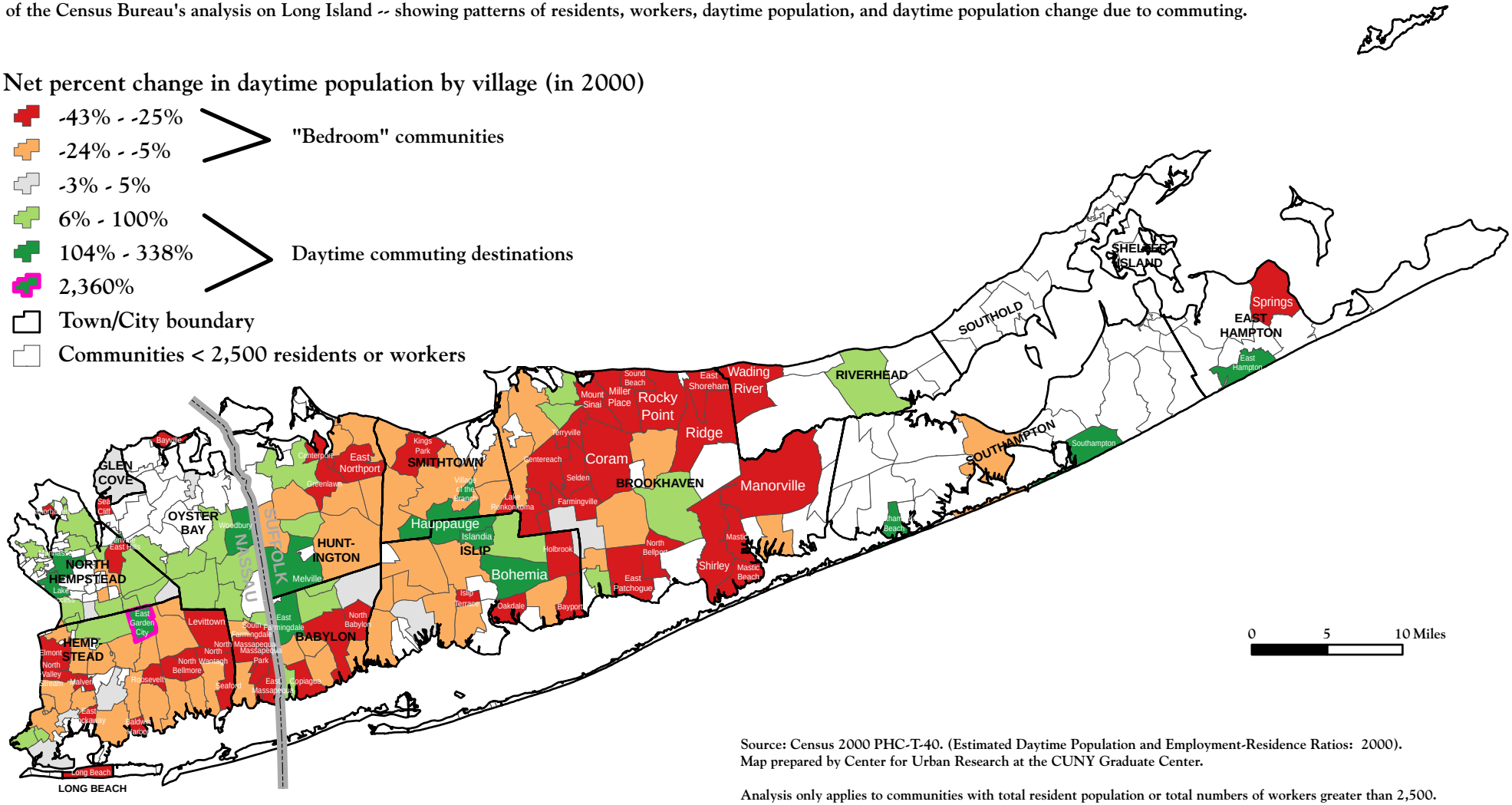
Long Island's bedroom communities and daytime destinations

The Census Bureau conducted a special analysis of the 2000 decennial census to identify "daytime population" patterns at the village level. The census primarily counts people where they live -- in other words, population at night. But this special tabulation estimated counts of workers as well as non-working residents to determine population during the day. The tabulation also shows each community's change in population due to commuting in and out of each area. This series of maps displays the results of the Census Bureau's analysis on Long Island -- showing patterns of residents, workers, daytime population, and daytime population change due to commuting.



Source: Census 2000 PHC-T-40. (Estimated Daytime Population and Employment-Residence Ratios: 2000).
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Analysis only applies to communities with total resident population or total numbers of workers greater than 2,500.