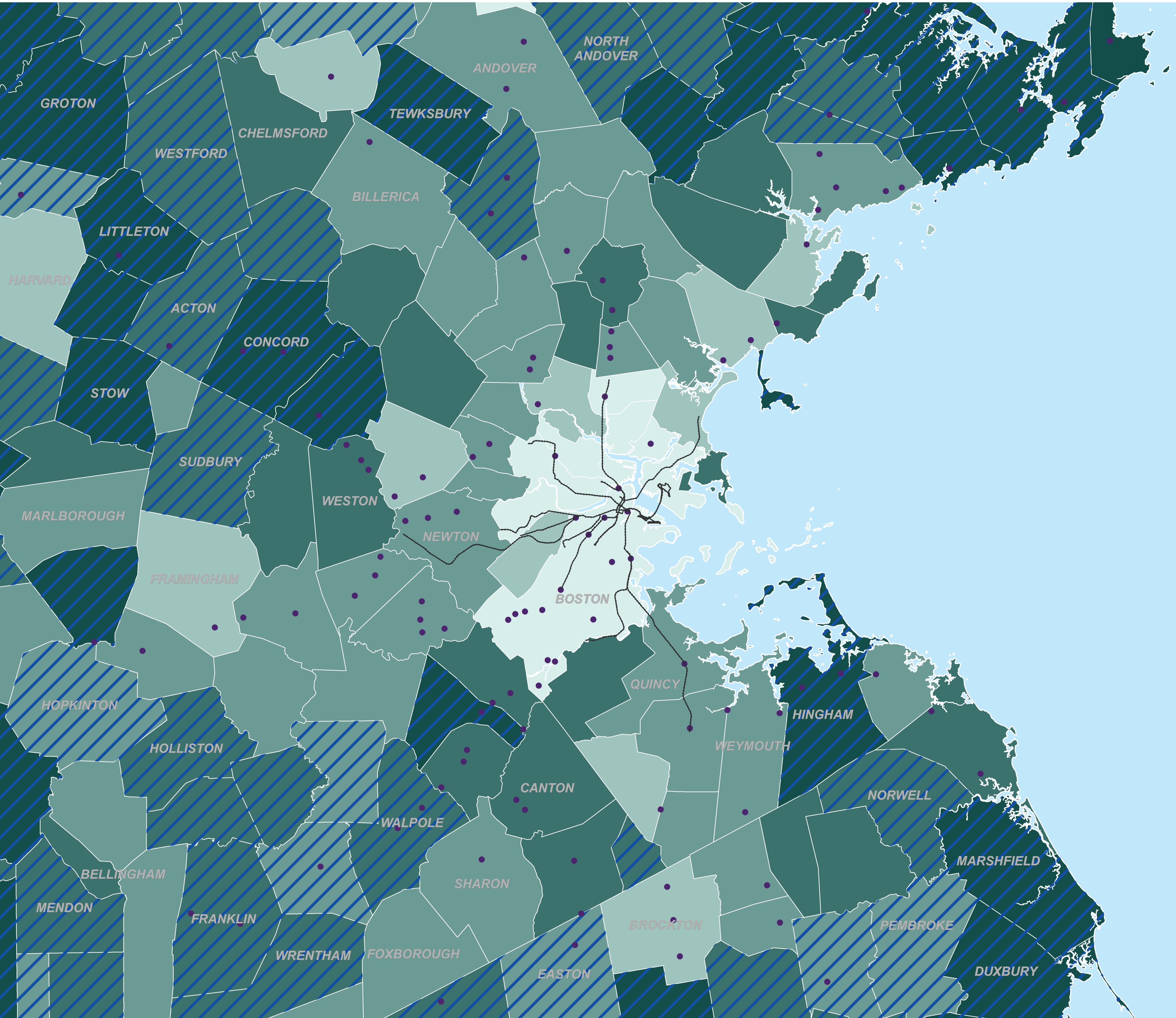
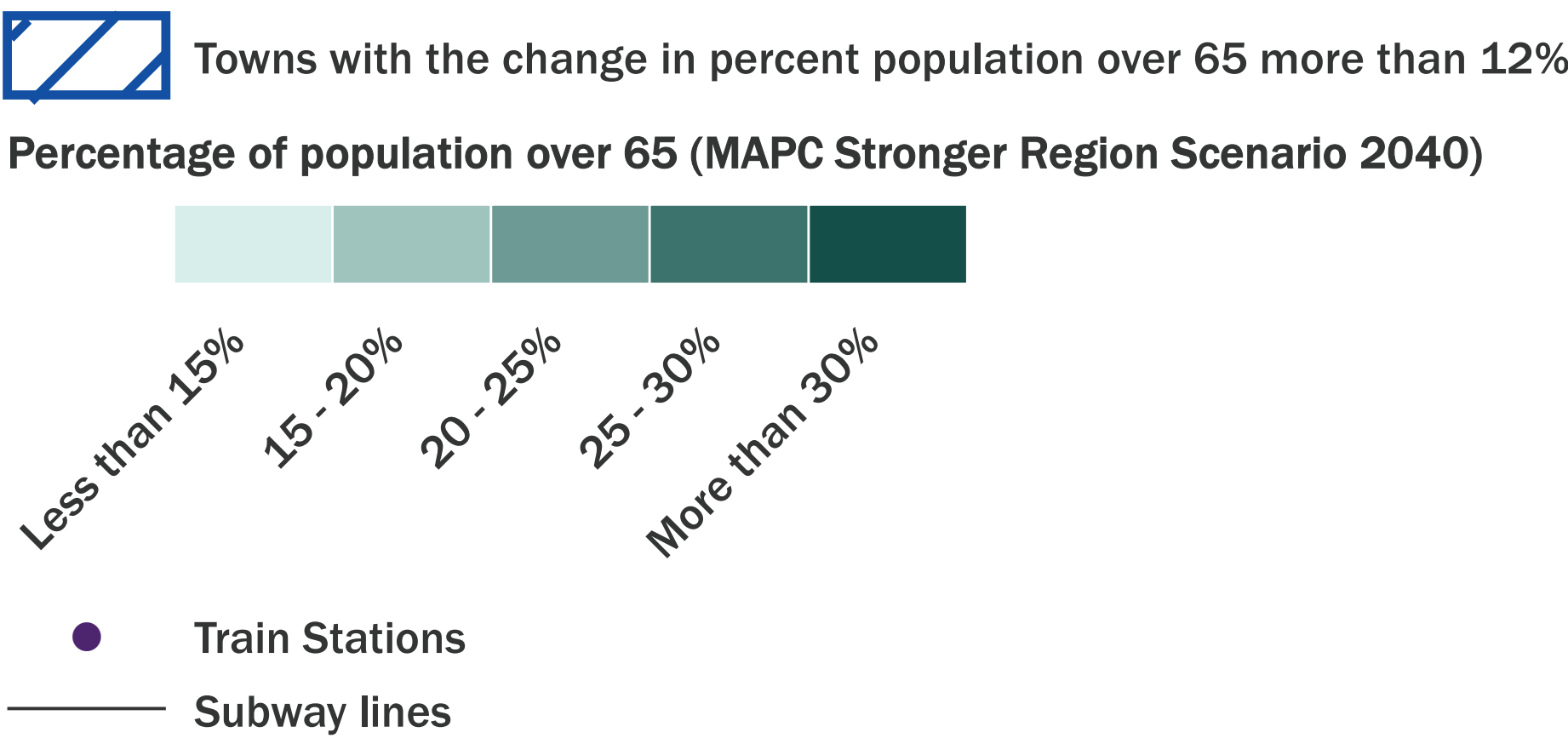


DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS

HOW WILL TRANSIT NEEDS CHANGE AS WE AGE?

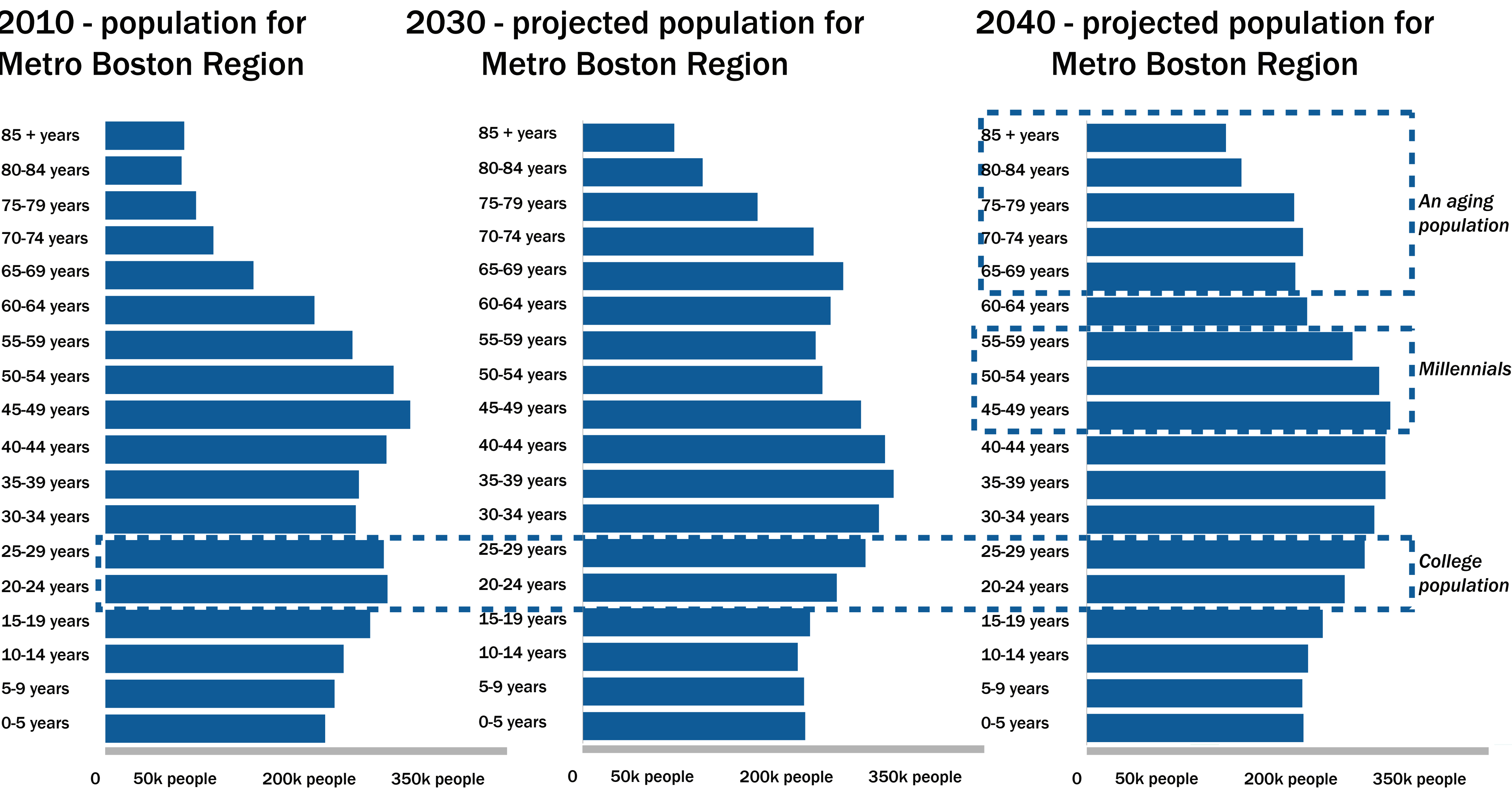


Source: Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), 2014 and MBTA.



WILL BABY BOOMERS AGE-IN-PLACE?

A larger percentage of the population will be older than 70 in 2040 than ever before. Will these Baby Boomers age in place, and access health care, shopping and other destinations by car? Baby Boomers in the MBTA service area will be more likely to use The RIDE in 2040, which will prove costly to the MBTA. While some wealthier empy-nesters are moving to the urban core, it is hard to say how widespread this trend will be.



HOW WILL MILLENIALS CHANGE TRANSIT?

Despite the presence of a growing older popoulation, the region has a high population of young people because of its many colleges and universities. Young people are more likely to be at the cutting edge of technological advances and also more likely to be living in urban areas and driving less than their elders. Today's millennials will be establishing careers and making lifestyle choices (such as whether or not to get married, buy a house, or have children) over the next few years. The rate at which they and future generations decide to remain urban will impact MBTA ridership.