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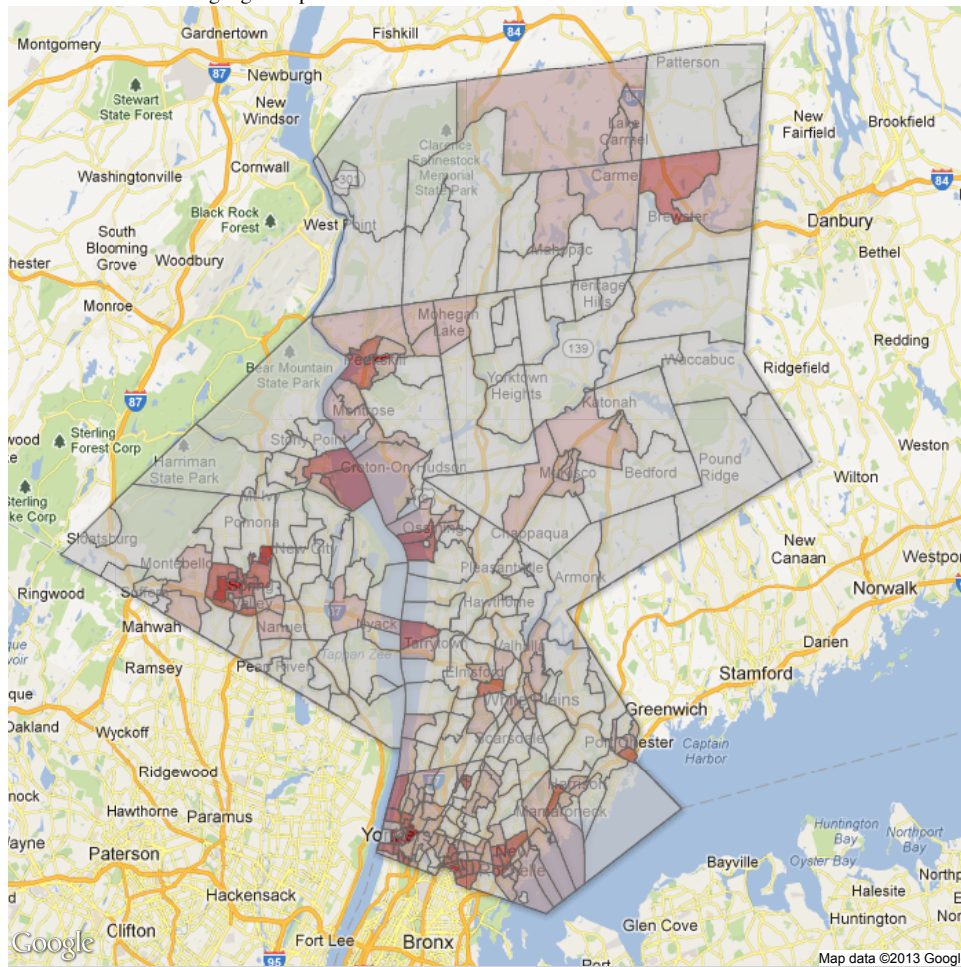
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Mapping Section 8

- **Related stories:** [Voucher recipients packed into minority neighborhood](#), [Hasidic Areas Top Voucher Use in Rockland](#), [Putnam demand exceeds supply](#)
- **A Journal News analysis** found that federal Section 8 housing subsidies, meant to ensure that low and moderate income people pay no more than 30 percent of their income for housing, is concentrated in heavily minority areas of Westchester, while in Rockland they are concentrated in Hasidic communities around New Square and Kaser in the town of Ramapo. Many areas have little or no Section 8 housing, sometimes because there is little or no affordable rental housing suitable for the program
- **Zoom in on an area and click** to see the number of Section 8 housing units, the percentage of housing units in the area with that federal subsidy and other information like the percentage of the population that are racial/ethnic minorities
- The Journal News obtained counts of subsidized Section 8 units by census tract for the Lower Hudson Valley and combined the information with 2010 Census information to gauge the prevalence of Section 8 in the area



Section 8 as % of housing units

- Less than 1%
- 1 to 5%
- 5 to 15%
- 15% or more

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