Black and Hispanic children in Metro Boston are heavily concentrated in very low-opportunity neighborhoods.

The Child Opportunity Index is a measure of relative neighborhood opportunity for children across neighborhoods in a metro area. The index is calculated based on 19 indicators in 3 sub-domains:

1) Educational Opportunity
2) Health & Environmental Opportunity
3) Social & Economic Opportunity

Roughly 1 million children under 18 live in Metro Boston (2012). 66.7% are white, 14% are Hispanic and 8.6% are black.

RANKINGS: (Of the 100 largest US metro areas)

- Highest percentage of Hispanic children living in the lowest-opportunity neighborhoods within the metro area: 57.6%
- #6th Highest percentage of black children living in the lowest-opportunity neighborhoods within the metro area: 57.8%

RATIO:
Black children are 6.4 times more likely and Hispanic children are 6.3 times more likely to live in a very low-opportunity neighborhood of Metro Boston than are white children.

Child Opportunity Index Maps & Rankings for the 100 largest metro areas are available at diversitydatakids.org