



Celebrating What Unites Us

Somalis & Ugandans in Boston

SOMALIANS & UGANDANS IN BOSTON

1,605 Boston Residents were born in Somalia/reported Somali Ancestry. For Ugandans this number was 166.

50.5% Female

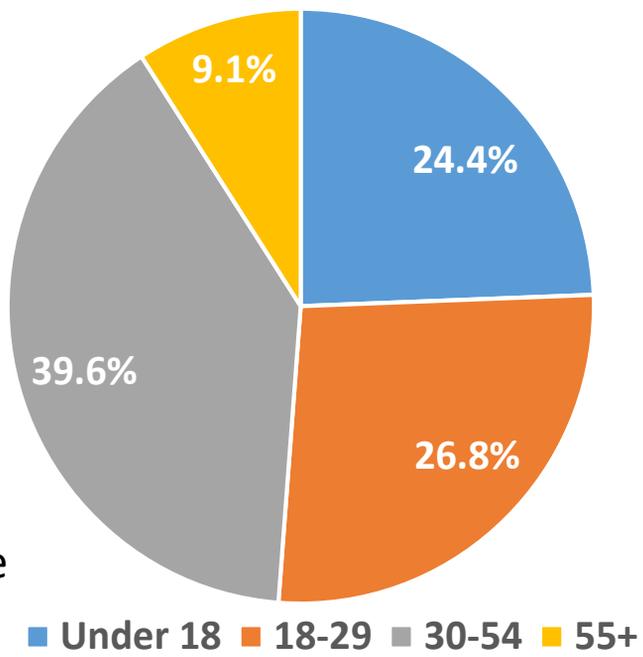
Median Age: 26.5

77% speak a language other than English at home, with the most common being Somali for Somalians and Ganda for Ugandans.

6.4% speak English not well/not at all

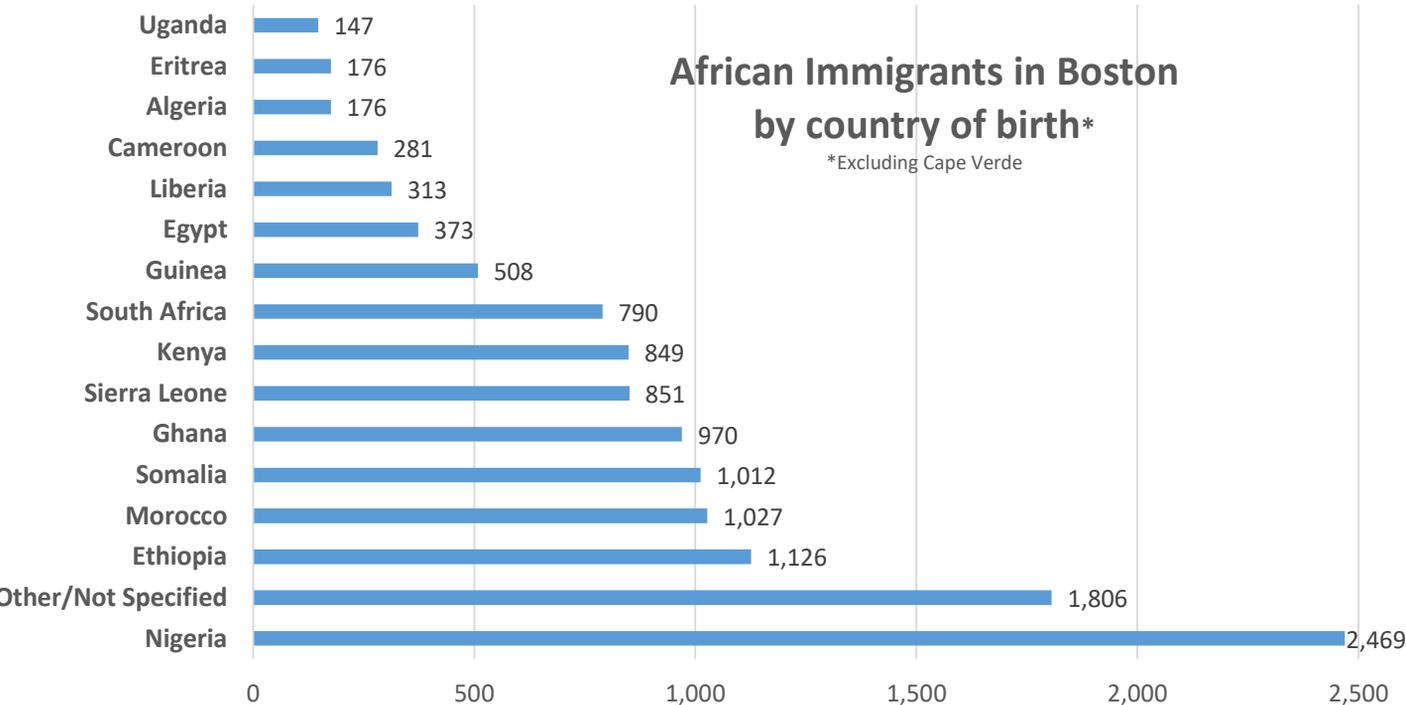
\$31,000 median earnings for full-time workers

Age Distribution



African Immigrants in Boston by country of birth*

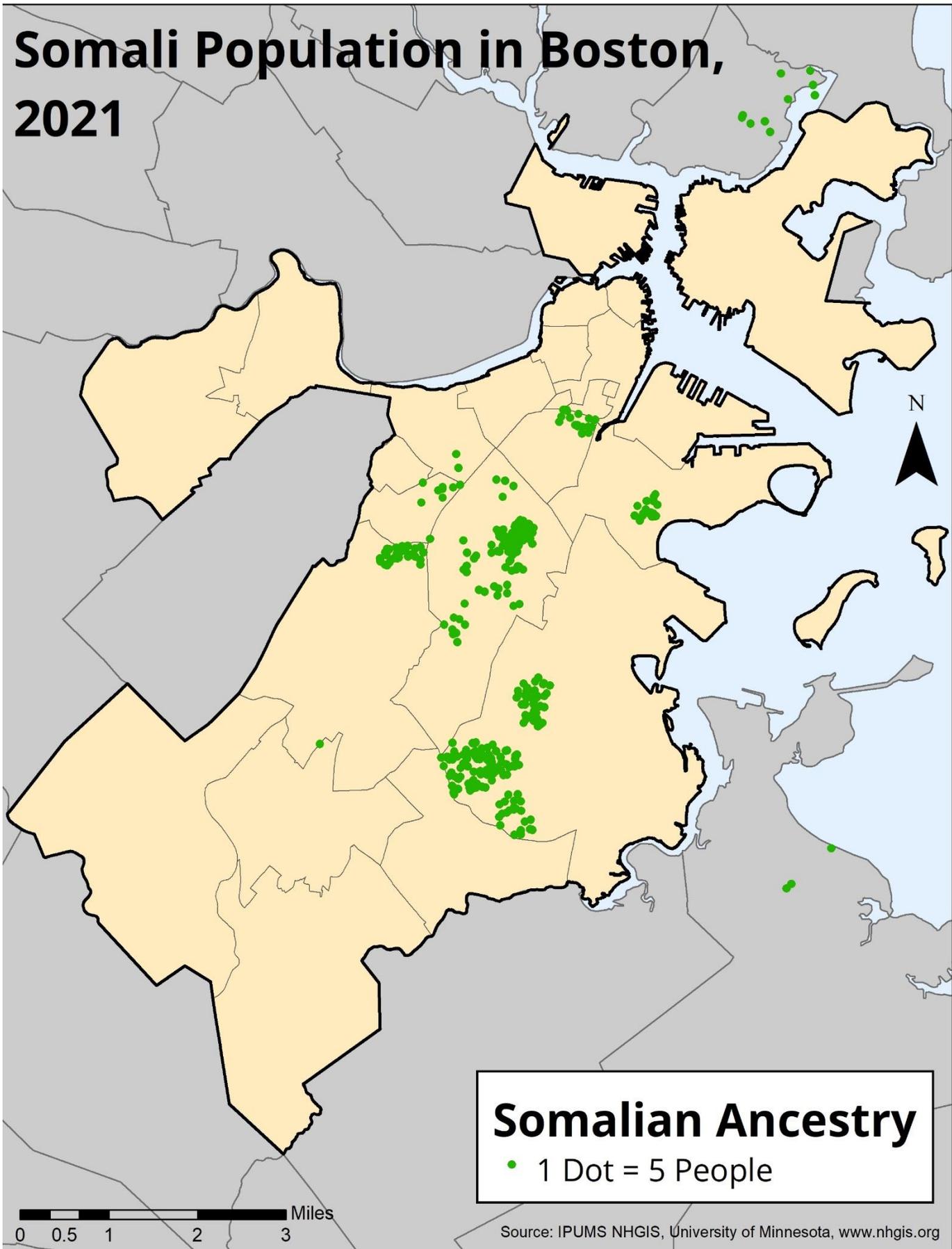
*Excluding Cape Verde



The majority of Ugandans in Massachusetts (**82%**) live in Middlesex County. **52%** live in three specific towns: **Waltham** (860 people), **Acton** (701 people), and **Billerica** (654 people)

Source: ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (2017-2021), NHGIS ACS (2017-2021),BPDA Research Division Analysis

Somali Population in Boston, 2021



Somalian Ancestry

• 1 Dot = 5 People

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Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org

