

## Welcome to MyNeighborhood Census Viewer!

### Helpful Tips for Navigating the *MyNeighborhood* Census Viewer's Features

The *MyNeighborhood* Census Viewer is a web application developed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority where users may draw their own boundaries for their areas of interest using 2010 Census data. The application allows users to download and print their information.

This is a beta version of the *MyNeighborhood* Census Viewer.

Helpful hints for first time users:

1. The default setting for the *MyNeighborhood* Census Viewer is city-level data. When you first enter the application, by clicking on the pie chart located in the upper right-hand section of the screen, you will see total data for Boston.
2. Using the drop down menu, you can select areas of Boston if you want to zoom in on the map and see a smaller area. You can also use the tools on the left side of the screen to situate yourself on the map in several different ways.
3. To drag the map around simply click the cursor and hold the mouse anywhere on the map.
4. The upper right-hand section of the screen has a number of drawing tools for selecting data.
5. All data is reported at the Census Block level. A Census Block is included in your data if any part of your area touches that block. It is not possible to get Census data at a smaller geography than a Census Block.
6. Click on the recycle bin to reset your data requests.
7. For more information about the *MyNeighborhood* Census Viewer, click on **Overview and Getting Started** below, after exiting this document. There users will find a step-by-step tutorial for the *MyNeighborhood* Census Viewer.

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