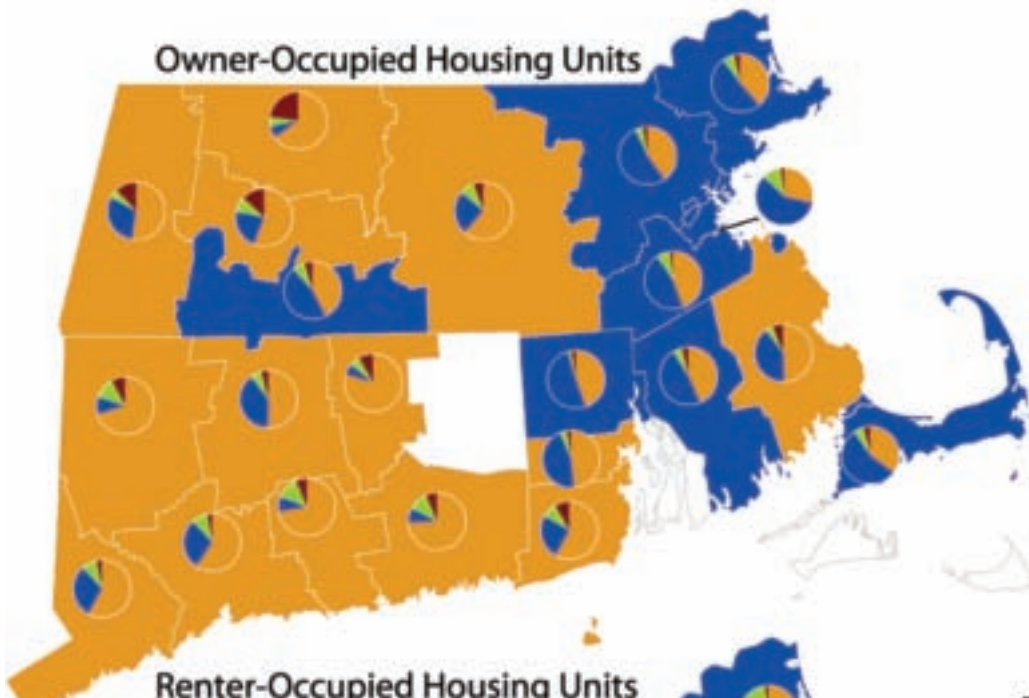
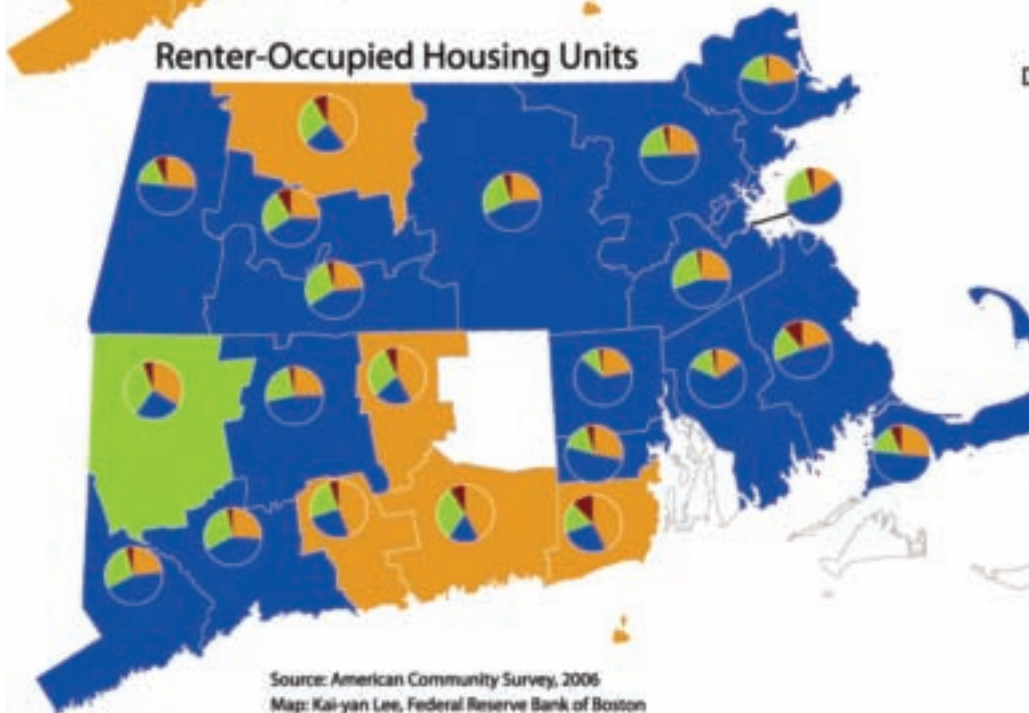


Mapping New England

Owner-Occupied Housing Units



Renter-Occupied Housing Units

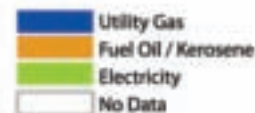


Heating Fuel Usage in Southern New England

The U.S. Department of Energy reports that New England used more than one-third of the U.S. residential heating oil consumed in 2005 and more than one-fifth of the residential kerosene.

The maps indicate that most owner-occupied housing units in south and west New England used oil or kerosene. In the east and in renter-occupied units, heating by natural gas was more common. Interestingly, for renters in Litchfield County, Connecticut, electricity edges out other fuels as the primary heating source. The pie graphs clarify relative fuel dominance in each county.

Dominant Type of Heating Fuel Used (2006)



Share of Different Types of Heating Fuel Used in Each County



Source: American Community Survey, 2006

Map: Kai-yan Lee, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Note: Four counties are blank because they do not meet the minimum population threshold that the American Community Survey requires, and no data are available.