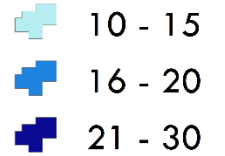


Appendix A

MetroWest Electoral Data

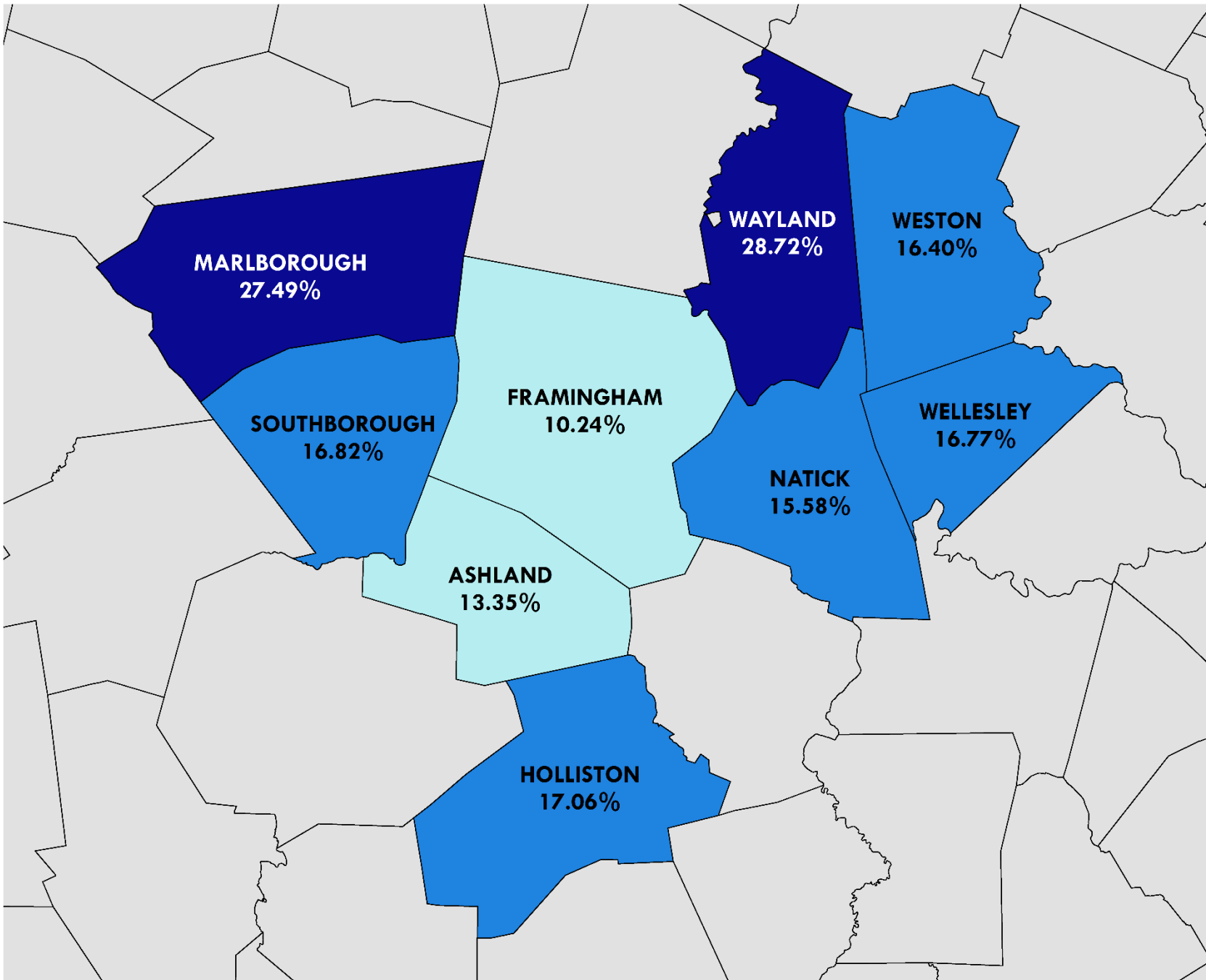
Voter Turnout

Annual Municipal Elections
(%)



"Voter Turnout" is here defined by comparing the number of votes cast in an election to the total number of registered voters who were eligible to cast a ballot in the same election.

The numbers presented here were calculated by dividing the average number of votes cast by the average number of registered voters in each municipality over the past six municipal election cycles.



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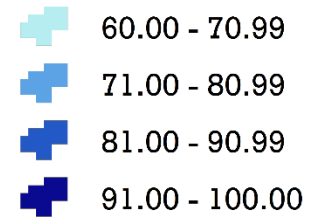
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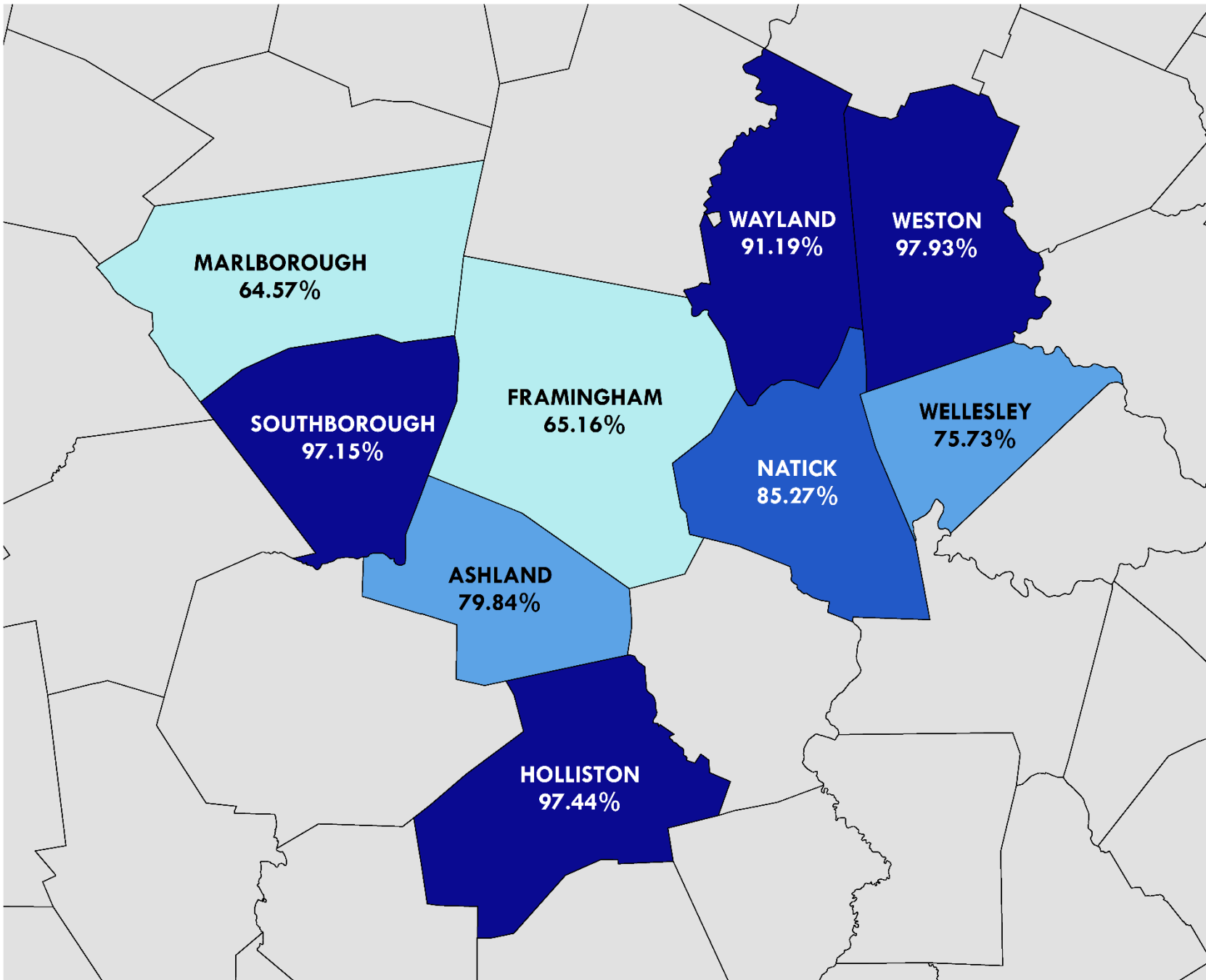
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Registered Voters Share of 18+ Population (%)



Using the ACS 2014 five-year estimates of population aged 18 and older as a proxy for eligibility, we measure the average number of registered voters for the past six municipal election cycle against the total population eligible to register.



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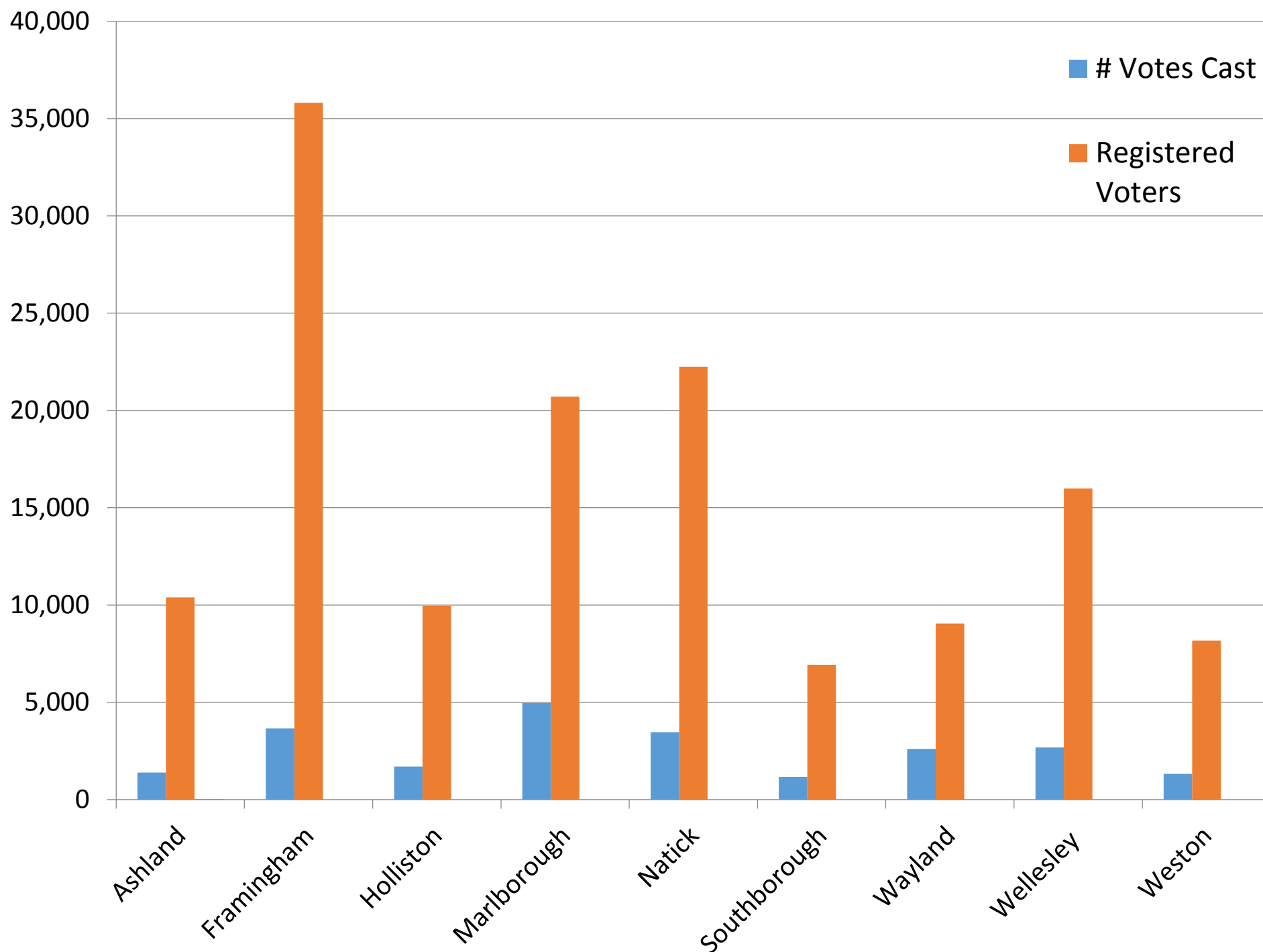
Average Voter Turnout, Past Six Municipal Elections

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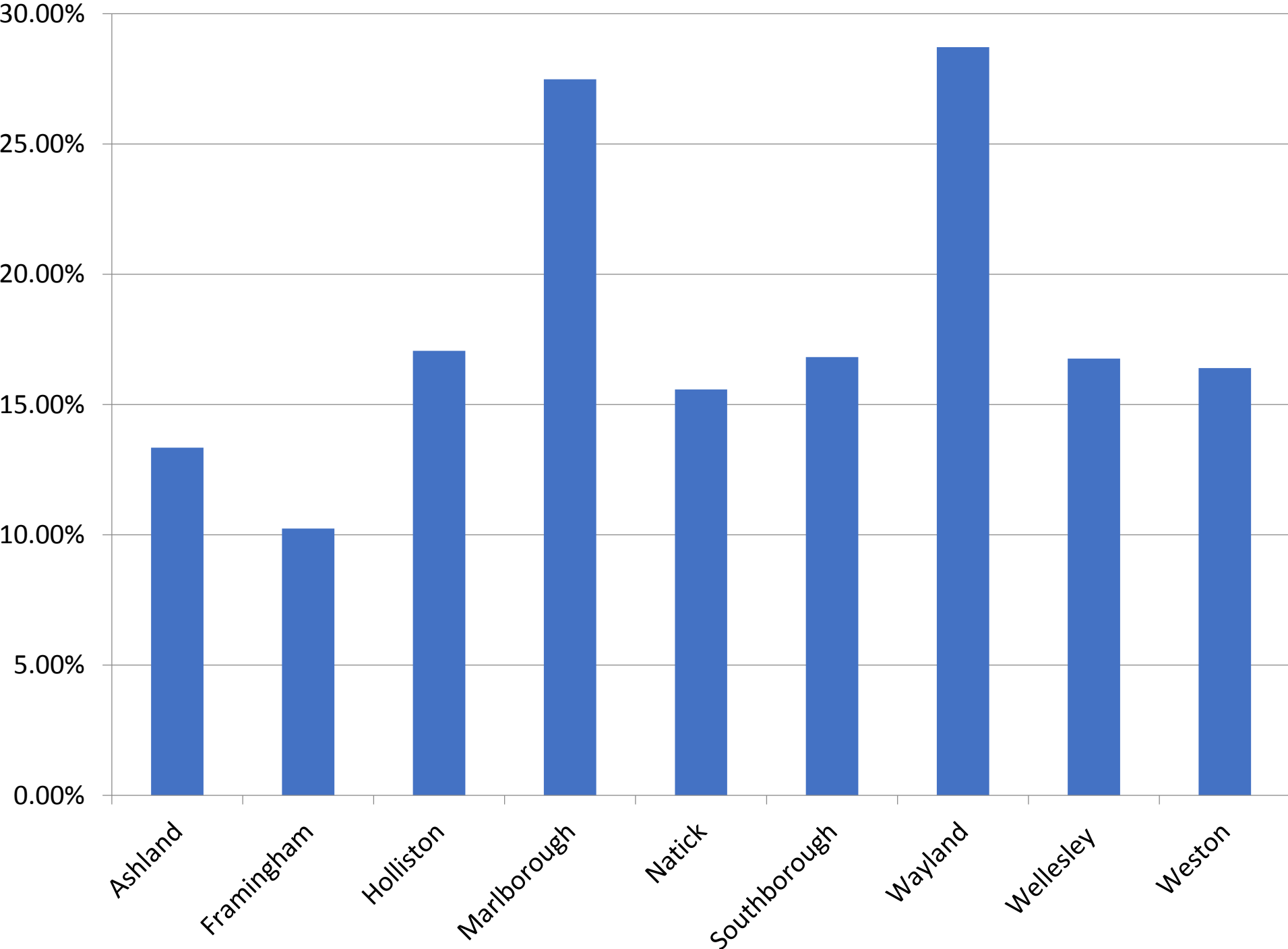
	Ashland	Framingham	Holliston	Marlborough	Natick	Southborough	Wayland	Wellesley	Weston
# Votes Cast	1,388	3,666	1,699	4,970	3,466	1165	2,599	2,681	1,324
Registered Voters	10,399	35,813	9,960	20,707	22,246	6925	9,050	15,990	8,179
Avg. Participation Rate	13.35%	10.24%	17.06%	27.49%	15.58%	16.82%	28.72%	16.77%	16.40%

Average Votes Cast and Registered Voters, Past Six Municipal Elections

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Average Voter Turnout - Past Six Municipal Elections

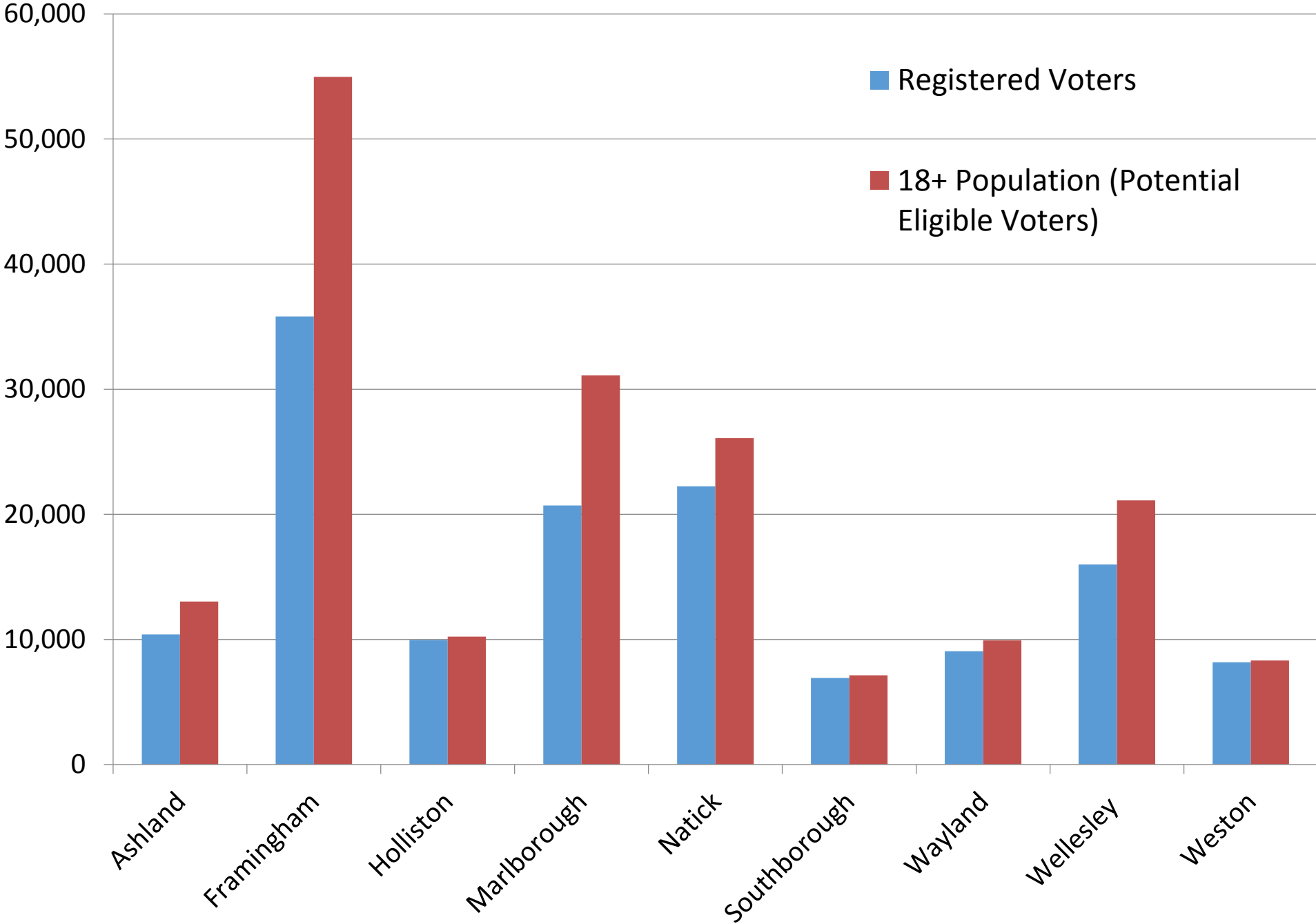


Registered Voters, Share of 18+ Population

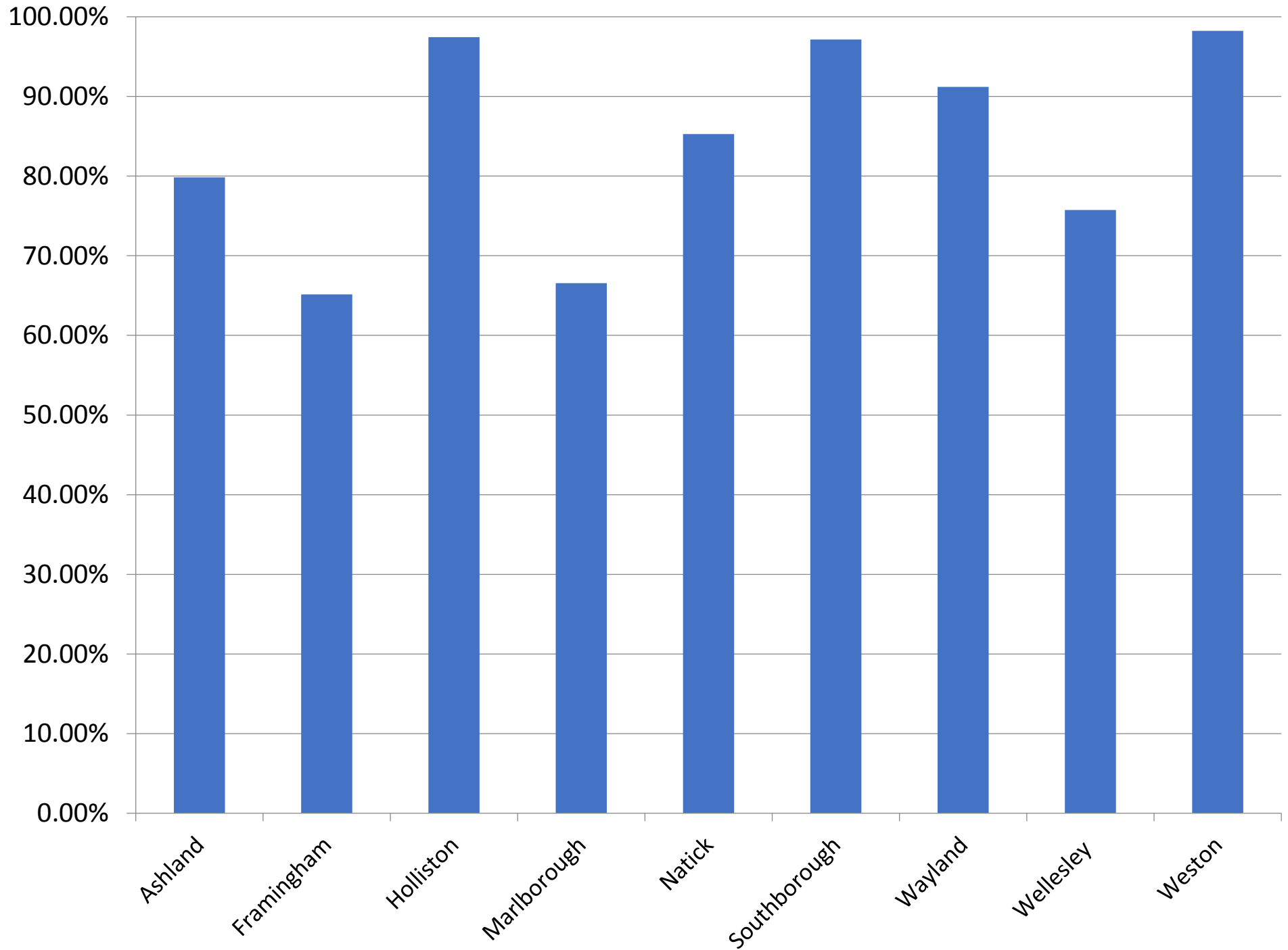
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	Ashland	Framingham	Holliston	Marlborough	Natick	Southborough	Wayland	Wellesley	Weston
Registered Voters	10,399	35,813	9,960	20,707	22,246	6925	9,050	15,990	8,179
18+ Population (Potential Eligible Voters)	13,024	54,963	10,222	31,109	26,089	7,128	9,924	21,114	8,325
% of 18+ population Registered to Vote	79.84%	65.16%	97.44%	66.56%	85.27%	97.15%	91.19%	75.73%	98.25%







Registered Voters, Share of 18+ Population - Last Six Election Cycles



% of 18+ Population Registered to Vote



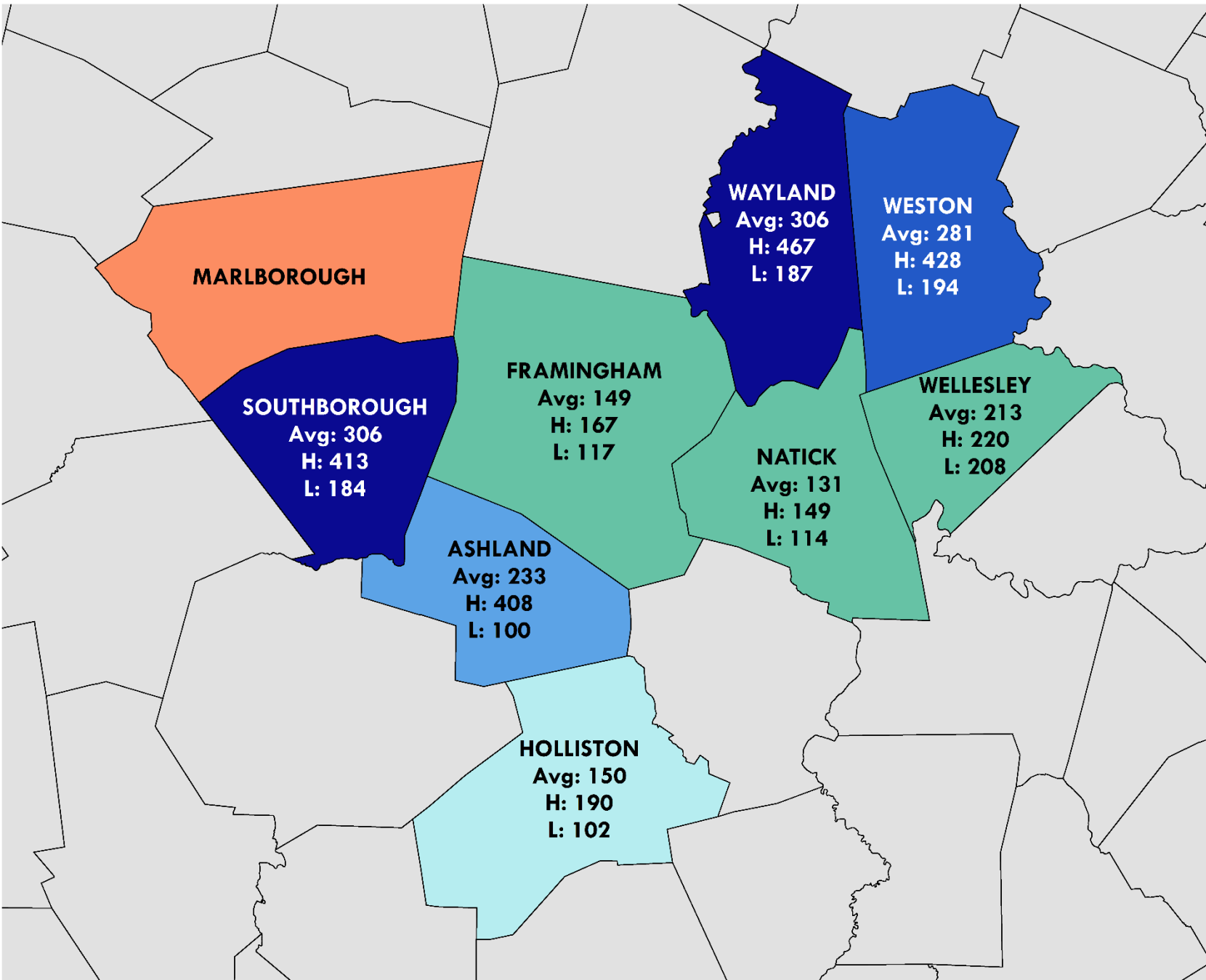
Town Meeting Attendance (Avg. 2010 -2015)

-  Representative Town Meeting
-  N/A
-  100 - 200
-  201 - 250
-  251 - 300
-  > 300

The data included in this map was drawn from each Town's record of Annual Town Meeting attendance*, whether reported in Town Meeting minutes or the Annual Town Report, for the years 2010 through 2015.

Avg: Average reported ATM attendance
H: Highest reported ATM attendance
L: Lowest reported ATM attendance

*By charter, Natick has two Annual Town Meetings each year. The numbers presented here average Spring and Fall ATM attendance into a single data point.



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Annual Town Meeting Attendance

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	<i>Avg.</i>
Ashland	100	408	X	172	149	336	<i>233</i>
Framingham	117	167	146	158	158	X	<i>149</i>
Holliston	162	102	190	152	117	174	<i>150</i>
Natick	114	130	149	129	132	134	<i>131</i>
Southborough	377	413	277	184	347	239	<i>306</i>
Wayland	291	216	343	332	187	467	<i>306</i>
Wellesley	218	208	214	210	220	208	<i>213</i>
Weston	194	211	328	428	244	X	<i>281</i>

Average Town Meeting Attendance as % of Eligible Voting Population

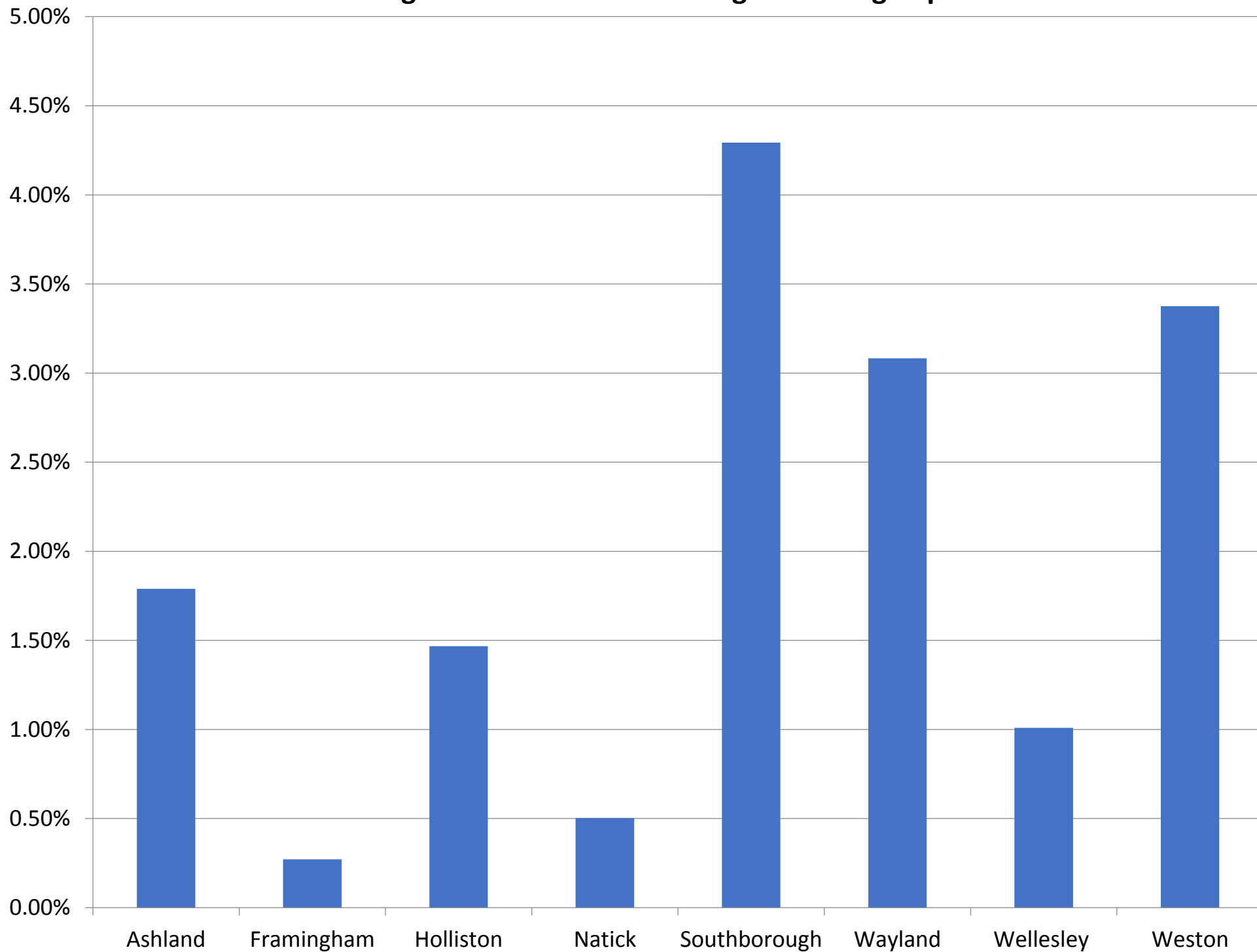
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	Ashland	Framingham	Holliston	Natick	Southborough	Wayland	Wellesley	Weston
Average Attendance	233	149	150	131	306	306	213	281
18+ Population (Potential Eligible Voters)	13,024	54,963	10,222	26,089	7,128	9,924	21,114	8,325
Town Meeting Attendance as a % of Eligible Voting Population	1.79%	0.27%	1.47%	0.50%	4.29%	3.08%	1.01%	3.38%

	Ashland	Framingham	Holliston	Natick	Southborough	Wayland	Wellesley	A13 Weston
Quorum	25	109	100	91	100	100	121	80
TM Members		216		180			240	
Average Attendance	233	149	150	131	306	306	213	281
Lowest Attendance	100	117	102	114	184	187	208	194
Highest Attendance	408	167	190	149	413	467	220	428
Registered Voters	10,399	35,813	9,960	22,246	6925	9,050	15,990	8,179
% Registered Voter Population	2.24%		1.51%		4.42%	3.38%		3.44%
% of TM		68.98%		72.78%			88.75%	
Lowest Attendance Rate	0.96%	54.17%	1.02%	63.33%	2.66%	2.07%	86.67%	2.37%
Highest Attendance Rate	3.92%	77.31%	1.91%	82.78%	5.96%	5.16%	91.67%	5.23%

Town Meeting Attendance as a % of Eligible Voting Population

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Quorum and Average Attendance

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■ Quorum

■ Average Attendance

