

## Appendix 5. Glossary of Terms

Definitions of key terms used in this Report.

<b>Barnstable County (a.k.a. Cape Cod)</b>	Fifteen towns of: Barnstable (including Hyannis), Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth.
<b>Lower/Outer-Cape Cod Region</b>	Eight towns of: Brewster, Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, and Wellfleet.
<b>Mean</b>	The arithmetic average.
<b>Median</b> (age, income, etc.)	The mid-point, with 50% <u>ABOVE</u> and 50% <u>BELOW</u> the figure shown.
<b>Middle Age and Pre-Retirement-Age Seniors</b>	Persons ages 45 – 64 years of age.
<b>Mid-Cape Cod Region</b>	Three towns of: Barnstable (including Hyannis), Dennis, and Yarmouth.
<b>Pre-Retirement-Age Seniors (PRAS)</b>	Persons ages 55 – 64 years of age.
<b>Older Adults</b>	Persons age 65 and older (65+)
<b>Older-Age Seniors (OAS)</b>	Persons ages 75-84 years of age.
<b>Senior/Elder Population</b>	Persons age 55 and older (55+)
<b>Senior/Elder Household</b>	Household that includes one or more person age 55 and older (55+)
<b>The Oldest Old (TOO)</b>	Persons age 85 years and older (85+)
<b>Under-employed</b>	Adults in the household are employed only-seasonally or only part-time—no full-time or year-round work is reported.
<b>Upper-Cape Cod Region</b>	Four towns of: Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Sandwich.
<b>Younger-Age Seniors (YAS)</b>	Persons ages 65 – 74 years of age.
<b>“Working Poor” Household</b>	Employed adult(s), but with combined annual income below 200% of poverty level.

