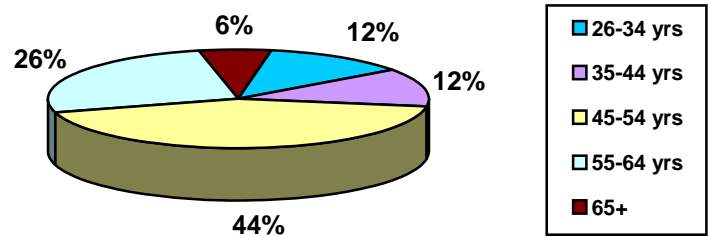


## Massachusetts (n = 81)<sup>1</sup>

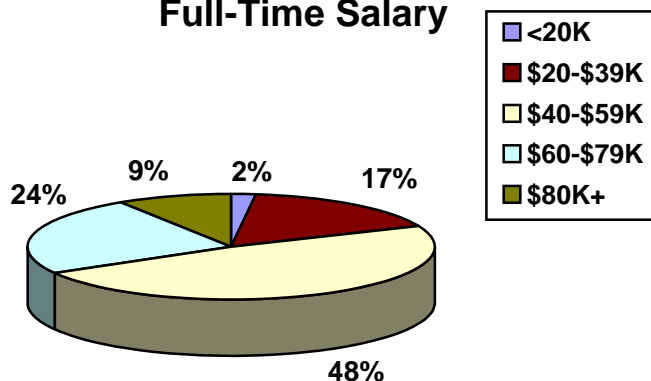
- The majority of Massachusetts social work respondents (44%) are between 45 and 54 years old. Nearly one-third is 55 years or older (32%).
- The majority of Massachusetts respondents are white (95%). Three percent are Hispanics and one percent are black.

### Age



- The majority of social work respondents in Massachusetts hold a master's degree as their highest social work degree (91%). Four percent hold a bachelor's degree and five percent hold a doctorate.
- Respondents were asked to identify their primary practice setting for employment. Just over one-fifth of respondents identified private solo practice as their primary practice setting (21%), followed by schools (14%). Ten percent selected the category "other".

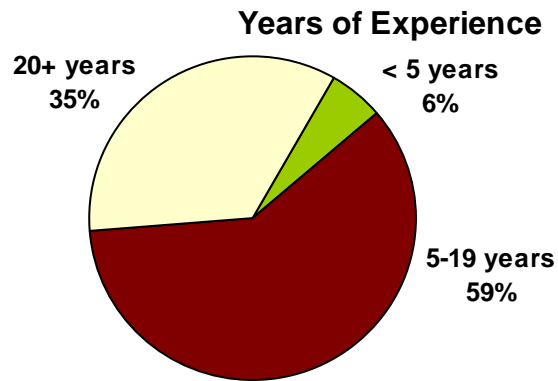
### Full-Time Salary



- The majority of Massachusetts respondents (48%) earn between \$40,000 and \$59,000 annually for full-time social work. One-third earn \$60,000 or more annually.

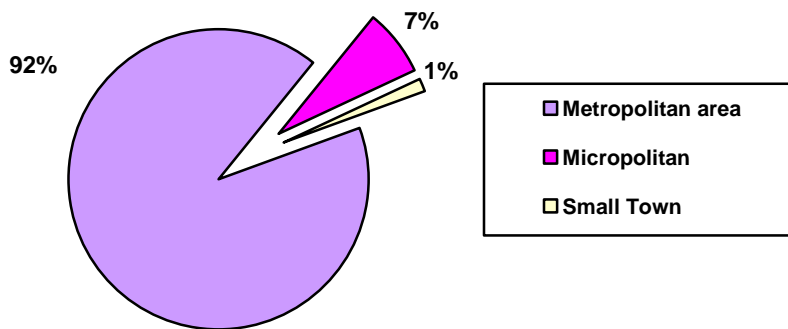
<sup>1</sup> This information is based on the results of the 2004 NASW National Survey of Licensed Social Workers. The total number of responses received was 4,487. Eighty-one (81) respondents were from the state of Massachusetts.

- Nearly sixty percent of Massachusetts respondents have five to 19 years of experience. Another 35 percent have 20 or more years of experience.



- Three quarters of Massachusetts' respondents are employed in the private sector, in either a for-profit (40%) or a non-profit setting (35%).

**Location of Primary Work Setting**



- The majority of Massachusetts social work respondents are employed in a metropolitan area (92%).
- Over a third (36%) identified Mental Health as their primary practice area, followed by Aging (11%) and Adolescents (9%).

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