

# Population Change, Equity, and Wellbeing

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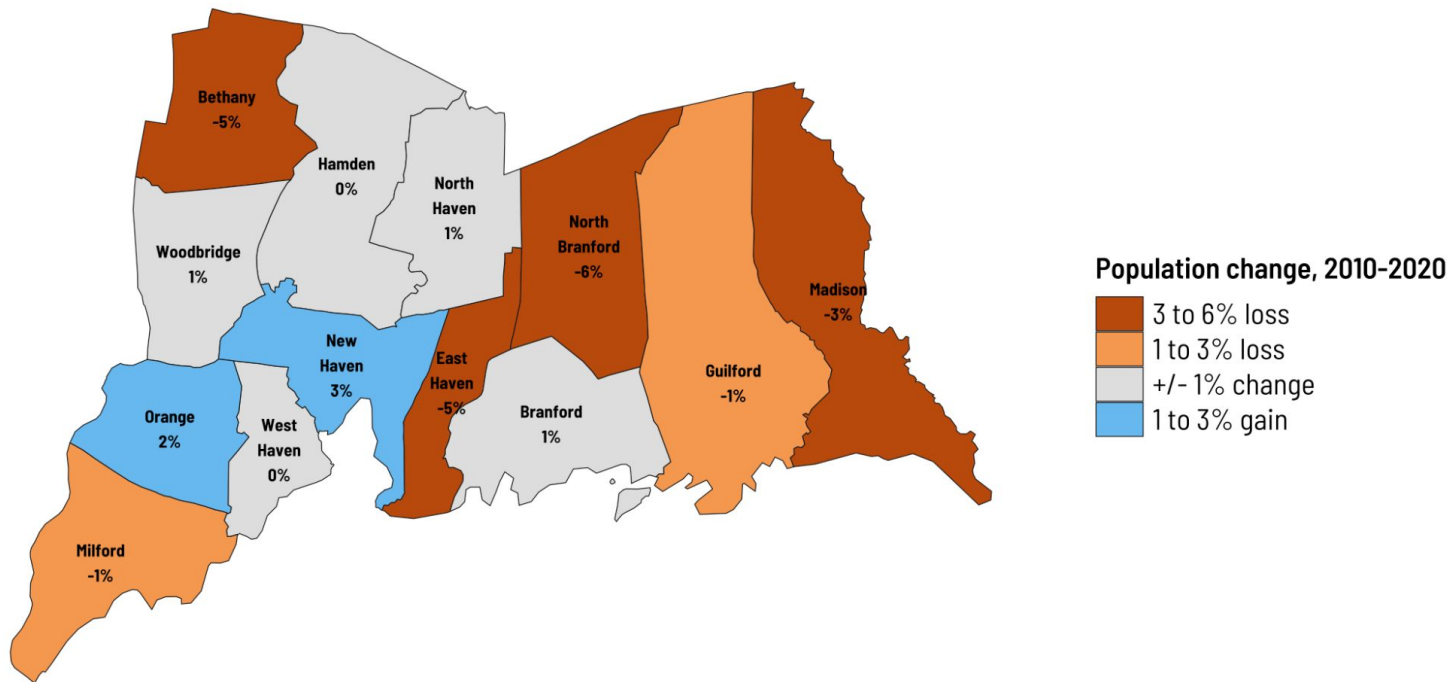
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## Agenda

- Updates from the 2020 Census
- Preliminary data from 2021 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey
- New publications: Town Equity Reports

# Updates from the 2020 Census

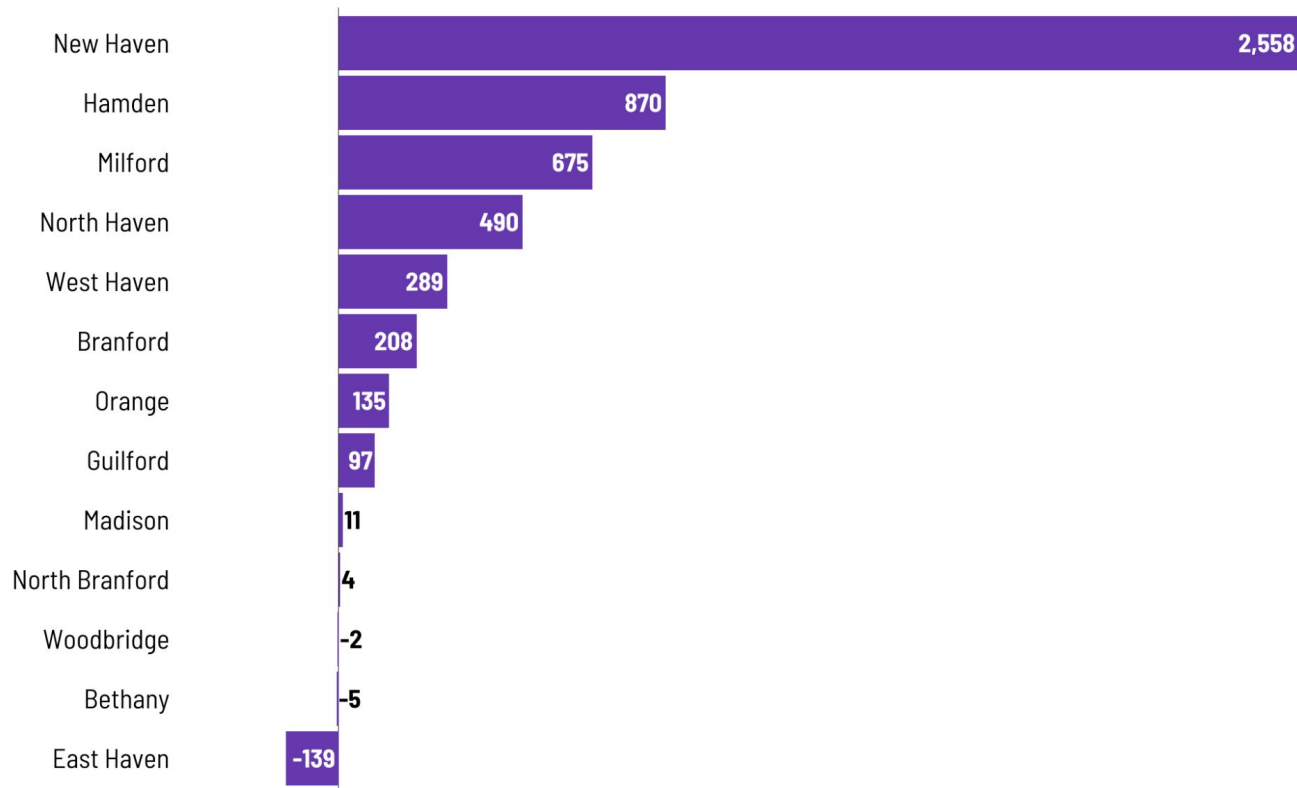
## Within the region, only New Haven and Orange saw measurable population growth



Source: 2010 and 2020 Censuses

## Greater New Haven's housing stock grew by 5,191 units, half in New Haven alone; East Haven lost many units

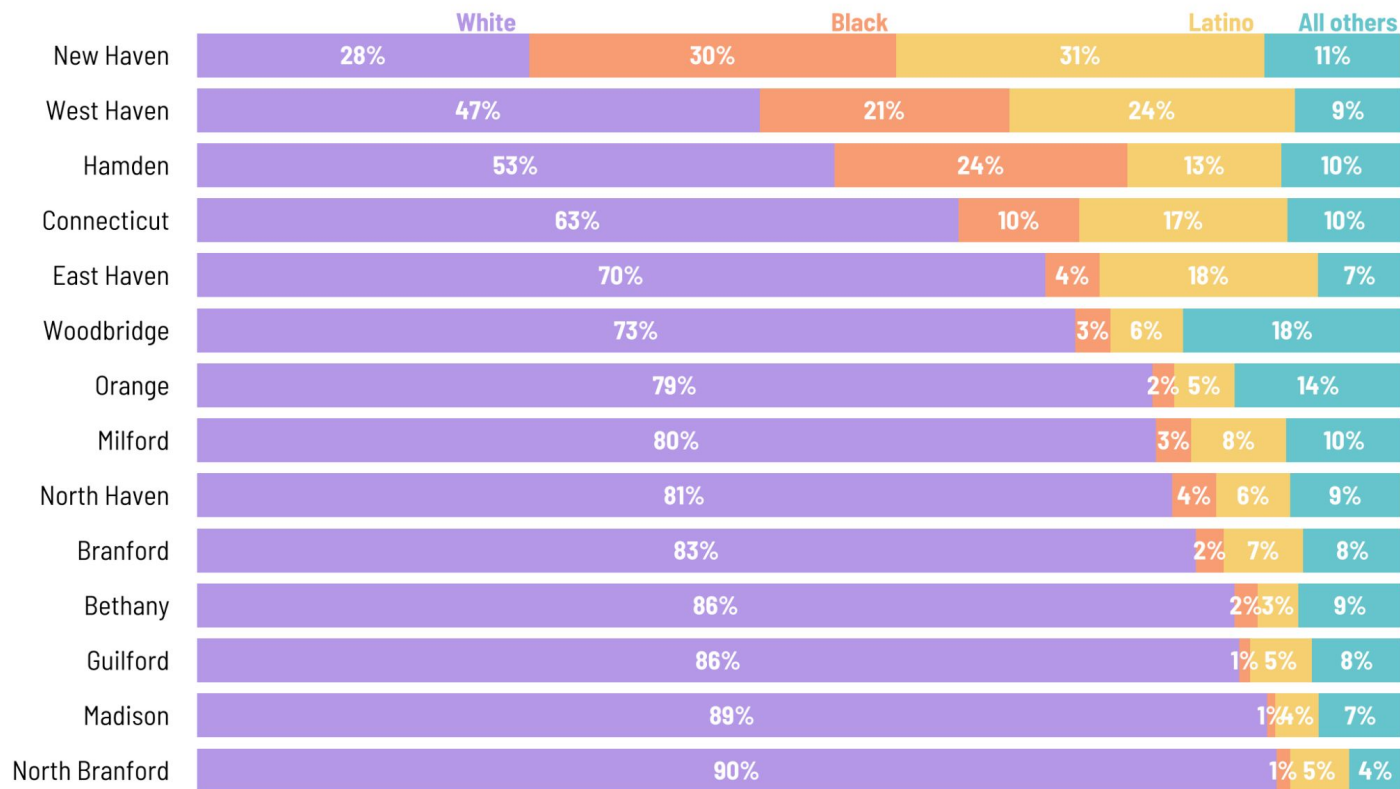
Change in total housing units, 2010–2020, for 13 Greater New Haven area towns



Source: 2010 and 2020 Censuses

## New Haven remains the most racially and ethnically diverse city in the region...

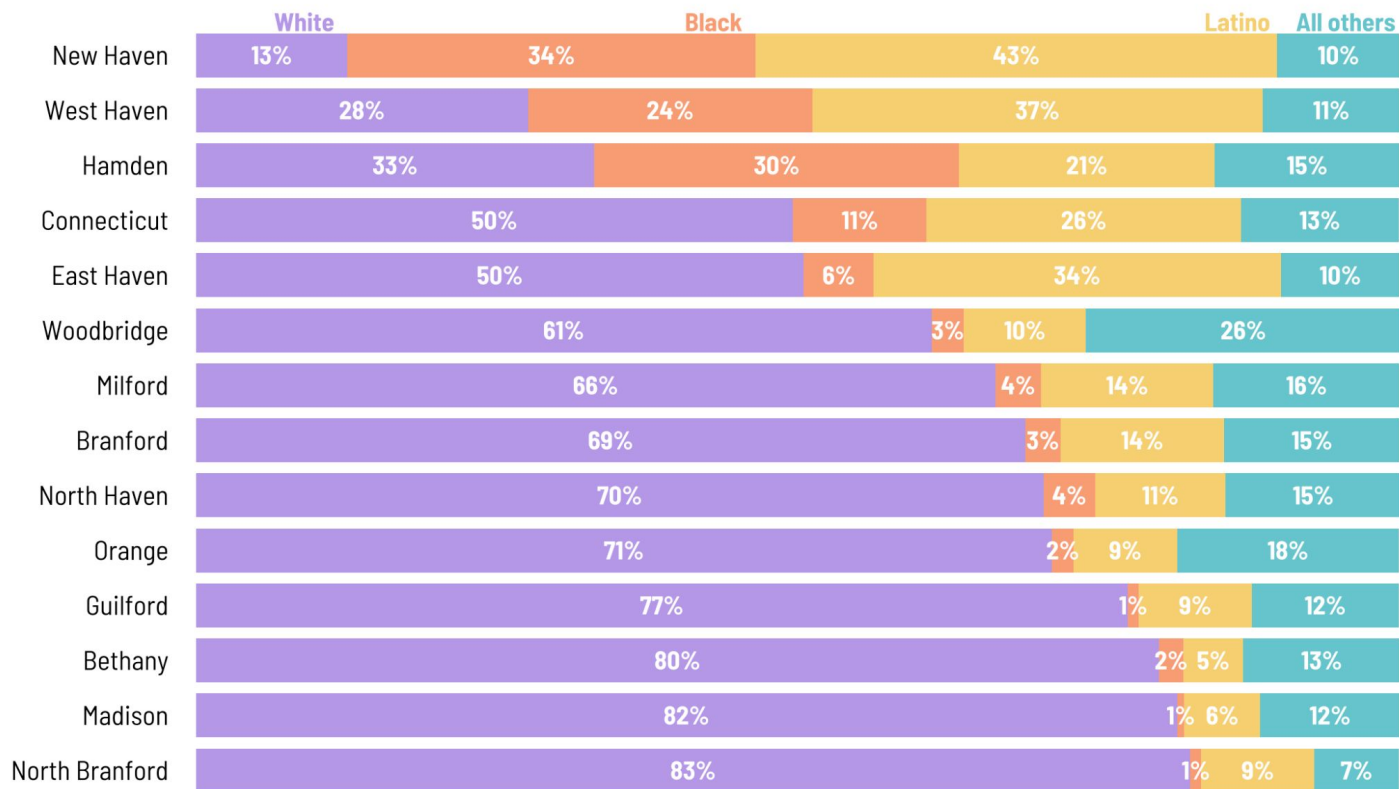
Total population by race, 2020



Source: 2020 Census

## ...but children are more racially and ethnically diverse than the total population

Population under age 18, by race, 2020



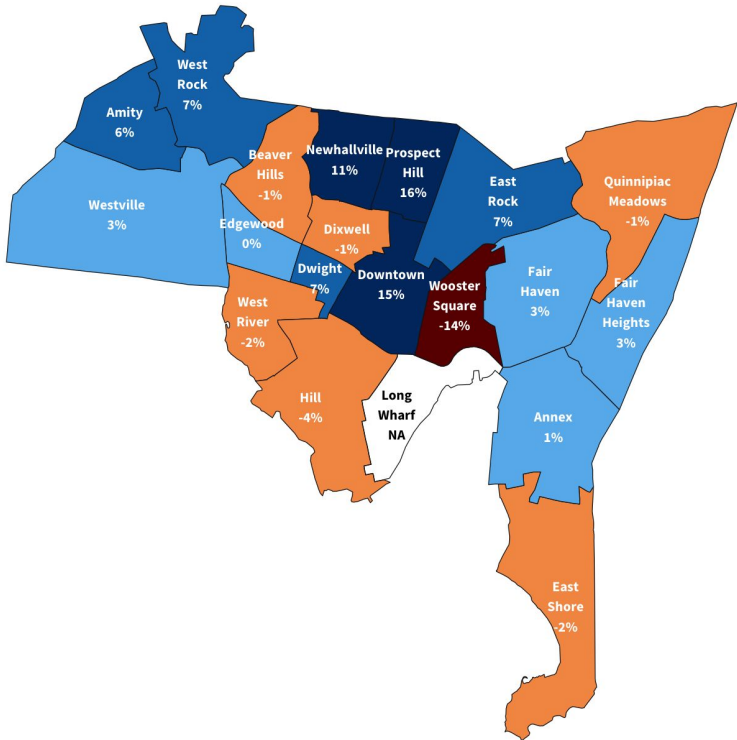
Source: 2020 Census

For more Census data for towns and neighborhoods, visit our website:

<https://ctdatahaven.org/reports/2020-census-data-demographic-change-connecticut-town-and-city-neighborhoods>

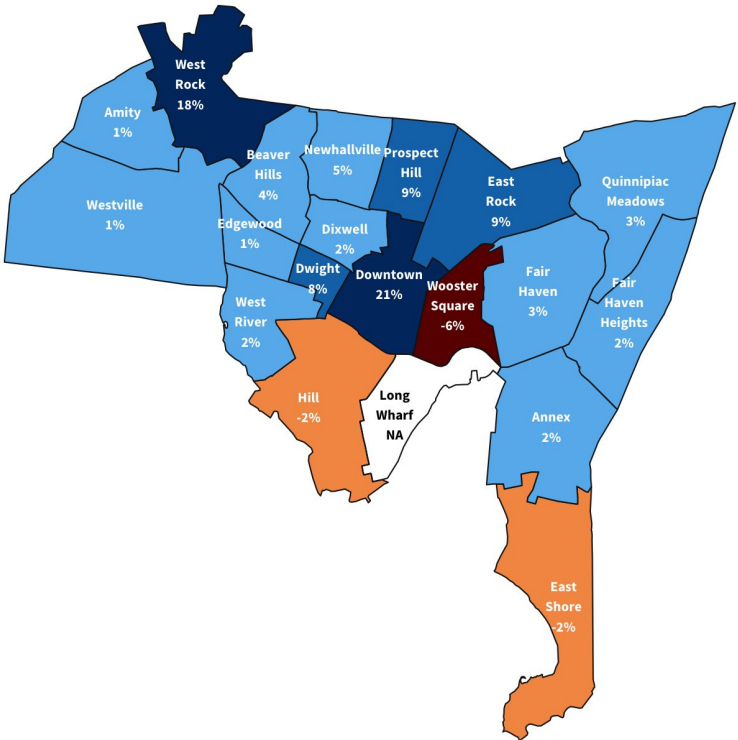
**Neighborhood Population Change**

New Haven, 2010-2020



**Change in Housing Units**

New Haven, 2010-2020





# 2021 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

## Methods: Key Points

- Fifth wave of DataHaven survey (2021) designed with input from 300 Advisory Council members and 80 public/private funders – adding new questions on demographics, food access, COVID, incarceration, and other topics
- Initial data release in October 2021 is based on data collected from June through August; interviews are continuing throughout 2021
- For the initial data release, live interviewers completed 5,145 interviews in English and Spanish by calling randomly-selected landline/cell phones
- Interviews are weighted to create reliable estimates that are representative of populations in each area

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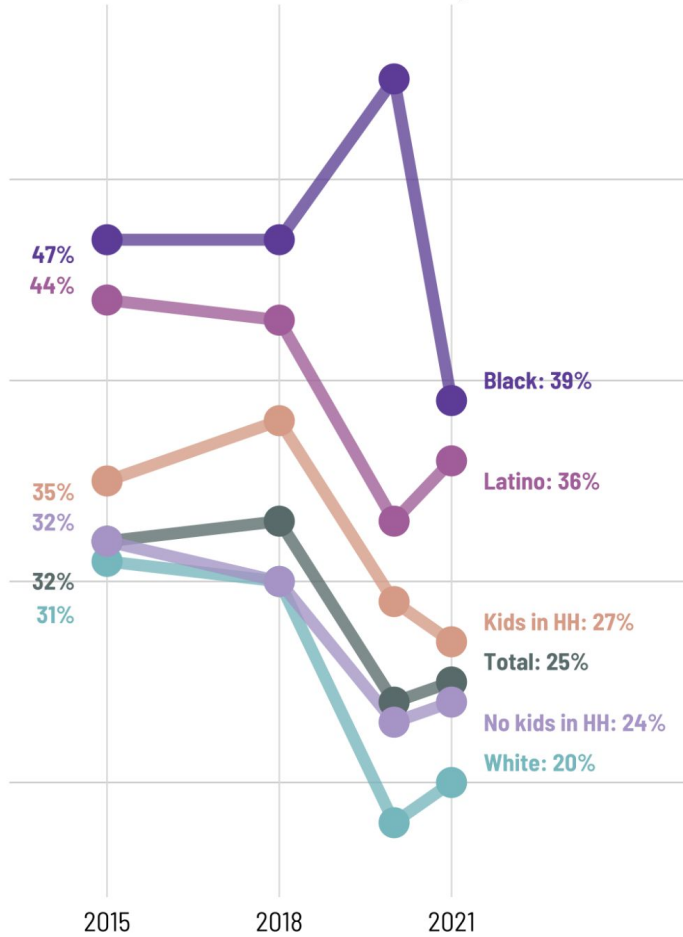
## Basic Needs

## Black, Latino, and Low-Income Adults Face More Hurdles To Meet Basic Needs

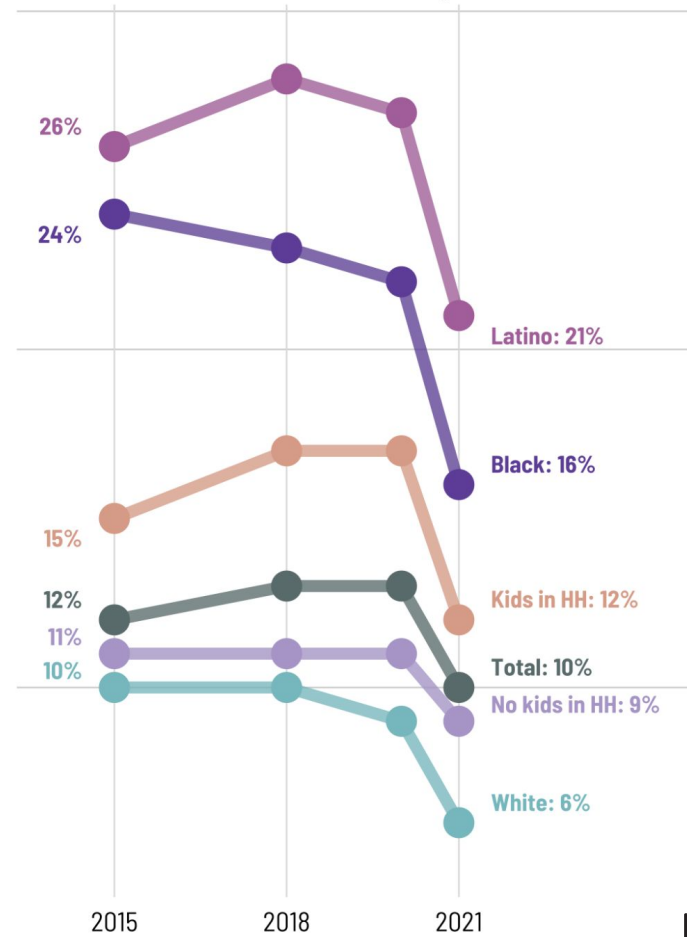
Share of Connecticut adults, Aug. 2021



### Financial Insecurity



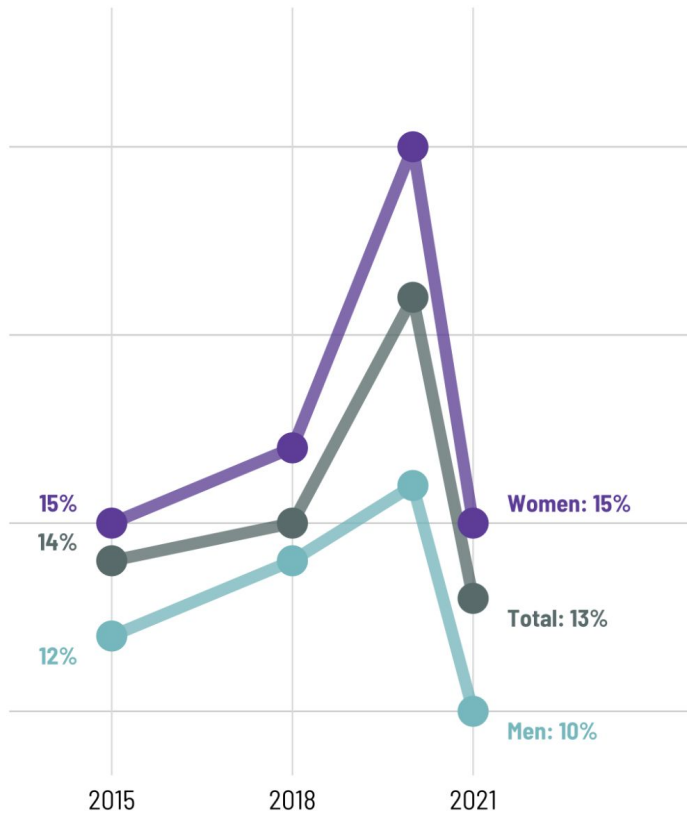
### Food Insecurity



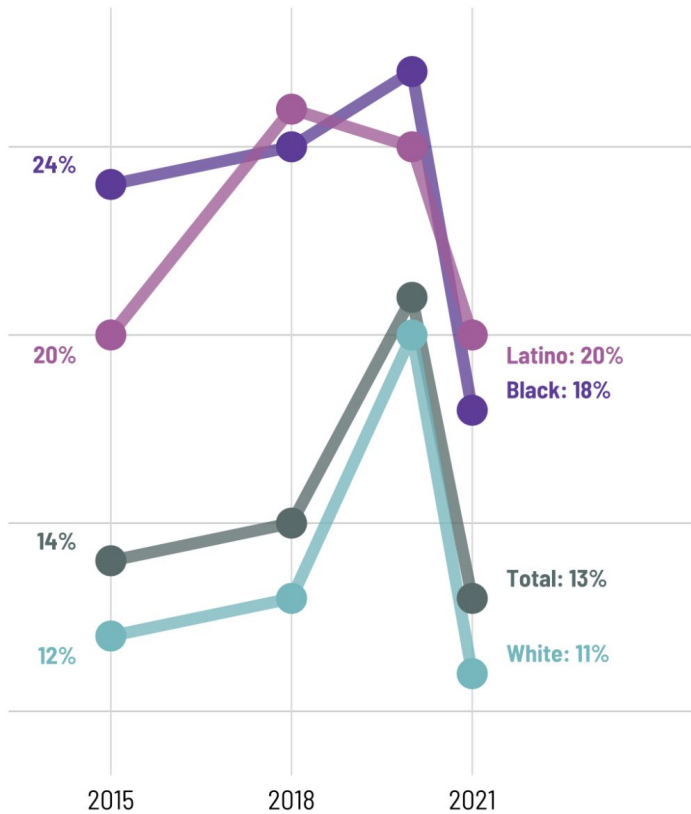
# After Last Year's Spike, Underemployment Rates Are Back to Pre-Pandemic Levels

Underemployment rate among Connecticut adults, 2015–2021

By gender



By race/ethnicity



# 2021 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

## Health and Wellbeing

# Survey illustrates impacts of the pandemic on wellbeing

- 17% of adults (480,000 adults) had close friends or family die due to COVID
- 24% say they had COVID themselves, 3% (94,000) had severe symptoms
- 24% lost a job or were laid off, including 37% of Latino adults
  - Adults with employment insecurity were more likely to report other concerns
- 12% received meals from a food pantry or soup kitchen
  - 15% of adults living with children, 23% of adults in city centers
- Since 2015/2018, the perception that residents can obtain a good job has risen for all age groups, except for young adults; relatively higher anxiety among young adults

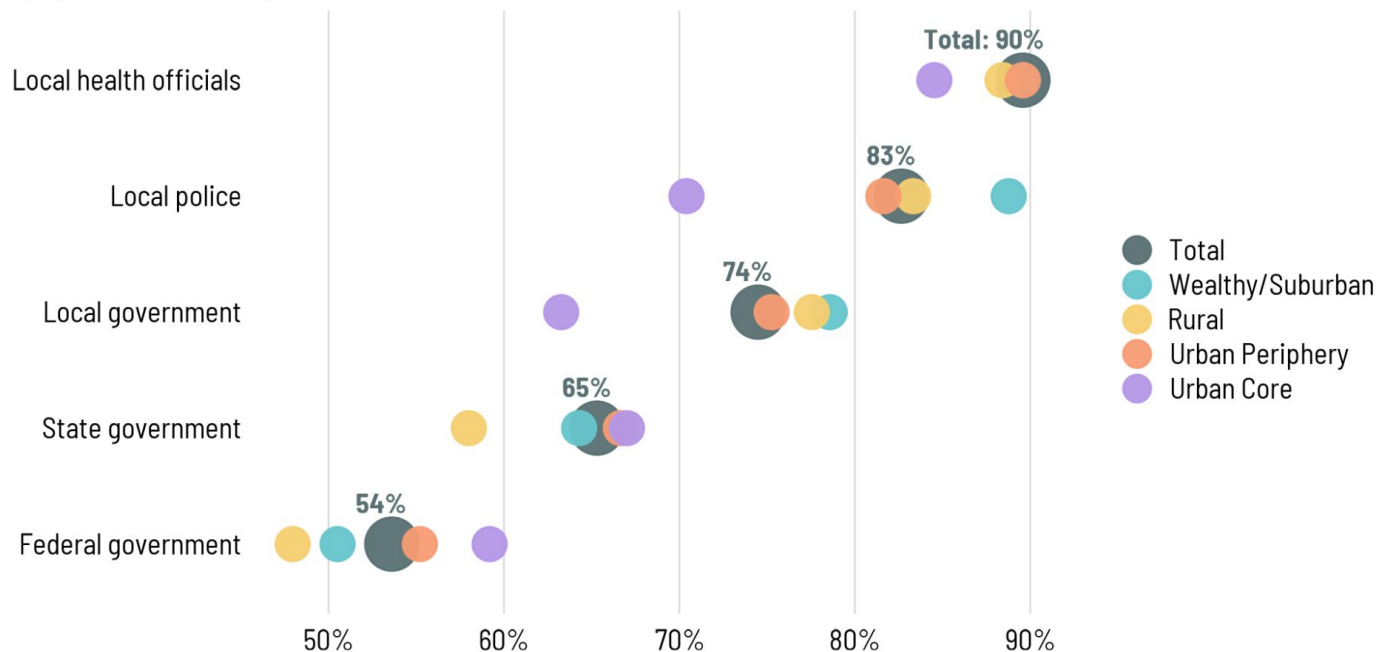
Income	Better off financially	About the same financially	Worse off financially
<\$15K	16%	48%	35%
\$50K-\$75K	25%	57%	18%
>\$200K	46%	47%	7%

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## Throughout the State, Trust is High for Local Health Officials, Split for Police, and Low for Federal Government

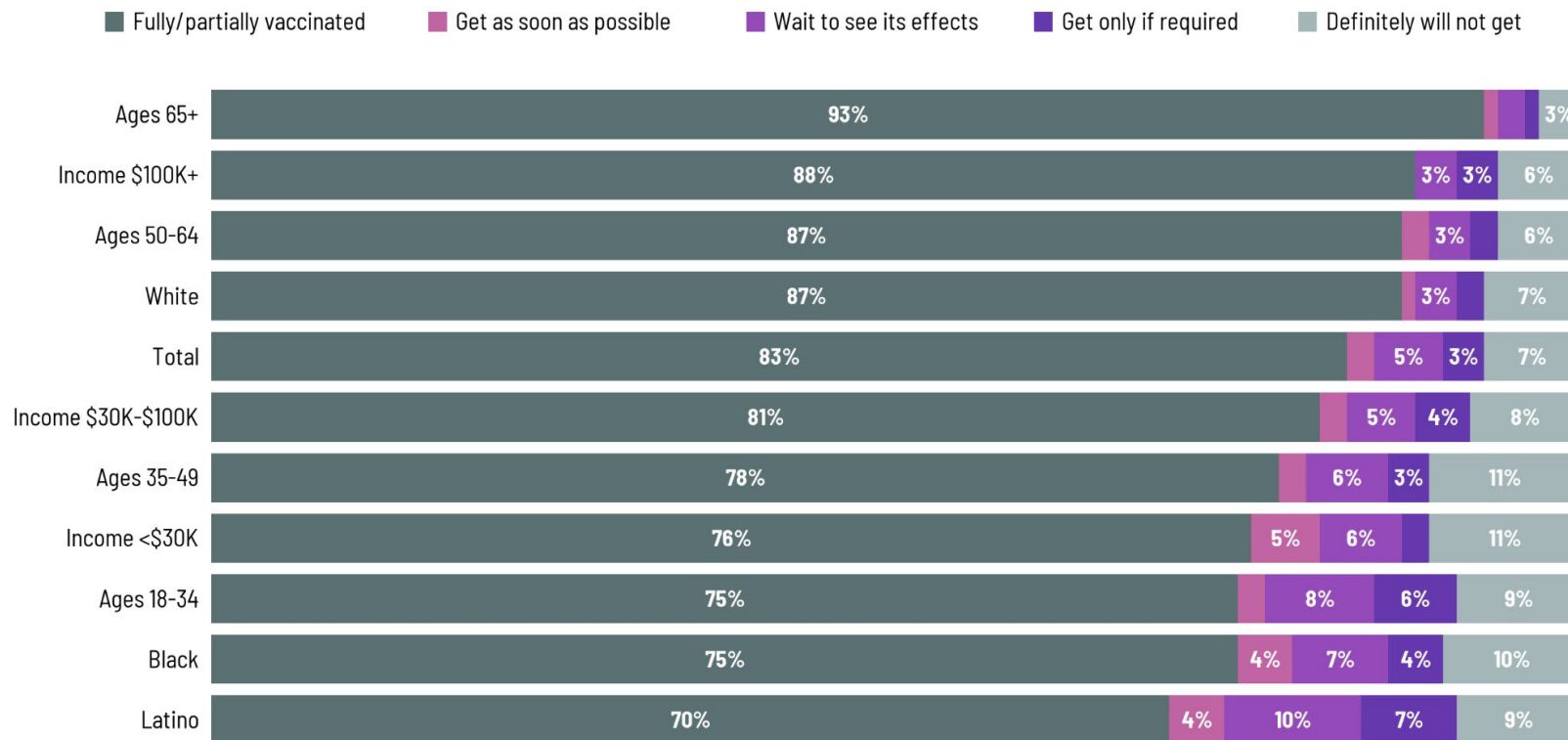
Share of Connecticut adults reporting a great or fair amount of trust in various institutions by type of town, Aug. 2021



The Five Connecticuts is a system used to classify individual towns into one of five categories (Wealthy, Suburban, Rural, Urban Periphery, and Urban Core) based on the median household income, population density, and poverty rate of each town.

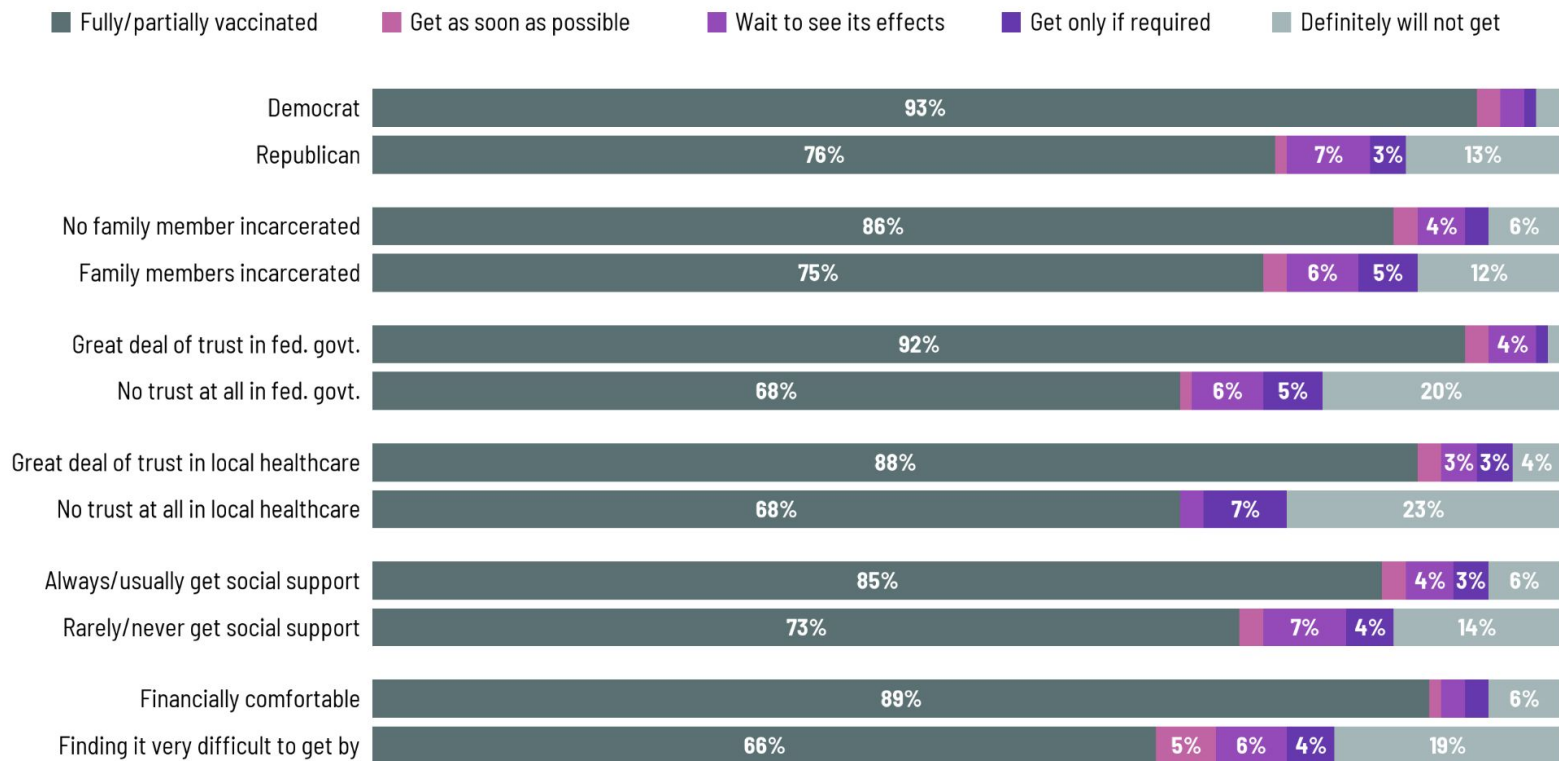
## As Vaccination Rates Rise, Holdouts Remain

Share of adults who are vaccinated, and reported plans of unvaccinated Connecticut adults, Aug. 2021



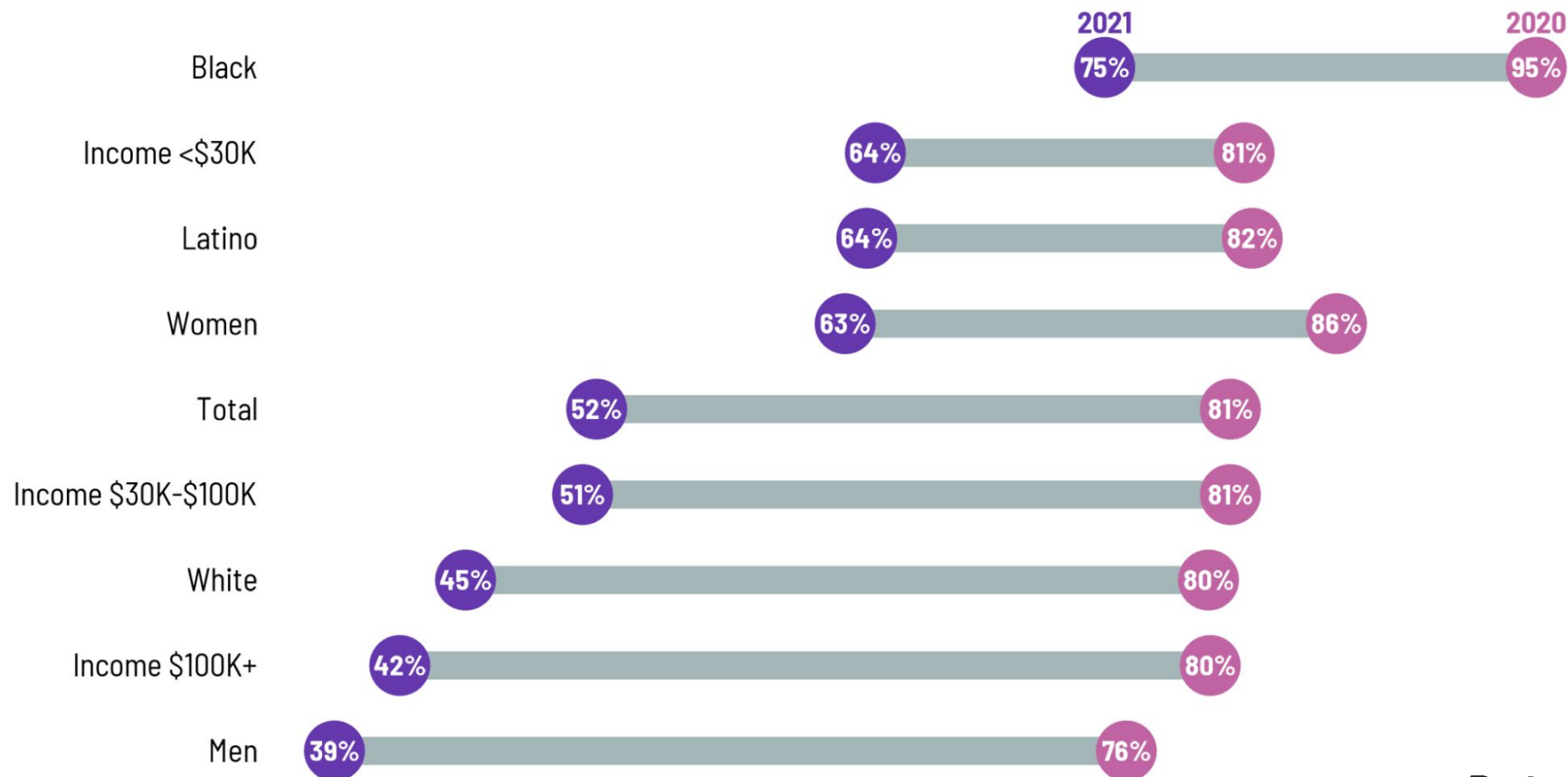
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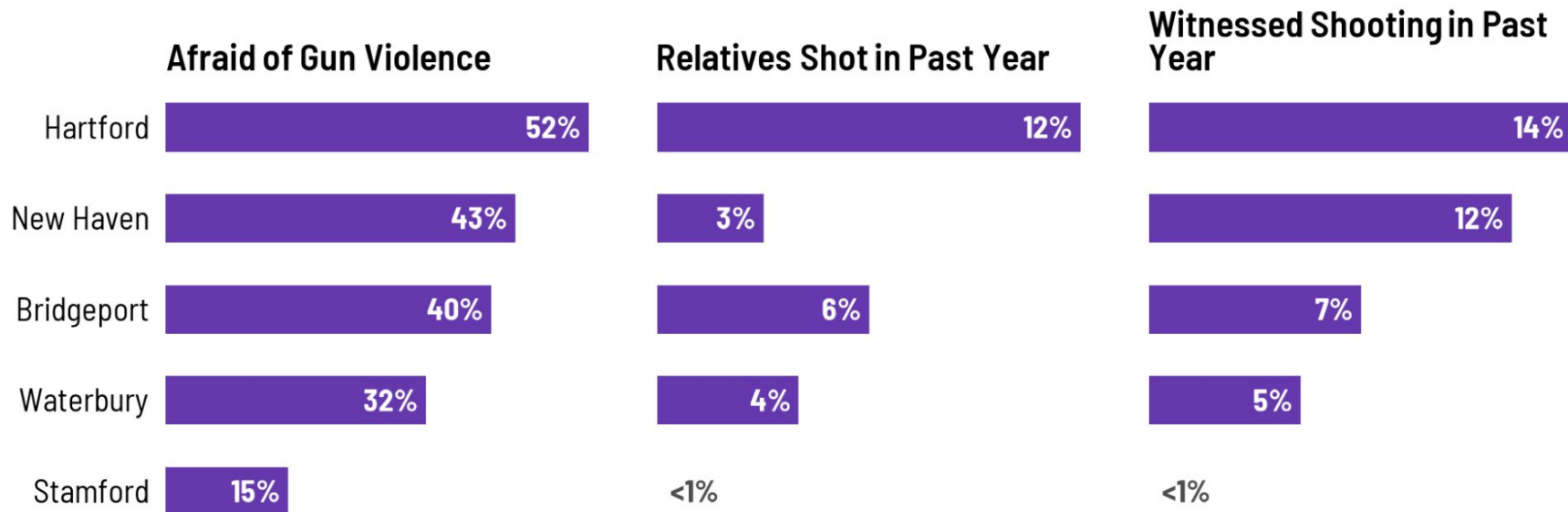
# Masking Remains High Among Groups Overrepresented in Essential Jobs

Share of Connecticut adults who report wearing masks very often when outside the home, 2020–2021



# Gun Violence a Major Concern in Hartford; Stamford Residents Report Feeling Safer

Share of adults in Connecticut's five largest cities, Aug. 2021



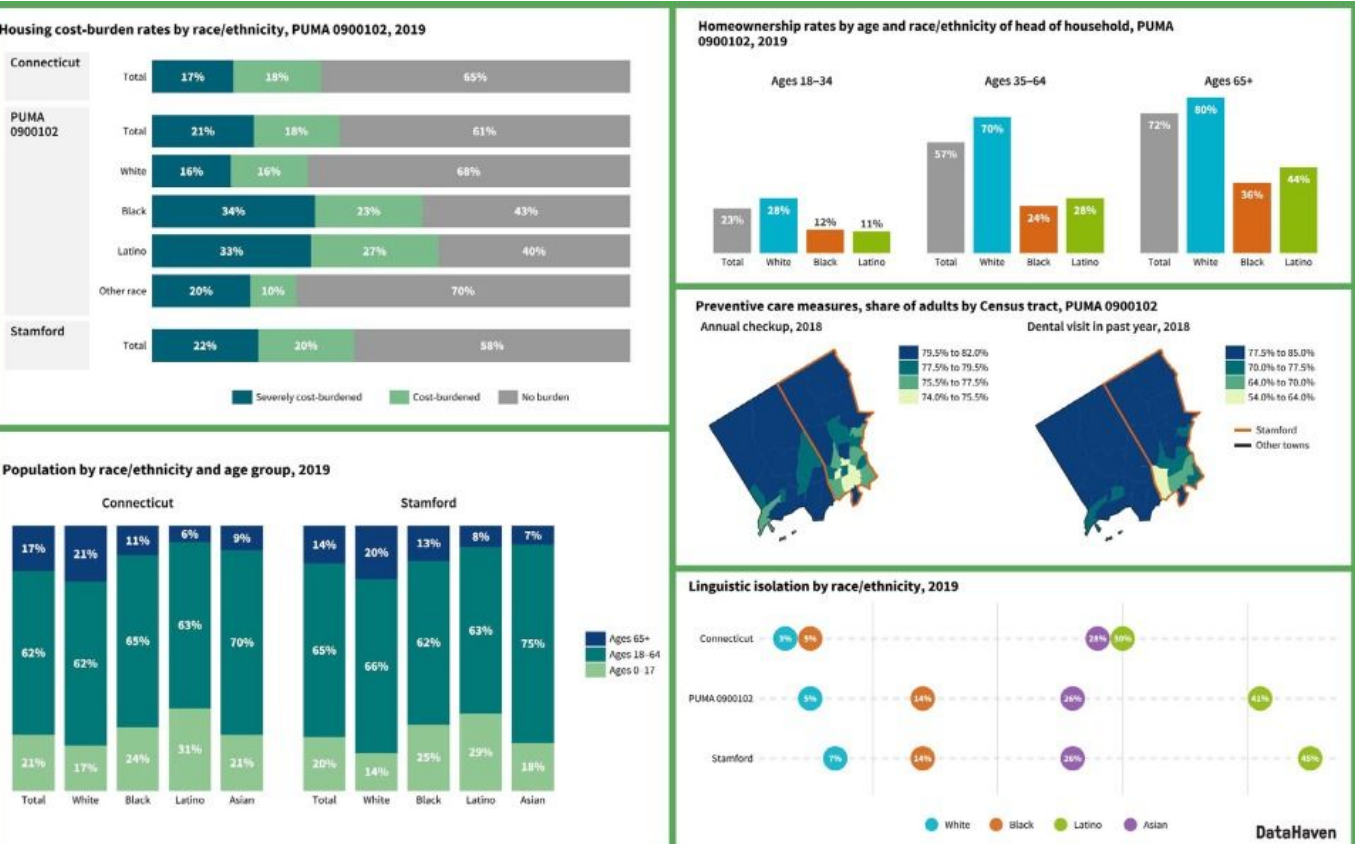
For more 2021 survey data, visit our website:

<https://ctdatahaven.org/wellbeingsurvey>

# Town Equity Reports

# New for all 169 towns: Connecticut Town Equity Reports

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- Using new approaches to analyzing data from sources including:
- 2020 Census
  - Census American Community Survey
  - State and federal agencies
  - 2015-2018 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey

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TABLE 4: HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, 2019

Area	Total	White	Black	Latino	Asian	Native American
Connecticut	66%	76%	39%	34%	58%	40%
PUMA 0900903	66%	74%	46%	50%	61%	N/A
Hamden	64%	74%	50%	46%	48%	N/A

Younger adults are less likely than older adults to own their homes across several race/ethnicity groups. However, in most towns, younger white adults own their homes at rates comparable to or higher than older Black and Latino adults.

FIGURE 5: HOMEOWNERSHIP RATES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, PUMA 0900903, 2019

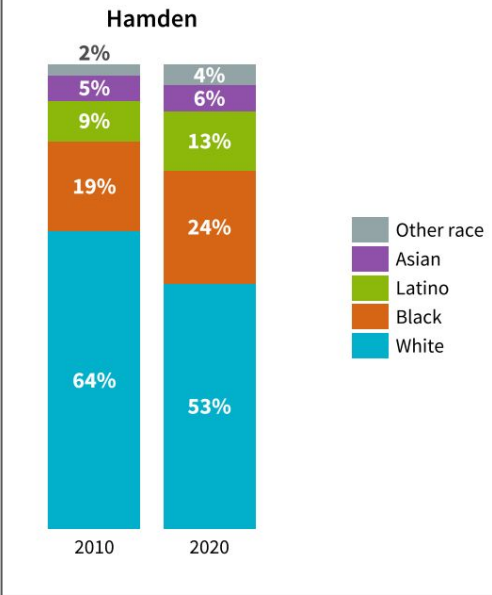
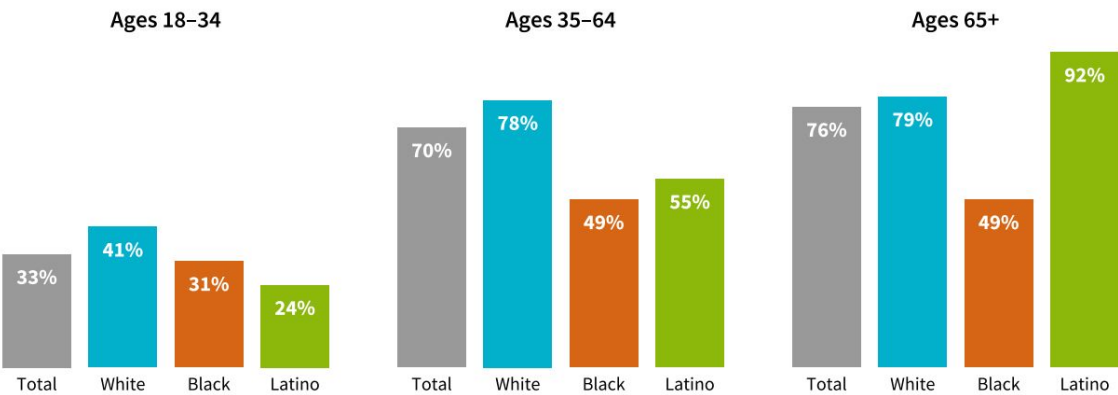


FIGURE 14: LIFE EXPECTANCY, GREATER NEW HAVEN BY CENSUS TRACT, 2015

