



# DataHaven

## The Thirtieth Year



*DataHaven 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event (Photo: Harold Shapiro)*

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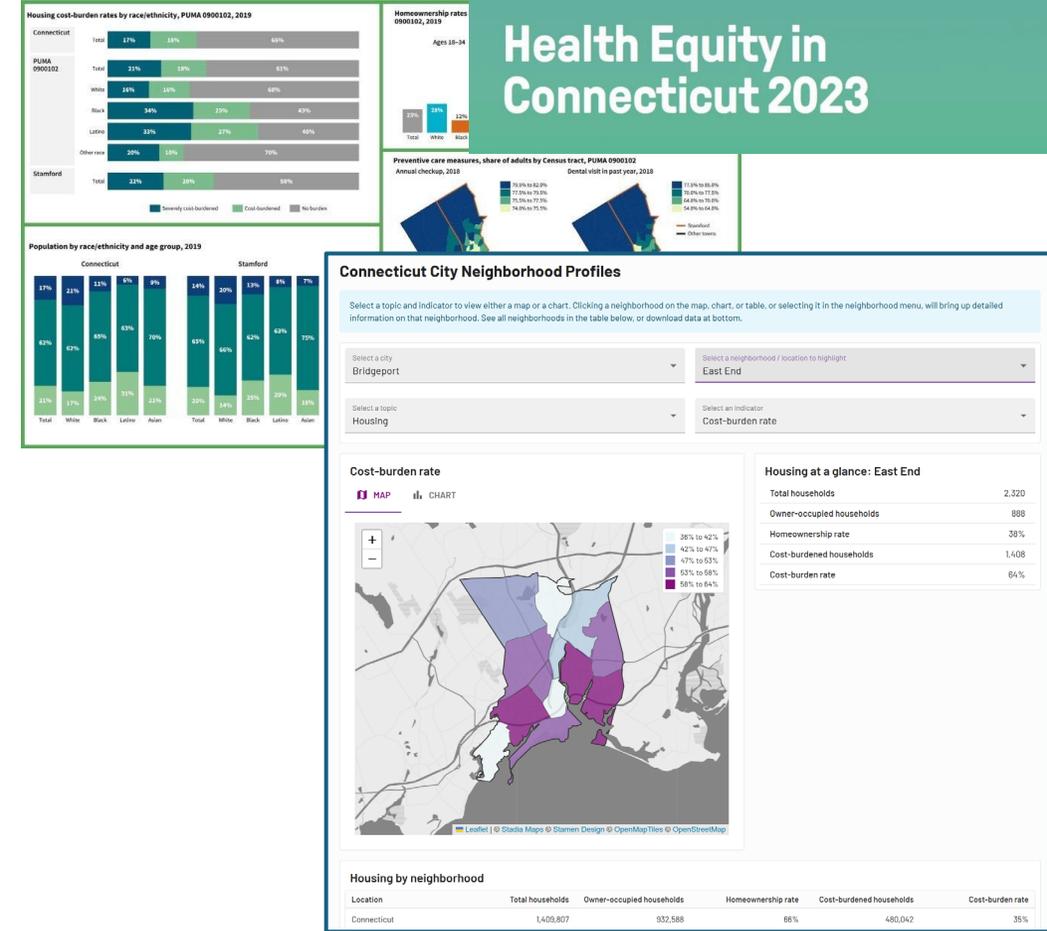


- Non-profit with a 30-year history of public service to Connecticut
- Mission is to empower people to create thriving communities by collecting and ensuring access to data on well-being, equity, and quality of life
- Free technical assistance to 200 agencies per year on use of federal, state, and local data
- DataHaven is a formal affiliate of the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership of the Urban Institute (Washington, DC)

## Community Wellbeing Index



## Health Equity in Connecticut 2023



## Greater New Haven Community Wellbeing Index

[ctdatahaven.org/reports](http://ctdatahaven.org/reports)

## Health Equity in Connecticut 2023

[ctdatahaven.org/healthequity2023](http://ctdatahaven.org/healthequity2023)

## Town and Regional Equity Reports

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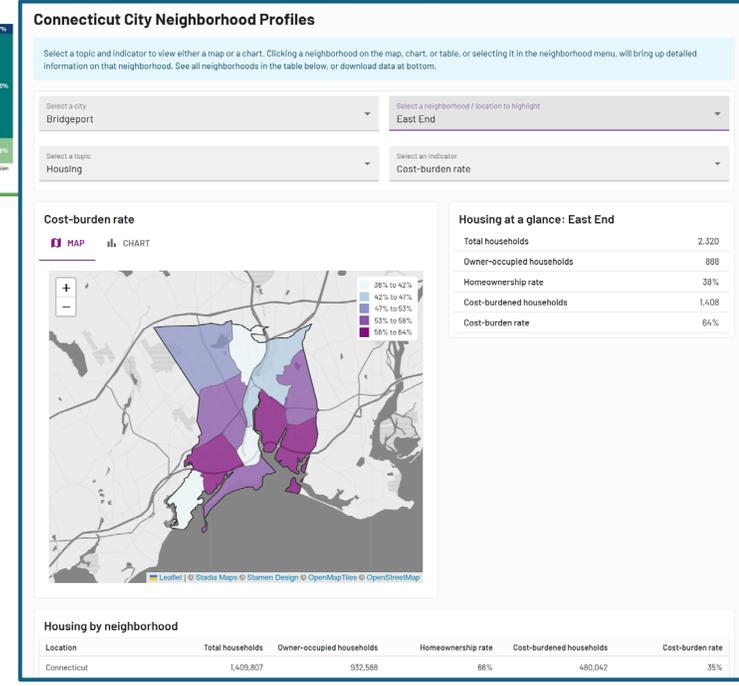
## Connecticut City Neighborhood Profiles

## Connecticut Town Data Viewer

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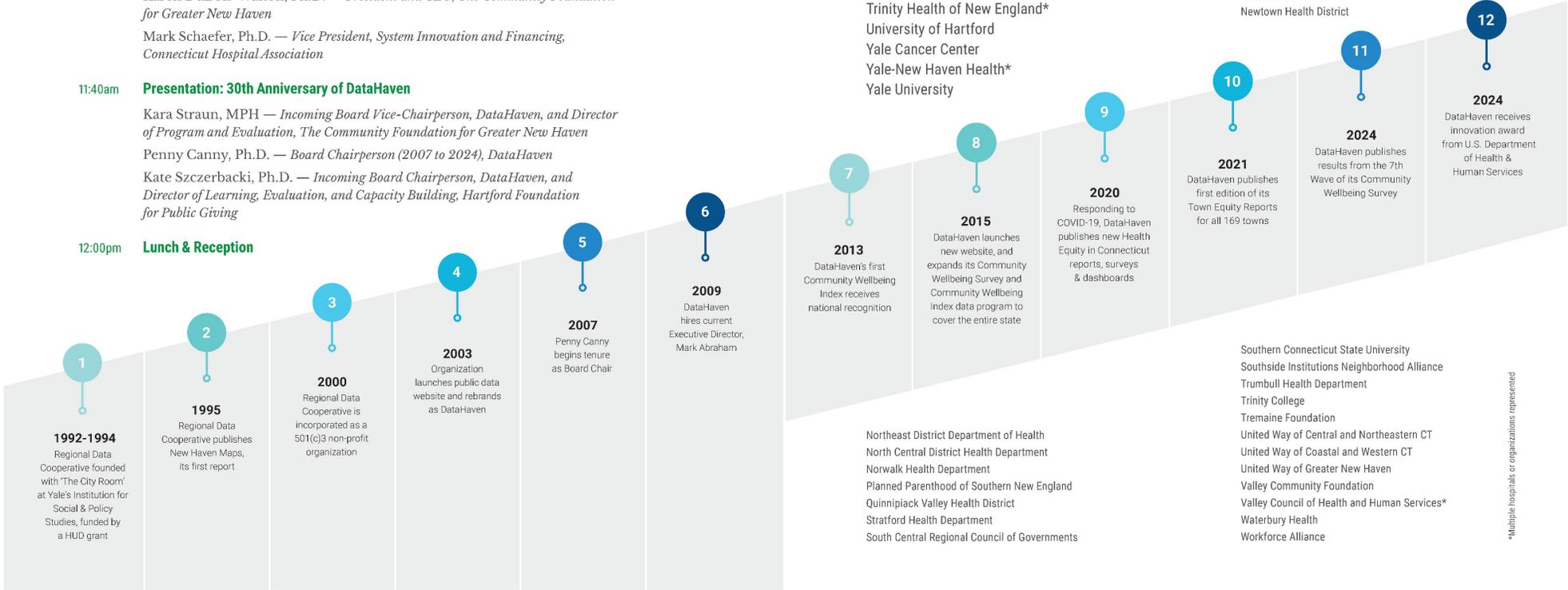


# Community Wellbeing Survey Supporters

Statewide Data Release & 30th Anniversary Luncheon *Monday, November 25, 2024*

- 9:30am Registration & Networking**
- 10:15am Welcome**  
Caroline Smith — *Event MC and Board Member, DataHaven*  
Justin Elicker, MBA, MEM — *Mayor, City of New Haven*  
Manisha Juthani, MD — *Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health*  
Don Levy, Ph.D. — *Director, Siena College Research Institute*
- 10:30am Statewide Data Release**  
Mark Abraham, MPH — *Executive Director, DataHaven*
- 10:50am Panel Discussion**  
Megan Ranney, MD, MPH — *Dean, Yale School of Public Health*  
Karen DuBois-Walton, Ph.D. — *President and CEO, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven*  
Mark Schaefer, Ph.D. — *Vice President, System Innovation and Financing, Connecticut Hospital Association*
- 11:40am Presentation: 30th Anniversary of DataHaven**  
Kara Straun, MPH — *Incoming Board Vice-Chairperson, DataHaven, and Director of Program and Evaluation, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven*  
Penny Canny, Ph.D. — *Board Chairperson (2007 to 2024), DataHaven*  
Kate Szczerbacki, Ph.D. — *Incoming Board Chairperson, DataHaven, and Director of Learning, Evaluation, and Capacity Building, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving*
- 12:00pm Lunch & Reception**

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**DATAHAVEN IS GRATEFUL TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPORTING THE 2024 SURVEY**

- Lead Funders**
- Connecticut Children's
  - Connecticut Community Foundation
  - Connecticut Health Foundation
  - Fairfield County's Community Foundation
  - Hartford Dept. of Health and Human Services
  - Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
  - Hartford HealthCare\*
  - Health Improvement Alliance (Greater Bridgeport)\*
  - Naugatuck Valley Health District
  - Nuvance Health\*
  - Stamford Health
  - Stamford Health Department
  - The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
  - The Connecticut Project
  - Trinity Health of New England\*
  - University of Hartford
  - Yale Cancer Center
  - Yale-New Haven Health\*
  - Yale University

- Contributing Funders**
- American Savings Foundation
  - Bridgeport Health Department
  - Capitol Region Council of Governments
  - Central Connecticut Health District
  - City of Bristol
  - Danbury Health Department
  - Day Kimball Healthcare
  - DMHAS Center for Prevention Evaluation and Statistics at UConn Health
  - Eastern Connecticut Health Network\*
  - Eastern Highlands Health District
  - Fairfield Health Department
  - Griffin Health
  - Ledge Light Health District
  - Milford Health Department
  - Middlesex Health
  - Monroe Health Department
  - Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
  - New Haven Health Department
  - NewAlliance Foundation
  - Newtown Health District

- Northeast District Department of Health
- North Central District Health Department
- Norwalk Health Department
- Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
- Quinnipiac Valley Health District
- Stratford Health Department
- South Central Regional Council of Governments

- Southern Connecticut State University
- Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance
- Trumbull Health Department
- Trinity College
- Tremaine Foundation
- United Way of Central and Northeastern CT
- United Way of Coastal and Western CT
- United Way of Greater New Haven
- Valley Community Foundation
- Valley Council of Health and Human Services\*
- Waterbury Health
- Workforce Alliance

\*Multiple hospitals or organizations represented



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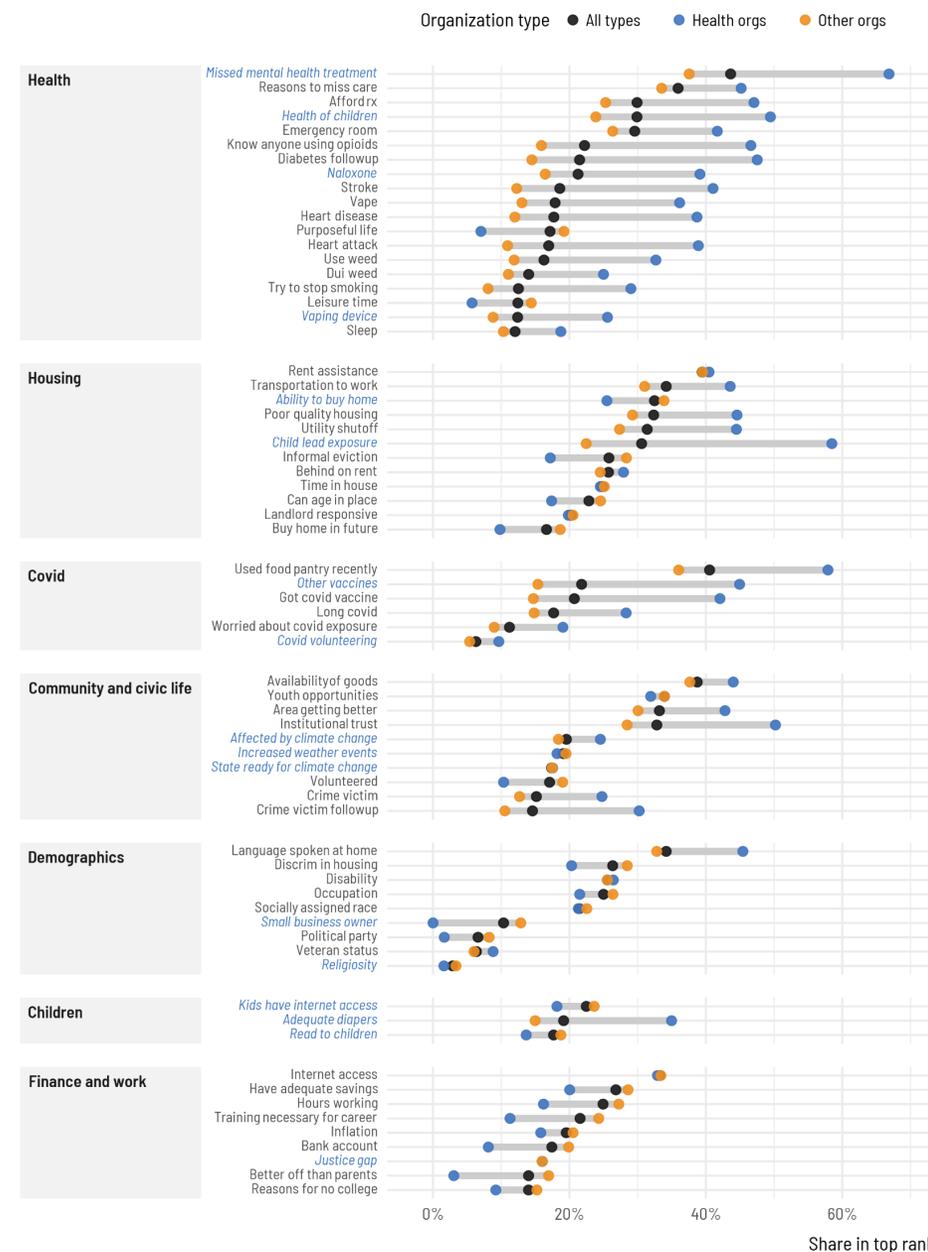


# Survey Design

- Over **50,000 randomly-selected adults** from every Connecticut ZIP code have participated in in-depth English and Spanish language interviews from 2015 through 2024 (including 7,458 adults from March to July of this year)
- Survey focuses on creating **quantitative neighborhood-level estimates** about topics not available from any other data source
- Survey design involves **300 Advisory Council members** from across the state (see chart)
- DataHaven **weights data** to be representative of the population of any given geographic area

## Share of respondents ranking as 'extremely likely to use'

Weighted shares, of responses that rank each question, by respondents' organization type



New questions shown in blue.  
To best estimate the relative importance of questions, values are weighted in favor of respondents who gave fewer high scores.



# Sample for Greater New Haven (13 towns)

## Characteristics of the sample

Category	Group	Observed count	Weighted count	Observed share	Weighted share	Max. margin of error (+/-)
Total	Total	1,243	1,243	100%	100%	3.4%
Gender	Male	598	581	48%	47%	
Gender	Female	623	635	50%	51%	
Age	Ages 18 to 34	232	384	19%	31%	
Age	Ages 35 to 49	280	264	23%	21%	
Age	Ages 50 to 64	275	310	22%	25%	
Age	Ages 65+	448	278	36%	22%	
Race/Ethnicity	White	807	746	65%	60%	
Race/Ethnicity	Black	195	201	16%	16%	
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	160	218	13%	18%	
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	34	35	3%	3%	
Race/Ethnicity	Indigenous	13	12	1%	1%	
Education	High school or less	311	310	25%	25%	
Education	Some college or Associate's	276	276	22%	22%	
Education	Bachelor's or higher	646	640	52%	51%	
Income	Income <\$30K	271	262	22%	21%	
Income	Income \$30K-\$100K	473	460	38%	37%	
Income	Income >\$100K	387	410	31%	33%	
With children	Children in home	310	361	25%	29%	
With children	No children in home	915	865	74%	70%	
Place of birth	Born in the US	1,100	1,091	88%	88%	
Place of birth	Born outside the US	142	151	11%	12%	

# Qualitative Data

“I like Milford because its close to the water and there are lots of recreation leagues for adults. There are a number of **festivals and town wide events** that make Milford feel like a community.”

**Milford**, White Male, Age 18 to 34

“We need better public transportation and to be making streets safe. We need things that **help feel people less isolated**. There needs to be more interaction, more mutual trust.”

**New Haven**, Asian Male, Age 65+



## LGBTQIA+ RESIDENT WELLBEING IN GREATER HARTFORD

Results from Stakeholder Interviews and a Scoping Review of Publicly Available Data

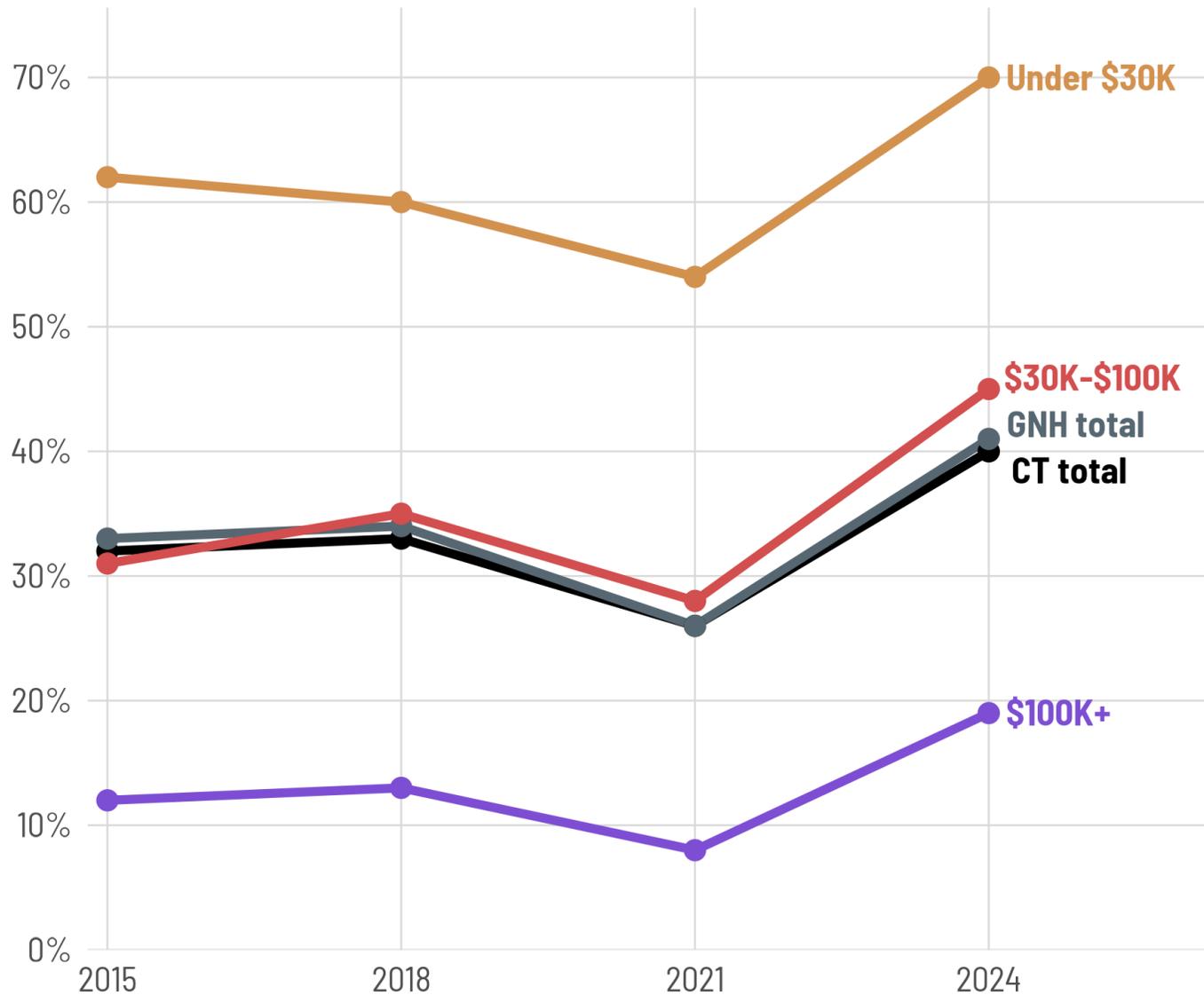
June 2024



# **Economic Well-being Trends**

### Across income levels, financial insecurity is rising

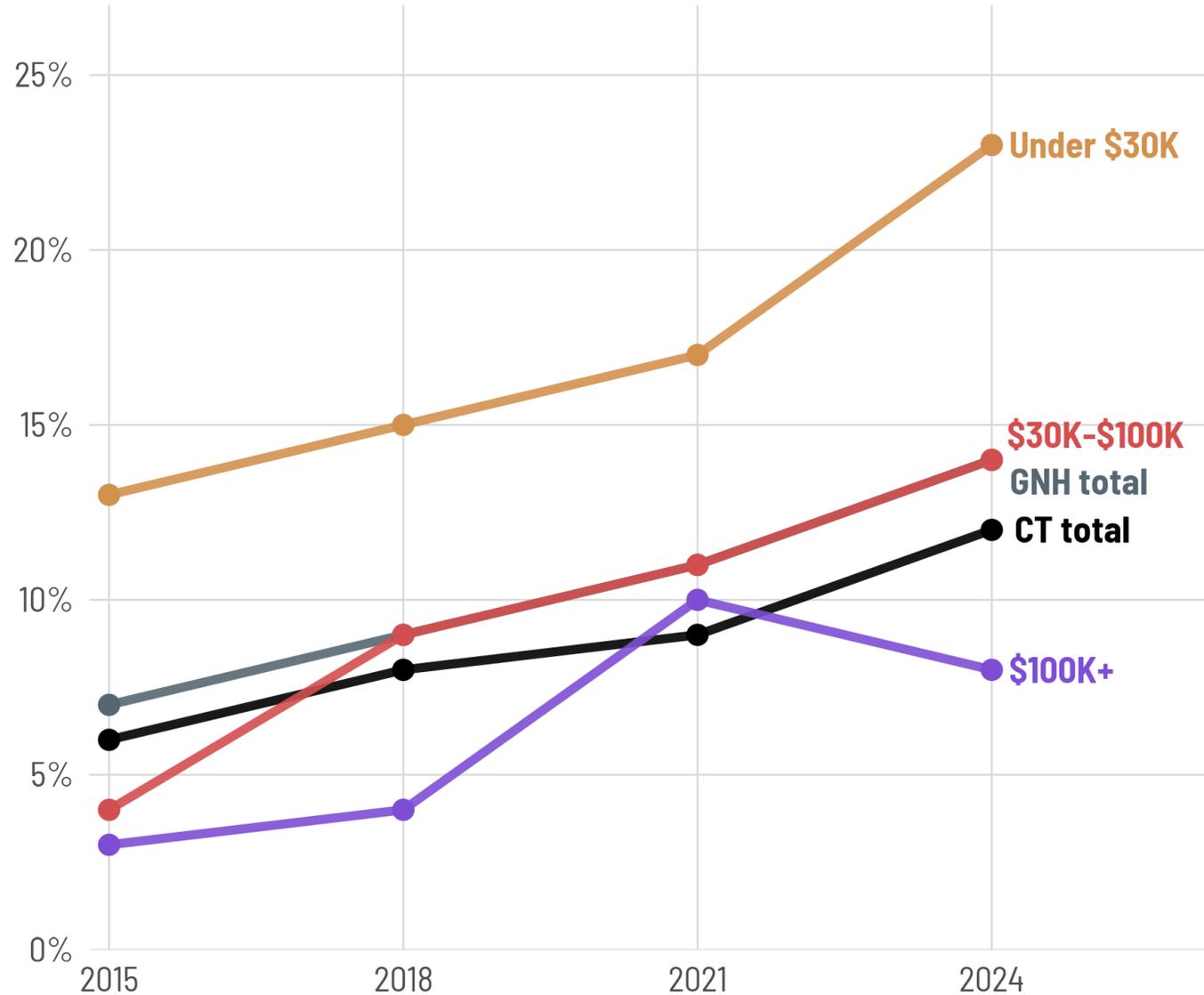
Share of Greater New Haven adults who say they're just getting by financially  
By income, 2015-2024



← 40% of all adults are just getting by or struggling financially

# Almost 1 in 4 lower-income adults faces housing insecurity

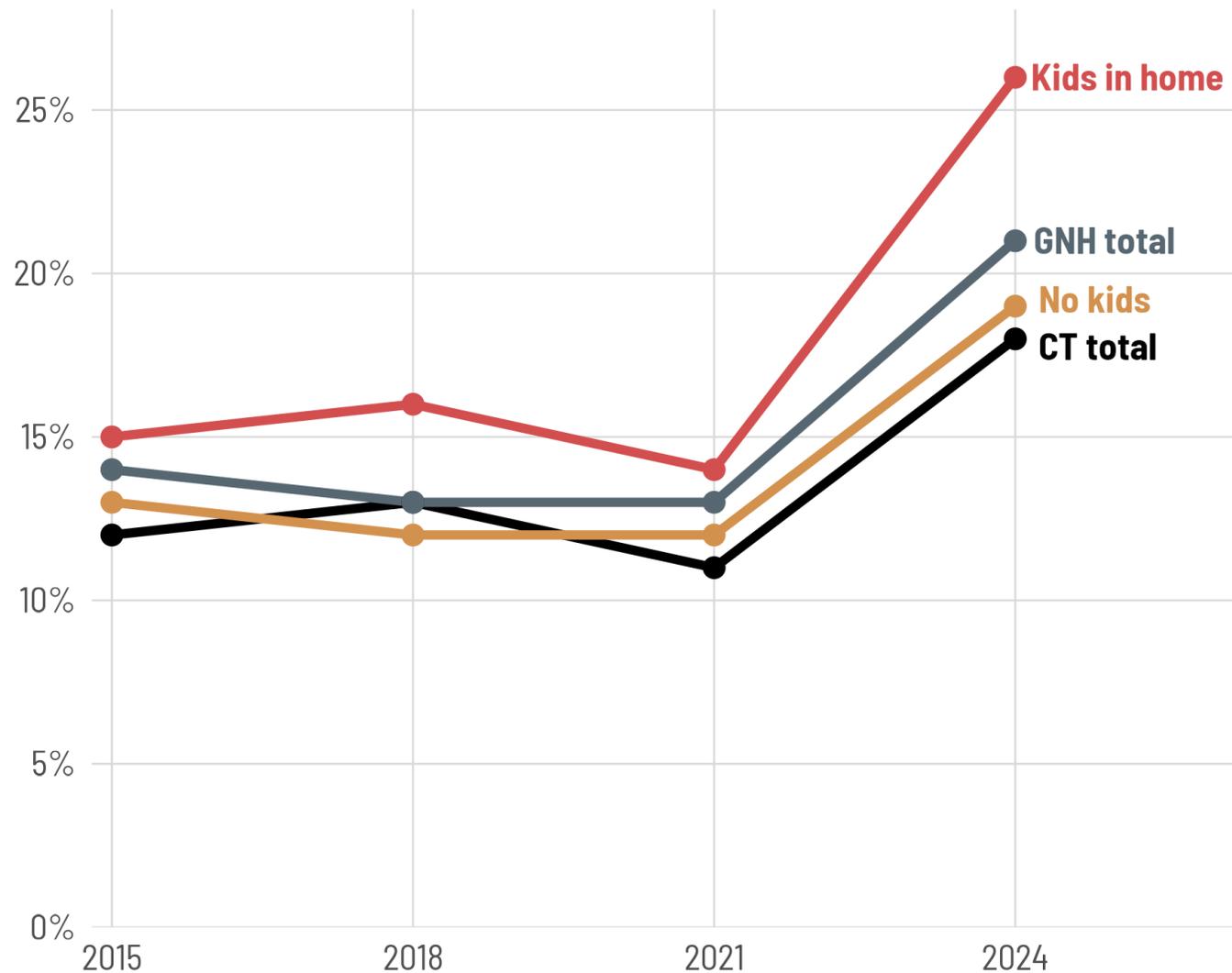
Share of Greater New Haven adults reporting housing insecurity  
By income, 2015–2024



← Housing insecurity rose from 7% in 2015 to 14% in 2024

## After losing relief programs, food insecurity rates are higher than before the pandemic

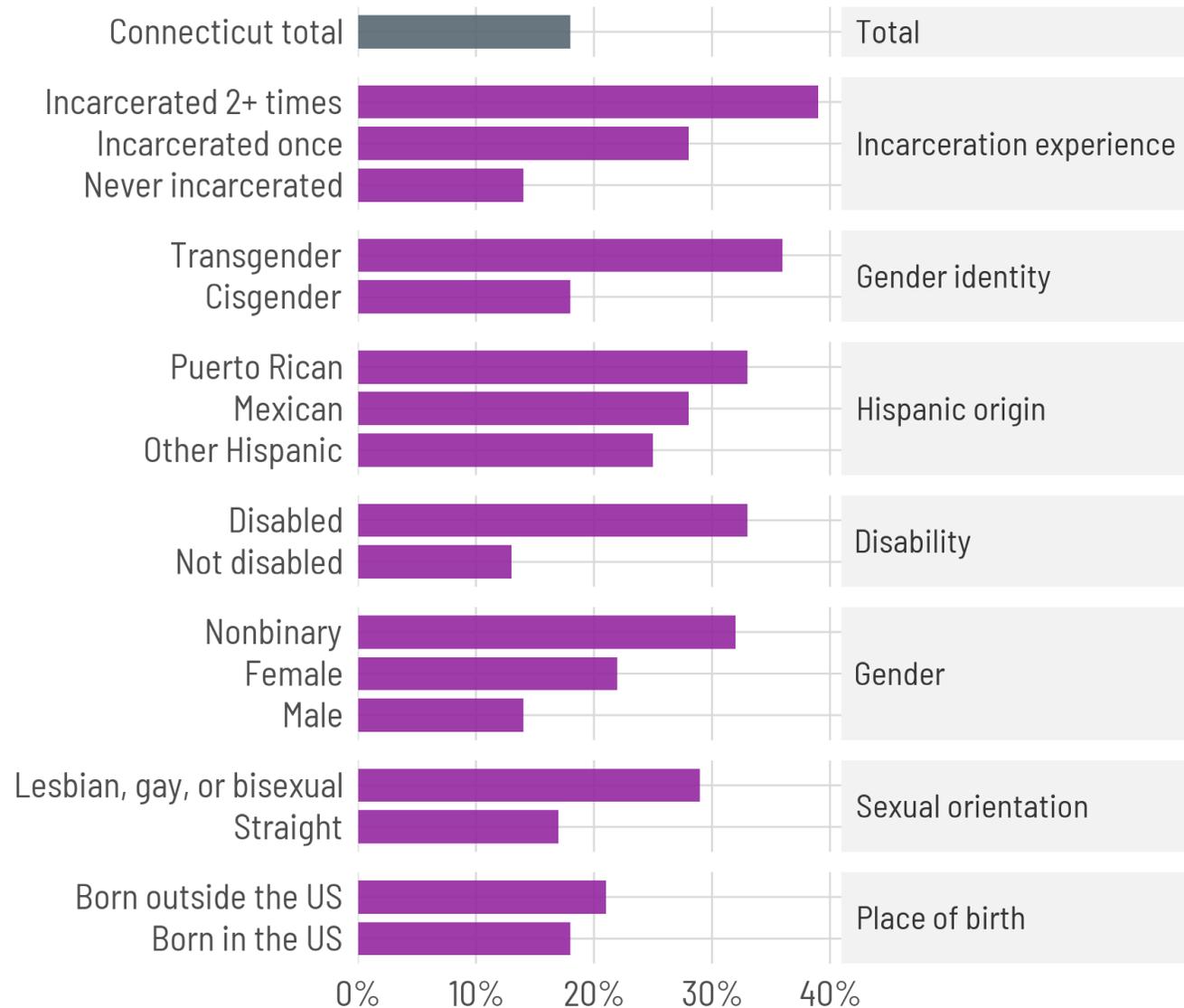
Share of Greater New Haven adults reporting food insecurity  
By presence of children, 2015–2024



← More than 1 in 4 adults with children in Greater New Haven now report food insecurity, including **39% of adults with children in New Haven**

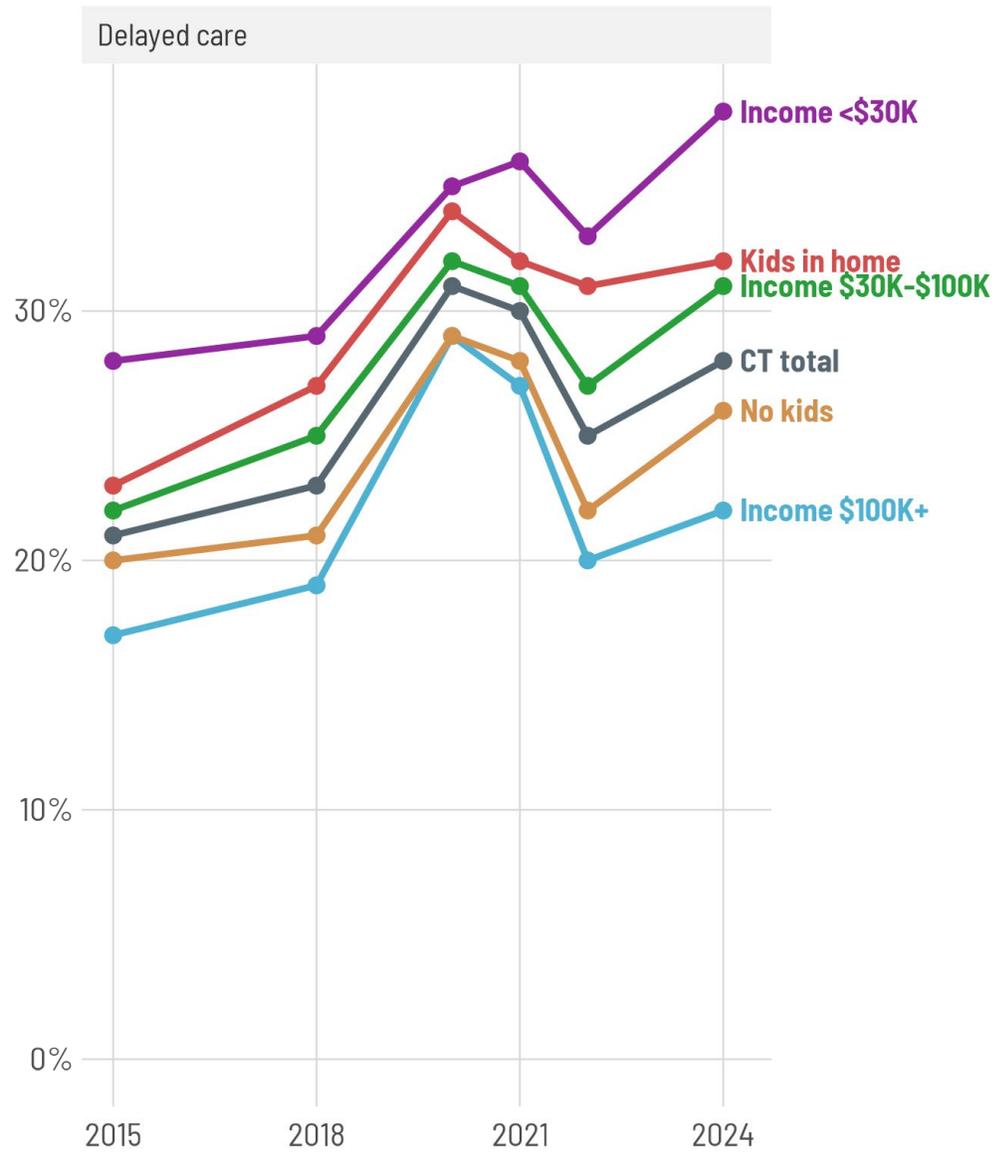
## Inclusion of new demographic groups in our surveying gives a more nuanced view of basic needs of residents

Share of Connecticut adults reporting food insecurity, 2024



# Lower-income adults and adults living with children continue to miss medical care

Share of Connecticut adults, 2015-2024



← Since 2021, lower-income adults have become even more likely to miss or delay needed medical care

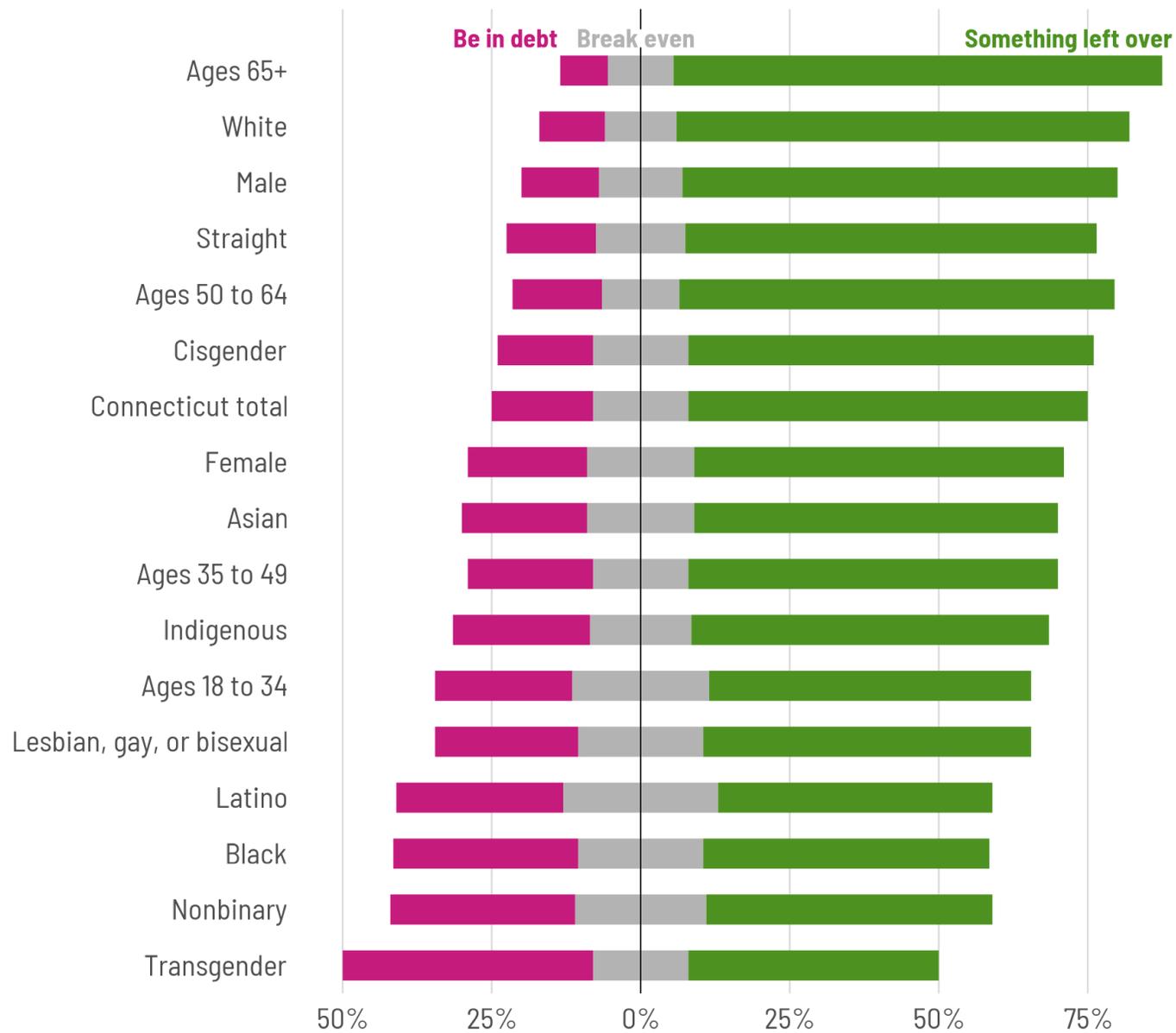
# Entrepreneurship

Indicator and Percent of All Adults (2024)	Statewide Average	Greater NH “Outer Ring” Towns	New Haven (Citywide)
Ever owned a business (including self employment, consulting, etc.)	32%	40%	27%
Still own the business	17%	16%	16%
Trying to start a business	10%	11%	12%
Considered starting a business but are waiting or changed mind	33%	27%	38%

- Within Greater New Haven, Black and Latino adults were about as likely as White adults to have ever owned a business. Women (24%) were slightly less likely than men (37%) to have ever owned one.
- But a large share of adults across all groups had considered starting a business, including 34% of men, 29% of women, 23% of White, 41% of Black, and 49% of Latino adults

## Black, Latino, and LGBTQ adults are least likely to have net wealth

Estimates of net assets versus debts, share of Connecticut adults, 2024



Source: DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

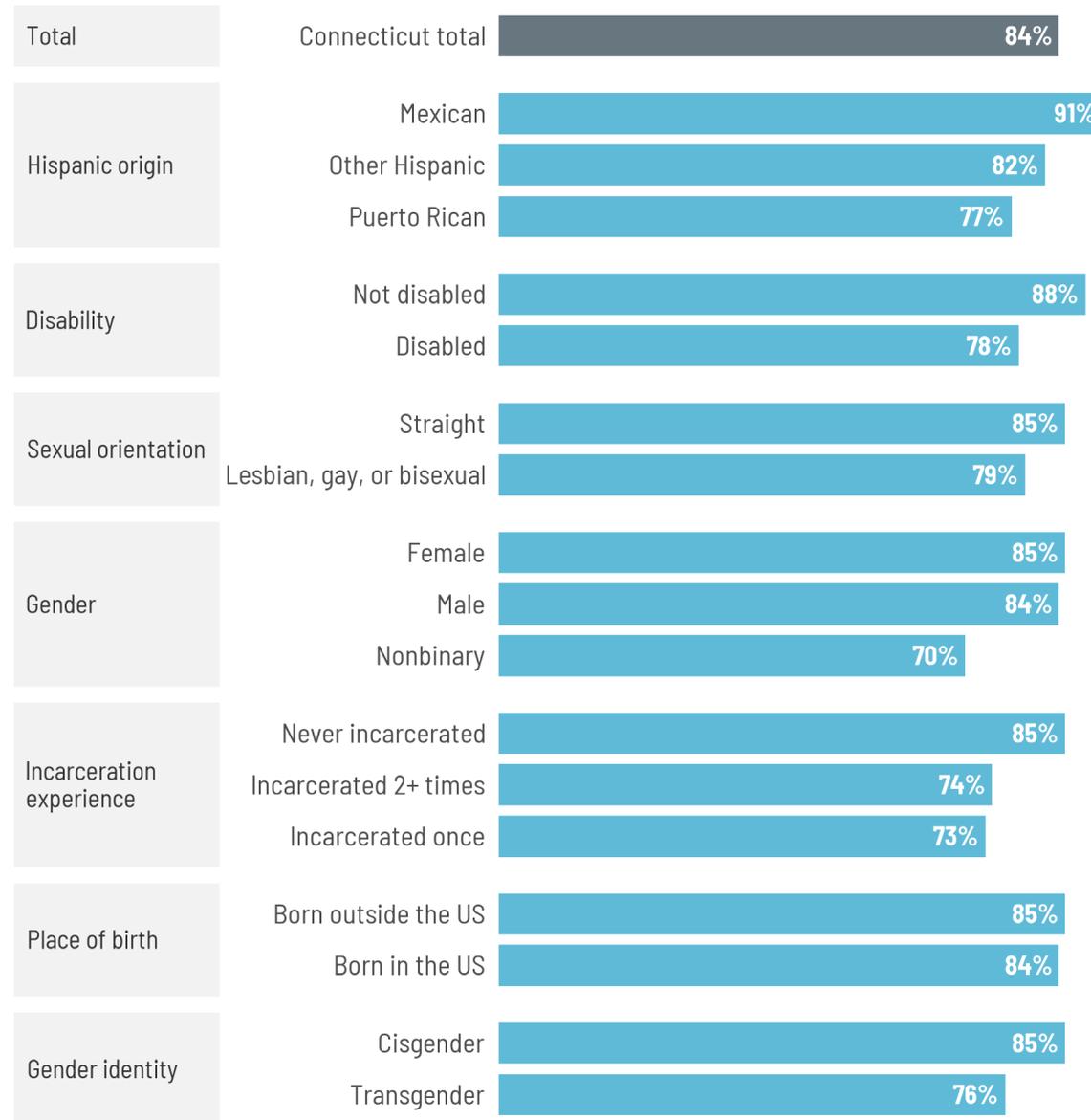
# **Community and Social Support Trends**

# Social Support

Percent of Greater New Haven adults who usually get social or emotional support they need, by educational attainment	2018	2024	Change
High school degree or less	59%	55%	-4 pts
Some college or Associate's degree	67%	62%	-5 pts
Bachelor's degree or above	74%	77%	+3 pts

## Inclusion of new demographic groups in our surveying shows even vulnerable residents are generally satisfied with their area

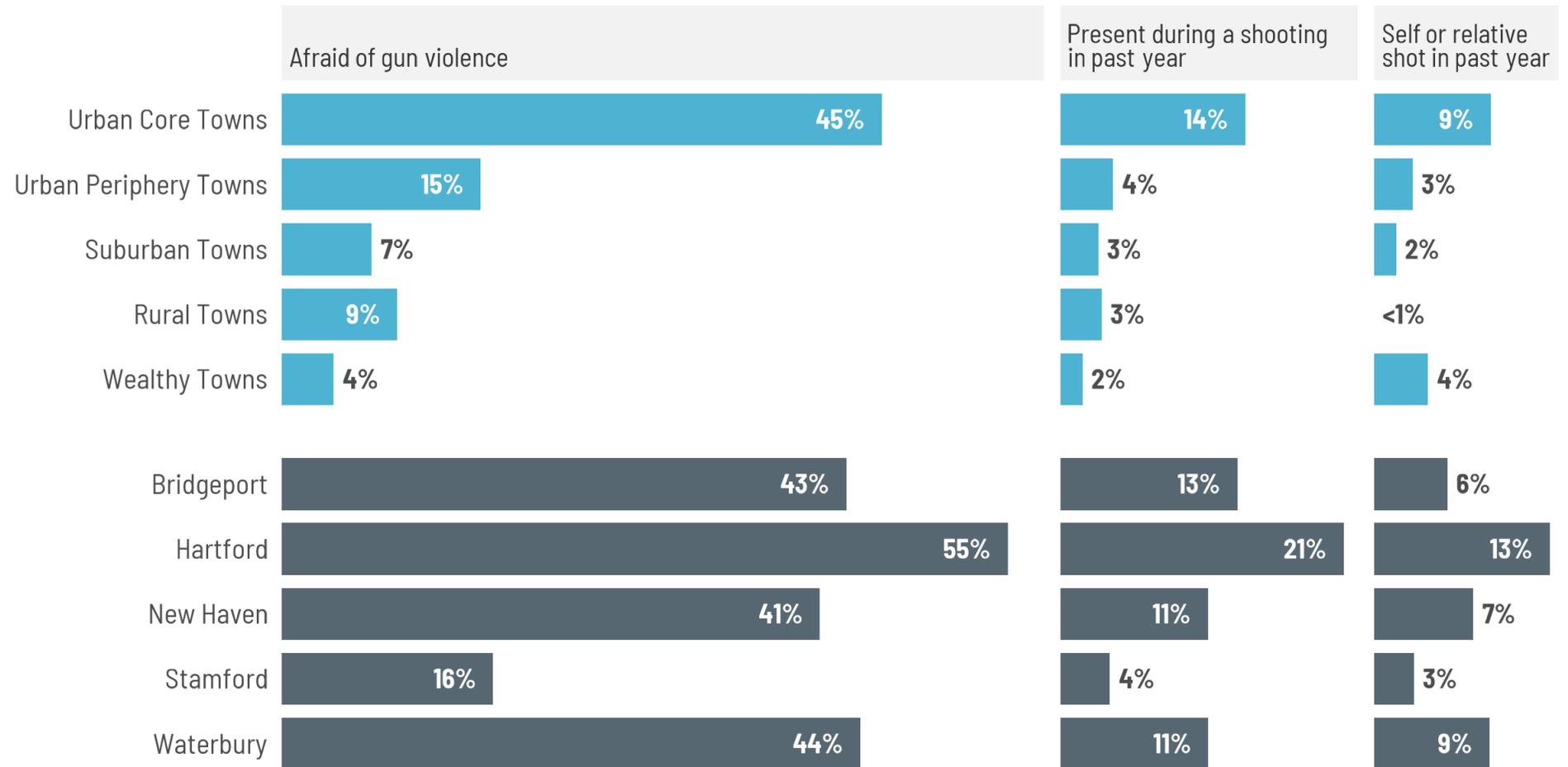
Share of Connecticut adults reporting satisfied with their city or area, 2024



Source: DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

## Nearly 1 in 10 adults witnessed a shooting in the past year

Experiences of gun violence, share of adults by Connecticut demographic group and town, 2024



Source: DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

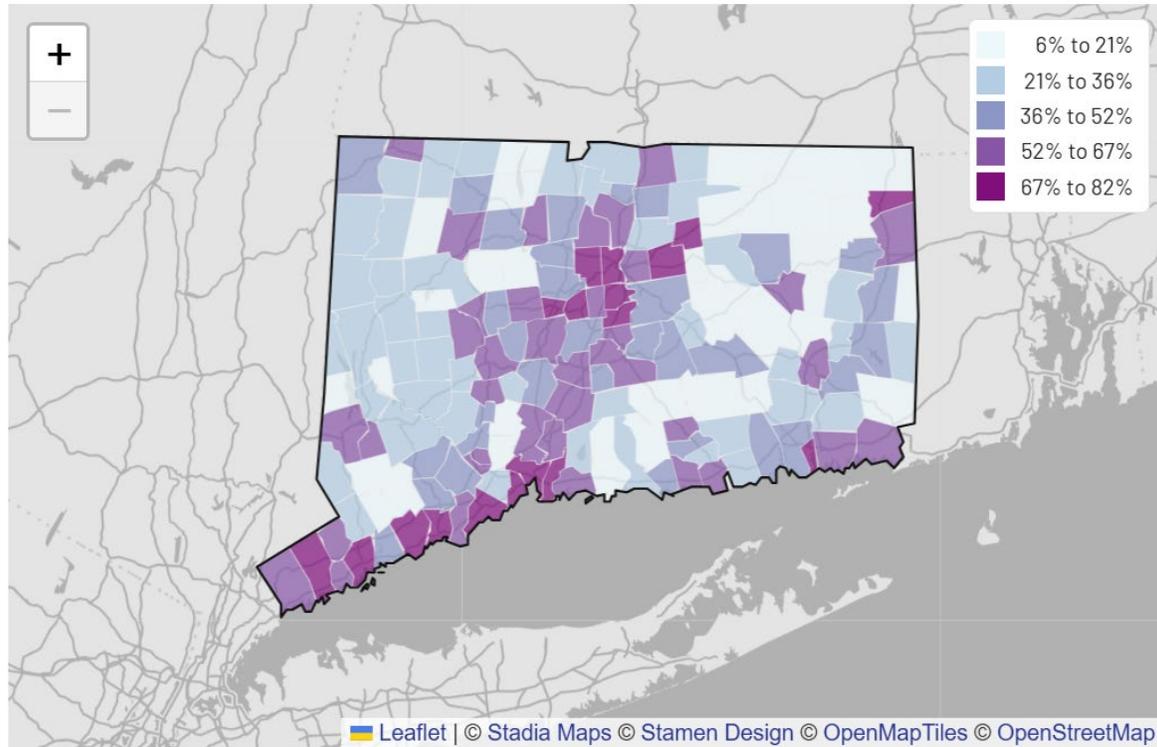
# Data for Community Action

Indicator and Percent of All Adults (2024)	Statewide Average	ZIP Code 06473 (North Haven)	ZIP Code 06519 (New Haven)
Food insecure	18%	14%	32%
Good availability of affordable fresh produce	63%	70%	37%
Housing insecure	12%	11%	24%
Feel safe walking at night	66%	65%	35%
Good quality of parks	71%	76%	49%
Neighborhood has many places to walk to	55%	49%	76%
Usually get social/emotional support	66%	67%	52%
Major depression risk (PHQ-2 screener)	18%	14%	37%

## Connecticut Town Data Viewer

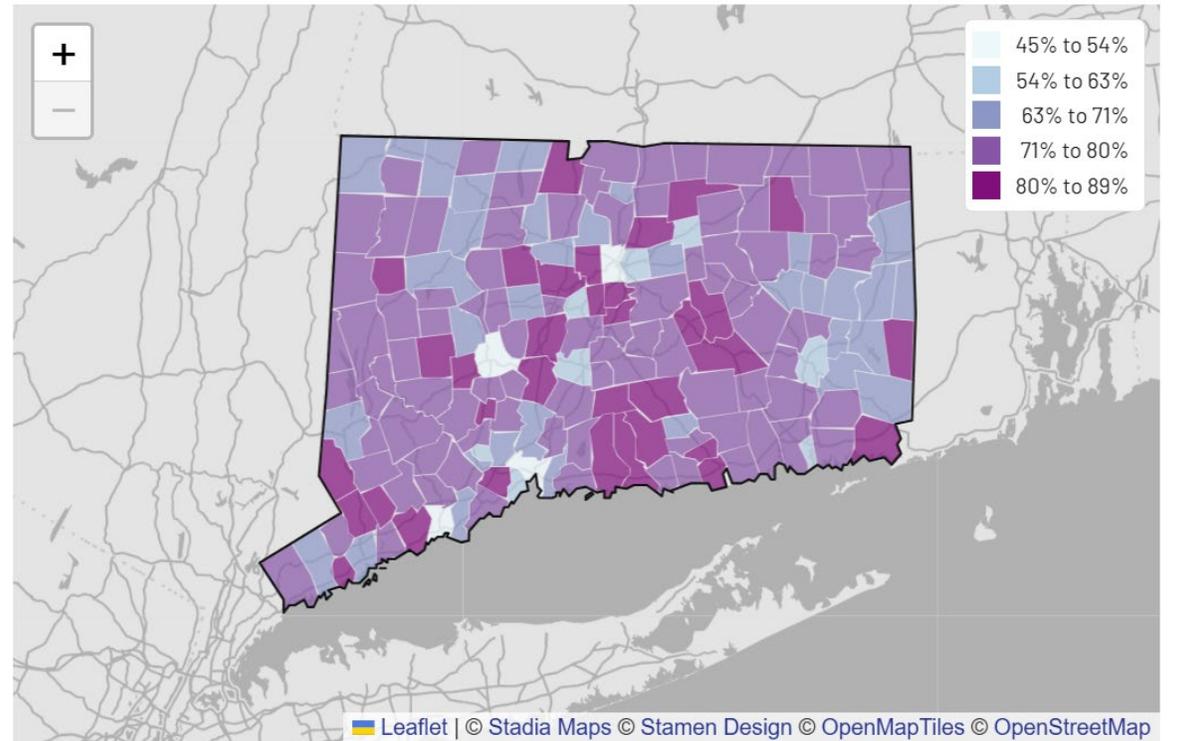
### Stores, banks, etc. are in walking distance

MAP CHART



### Feel safe walking at night

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# Contextualize the data

## Life Expectancy in the New Haven area

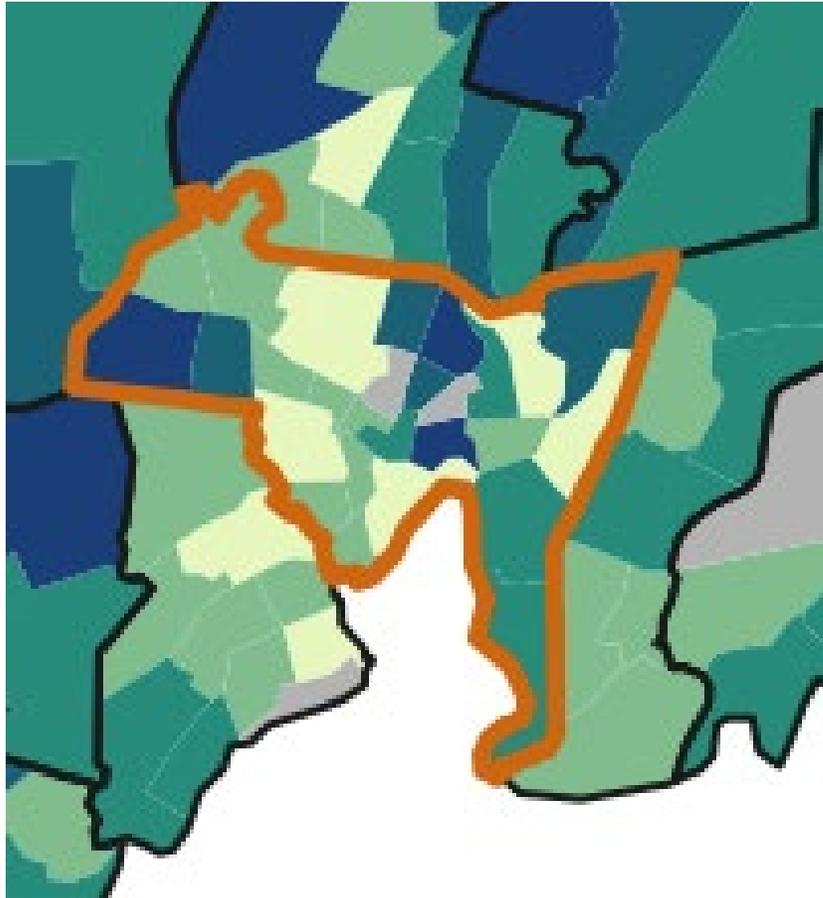
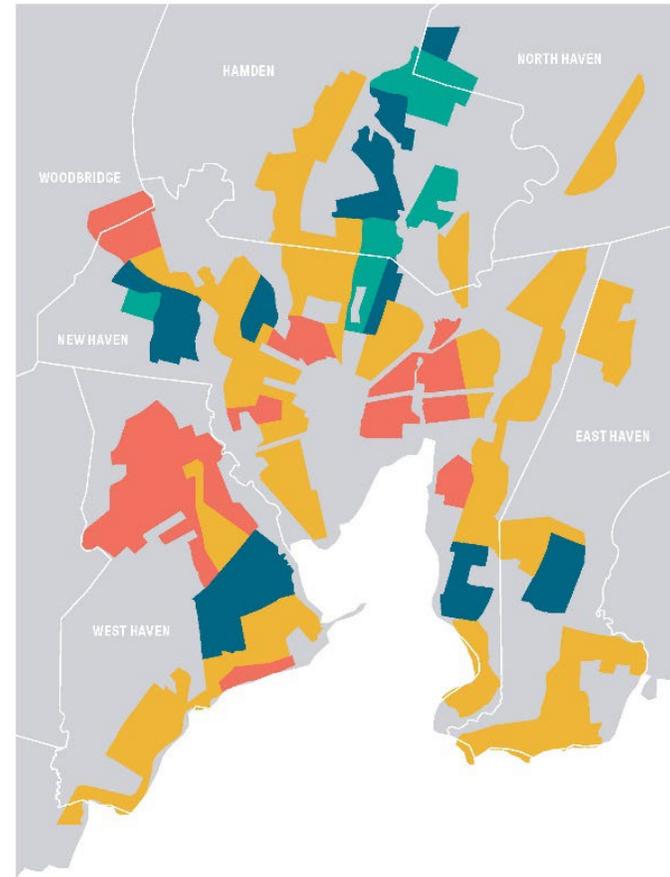
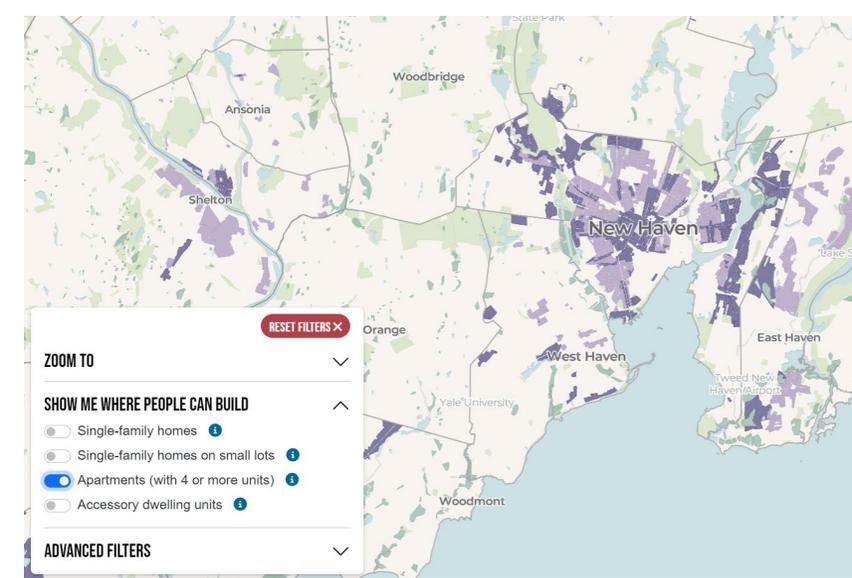


FIG 2.18  
**The patterns in 1930s redlining maps are still present today**  
HOLC REDLINED AREAS OF NEW HAVEN AND NEIGHBORING TOWNS, 1937



HOLC GRADE  
A - BEST  
B - STILL DESIRABLE  
C - DEFINITELY DECLINING  
D - HAZARDOUS



**Where zoning regulations allow apartments (with 4+ units) to be built in the New Haven area**

**“No persons of any race other than the white race shall use or occupy any building or any lot...”**  
- Dryad’s Grove development, West Hartford, July 1941

*Quote Source: Race Restrictive Covenants in Property Deeds, Hartford area, 1940s, cited in Caplan, EN (2011), Trinity College Digital Repository, Hartford, CT*



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