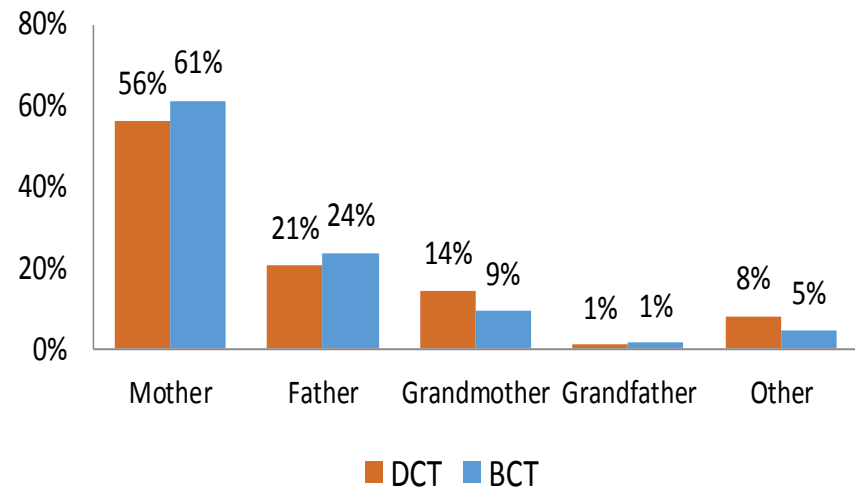
253 Families no longer have children under the age of 6

45% Of all families.

Note: Birthdates for some children not supplied.

DCT enrolled a limited number of families in 2015. Enrollment is expected to increase when the DCT data system is fully operational.

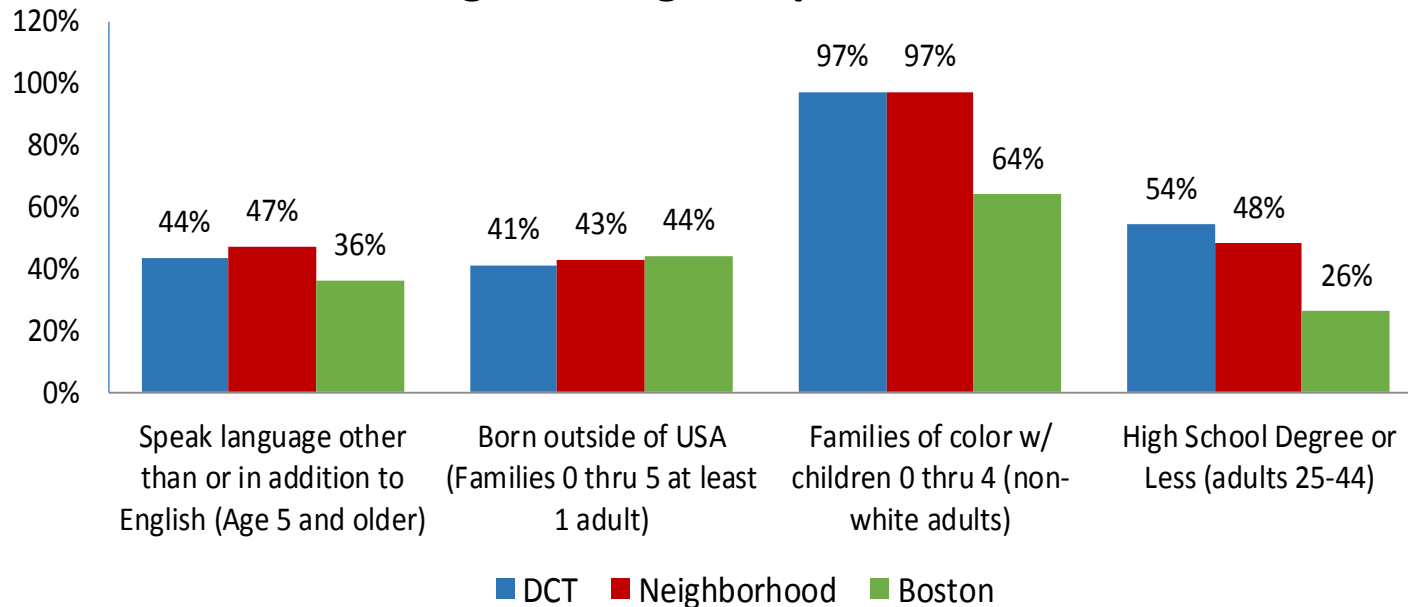
DCT has enrolled a large number of grandmothers compared with the BCT average.



DCT Enrolls High Numbers of the Target Population

DCT has enrolled a consistent number of the target population when compared with the neighborhood average of families who speak another language other than or in addition to English, families with at least one adult born outside of the US, and families of color. In educational attainment, DCT enrolled a higher number of adults at a high school degree or less when compared to the neighborhood average.

Reaching the Target Population - To Date



Educational Attainment of Enrolling Adult Compared to the Neighborhood Average

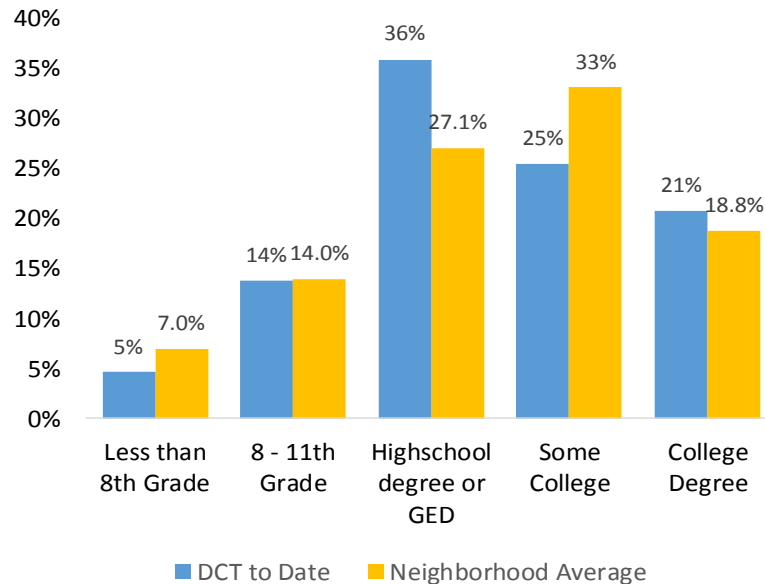
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Neighborhood Household Data
Less than 8th Grade	0%				0%	5%	7.0% (<i>less than 9th</i>)
8 - 11th Grade	4%				4%	14%	14.0% (<i>9th – 12th</i>)
Highschool degree or GED	42%				40%	36%	27.1%
Some College	21%				20%	25%	28.2% (<i>some college</i>) 4.9% (<i>associates</i>)
College Degree	38%				36%	21%	18.8%

2007-2011 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25; Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data.*To Date: = July 2012 to present)

DCT enrolled families with lower educational attainment than the neighborhood average. 55% of DCT families have a high school degree or less compared with 48% of the neighborhood average.

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Note: Comparisons are not exact. I.e. neighborhood data is less than 9th grade. DCT data is less than 8th grade.



DCT Enrolls High Numbers of Families whose First Language is Other than English

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Dudley Neighborhood (ACS)
English	89%				43%	85%	53.4% (English Only)
Spanish	11%				47%	28%	23.8%
Portuguese	0%				3%	3%	8.2% (Portuguese + P. Creole)
Cape Verdean Creole	0%				1%	11%	0.0%
Russian	0%				3%	0%	0.6%
Chinese Mandarin	0%				4%	0%	
Chinese Cantonese	0%				1%	0%	
Haitian Creole	0%				0%	2%	8.6% (French + F. Creole)
Vietnamese	0%				0%	0%	0.8%
Arabic	0%				0%	0%	0.2%
Other	0%				8%	4%	4.4%

DCT enrolled a large percentage of Cape Verdean Creole speaking families. To date, 14% of DCT families speak either Portuguese or Cape Verdean Creole as compared to the neighborhood average of 8.2%. DCT has also enrolled a high number of Spanish speaking families, 28% compared to the neighborhood average of 23.8%. However, there are fewer Haitian Creole speakers (2%) when compared to the neighborhood average of 8.6% French and French Creole speakers.

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates. Families may speak more than one language. All languages are represented.



DCT Enrolls a High Number of Low Income Families

BCT uses a proxy to measure income since data on income is not tracked at enrollment. Families are considered to be low income, if they receive one or more of the following subsidies: WIC, DTA, SNAP or SSI. Using this formula, 58% of enrolling families are low income. (DCT no longer collects information on income proxy. Information on income is not available for new enrolling families.)

55% of all enrolled families are living in poverty

59% of all enrolled children 0 through 5 are living in poverty

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Dudley Neighborhood	Boston	Category of Measurement
DTA	0%				0%	18%	9.5%	4.1%	All Households (ACS)
WIC	0%				0%	35%		25.4%	Infants and children (MassChip)
DCF	0%				0%	0%		3.9%	Under 18 (DCF)
SNAP	0%				0%	35%	32.6%	16.6%	Families / child. under 18 (ACS)
Early Intervention	0%				0%	4%		5.5%	# clients (MassChip)
Unemployment	0%				0%	2%	15.4%	10.2%	All Households (ACS)
SSI	0%				0%	7%	12.5%	7.6%	All Households (ACS)
MassHealth	0%				0%	35%			
Fuel Assistance	0%				0%	5%			
Head Start	0%				0%	5%			
Total	100%				100%	100%			
Receive more than 1 Benefit	0%				0%	62%			
Receive DTA, WIC or SNAP	0%				0%	55%			

The average income for families living in the Dudley neighborhood is \$42,262 compared with \$79,538 for the city of Boston



Which Members are Participating in DCT Activities?

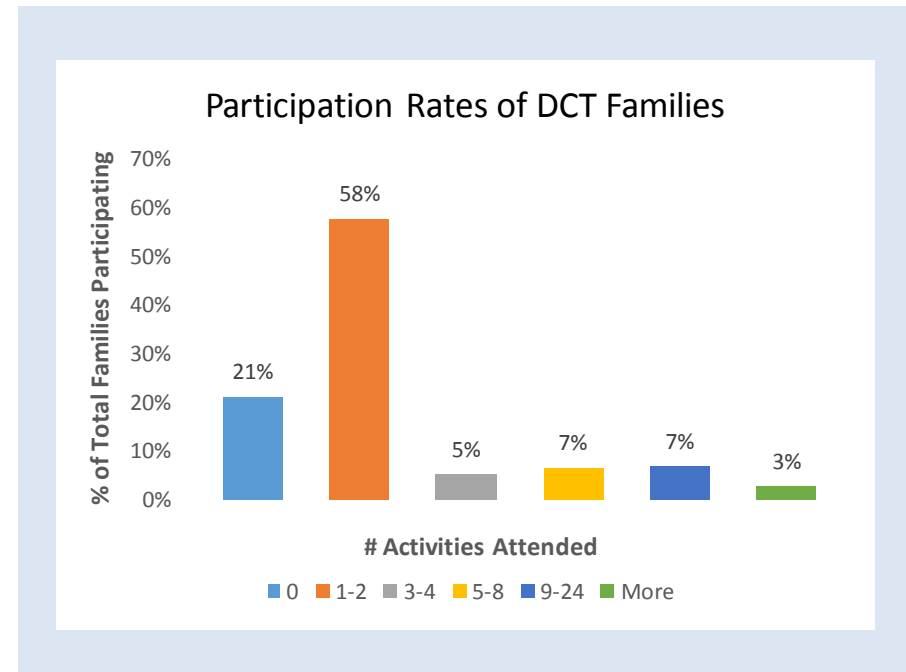
Type of Activity	Total # of Individuals	Unique # families by activity	% families by activity
Children's Educational	269	56	9%
Community Event	1009	417	70%
Parent Support Group	84	30	5%
Parent Caregiver Training	289	46	8%
Play Group	3	1	0%
Individual Contact	272	23	4%
Other	32	10	2%
SRR	48	10	2%
Educator Training	0	0	0%
Total:	2006	593	100%
Total unduplicated # of families for all activities:			444
% of families with membership cards participating:			79%



An impressive 79% of families have participated in at least one activity, the highest percentage of all BCT sites.

Note: Participation data is cumulative.

22% of DCT families have participated in more than 2 activities.



Which Members are Participating in DCT Activities?

Language Spoken at Home	By Activity	% Part. Families	% Enrolled Families
English	1737	89%	85%
Spanish	590	30%	28%
Portuguese	33	2%	3%
Cape Verdean Creole	136	7%	11%
Russian	0	0%	0%
Chinese Mandarin	0	0%	0%
Chinese Cantonese	0	0%	0%
Haitian Creole	9	0%	2%
Vietnamese	9	0%	0%
Arabic	0	0%	0%
Other	83	4%	4%
Total:	2597		



Spanish speaking families are participating at higher rates than enrolled families speaking Spanish and Cape Verdean Creole speaking families are participating at slightly lower rates.

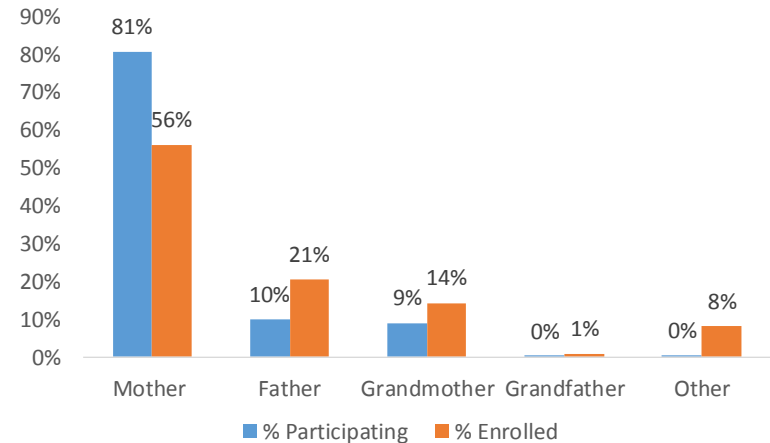
11% Of all participants do not speak English (foreign language only).

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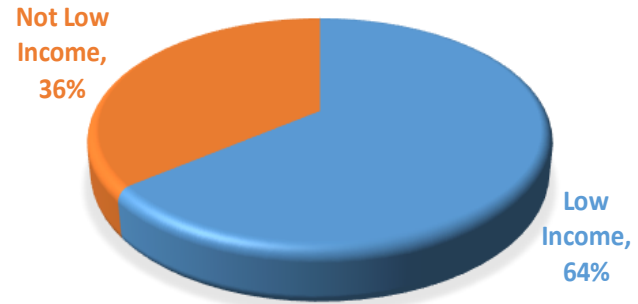
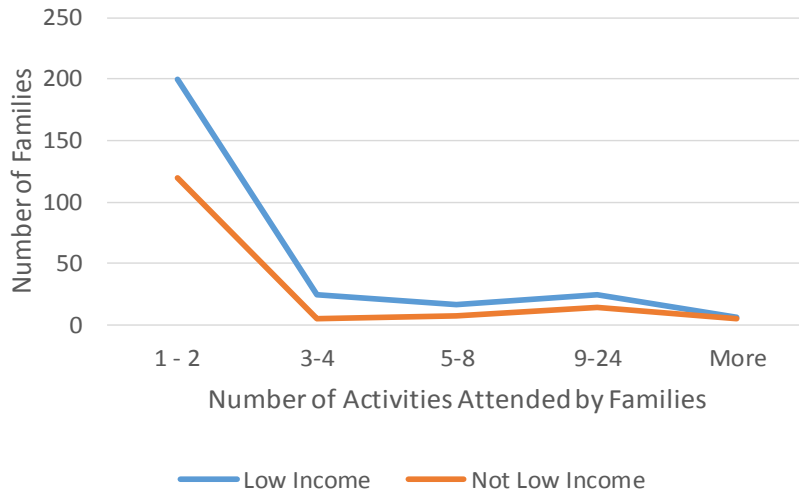
Mothers are participating at greater rates compared with enrolled mothers. And although there are a relatively large number of fathers and grandmothers enrolled, they participate less frequently.



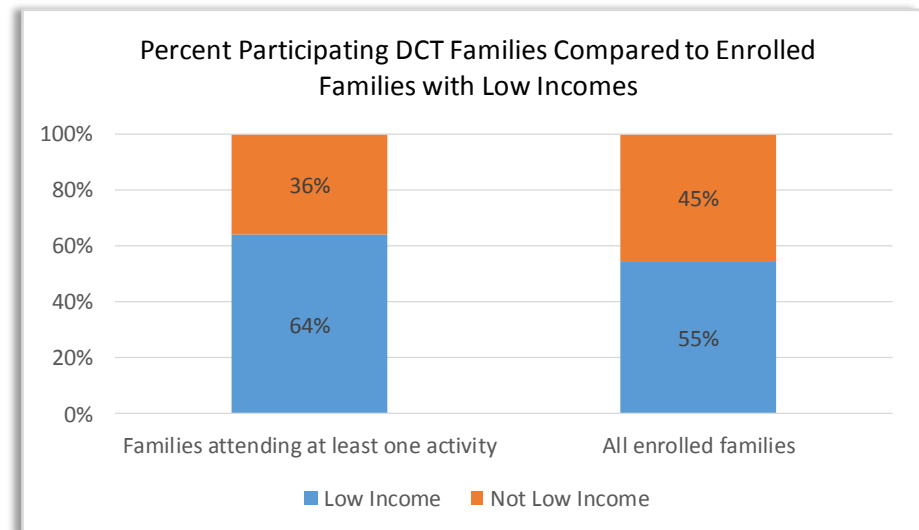
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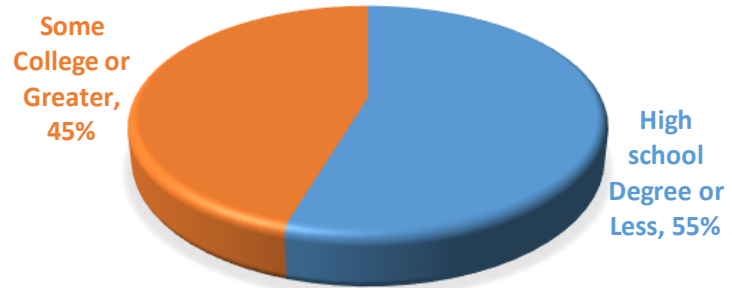
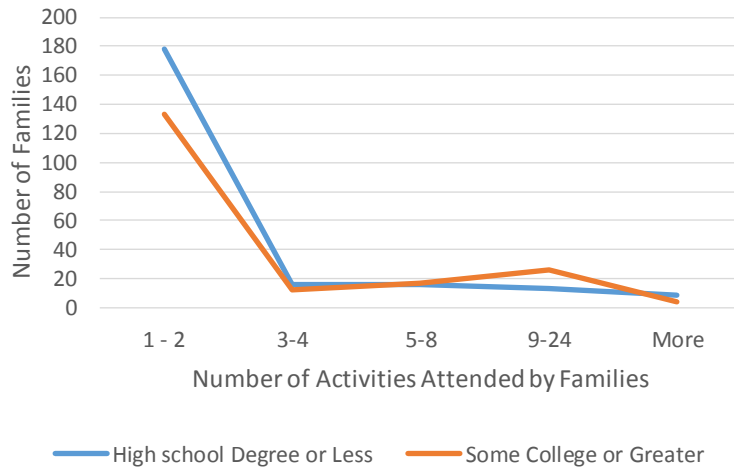
Participation Rates by Income



Low income families are participating at slightly higher rates than all low income families enrolled in DCT. (DCT no longer tracks income proxies. Therefore data is not included for new enrolling families)

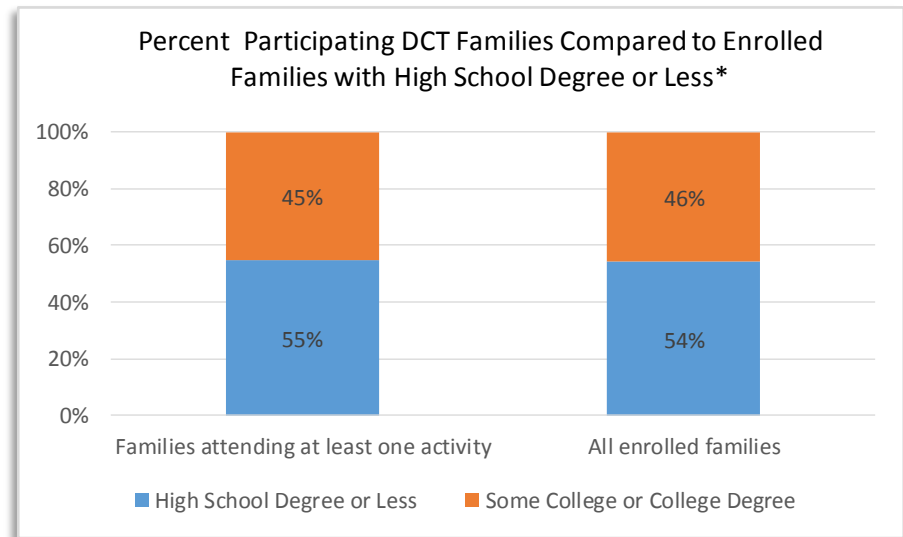


Participation Rates by Education



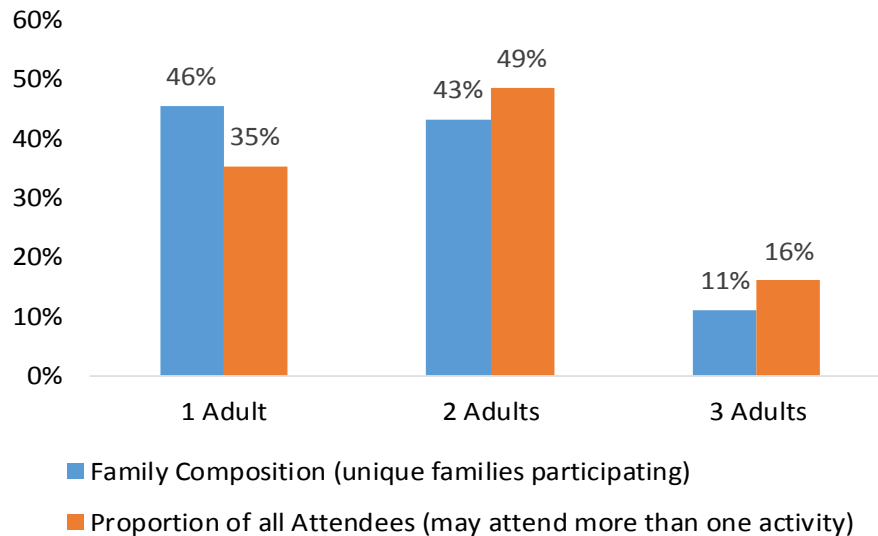
The educational attainment of participating DCT families mirrors the educational attainment of enrolled families.

Note: Educational data is available for the enrolling adult only. Data was not available for all participants..

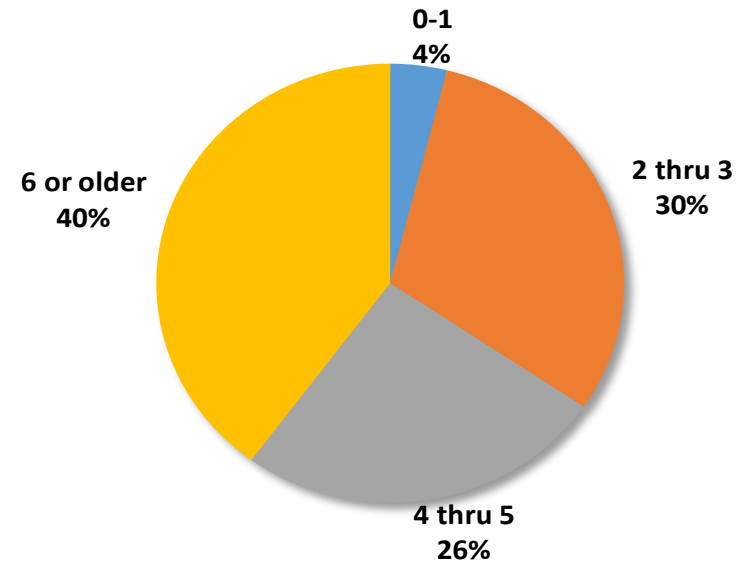


Family Composition of Participating Families

Participation by Family Composition

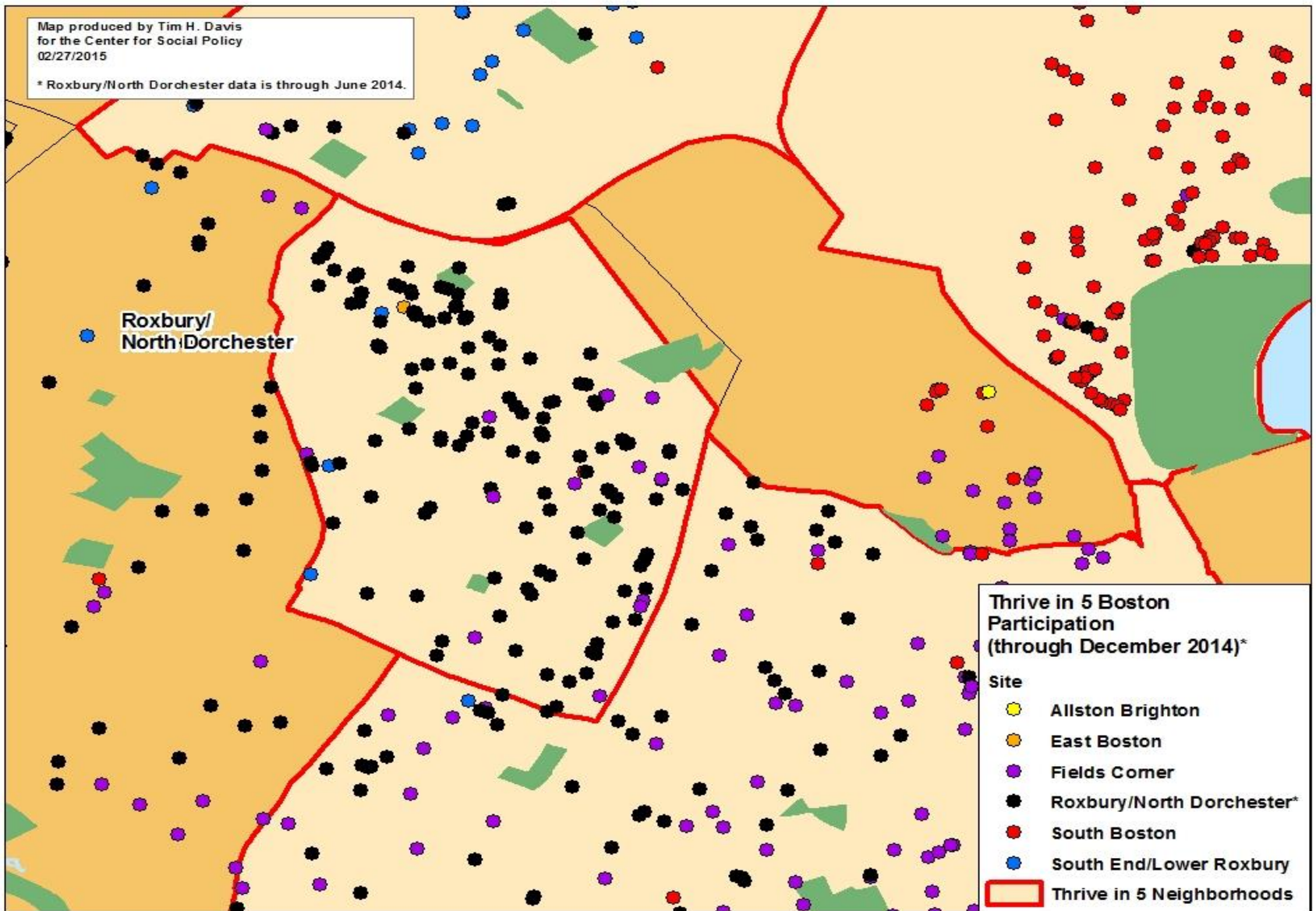


Age of Children in the Family at the Time of the Recorded Activity



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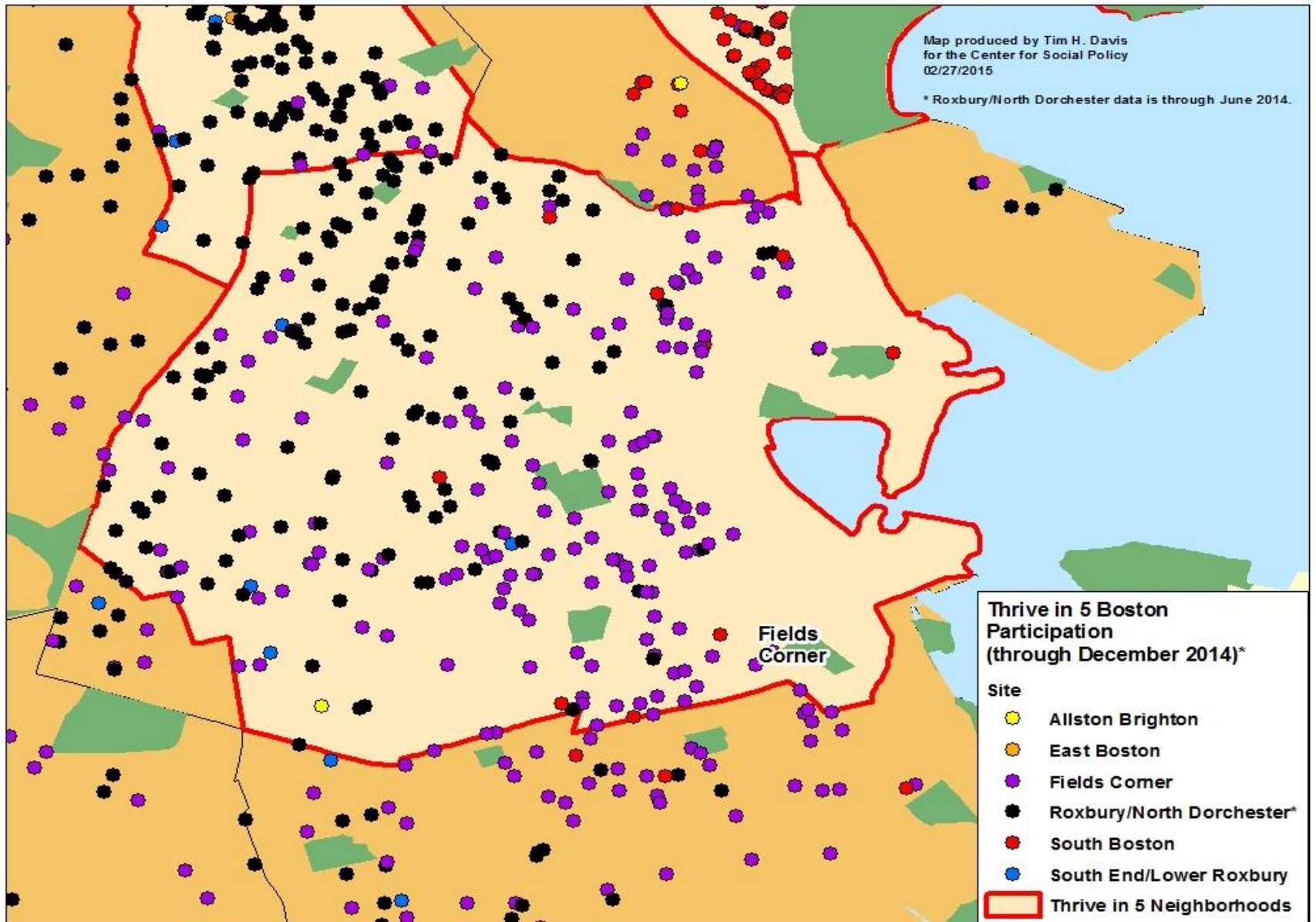
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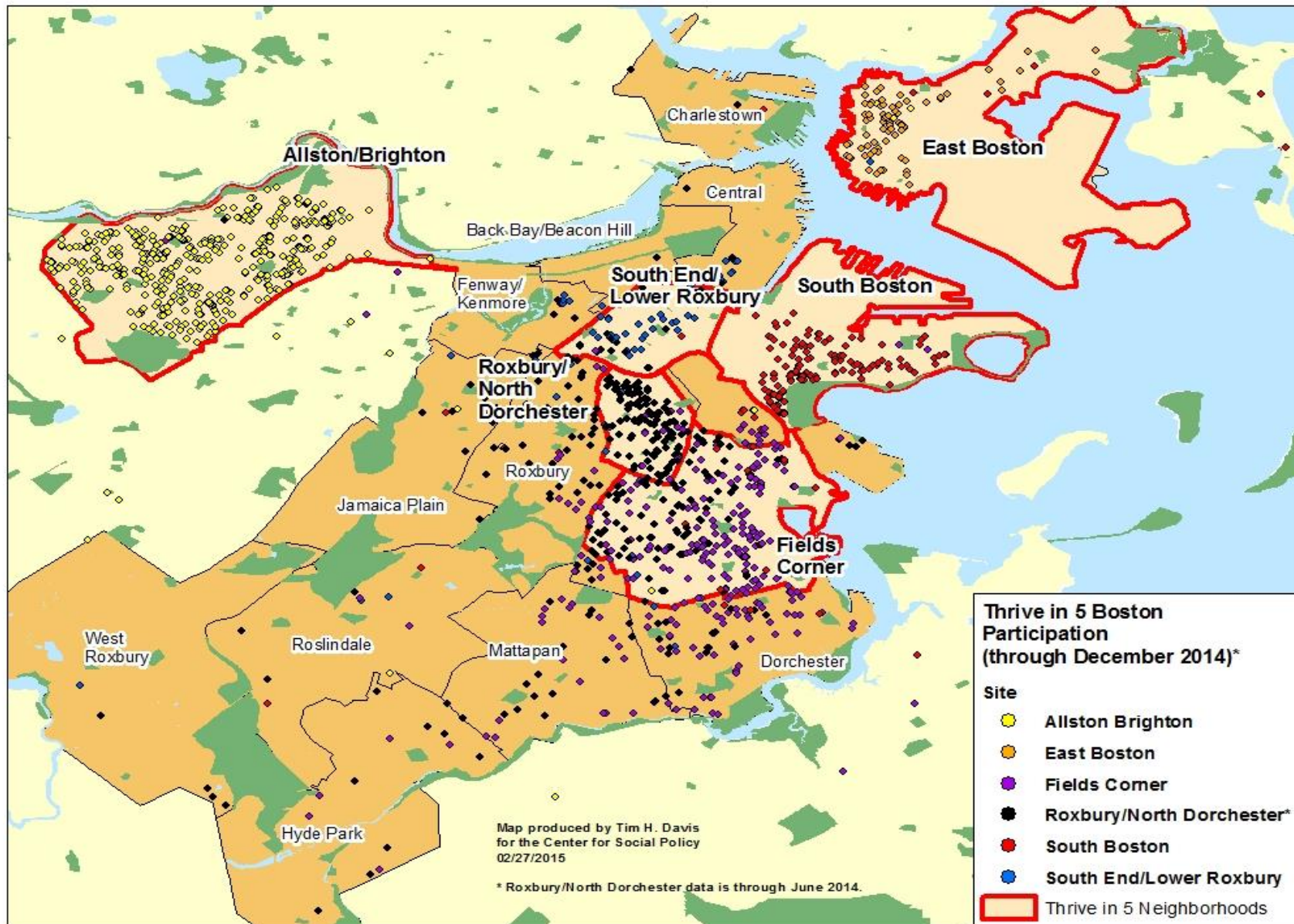


Participating DCT families are not confined to the Dudley neighborhood, demonstrating particular overlap with Fields Corner.

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* Roxbury/North Dorchester data is through June 2014.





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Who are FCCT Members?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date
# Families	61	37	0	0	98	1551
Total Adults	91	60	0	0	151	2508
Families w/ 1 Adult	34	17	0	0	51	747
More than 1 Adult	27	20	0	0	47	804
Total Children	85	63	0	0	148	2507
Children 0-5	69	46	0	0	115	1942
Under >1	38	16	0	0	54	878

Includes data on all families with a membership card. To Date = all families enrolled since 2012.

371 Children turned 6 since enrollment began.

15% Of all children.

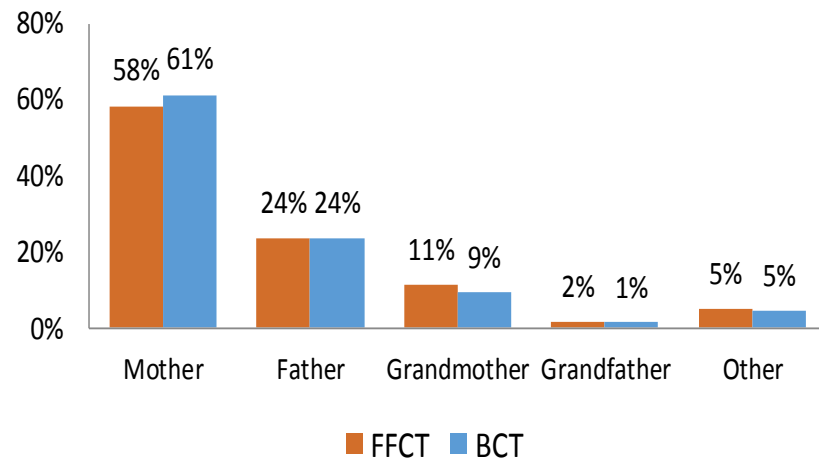
175 Families no longer have children under the age of 6

11% Of all families.

Note: Birthdates for some children not supplied.

FCCT continues to enroll families and children. Enrollment has slowed since the beginning of the initiative, but continues steadily.

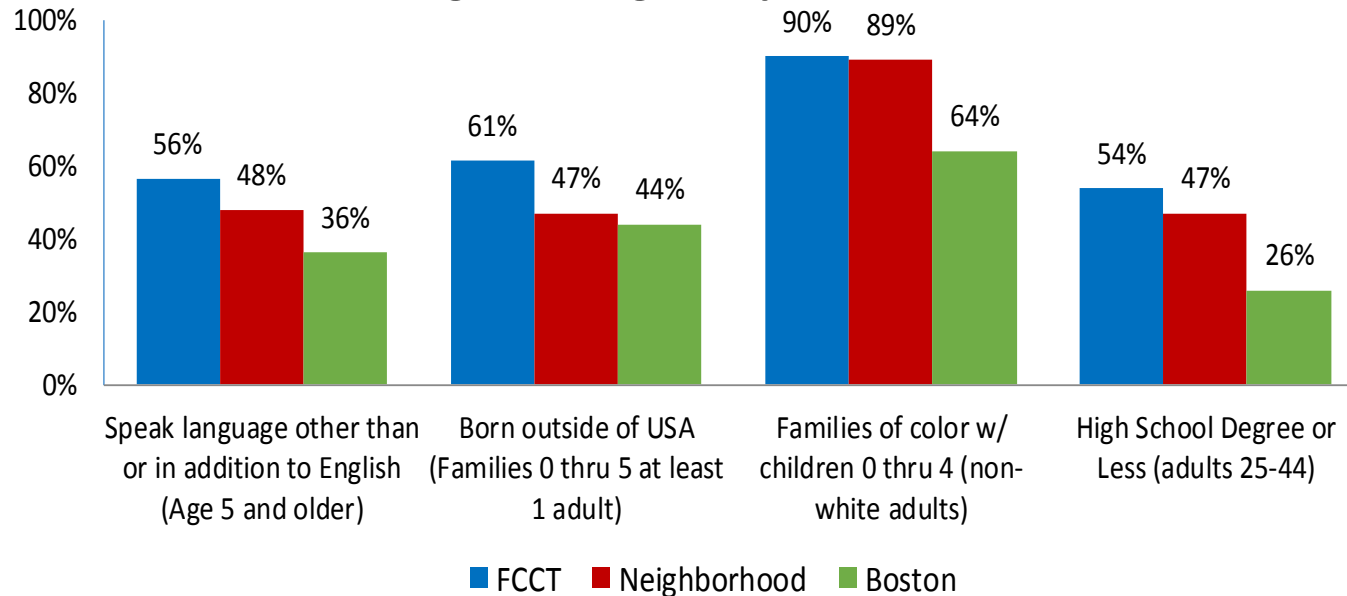
FCCT has enrolled more grandmothers than the BCT average for all sites.



FCCT Enrolls High Numbers of the Target Population

FCCT consistently enrolls a higher number of the target population as compared with the neighborhood average of families who speak another language other than or in addition to English, families with at least one adult born outside of the US, families of color, and educational attainment at a high school degree or less.

Reaching the Target Population - To Date



Educational Attainment of Enrolling Adult Compared to the Neighborhood Average

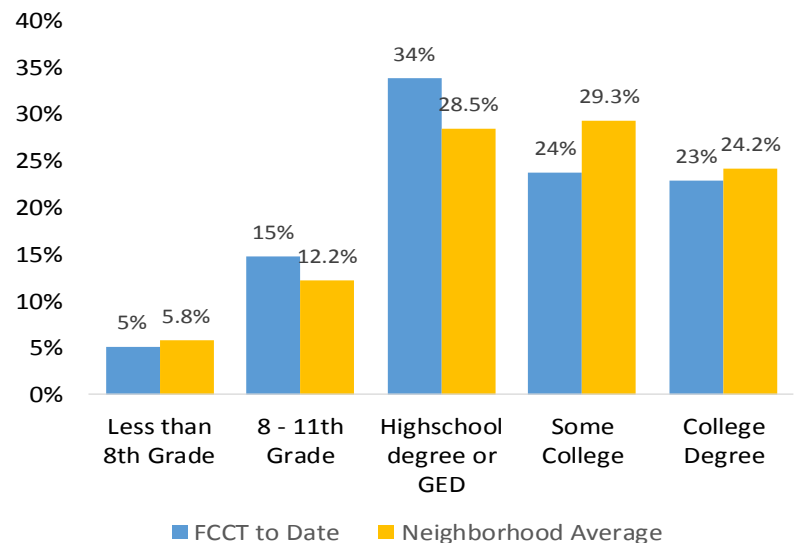
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Neighborhood Household Data
Less than 8th Grade	3%	3%			3%	5%	5.8% (less than 9 th)
8 - 11th Grade	14%	6%			11%	15%	12.2% (9 th - 12 th)
Highschool degree or GED	31%	37%			33%	34%	28.5%
Some College	22%	29%			24%	24%	23.7% (some college) 5.6% (associates)
College Degree	32%	26%			29%	23%	24.2%

2007-2011 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25; Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data.*To Date: = July 2012 to present)

FCCT is enrolling families with lower educational attainment than the neighborhood average. 54% of residents in Fields Corner have a high school degree or less compared with the neighborhood average of 47%.

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25; Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data. To Date: = July 2012 to present. Data available for enrolling adult only.

Note: Comparisons are not exact. I.e. neighborhood data is less than 9th grade. FCCT data is less than 8th grade.



FCCT Enrolls High Numbers of Families whose First Language is Other than English

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Fields Corner Neighborhood (ACS)
English	80%	92%			84%	71%	51.7% (English Only)
Spanish	23%	25%			24%	18%	17.4%
Portuguese	3%	0%			2%	2%	5.8% (Portuguese + P. Creole)
Cape Verdean Creole	7%	6%			6%	13%	0.1%
Russian	0%	3%			1%	0%	0.7%
Chinese Mandarin	0%	0%			0%	0%	
Chinese Cantonese	0%	0%			0%	0%	
Haitian Creole	2%	6%			3%	4%	10% (French + F. Creole)
Vietnamese	12%	14%			13%	20%	10.4%
Arabic	2%	0%			1%	0%	0.1%
Other	0%	0%			0%	2%	3.8%

FCCT enrolls a large percentage of Vietnamese speaking families. To date, 20% of families speak Vietnamese as compared to the neighborhood average of 10.4%. In addition, FCCT has enrolled a large percentage of families speaking Cape Verdean Creole and Portuguese (15%) compared to the neighborhood average of 5.8%.

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates. Families may speak more than one language. All languages are represented.



FCCT Enrolls a High Number of Low Income Families

BCT uses a proxy to measure income since data on income is not tracked at enrollment. Families are considered to be low income, if they receive one or more of the following subsidies: WIC, DTA, SNAP or SSI. Using this formula, 80% of enrolling families are low income.

80% of all enrolled families are living in poverty

80% of all enrolled children 0 through 5 are living in poverty

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Fields Corner	Boston	Category of Measurement
DTA	16%	14%			15%	18%	8.8%	4.1%	All Households (ACS)
WIC	74%	62%			69%	74%		25.4%	Infants and children (MassChip)
DCF	8%	0%			5%	3%		3.9%	Under 18 (DCF)
SNAP	41%	32%			38%	46%	29.8%	16.6%	Families / child. under 18 (ACS)
Early Intervention	7%	0%			4%	5%		5.5%	# clients (MassChip)
Unemployment	0%	0%			0%	2%	18.1%	10.2%	All Households (ACS)
SSI	3%	5%			4%	4%	12.1%	7.6%	All Households (ACS)
MassHealth	70%	51%			63%	59%			
Fuel Assistance	8%	5%			7%	7%			
Head Start	5%	0%			3%	3%			
Total	100%	100%			100%	100%			
Receive more than 1 Benefit	84%	81%			83%	85%			
Receive DTA, WIC or SNAP	79%	70%			76%	80%			

The average income for families living in Fields Corner is \$57,780 compared with \$79,538 for the city of Boston



Which Members are Participating in FCCT Activities?

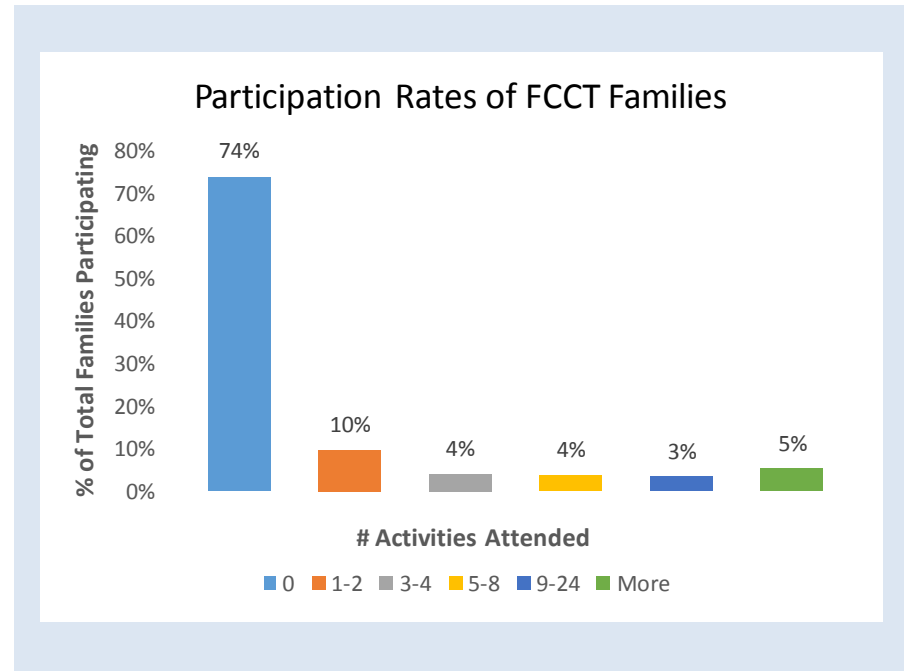
Type of Activity	Total # of Individuals	Unique # families by activity	% families by activity
Children's Educational	593	115	13%
Community Event	817	211	23%
Parent Support Group	211	35	4%
Parent Caregiver Training	1988	141	16%
Play Group	1844	186	21%
Individual Contact	818	87	10%
Other	261	80	9%
SRR	214	43	5%
Educator Training	5	1	0%
Total:	6751	899	100%
Total unduplicated # of families for all activities:			404
% of families with membership cards participating:			26%



The majority of FCCT families participate in community events followed by play groups and parent caregiver training.

Only 26% of enrolled FCCT families participate in activities. However, participating families have attended an average of 16.7 activities.

Note: Participation data is cumulative.



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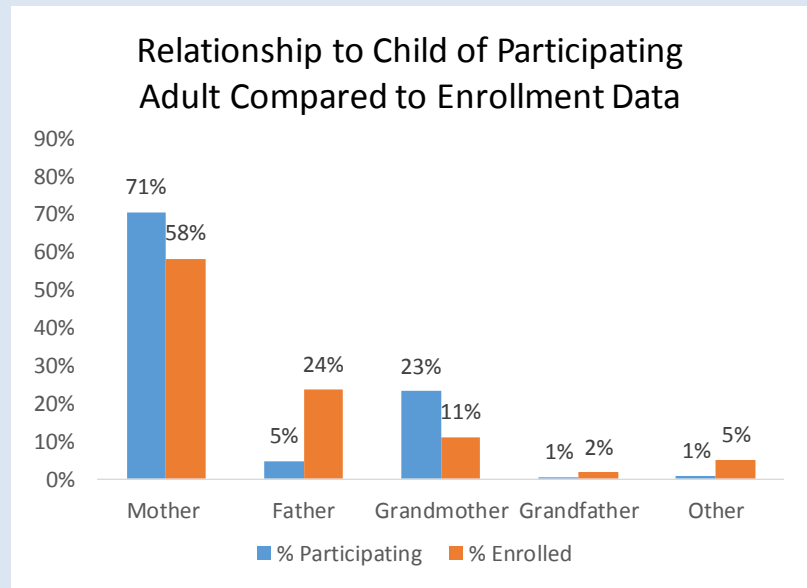
Language Spoken at Home	By Activity	% Part. Families	% Enrolled Families
English	3654	55%	71%
Spanish	321	5%	18%
Portuguese	93	1%	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	190	3%	13%
Russian	3	0%	0%
Chinese Mandarin	38	1%	0%
Chinese Cantonese	120	2%	0%
Haitian Creole	128	2%	4%
Vietnamese	4487	68%	20%
Arabic	0	0%	0%
Other	131	2%	2%
Total:	9165		

Spanish speaking families are participating at lower rates than enrollment, while Vietnamese families are participating at very high rates.

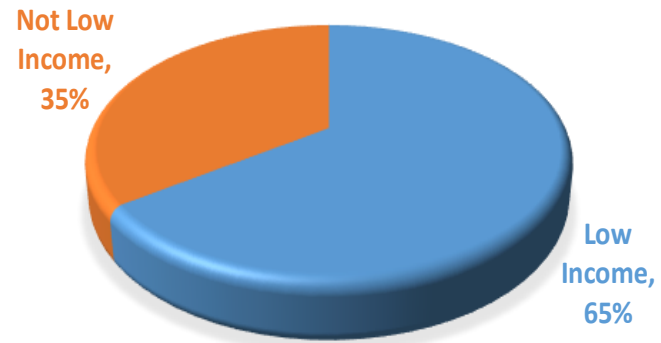
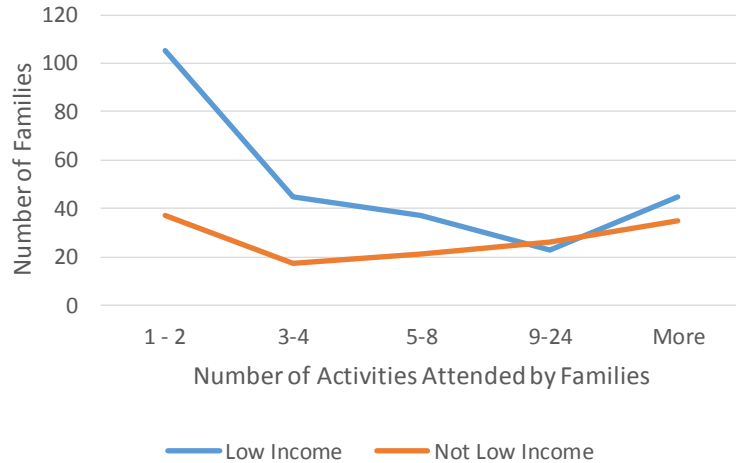
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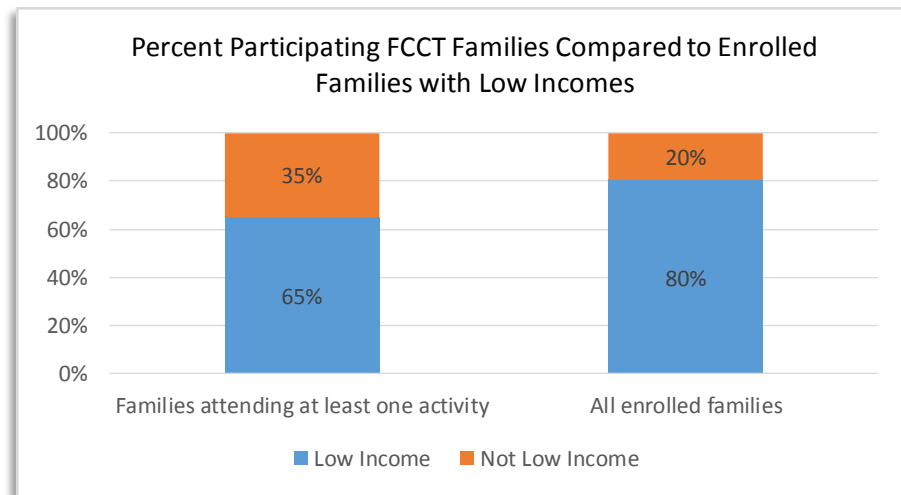
Mothers are participating at greater rates compared with enrollment. And although there are a relatively large number of fathers enrolled, they participate less frequently. Grandmothers, on the other hand, are participating at double the enrolled numbers.



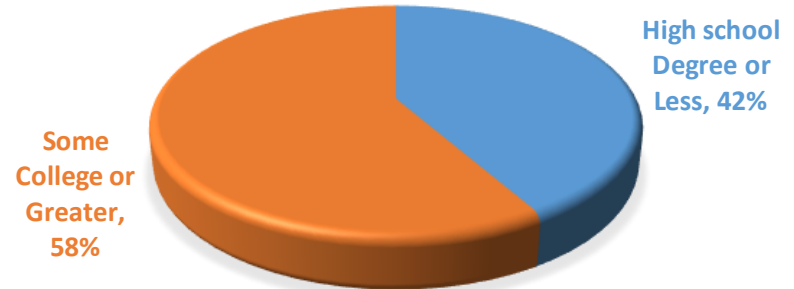
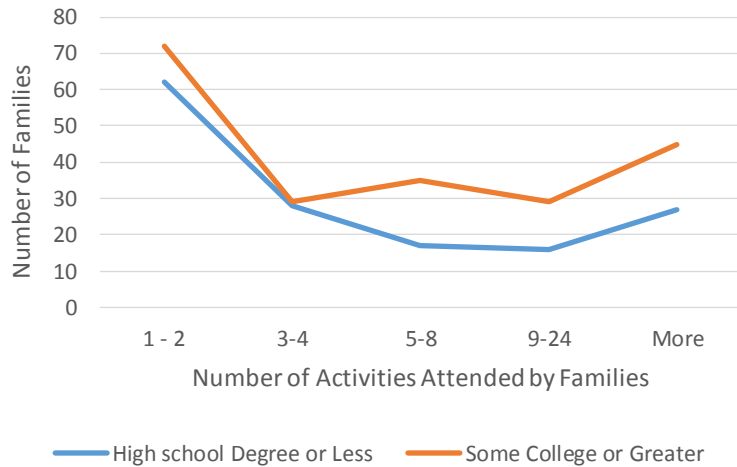
Participation Rates by Income



Low income families are participating at lower rates than all low income families enrolled in FCCT. Only 65% of families participating in activities are low income compared to 80% of enrolling families.

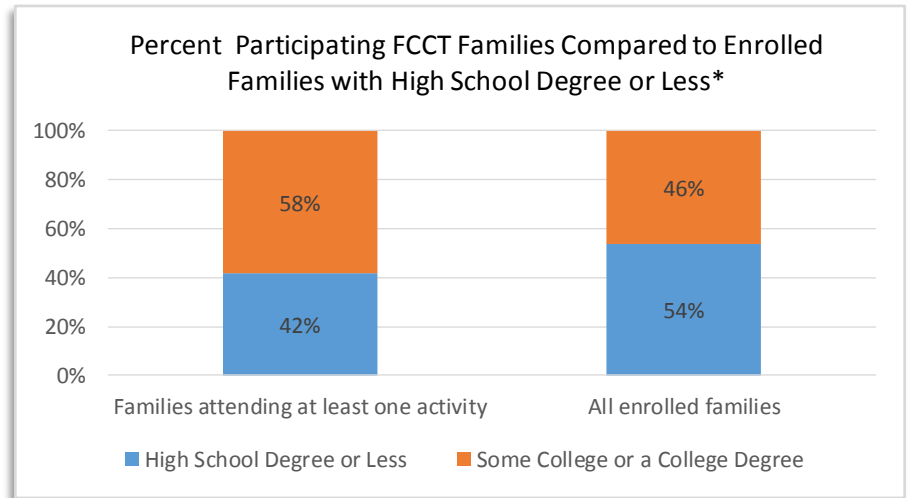


Participation Rates by Education



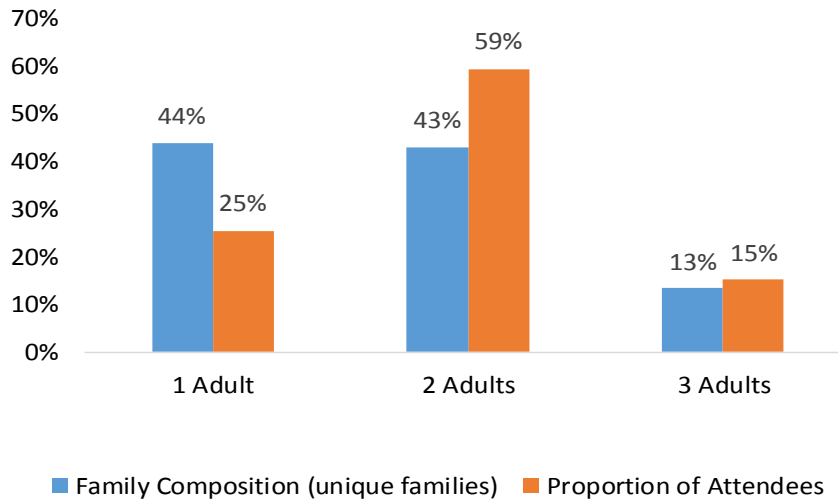
Participating families have a higher educational attainment than the educational attainment of enrolled families.

Note: Educational data is available for the enrolling adult only. Data was not available for all participants..



Family Composition of Participating Families

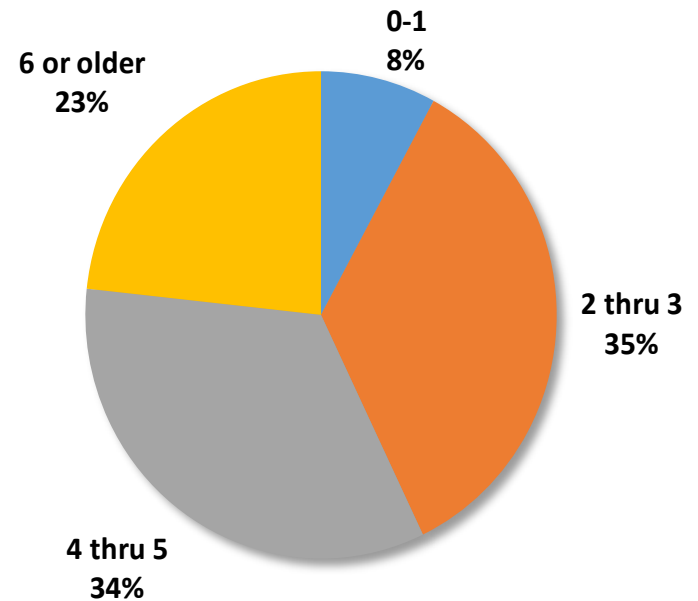
Participation by Family Composition



Adults from single-headed households and households with two adults comprised an equal number of the unique families that participated in at least one activity. However single headed families tended to participate less frequently than families with two adults (25% of all instances of attendance compared with 59%).

Note: The proportion of all attendees includes all unique attendances by adults. Over a period of time, families may attend multiple events.

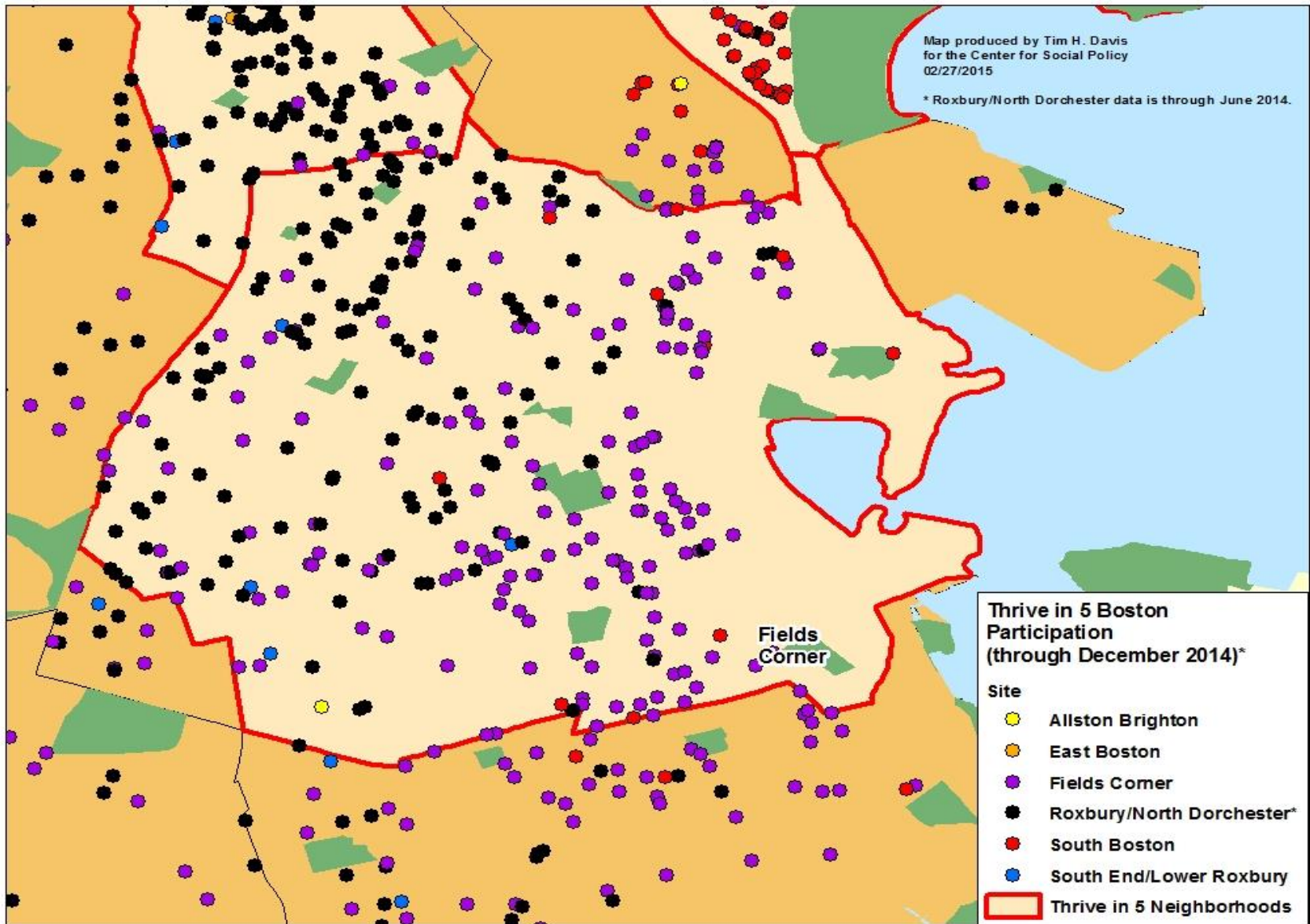
Age of Children in the Family at the Time of the Recorded Activity



Who enrolled participating FCCT families and how often do they participate?

Enrolling Agency	% Unique Participating Families	% Instances of Recorded Participation
Dorchester House Multi-Service Center	8.53%	61.48%
FNC's Welcome Baby	5.32%	4.43%
Family Nurturing Center	1.72%	3.88%
Countdown to Kindergarten	0.84%	22.41%
BPL: Fields Corner Branch	0.60%	1.81%
College Bound Dorchester	0.59%	0.09%
Mujeres Unidas Avanzando	0.31%	1.23%
MSPCC	0.17%	0.24%
Thrive in 5-ASQ Parent Screening	0.16%	0.32%
Women Infants and Children Program (WIC)	0.15%	0.99%
Bay Cove Early Intervention	0.13%	0.15%
Boston Healthy Start Initiative	0.09%	1.23%
Boston Public Library	0.09%	0.38%
Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester	0.07%	1.02%
MYCHILD/ Dorchester House Multi-Service Center	0.06%	0.03%
Alianza Hispana	0.02%	0.27%
Codman Square Health Center	0.02%	0.00%
East Boston Social Center	0.01%	0.00%
City Connects	0.01%	0.00%
Boston Healthy Start Initiative (BHSI)	0.01%	0.03%
Department of Children and Families (DCF)	0.01%	0.00%





Participating FCCT families are not confined to the Fields Corner neighborhood. Note the large number of participating DCT families in Fields Corner.



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* Roxbury/North Dorchester data is through June 2014.

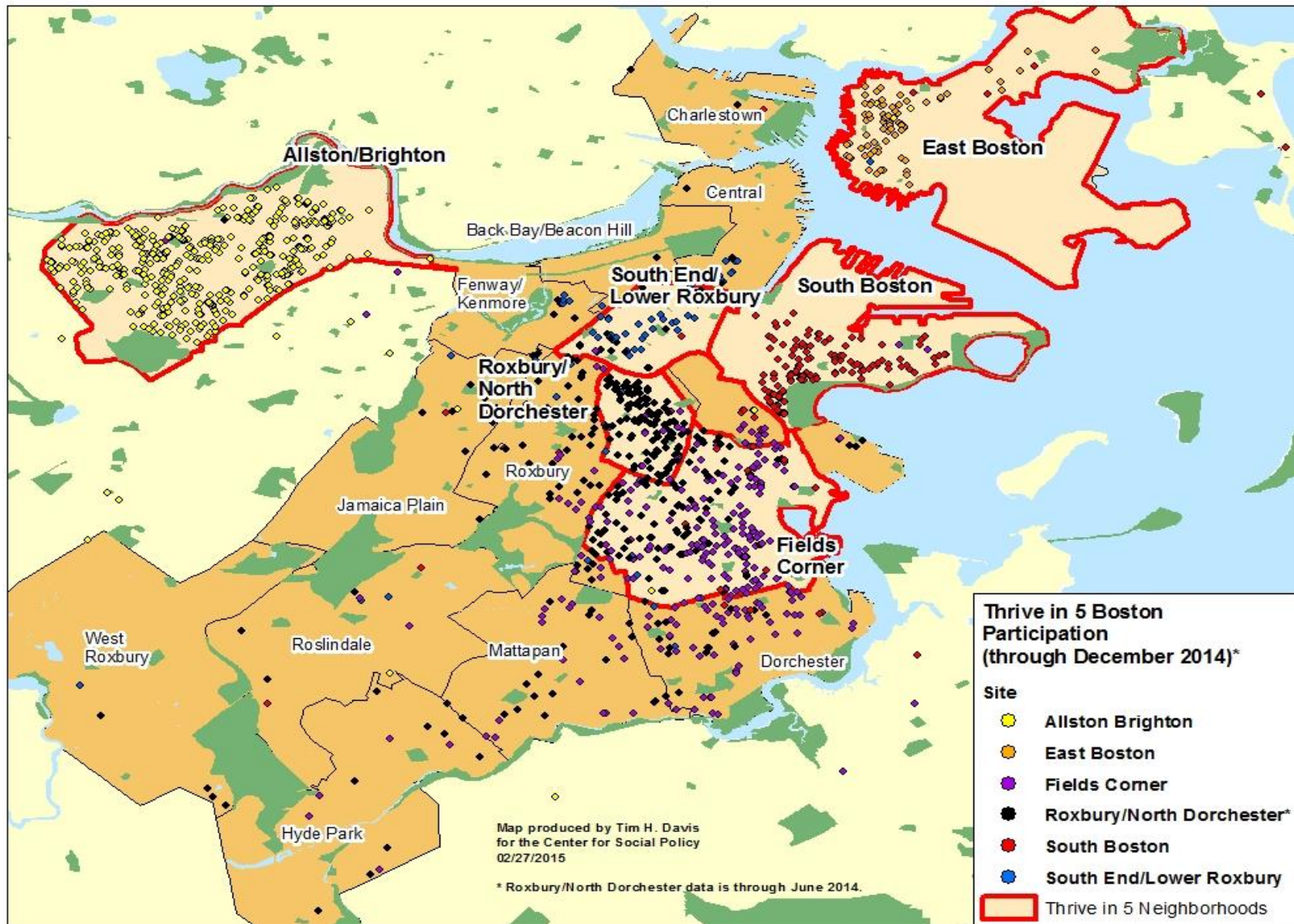
Roxbury/
North Dorchester

**Thrive in 5 Boston
Participation
(through December 2014)***

Site

- Allston Brighton
- East Boston
- Fields Corner
- Roxbury/North Dorchester*
- South Boston
- South End/Lower Roxbury

Thrive in 5 Neighborhoods



SELRCT

SOUTH END LOWER ROXBURY CHILDREN THRIVE IN 5: CONNECTING FAMILIES, BUILDING COMMUNITY January – July 2015

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Who are SELRCT Members?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date
# Families	12	10	0	0	22	296
Total Adults	17	11	0	0	28	440
Families w/ 1 Adult	9	9	0	0	18	173
More than 1 Adult	3	1	0	0	4	123
Total Children	17	13	0	0	30	434
Children 0-5	15	11	0	0	26	344
Under >1	3	1	0	0	4	40

Includes data on all families with a membership card. To Date = all families enrolled since 2012.

174 Children turned 6 since enrollment began.

40% Of all children.

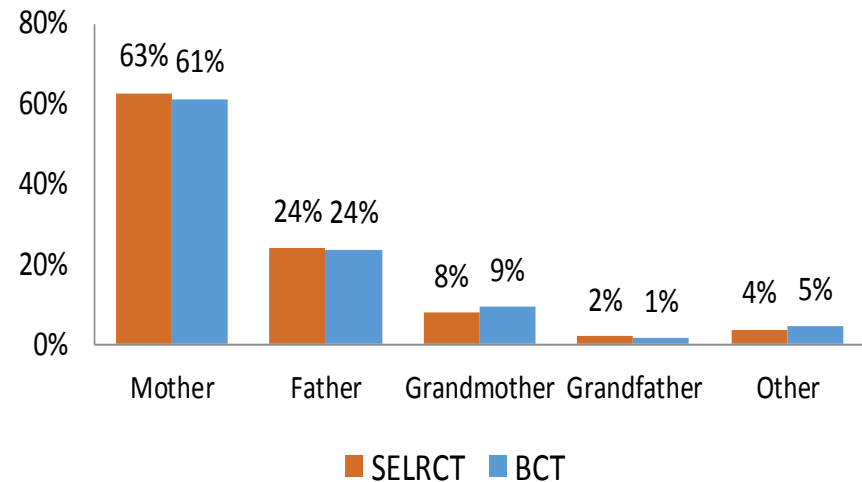
126 Families no longer have children under the age of 6

43% Of all families.

Note: Birthdates for some children not supplied.

SELRCT enrolled very few families in 2015.

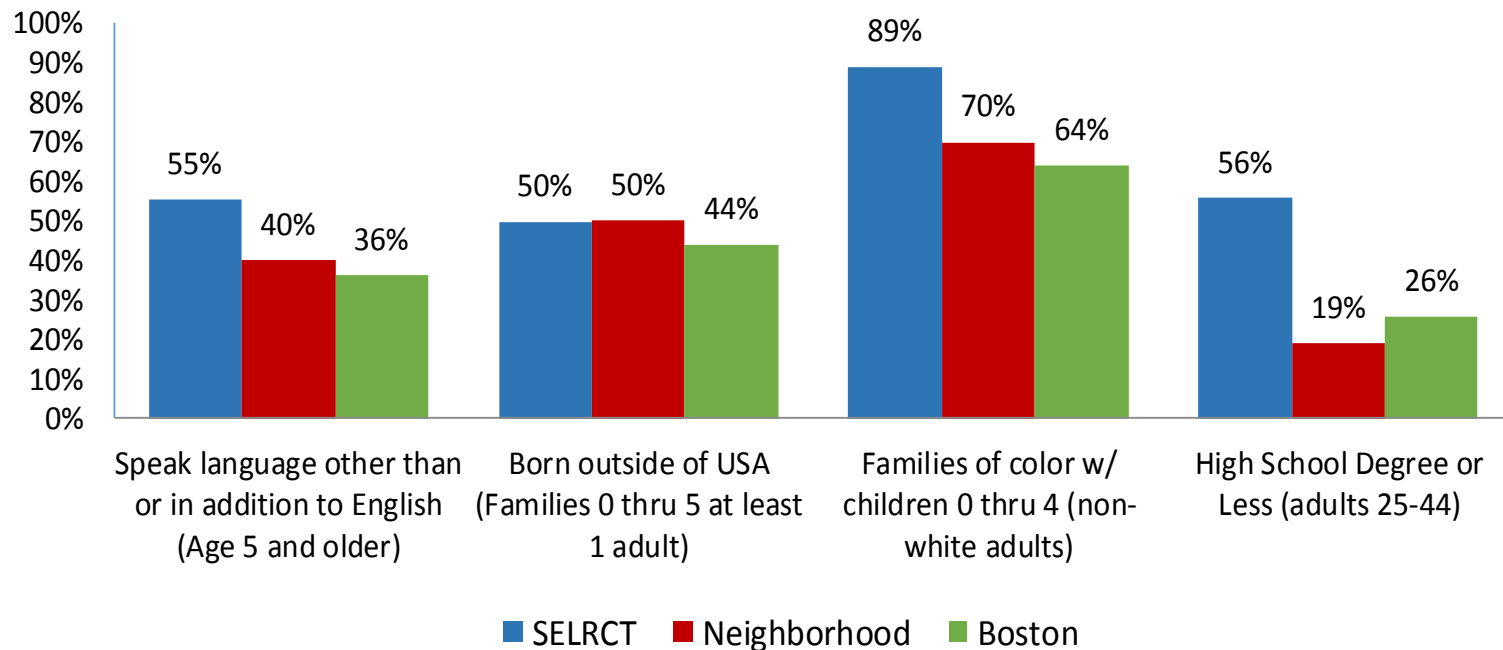
The relationship of the adults to the children mirrors the overall enrollment for all BCT families.



SELRCT Enrolls High Numbers of the Target Population

SELRCT enrolled a higher number of the target population as compared with the neighborhood average of families who speak another language other than or in addition to English, families with at least one adult born outside of the US, families of color, and educational attainment at a high school degree or less.

Reaching the Target Population - To Date



Educational Attainment of Enrolling Adult Compared to the Neighborhood Average

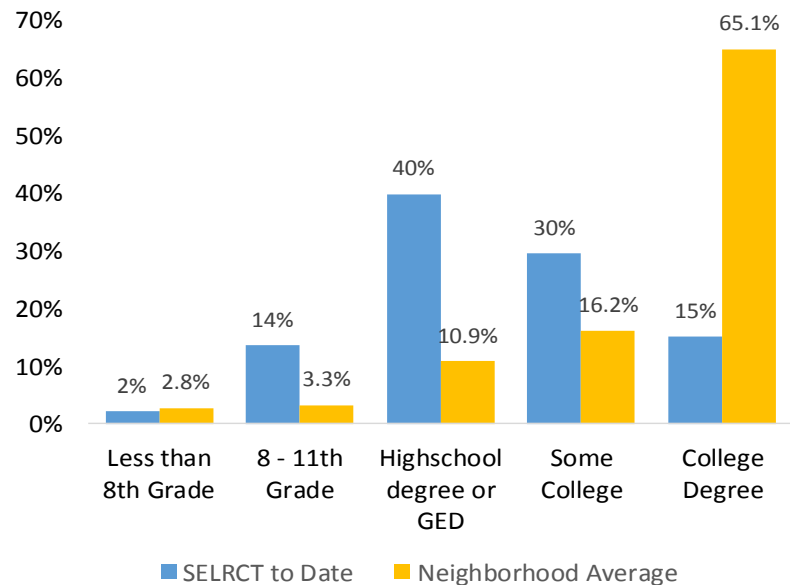
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Neighborhood Household Data
Less than 8th Grade	0%	0%			0%	2%	2.8% (<i>less than 9th</i>)
8 - 11th Grade	50%	30%			41%	14%	3.3% (<i>9th - 12th</i>)
Highschool degree or GED	8%	60%			32%	40%	10.9%
Some College	33%	0%			18%	30%	11.8% (<i>some college</i>) 4.4% (<i>associates</i>)
College Degree	8%	10%			9%	15%	65.1%

2007-2011 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25: Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data.*To Date: = July 2012 to present)

SELRCT enrolled families with lower educational attainment than the neighborhood average. 65% of residents in the South End / Lower Roxbury have a college degree. Only 15% of enrolling SELRCT adults have a college degree.

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Note: Comparisons are not exact. I.e. neighborhood data is less than 9th grade. SELRCT data is less than 8th grade.



SELRCT Enrolls High Numbers of Families whose First Language is Other than English

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	S. End / Lower Roxbury Neighborhood (ACS)
English	83%	80%			82%	75%	59.4% (English Only)
Spanish	33%	20%			27%	25%	15.9%
Portuguese	0%	0%			0%	0%	0.7% (Portuguese + P. Creole)
Cape Verdean Creole	0%	0%			0%	1%	0.6%
Russian	0%	0%			0%	0%	
Chinese Mandarin	0%	0%			0%	10%	11.3%
Chinese Cantonese	25%	10%			18%	15%	
Haitian Creole	0%	0%			0%	3%	2.8% (French + F. Creole)
Vietnamese	0%	0%			0%	0%	0.1%
Arabic	0%	0%			0%	0%	0.7%
Other	0%	10%			5%	2%	8.5%

SELRCT enrolled a large percentage of both Spanish and Chinese speaking families. To date, 25% of families speak Spanish as compared to the neighborhood average of 15.9%. 25% of families speak either Mandarin or Cantonese - compared to the neighborhood average of 11.3%.

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates. Families may speak more than one language. All languages are represented.



SELRCT Enrolls a High Number of Low Income Families

BCT uses a proxy to measure income since data on income is not tracked at enrollment. Families are considered to be low income, if they receive one or more of the following subsidies: WIC, DTA, SNAP or SSI. Using this formula, 63% of enrolling families are low income.

63% of all enrolled families are living in poverty

65% of all enrolled children 0 through 5 are living in poverty

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	S. End / Lower Roxbury	Boston	Category of Measurement
DTA	42%				59%	18%	4.7%	4.1%	All Households (ACS)
WIC	42%				59%	51%		25.4%	Infants and children (MassChip)
DCF	0%				0%	2%		3.9%	Under 18 (DCF)
SNAP	58%				59%	34%	25.9%	16.6%	Families / child. under 18 (ACS)
Early Intervention	0%				14%	4%		5.5%	# clients (MassChip)
Unemployment	0%				0%	4%	11.3%	10.2%	All Households (ACS)
SSI	17%				9%	6%	10.8%	7.6%	All Households (ACS)
MassHealth	92%				86%	42%			
Fuel Assistance	8%				5%	7%			
Head Start	8%				9%	26%			
Total	100%				100%	100%			
Receive more than 1 Benefit	92%				95%	82%			
Receive DTA, WIC or SNAP	75%				86%	63%			

The average income for families living in the South End / Lower Roxbury is \$87,185 compared with \$79,538 for the city of Boston



Which Members are Participating in SELRCT Activities?

Type of Activity	Total # of Individuals	Unique # families by activity	% families by activity
Children's Educational	14	8	4%
Community Event	153	81	45%
Parent Support Group	1	1	1%
Parent Caregiver Training	142	30	16%
Play Group	5	2	1%
Individual Contact	3	3	2%
Other	18	15	8%
SRR	59	22	12%
Educator Training	67	20	11%
Total:	462	182	100%
Total unduplicated # of families for all activities:			109
% of families with membership cards participating:			37%

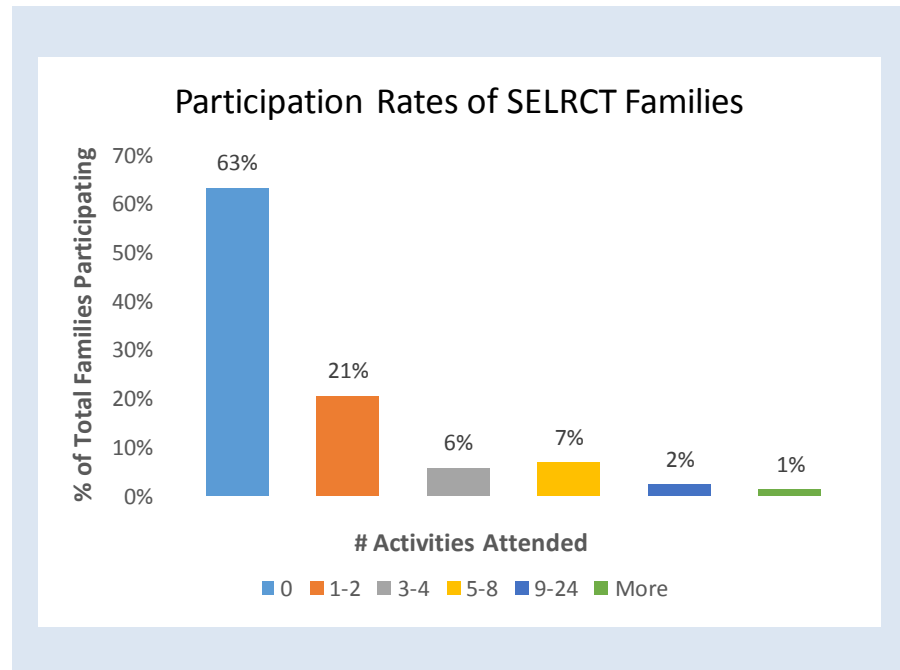
37% of families have participated in at least one activity.



The majority of SELRCT families participate in community events.

Note: Participation data is cumulative.

63% of SELRCT families have not participated in any activities. Only 16% have participated in more than 2 activities.



Which Members are Participating in SELRCT Activities?

Language Spoken at Home	By Activity	% Part. Families	% Enrolled Families
English	382	84%	75%
Spanish	103	23%	25%
Portuguese	0	0%	0%
Cape Verdean Creole	11	2%	1%
Russian	0	0%	0%
Chinese Mandarin	12	3%	10%
Chinese Cantonese	72	16%	15%
Haitian Creole	33	7%	3%
Vietnamese	0	0%	0%
Arabic	28	6%	0%
Other	7	2%	2%
Total:	648		

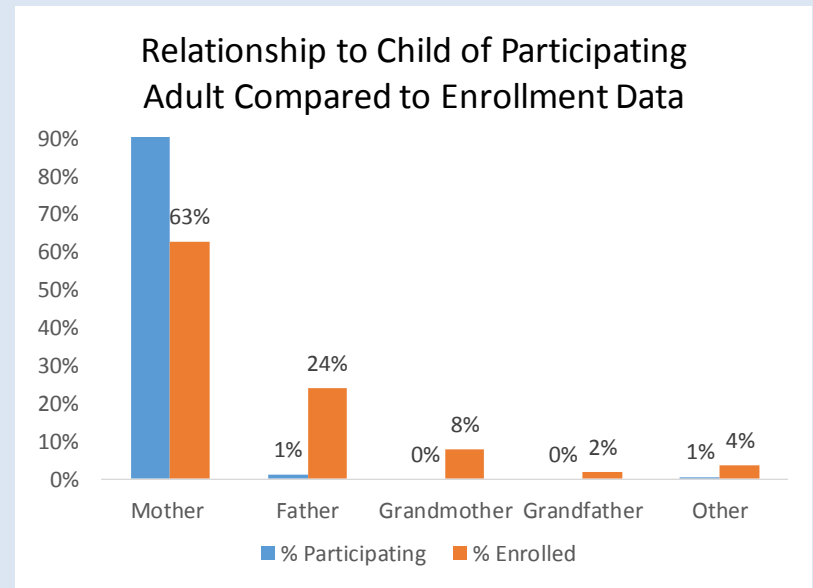


Spanish speaking families are participating at slightly lower rates when compared with enrolled families speaking Spanish. One Arabic speaking family participated multiple times, accounting for the high participation rate.

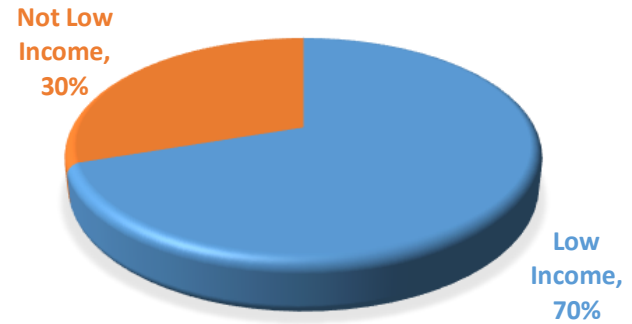
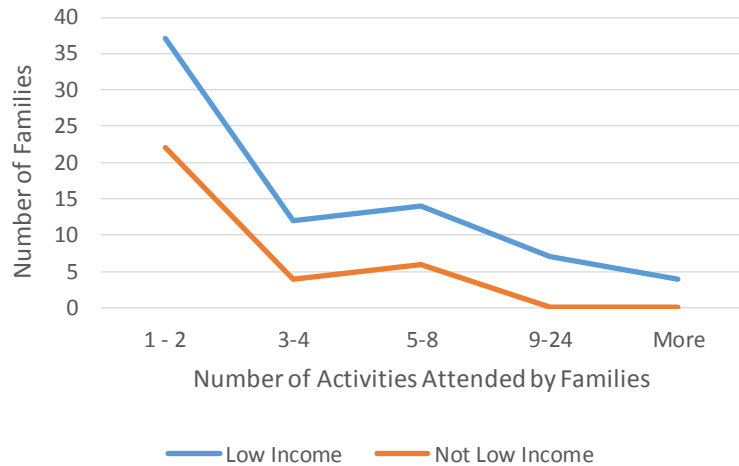
16% Of all participants do not speak English (foreign language only).

Note: Families may speak more than one language. Data includes all languages spoken by the family.

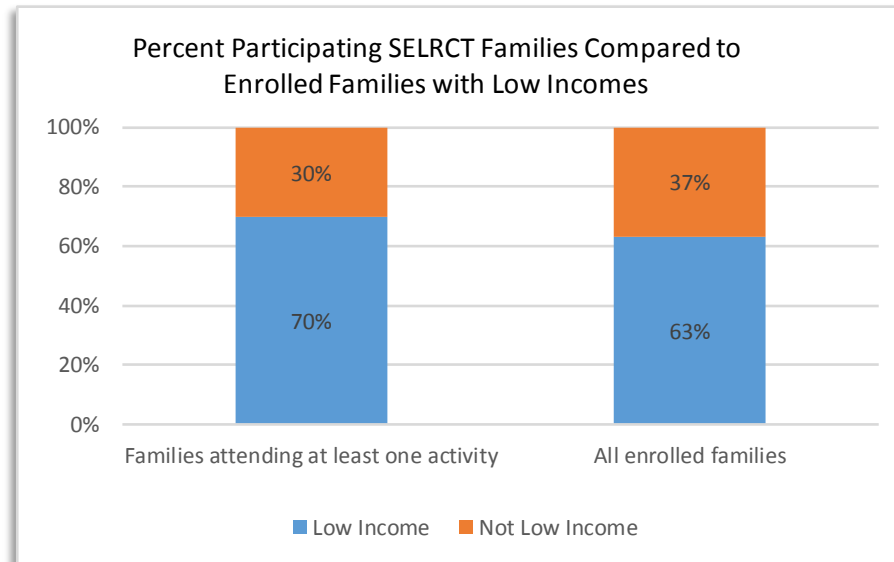
Mothers are participating at greater rates compared with the number of enrolled mothers. And although there are a relatively large number of fathers enrolled, they participate less frequently as do grandmothers.



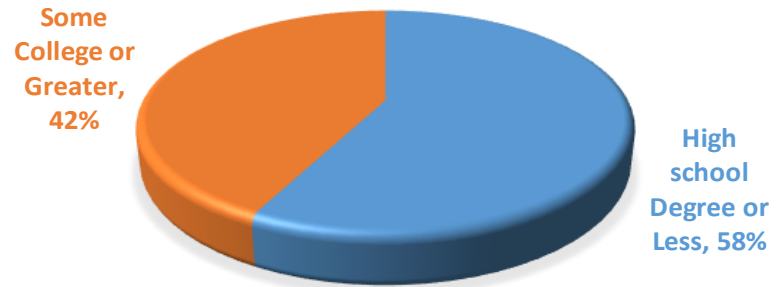
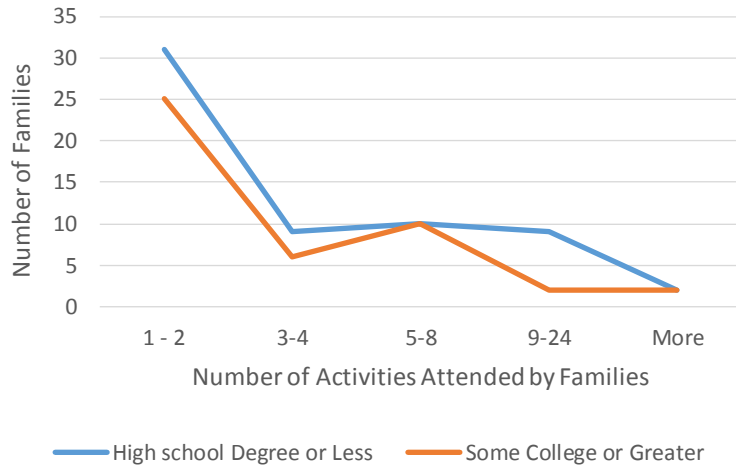
Participation Rates by Income



Low income families are participating at slightly higher rates than all low income families enrolled in SELRCT.

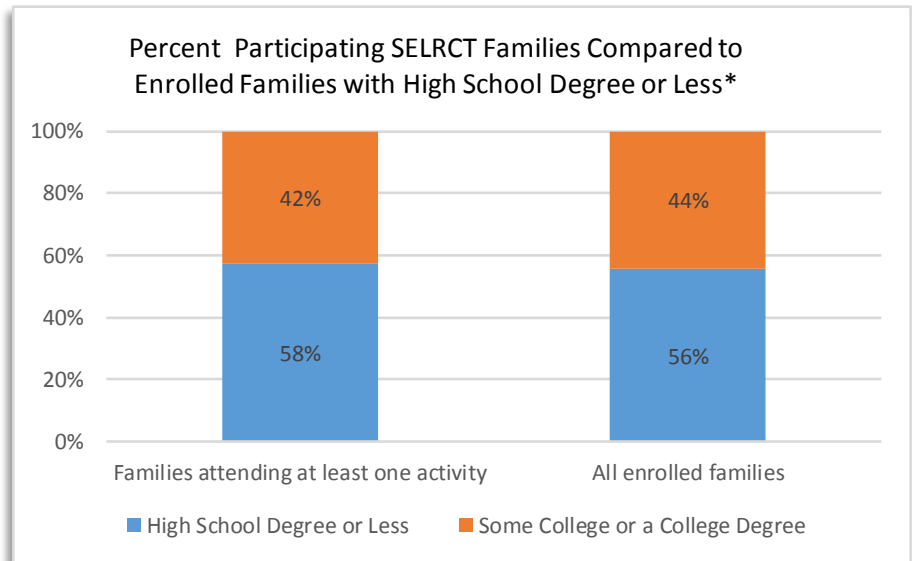


Participation Rates by Education

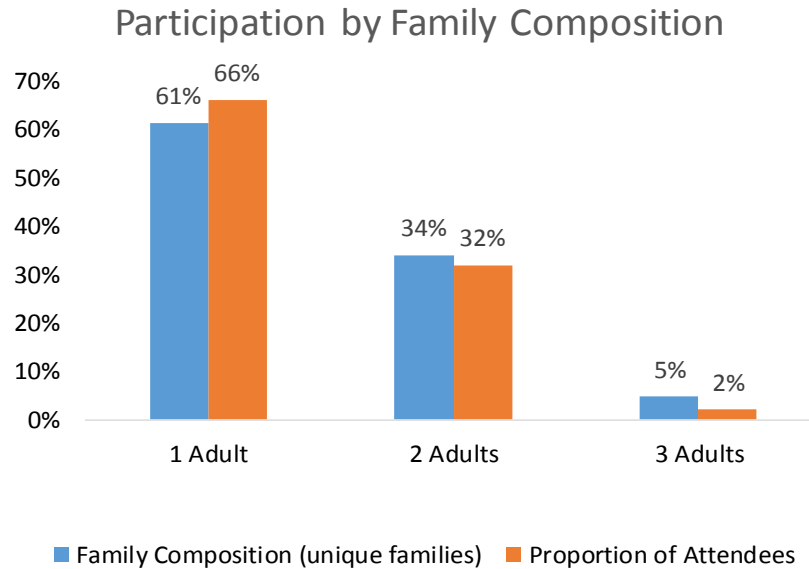


The educational attainment of participating families mirrors the educational attainment of enrolled families.

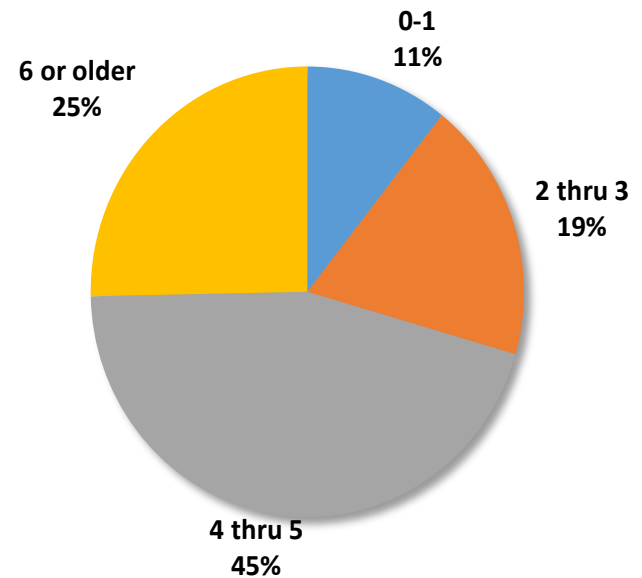
Note: Educational data is available for the enrolling adult only. Data was not available for all participants..



Family Composition of Participating Families

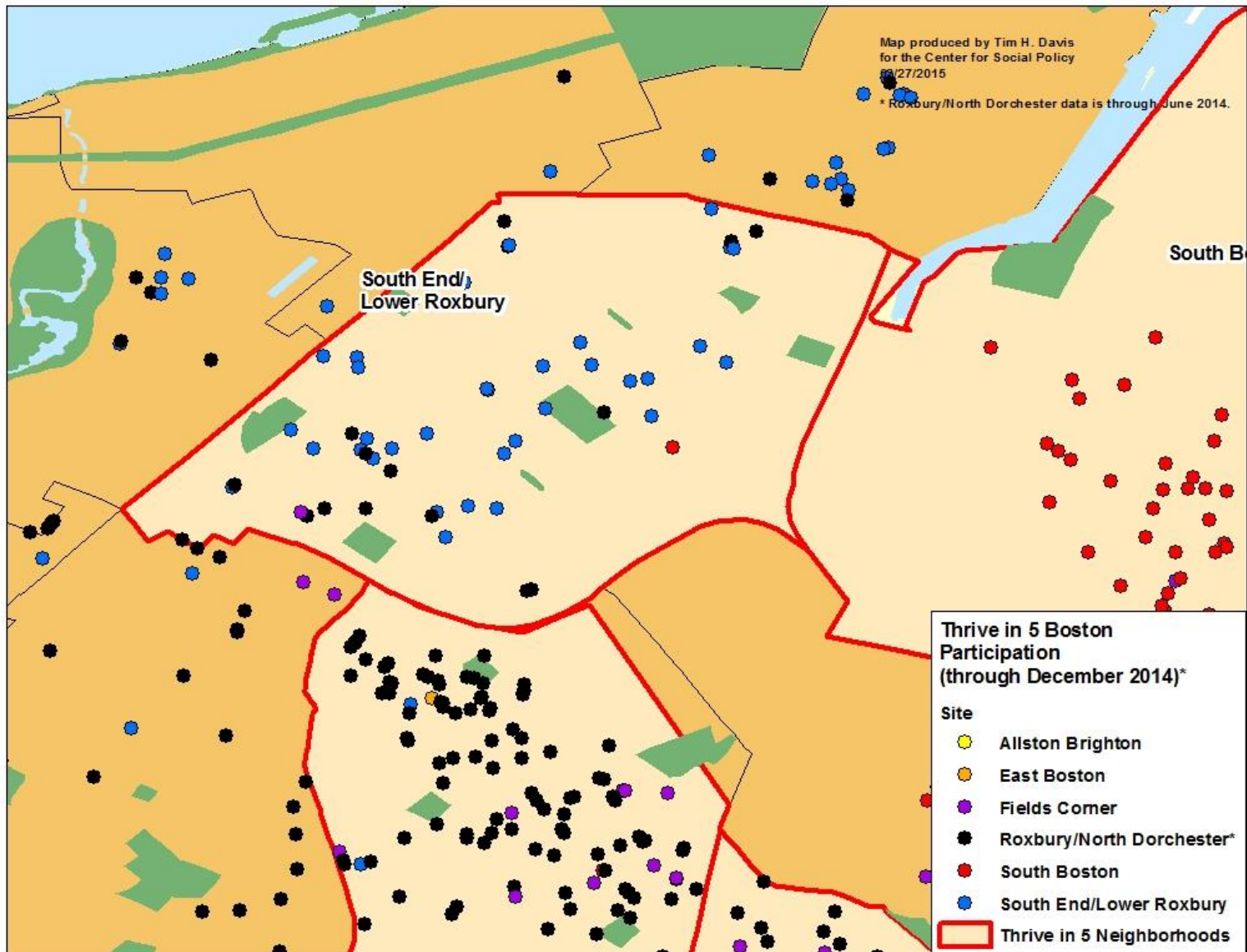


Age of Children in the Family at the Time of the Recorded Activity



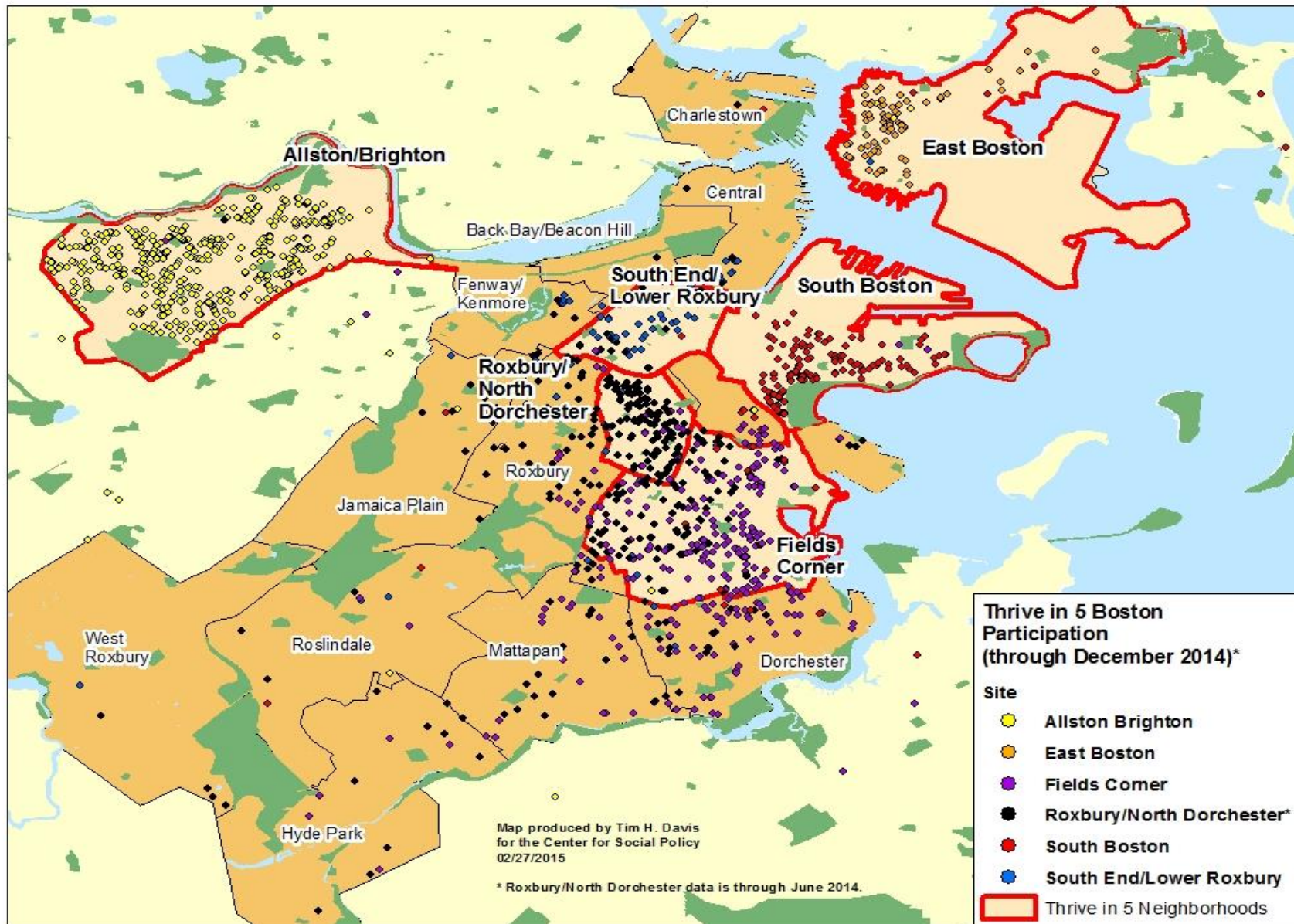
Adults from single-headed households comprised the largest portion of unique families participating in activities.

Note: The proportion of all attendees includes all unique attendances by adults. Over a period of time, families may attend multiple events.



Participating SELRCT families live primarily within the target neighborhood with limited overlap with other BCT neighborhoods. (Note: limited participation data reported.)





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Who are South Boston Members?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date
# Families	16	0	0	0	16	305
Total Adults	19	0	0	0	19	463
Families w/ 1 Adult	14	0	0	0	14	175
More than 1 Adult	2	0	0	0	2	130
Total Children	38	0	0	0	38	513
Children 0-5	21	0	0	0	21	351
Under >1	4	0	0	0	4	51

Includes data on all families with a membership card. To Date = all families enrolled since 2012.

39 Children turned 6 since enrollment began.

8% Of all children.

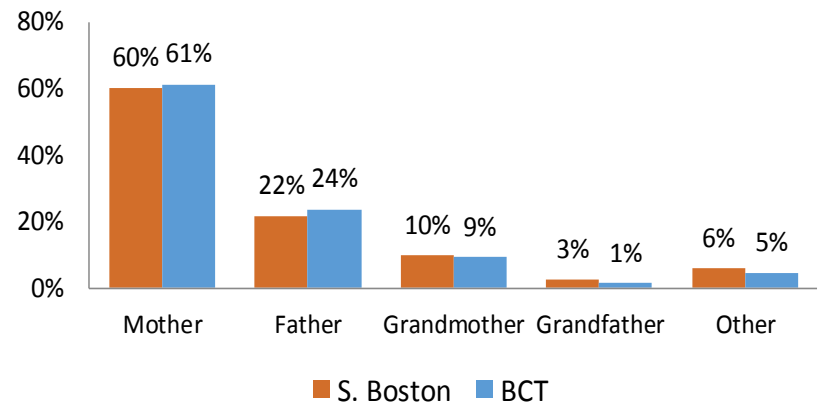
43 Families no longer have children under the age of 6

14% Of all families.

Note: Birthdates for some children not supplied.

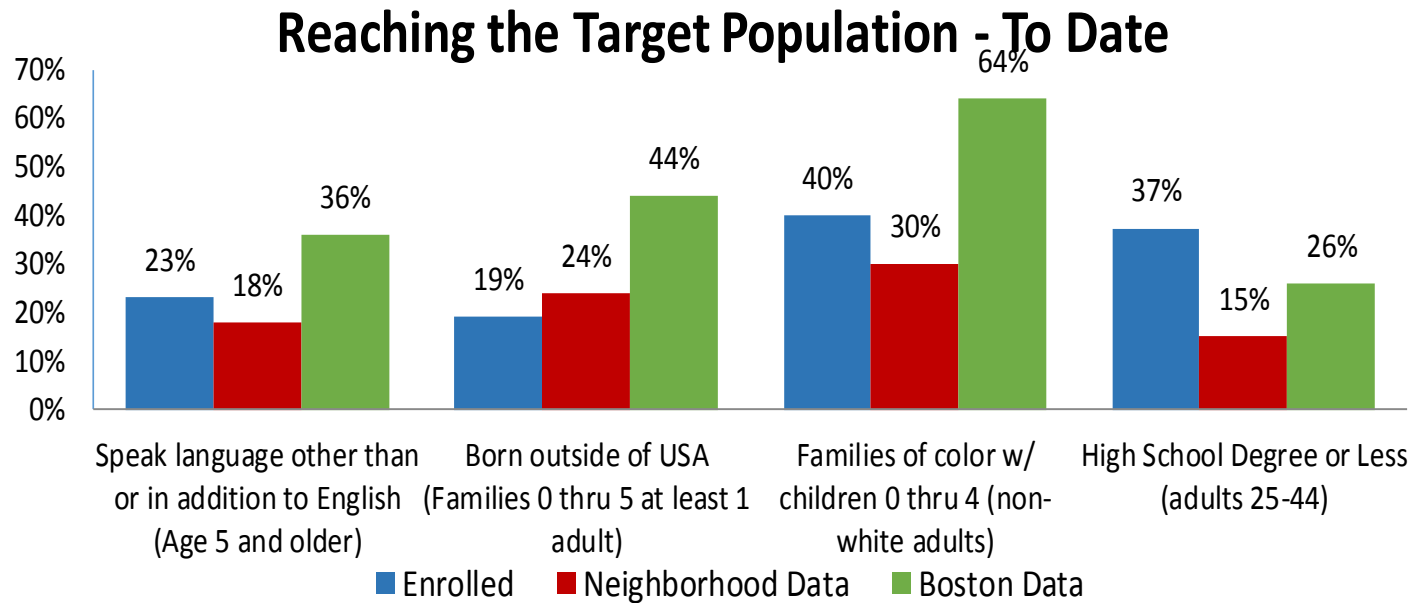
South Boston did not provide enrollment data for the second quarter due to complications with the database.

Grandmothers, grandfathers and other family members are slightly higher than the BCT average.



South Boston Enrolls High Numbers of the Target Population

South Boston consistently enrolls a higher number of the target population as compared with the neighborhood average of families who speak another language other than or in addition to English, families of color, and educational attainment at a high school degree or less.

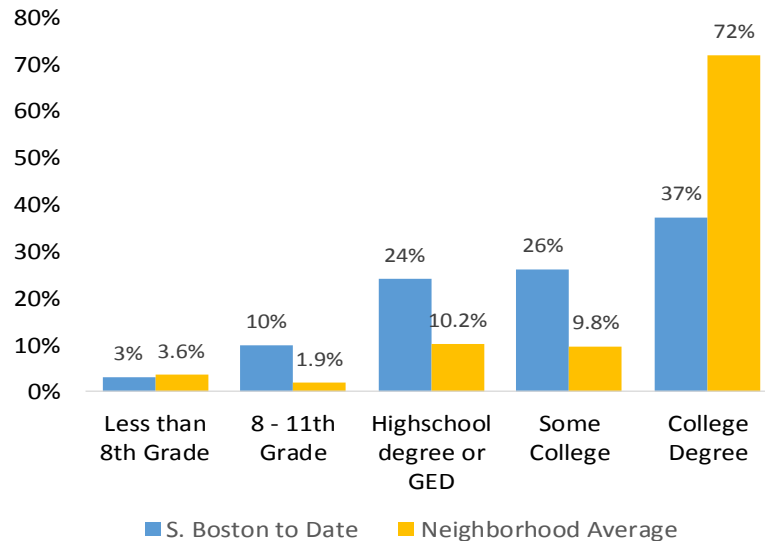


Educational Attainment of Enrolling Adult Compared to the Neighborhood Average

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	Neighborhood Household Data
Less than 8th Grade	0%				0%	3%	1.2% (less than 9 th)
8 - 11th Grade	13%				12%	10%	2.6% (9 th - 12 th)
Highschool degree or GED	50%				47%	24%	11.6%
Some College	19%				18%	26%	7.6% (some college) 3.5% (associates)
College Degree	25%				24%	37%	73.5%

2007-2011 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25; Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data.*To Date: = July 2012 to present)

South Boston is enrolling families with lower educational attainment than the neighborhood average. Nearly 72% of residents in South Boston have a college degree. Only 37% of enrolling South Boston adults have a college degree. No data was available for Q2.



2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates adults > 25; Estimates adults 25-44. Averages exclude families with missing data. To Date: = July 2012 to present. Data available for enrolling adult only.

Note: Comparisons are not exact. I.e. neighborhood data is less than 9th grade. South Boston data is less than 8th grade.



South Enrolls High Numbers of Families whose First Language is Other than English

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	South Boston Neighborhood (ACS)
English	87%				87%	93%	81.9% (English Only)
Spanish	20%				20%	17%	7.7%
Portuguese	0%				0%	1%	0.7% (Portuguese + P. Creole)
Cape Verdean Creole	0%				0%	0%	
Russian	0%				0%	0%	0.2%
Chinese Mandarin	0%				0%	1%	2.6%
Chinese Cantonese	0%				0%	1%	
Haitian Creole	7%				7%	1%	2.0% (French + F. Creole)
Vietnamese	0%				0%	0%	0.2%
Arabic	0%				0%	0%	0.4%
Other	0%				0%	2%	4.3%

South Boston enrolls a large percentage of Spanish speaking families. To date, 17% of families speak Spanish as compared to the neighborhood average of 7.7%. No data was available for Q2.

2007-2012 American Community Survey Estimates. Families may speak more than one language. All languages are represented.



South Boston Enrolls a High Number of Low Income Families

BCT uses a proxy to measure income since data on income is not tracked at enrollment. Families are considered to be low income, if they receive one or more of the following subsidies: WIC, DTA, SNAP or SSI. Using this formula, 45% of enrolling families are low income.

45% of all enrolled families are living in poverty

44% of all enrolled children 0 though 5 are living in poverty

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	To Date	S. Boston Neighbor	Boston	Category of Measurement
DTA	44%				44%	11%	3.1%	4.1%	All Households (ACS)
WIC	44%				44%	20%		25.4%	Infants and children (MassChip)
DCF	6%				6%	2%		3.9%	Under 18 (DCF)
SNAP	75%				75%	32%	12.2%	16.6%	Families / child. under 18 (ACS)
Early Intervention	6%				6%	3%		5.5%	# clients (MassChip)
Unemployment	0%				0%	2%	6.7%	10.2%	All Households (ACS)
SSI	13%				13%	8%	5.2%	7.6%	All Households (ACS)
MassHealth	88%				88%	37%			
Fuel Assistance	6%				6%	4%			
Head Start	0%				0%	3%			
Total	100%				100%	100%			
<p>The average income for families living in South Boston is \$91,983 compared with \$79,538 for the city of Boston</p>									
Receive more than 1 Benefit	100%				100%	53%			
Receive DTA, WIC or SNAP	100%				100%	44%			



Which Members are Participating in South Boston Activities?

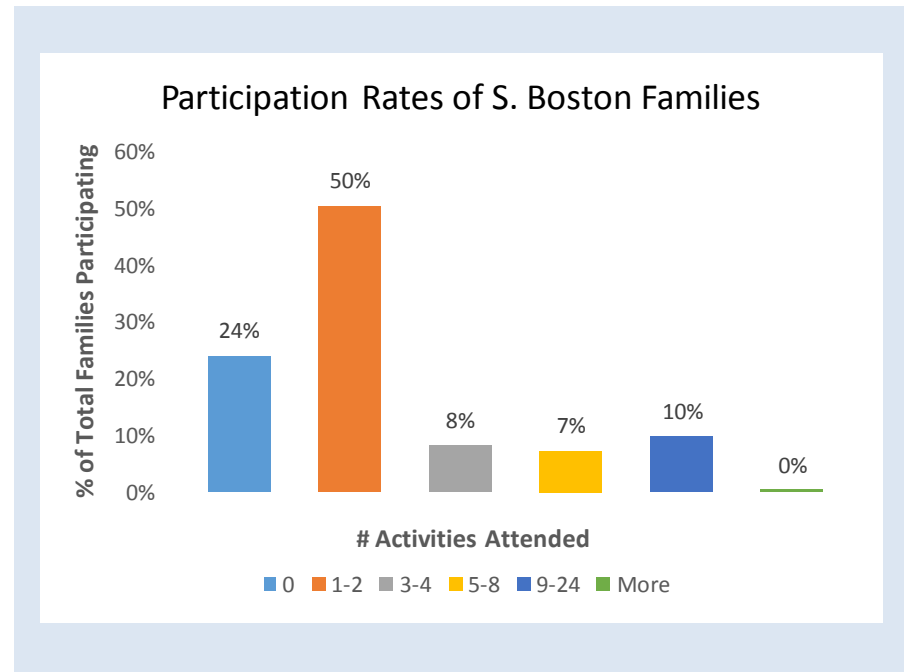
Type of Activity	Total # of Individuals	Unique # families by activity	% families by activity
Children's Educational	209	35	11%
Community Event	115	86	27%
Parent Support Group	0	0	0%
Parent Caregiver Training	230	33	11%
Play Group	121	39	12%
Individual Contact	148	111	35%
Other	0	0	0%
SRR	10	8	3%
Educator Training	2	2	1%
Total:	835	314	100%
Total unduplicated # of families for all activities:			232
% of families with membership cards participating:			76%



An impressive 76% of all enrolled South Boston families have participated in at least one activity. The majority of families participate in individual contacts followed by community events.

Note: Participation data is cumulative.

25% of South Boston families have participated in more than 2 activities with a little over half in 1 or 2 activities.



Which Members are Participating in South Boston Activities?

Language Spoken at Home	By Activity	% Part. Families	% Enrolled Families
English	664	92%	93%
Spanish	132	18%	17%
Portuguese	2	0%	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	0%	0%
Russian	8	1%	0%
Chinese Mandarin	7	1%	1%
Chinese Cantonese	15	2%	1%
Haitian Creole	4	1%	1%
Vietnamese	1	0%	0%
Arabic	1	0%	0%
Other	13	2%	2%
Total:	847		

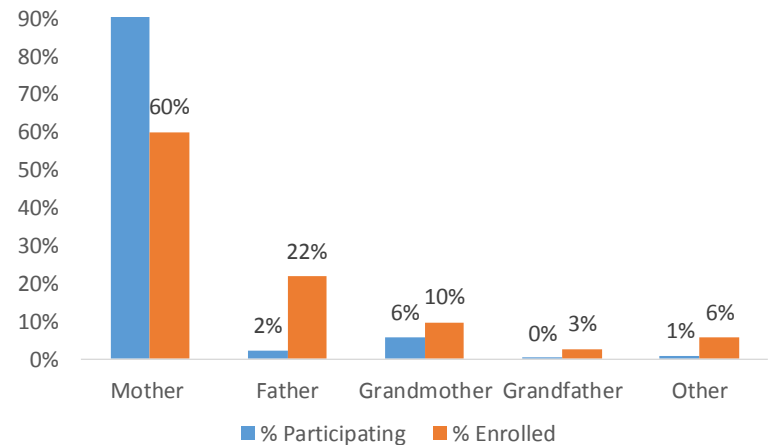
The languages spoken in the families of participating adults roughly mirror languages spoken in the homes of all enrolled families.

24% Of all participants do not speak English (foreign language only).

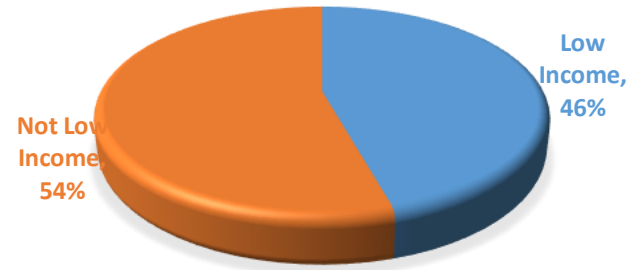
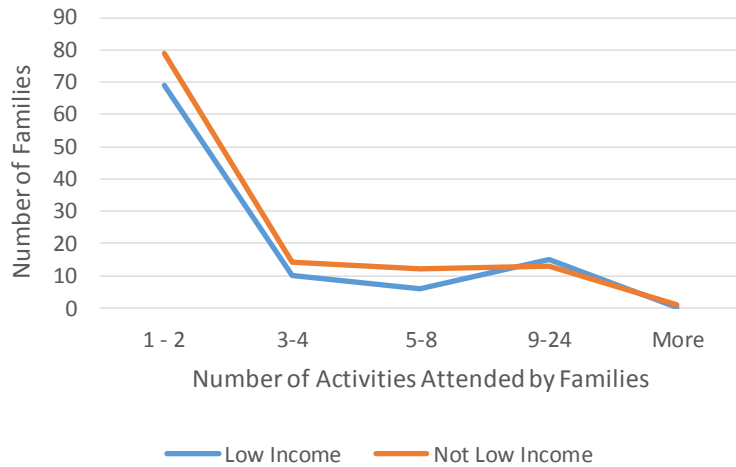
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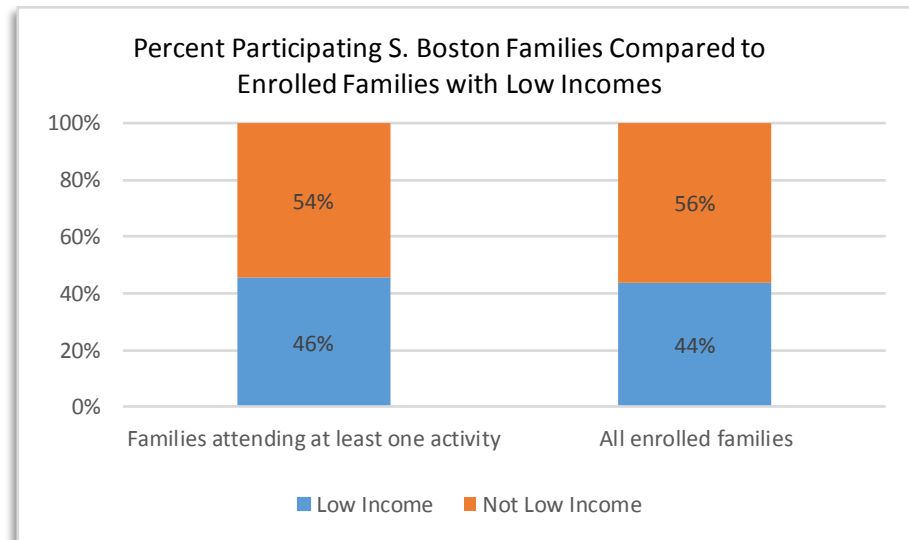
Relationship to Child of Participating Adult Compared to Enrollment Data



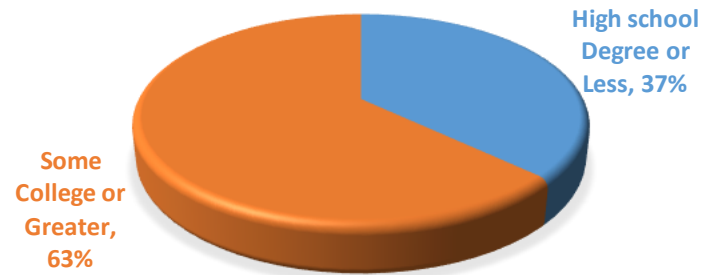
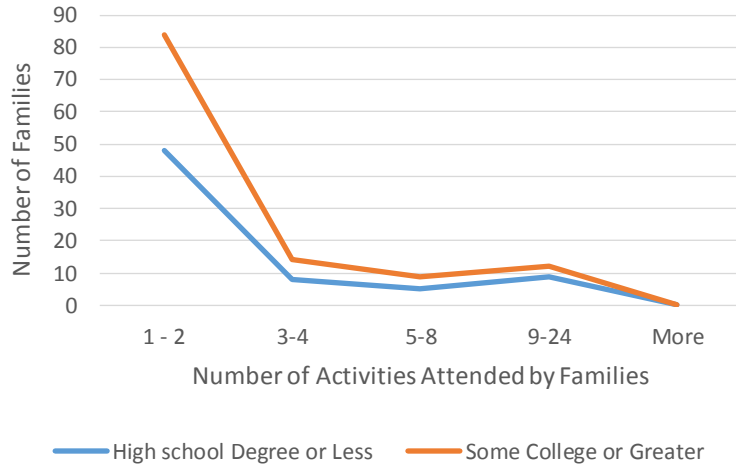
Participation Rates by Income



Low income families are participating at roughly the same rates as enrolled families who are low income (46% compared with 44%).

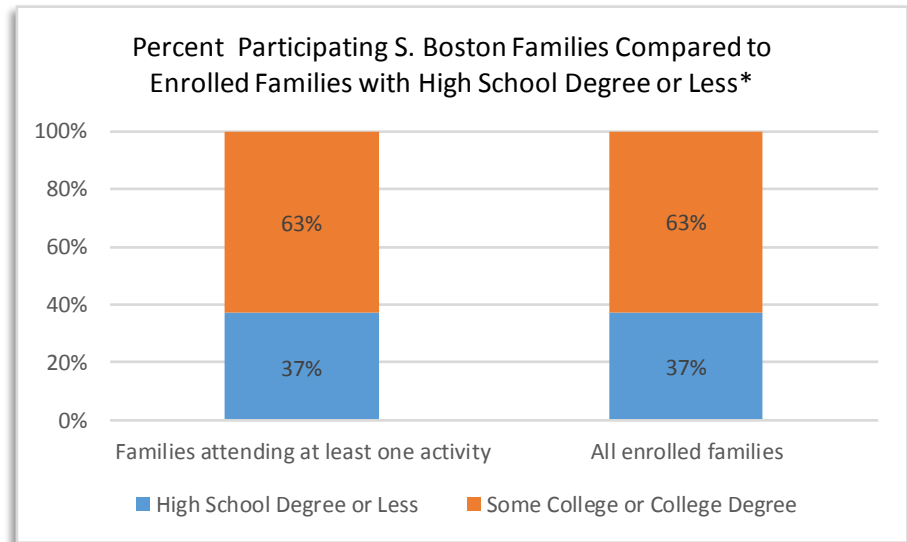


Participation Rates by Education



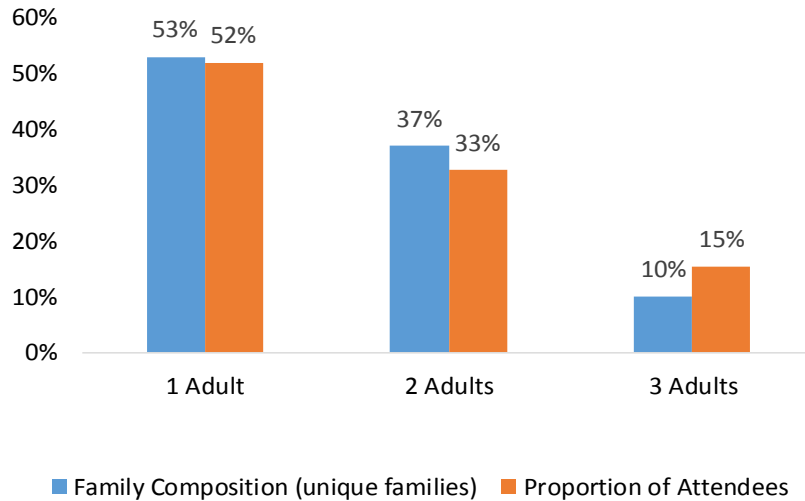
The educational attainment of the enrolling families mirrors the educational attainment of participating families.

Note: Educational data is available for the enrolling adult only. Data was not available for all participants..

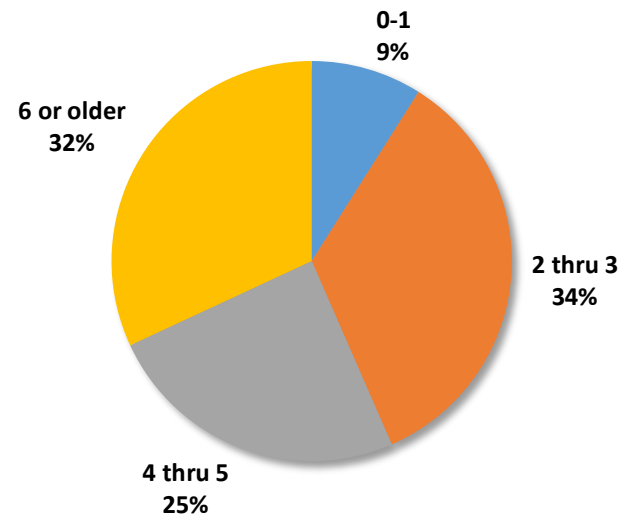


Family Composition of Participating Families

Participation by Family Composition

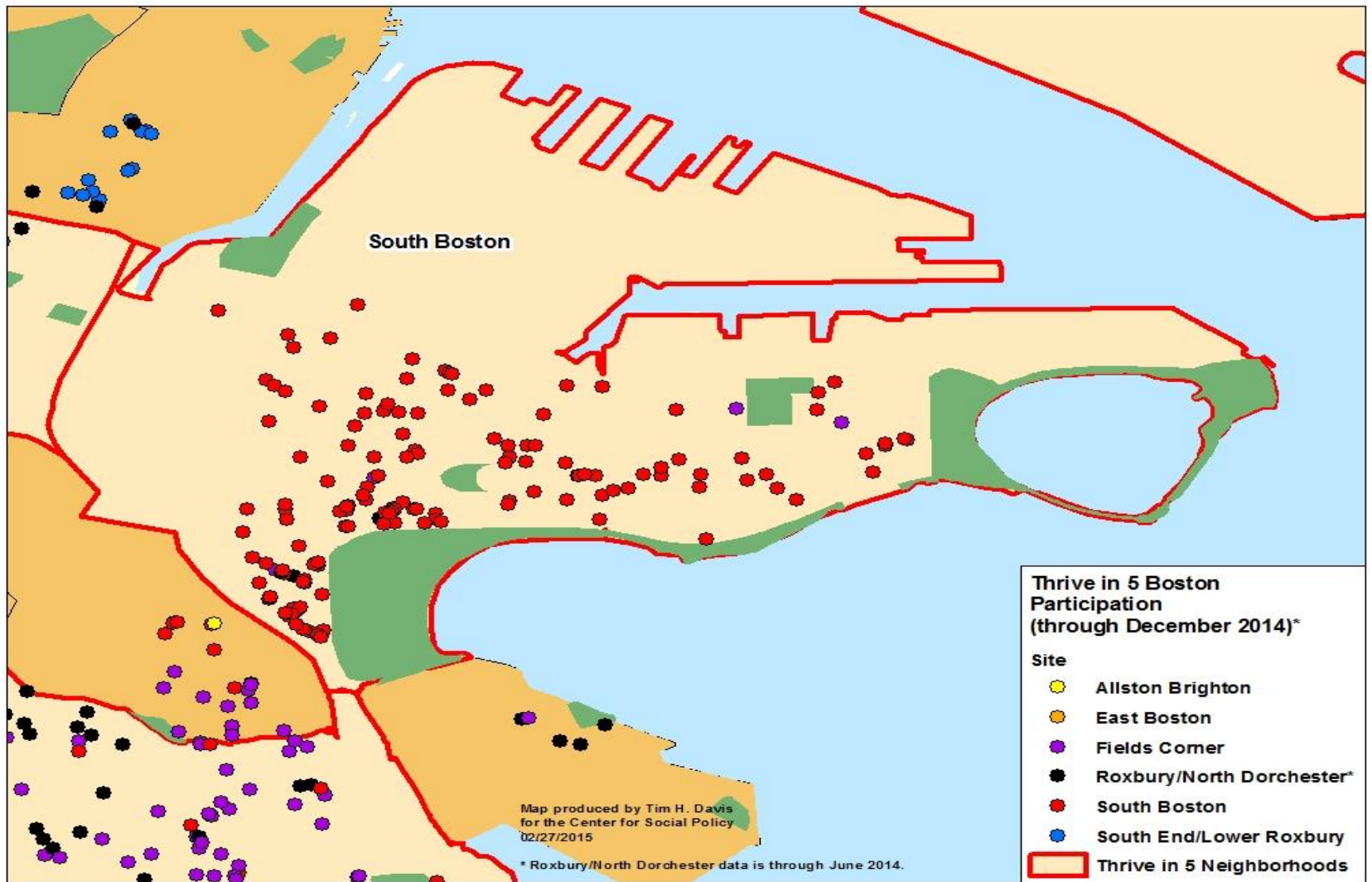


Age of Children in the Family at the Time of the Recorded Activity



Adults from single-headed households comprised the largest portion of unique families participating in activities mirroring the number of enrolled families with single-headed households.

Note: The proportion of all attendees includes all unique attendances by adults. Over a period of time, families may attend multiple events.



Participating South Boston families live primarily within the target neighborhood with limited overlap with other BCT neighborhoods.

