

Comparison Of Select Census 2000 Data



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Census Highlights

This packet contains a comparison of Census 2000 data for Portsmouth, Concord, Dover, Manchester, Nashua, the Portsmouth-Rochester PMSA (NH part)* and the State of New Hampshire. The data show that in comparison with these communities, the PMSA and the state, Portsmouth has:

- the largest proportion of middle aged residents.
- the largest proportion of seniors (65 years and up) population.
- the smallest proportion of households with residents under the age of 18 years.
- the largest proportion of residents with a bachelor's degree or higher.
- the second largest proportion of residents moving in since 1995.
- the largest proportion of residents moving in *from another state* since 1995.
- the greatest difference between median household income and median family income.
- the lowest proportion of dual income households.
- the second highest proportion of residents living in poverty.
- the second largest proportion of rental housing.
- the lowest proportion of renters paying more than 35% of their income for gross rent.
- the highest proportion of homeowners paying more than 35% of their income for owner costs.

*The Portsmouth-Rochester NH-ME PMSA (NH part) contains, within Rockingham County, the towns of Brentwood, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Portsmouth city, Rye and Stratham, as well as, within Strafford County, the towns of Barrington, Dover, Durham, Farmington, Lee, Madbury, Milton, Rochester city, Rollingsford, and Somersworth city.

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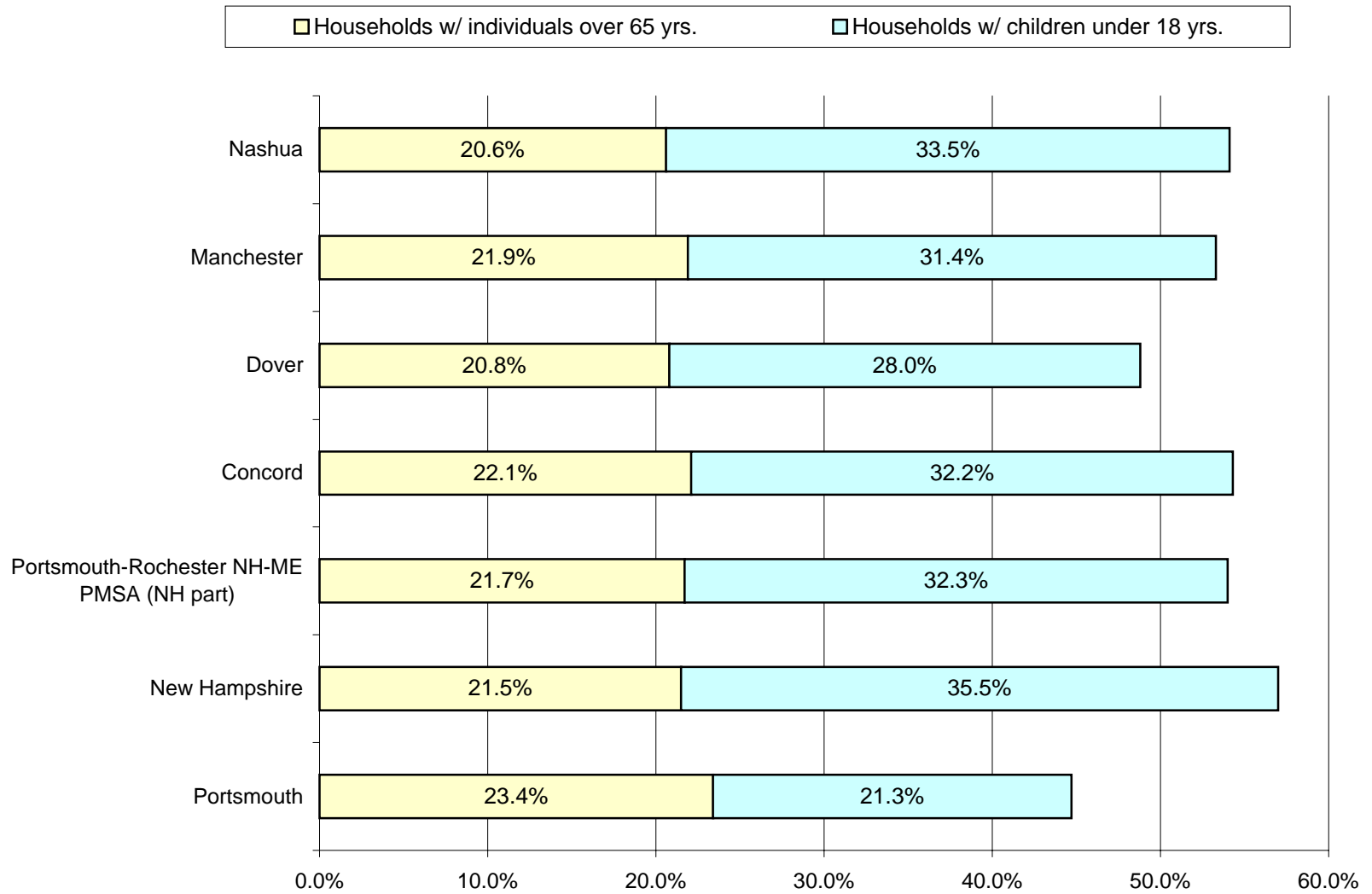
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000, Data Set SF 3, Tables DP-1, DP-2, DP-3, DP-4

	Portsmouth	New Hampshire	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME PMSA (NH part)	Concord	Dover	Manchester	Nashua
General Demographic Characteristics							
Total population	20,784	1,235,786	199,323	40,687	26,884	107,006	86,605
Total number of households	9,875	474,606	79,142	16,281	11,573	44,247	34,614
Percent of population that is non-white	6.5%	4.0%	3.7%	4.5%	5.5%	8.3%	10.8%
Percent of population that is Hispanic	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	4.6%	6.2%
Percent of all households w/ children under 18 years	21.3%	35.5%	32.3%	32.2%	28.0%	31.4%	33.5%
Percent of all households w/ individuals 65 years & over	23.4%	21.5%	21.7%	22.1%	20.8%	21.9%	20.6%
Median age (in years)	38.5	37.1	36.7	37.0	35.5	34.9	35.8
Median household income	\$ 45,195	\$ 49,467	\$ 48,596	\$ 42,447	\$ 43,873	\$ 40,774	\$ 51,969
Median family income	\$ 59,630	\$ 57,575	\$ 58,473	\$ 52,418	\$ 57,050	\$ 50,039	\$ 61,102
Percent of population in poverty	9.3%	6.5%	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	10.6%	6.8%
Percent of population who moved to town from a different county and/or state since 1995	28.3%	22.3%	25.8%	23.3%	30.7%	22.3%	23.0%

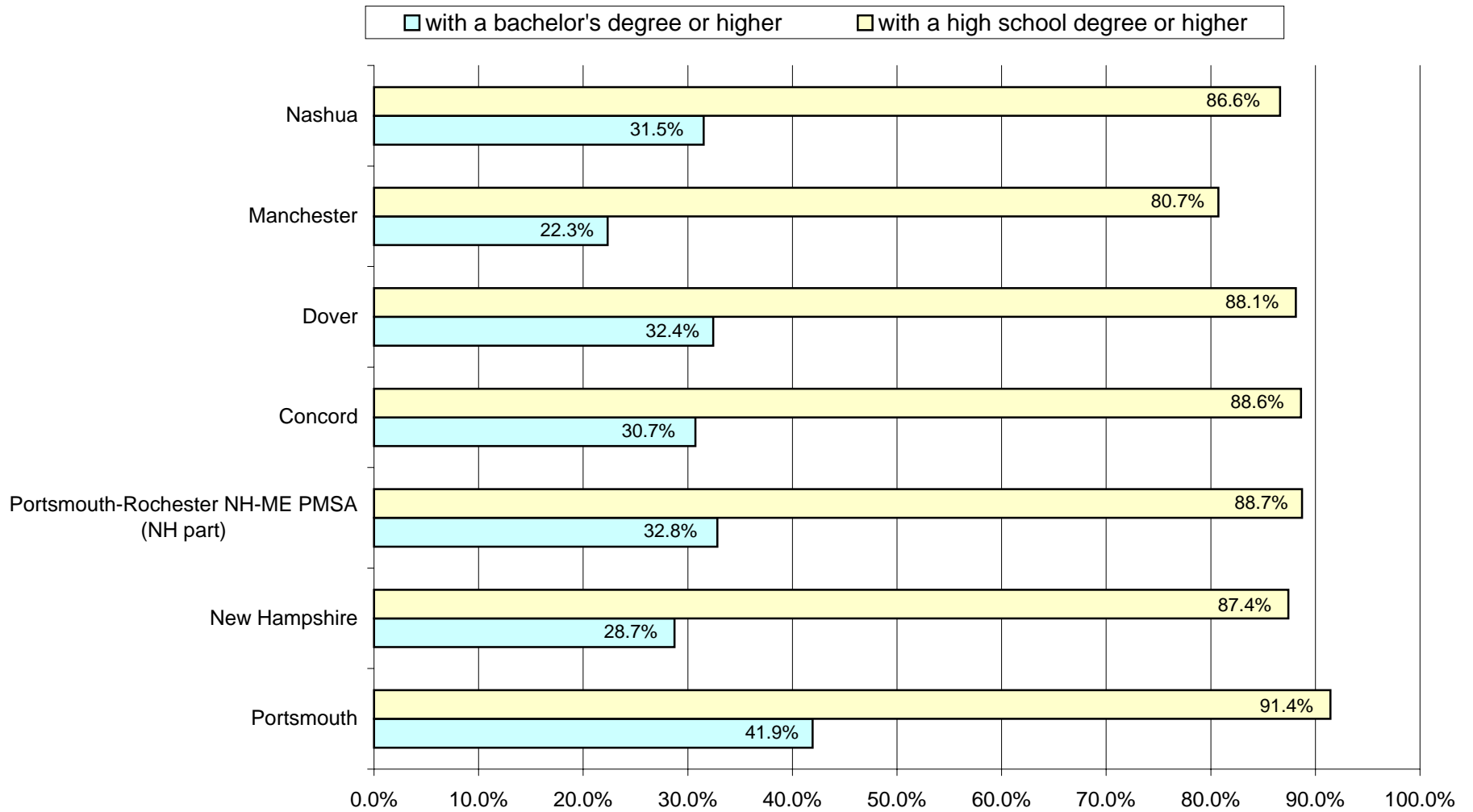
	Portsmouth	New Hampshire	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME PMSA (NH part)	Concord	Dover	Manchester	Nashua
Labor Characteristics							
Percent of population that is unemployed	2.0%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%	2.9%
Percent of population with a bachelor's degree or higher	41.9%	28.7%	32.8%	30.7%	32.4%	22.3%	31.5%
Percent of population with a high school degree or higher	91.4%	87.4%	88.7%	88.6%	88.1%	80.7%	86.6%
Average commuting time to work (in minutes)	21.5	25.3	24.3	20.5	21.4	21.3	24.7
Percent of households with children under 6 years in which both parents work	59.2%	64.0%	63.6%	65.5%	70.7%	65.7%	61.2%

	Portsmouth	New Hampshire	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME PMSA (NH part)	Concord	Dover	Manchester	Nashua
Housing Characteristics							
Total number of housing units	10,186	547,024	85,610	16,881	11,924	45,892	35,387
Percent owner occupied housing units	50.0%	69.7%	65.4%	51.4%	51.2%	46.0%	56.9%
Percent of housing units that are renter occupied	50.0%	30.3%	34.6%	48.6%	48.8%	54.0%	43.1%
Percent of homeowners who pay more than 35 percent of their income for owner costs	17.5%	15.3%	15.9%	12.3%	11.4%	15.5%	13.3%
Percent of renters who pay more than 35 percent of their income for gross rent	23.1%	25.6%	26.9%	25.6%	24.6%	25.9%	26.8%

Presence of Children and Seniors

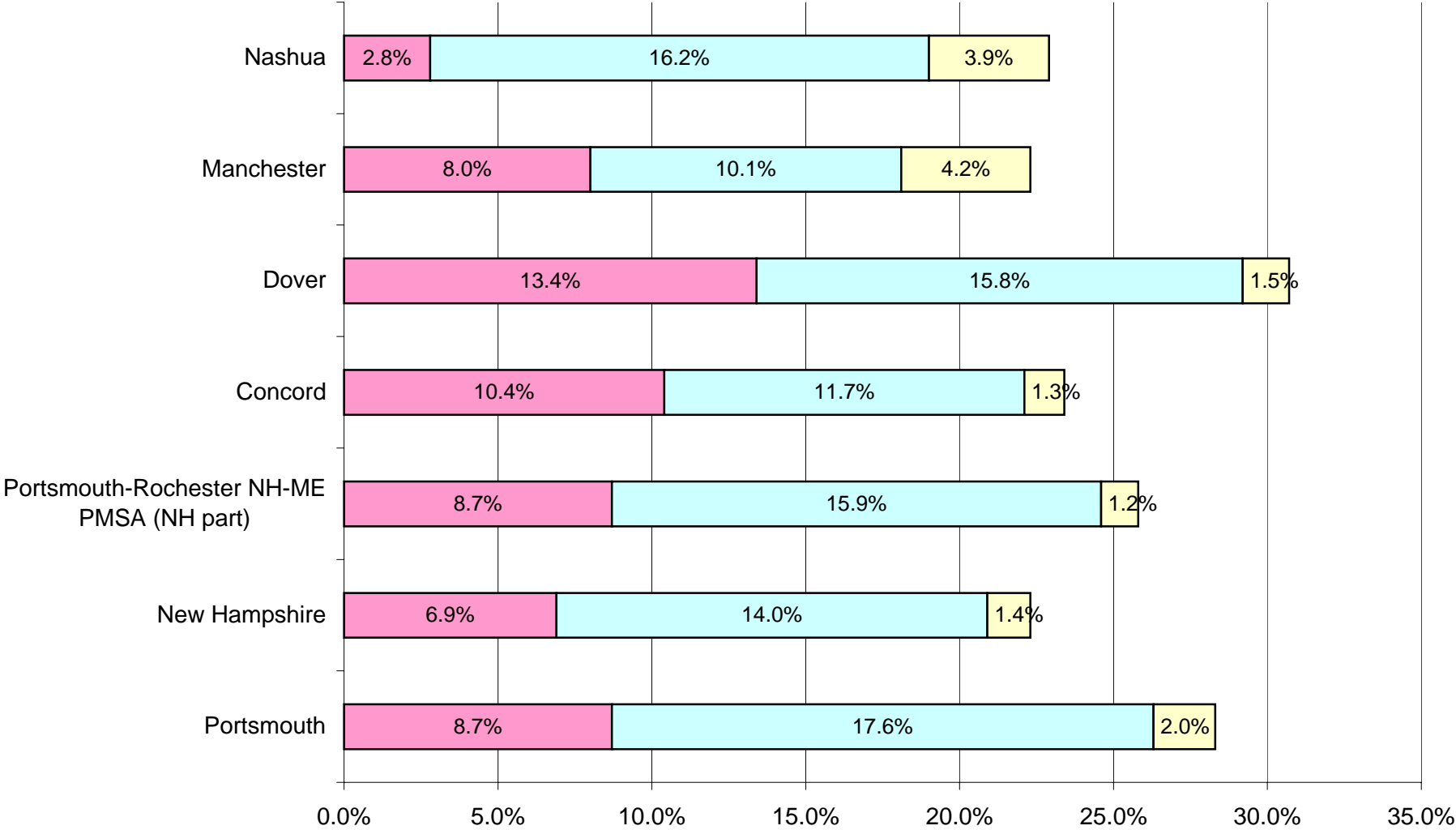


Educational Attainment of Individuals 25 years and Over

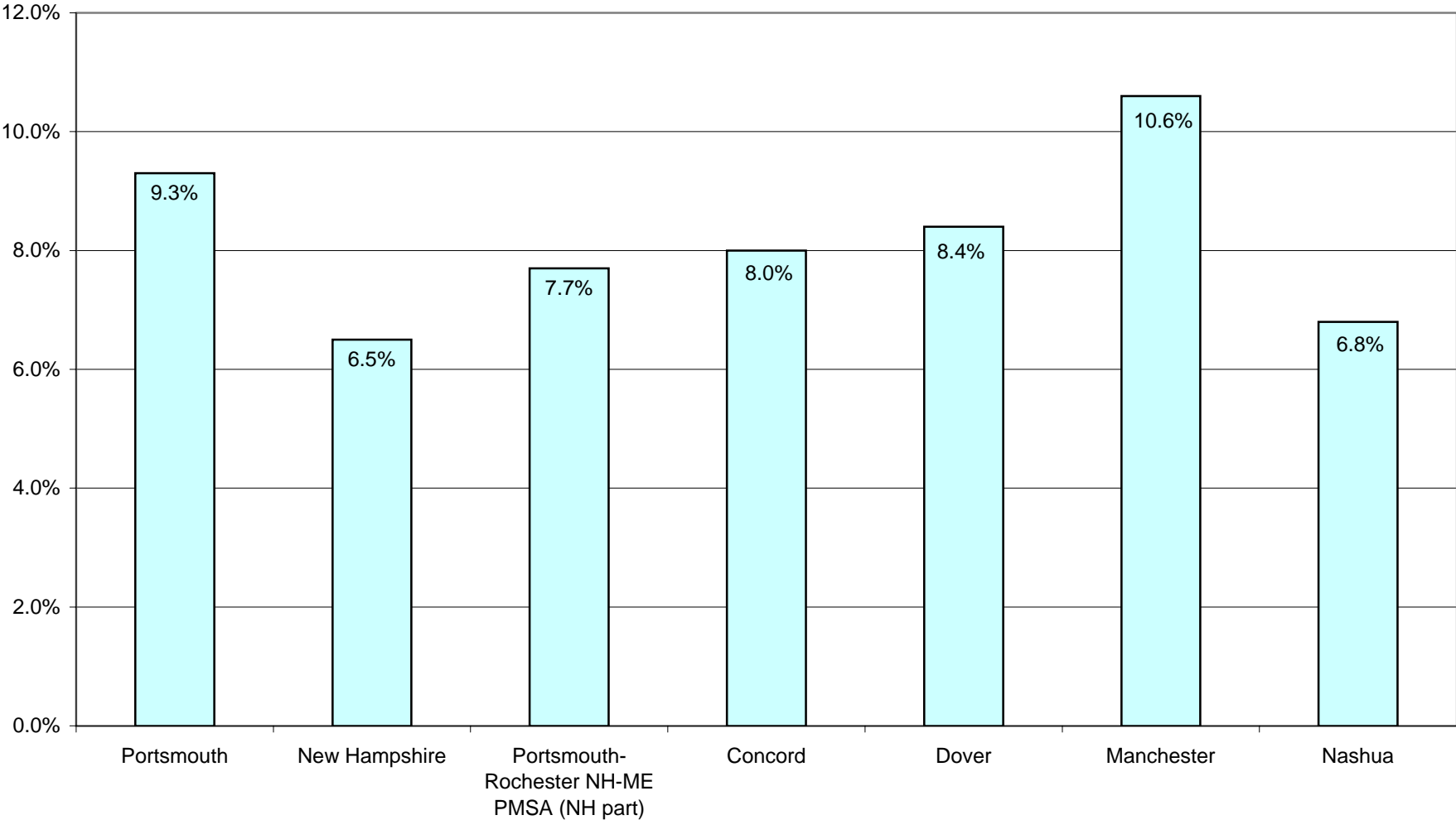


In-Migration of Population

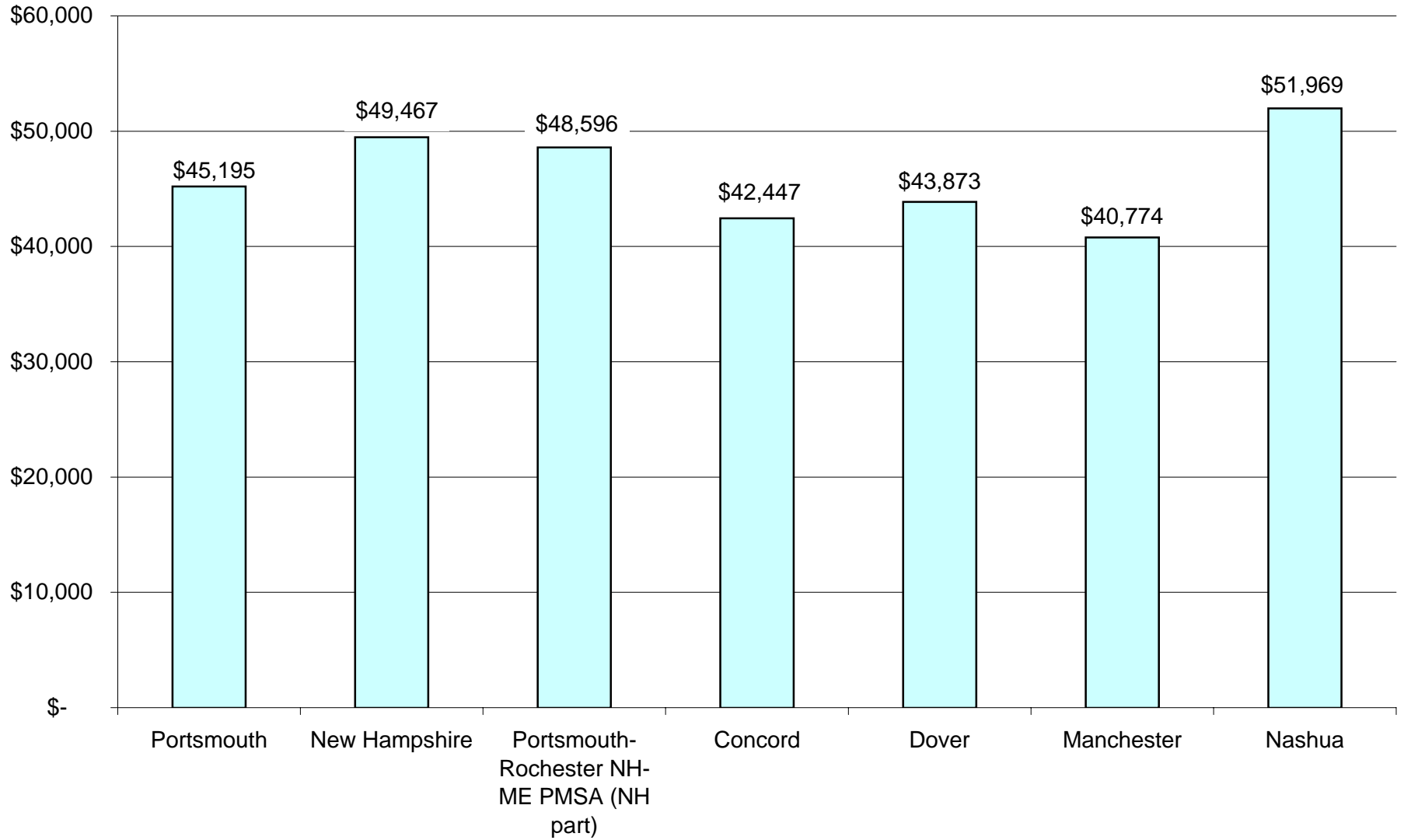
% of population who moved to the town noted from:
■ a different county within NH since 1995
■ a different state since 1995
■ elsewhere since 1995



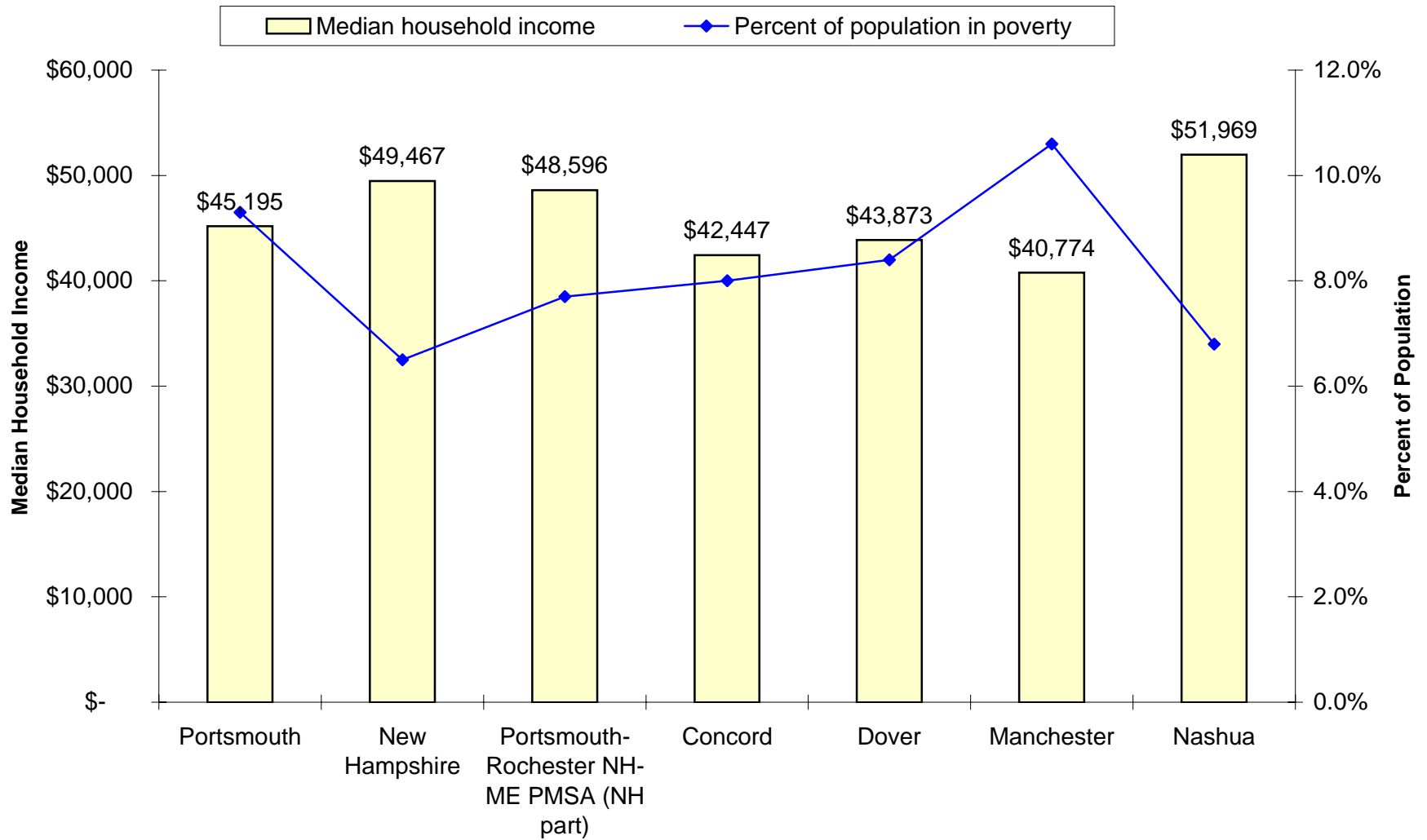
Poverty Rate



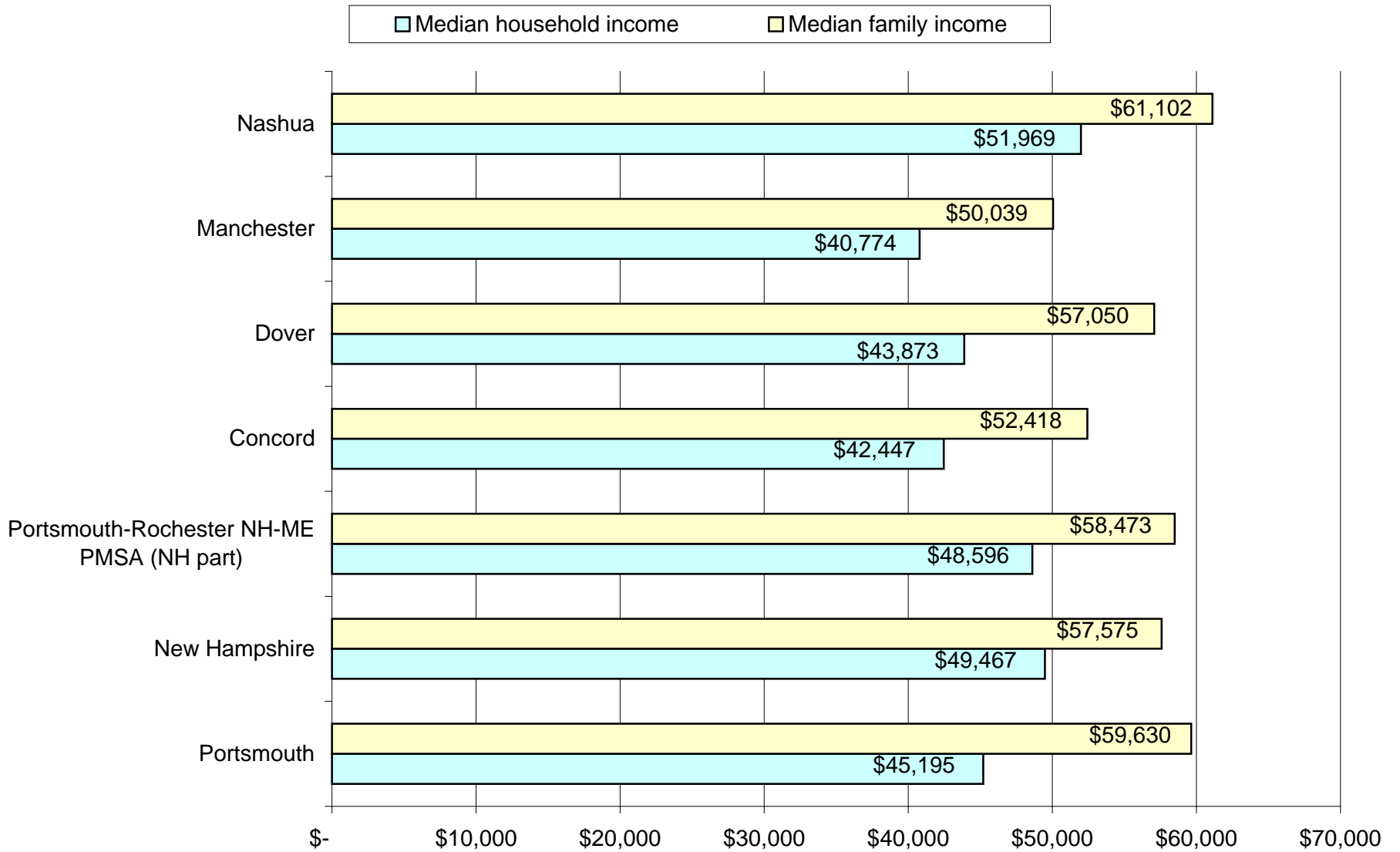
Median Household Income



Median Household Income and Presence of Poverty

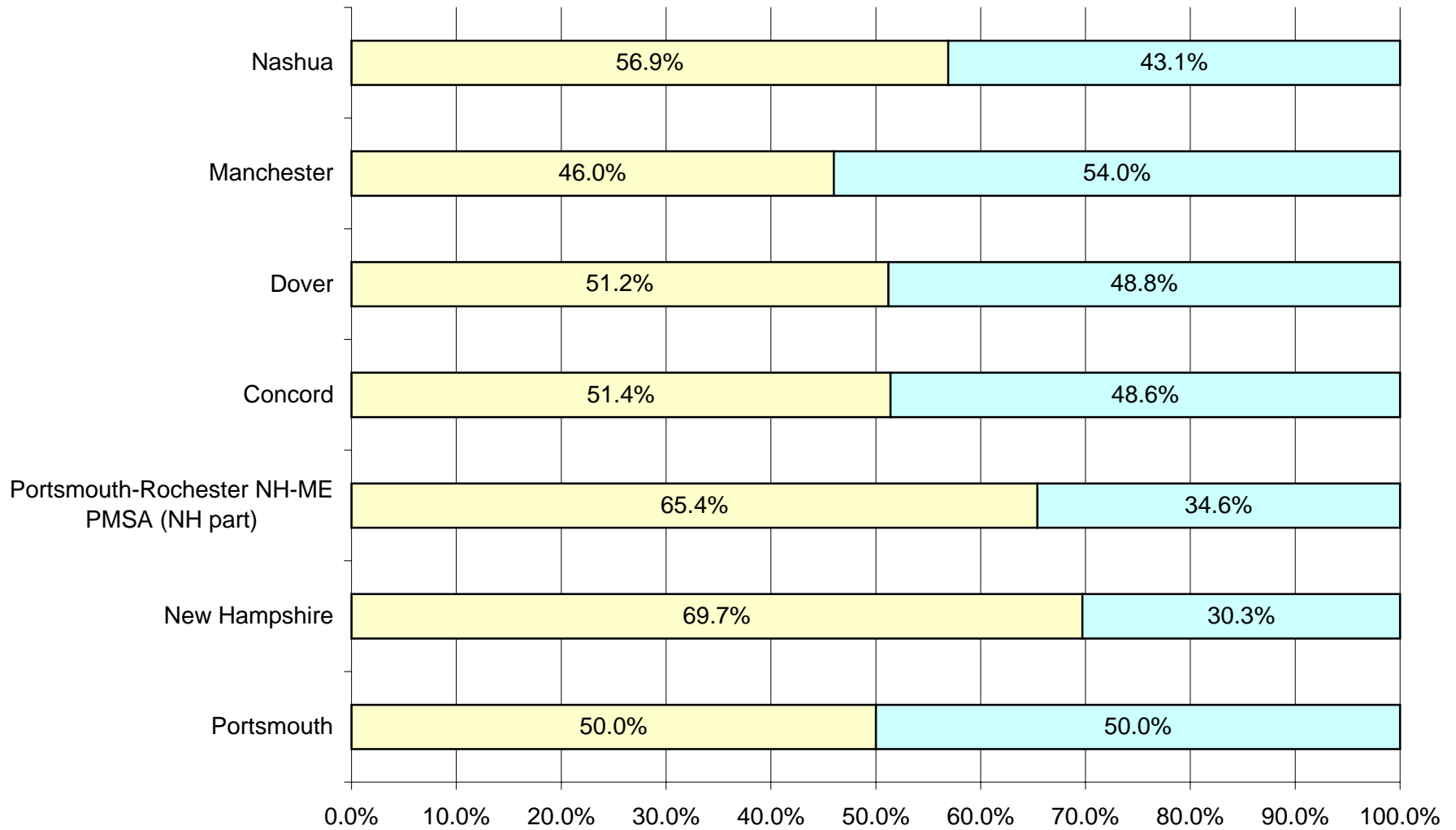


Median Household Income and Median Family Income



Housing Tenure

□ % owner occupied housing units □ % of renter occupied housing units



Housing Expense as a Proportion of Income

■ % of renters who pay more than 35% of their income for gross rent (includes subsidized housing)
■ % of homeowners who pay more than 35% of their income for owner costs

