

Appendix 4. Glossary of Terms

Definitions of key terms used in this Addendum.

Barnstable County, MA (a.k.a. Cape Cod)	Fifteen towns of: Barnstable (including Hyannis), Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth.
Hyannis, MA	Village of Barnstable (area of ZIP Code 02601).
Lower/Outer-Cape Cod Region	Eight towns of: Brewster, Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, and Wellfleet.
Mean	The arithmetic average.
Median (age, income, etc.)	The mid-point, with 50% <u>ABOVE</u> and 50% <u>BELOW</u> the figure shown.
Middle Age and Pre-Retirement-Age Seniors	Persons ages 45 – 64 years of age.
Mid-Cape Cod Region	Three towns of: Barnstable (including Hyannis), Dennis, and Yarmouth.
Pre-Retirement-Age Seniors (PRAS)	Persons ages 55 – 64 years of age.
Older Adults	Persons age 65 and older (65+).
Older-Age Seniors (OAS)	Persons ages 75-84 years of age.
Senior/Elder Population	Persons age 55 and older (55+)
Senior/Elder Household	Household that includes one or more person age 55 and older (55+).
The Oldest Old (TOO)	Persons age 85 years and older (85+)
Under-employed	Adults in the household are employed only-seasonally or only part-time—no full-time or year-round work is reported.
Upper-Cape Cod Region	Four towns of: Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Sandwich.
Younger-Age Seniors (YAS)	Persons ages 65 – 74 years of age.
“Working Poor” Household	Employed adult(s), but with combined annual household income below 200% of poverty.

