



Town of Greenwich American Rescue Plan

Vital Statistics and Needs of Community

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Topics

- ▶ Population
- ▶ Income
- ▶ Rent
- ▶ SNAP and Medicaid
- ▶ Behavioral Health
- ▶ Allocations in Neighboring Towns
- ▶ Recommended Areas for Greenwich

Snapshot of the Local Population

¹ 2020 American Community Survey - Decennial Census - DEC Redistricting Data

² Includes persons only reporting one race

³ Includes persons reporting two or more race categories

⁴ Includes persons who may be of any race, so are also included in applicable race categories

2020 Decennial Redistricting Data ¹	Connecticut	Fairfield County	Greenwich	Darien	West Hartford
Total Population	3,605,944	957,419	63,518	21,499	64,083
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>					
White alone, percent	66.42%	61.02%	74.49%	85.20%	70.34%
Black or African American alone, percent ²	10.78%	11.15%	1.96%	0.76%	6.78%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent ²	0.45%	0.46%	0.20%	0.11%	0.23%
Asian alone, percent ²	4.78%	5.36%	7.52%	5.60%	8.95%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent ²	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%
Some Other Race Alone	8.30%	11.24%	5.14%	1.31%	5.24%
Two or More Races, percent ³	8.69%	10.74%	10.65%	7.00%	8.44%
Hispanic or Latino, percent ⁴	17.29%	21.45%	12.81%	5.74%	11.29%

Snapshot of the Local Population (continued)

⁵ 2015 - 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Data from the Census Bureau

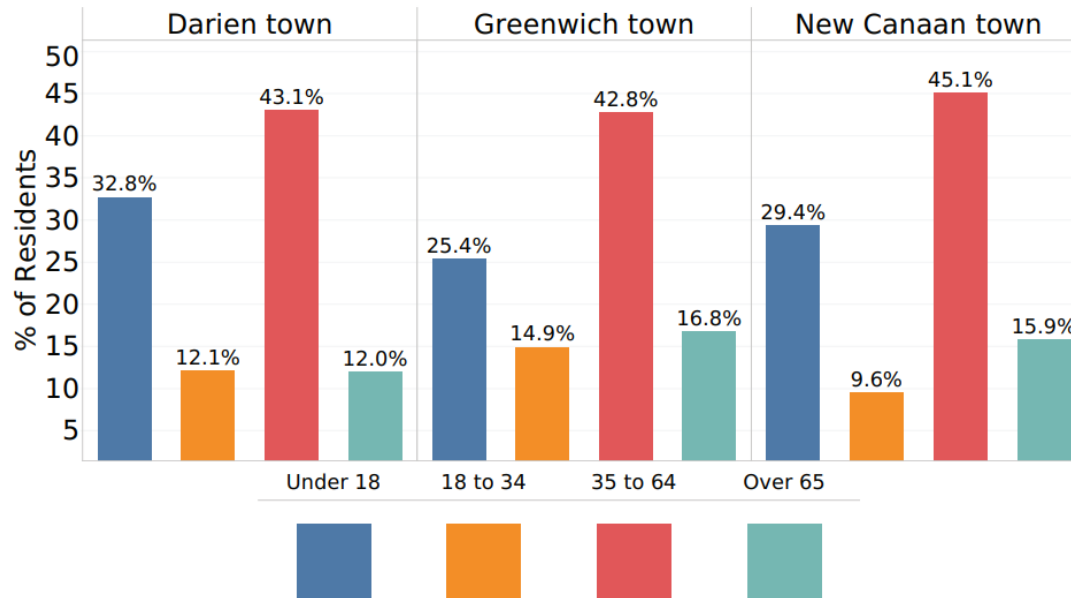
⁶ Median Household Income is the middle value of all household incomes

⁷ Per Capita Income is the average income per person of all residents in a given area

2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates ⁵	Connecticut	Fairfield County	Greenwich	Darien	West Hartford
Total Population	3,565,287	943,332	62,840	21,742	62,965
Total Households	1,370,746	340,189	22,271	6,895	24,726
Median Household Income ⁶	\$78,444	\$95,645	\$152,577	232,523	\$104,281
Per Capita Income ⁷	\$44,496	\$57,263	\$101,619	\$116,564	\$56,692
Poverty Rate	10.0%	9.0%	6.0%	4.0%	6.4%
No. of Households that Lack a Private Vehicle	120,277	26,360	932	171	1,808
Percentage of Population with Educational Attainment - 25 or Older with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	39.3%	47.9%	66.6%	82.9%	64.7%
Percentage of Population Without Health Care Coverage	5.9%	9.1%	4.7%	1.2%	2.3%

Population - Age Distribution

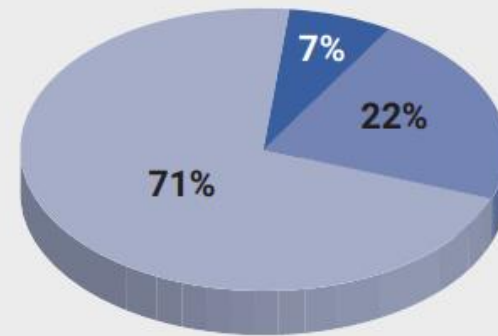
Much like peer communities, the majority of Greenwich's residents are between the ages of 35 and 64. Seventeen percent of the population is 65 or over, which is slightly higher than New Canaan and Darien. Among seniors in Greenwich, 5% have income below the poverty level, slightly less than the 7% average in Fairfield County and Connecticut overall.



Taken from Greenwich United Way's 2020 Needs Assessment

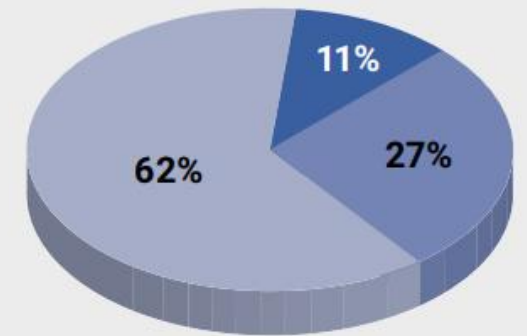
Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE)

United Way of Greenwich service area



■ Poverty: 1,485 HH, 7%
■ ALICE: 4,861 HH, 22%
■ Above ALICE: 15,905 HH, 71%

Connecticut



■ Poverty: 146,552 HH, 11%
■ ALICE: 367,175 HH, 27%
■ Above ALICE: 864,364 HH, 62%

Combined, the number of ALICE and poverty-level households (HH) equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

2021 Federal Poverty Level and 2020 Greenwich ALICE Threshold

Below ALICE Threshold



29%

- ▶ 2021 Federal Poverty Level
 - ▶ One Person - \$12,880
 - ▶ Family of Four - \$26,500
- ▶ 2020 Greenwich ALICE Threshold Amount
 - ▶ One Person - \$36,276
 - ▶ Family of Four - \$114,576

UniteCT

- ▶ A program administered by the Department of Housing on behalf of the US Treasury
- ▶ Provides up to \$15,000 rental and up to \$1,500 electricity payment assistance on behalf of Connecticut households financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

UniteCT Applications

	Number of Cases	Utility Approved	Security Amount Approved	Rent Amount Approved	Total Approved Amount
Greenwich	64	\$21,996.58	\$0.00	\$486,951.25	\$508,947.83
Darien	8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72,450.00	\$72,450.00
Fairfield	104	\$75,312.72	\$1,000.00	\$382,042.82	\$458,355.54
West Hartford	138	\$62,514.47	\$0.00	\$772,549.36	\$835,063.83

As of 10.12.2021 - Taken from the CT Department of Social Services

Eviction Moratorium

- ▶ The Eviction Moratorium has ended
- ▶ Connecticut State Executive Order 12D extended by Executive Order 14A until February 15, 2022
- ▶ Executive Order 12D provisions related to evictions include:
 - ▶ Application to UniteCT Required Before Delivering Notice to Quit for Nonpayment of Rent
 - ▶ 30 Days' Notice and Opportunity to Cure
 - ▶ Documents Accompanying a Notice to Quit
 - ▶ Stay Upon Filing of UniteCT Application

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Households Receiving SNAP - 2019

	Total No. of Households	No. of Households Receiving SNAP	Percentage of Households Receiving SNAP
Connecticut	1,370,746	162,967	11.90%
Fairfield County	340,189	29,149	8.60%
Greenwich Town	22,271	730	3.30%
Darien	6,895	97	1.40%
Fairfield	20,641	537	2.60%
West Hartford	24,726	1,639	6.60%

2015 - 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Data from the Census Bureau

SNAP Eligibility in Greenwich - 2020

	Percentage of Households Eligible for SNAP
Connecticut	19.20%
Fairfield County	17.00%
Greenwich Town	9.70%

Taken from Greenwich United Way's 2020 Needs Assessment

CT Department of Social Services

SNAP and Medicaid

People Served

SNAP

	2018	2019	2020
Greenwich	1,675	1,602	1,741
Darien	272	239	249
Fairfield	1,763	1,568	1,750
West Hartford	4,787	4,603	4,831

Medicaid

	2018	2019	2020
Greenwich	7,052	7,161	7,425
Darien	1,233	1,210	1,299
Fairfield	6,934	6,871	7,304
West Hartford	11,367	11,506	11,948

Taken from the CT Department of Social Services

Mental Health Findings for Southwest CT from the Hub

THE IMPACT OF COVID 19

THE GOOD

- **82%** OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS HAVE USED TELE-HEALTH SERVICES AND **43%** WANT IT TO CONTINUE, EVEN AFTER THE PANDEMIC IS OVER
- **62%** OF PHYSICIAN RESPONDENTS DID NOT SEE ANY OF THEIR PATIENTS VIA TELE-PSYCHIATRY BUT SINCE THE PANDEMIC ONSET, **86%** WERE SEEING NEARLY ALL OF THEIR PATIENTS USING THE TECHNOLOGY

THE BAD

41% OF ADULTS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM ONE OR BOTH OF **ANXIETY** AND **DEPRESSION**, A STATISTIC THAT HAS **DOUBLED** COMPARED TO PRE-PANDEMIC FINDINGS

Number of Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths, Greenwich, CT



Year	By Resident City	By Injury location
2018	0	1
2019	3	4
2020	8	6



Youth Survey

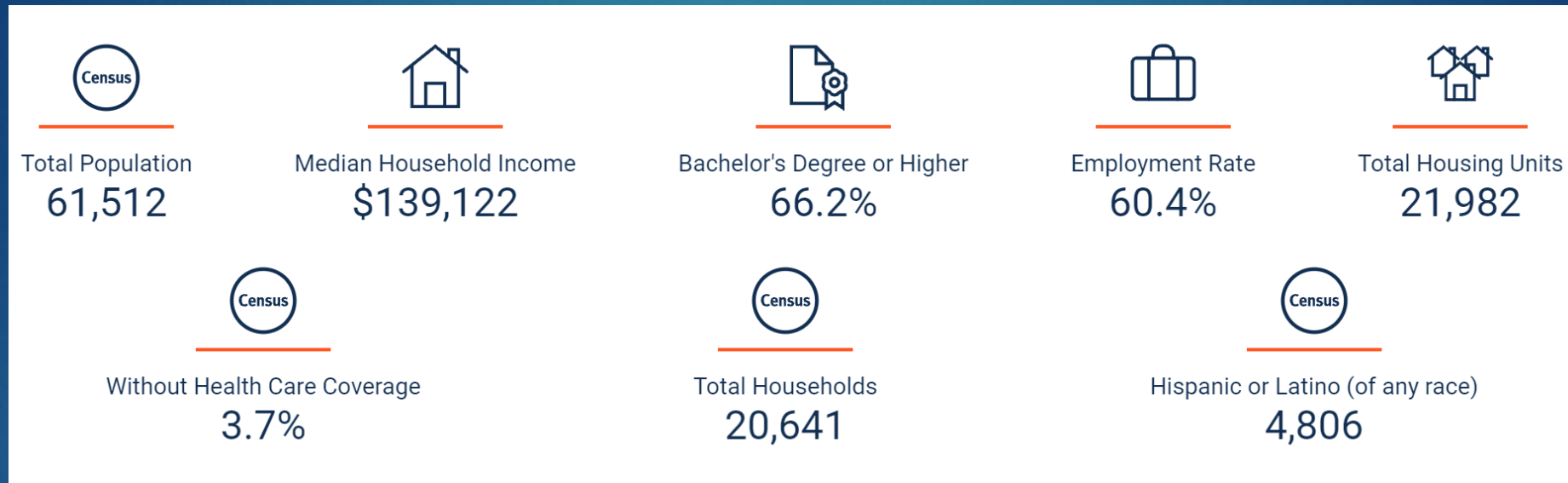
- ▶ 7th graders through 12th graders surveyed
- ▶ Both private and public schools
- ▶ Alcohol is the most frequently used substance
- ▶ Youth across all grades reported feeling anxious and/or stressed in past 30 days

Youth Survey Presentation is this evening
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00pm - online

[Click here to register](https://www.greenwichtogether.org/events-2)

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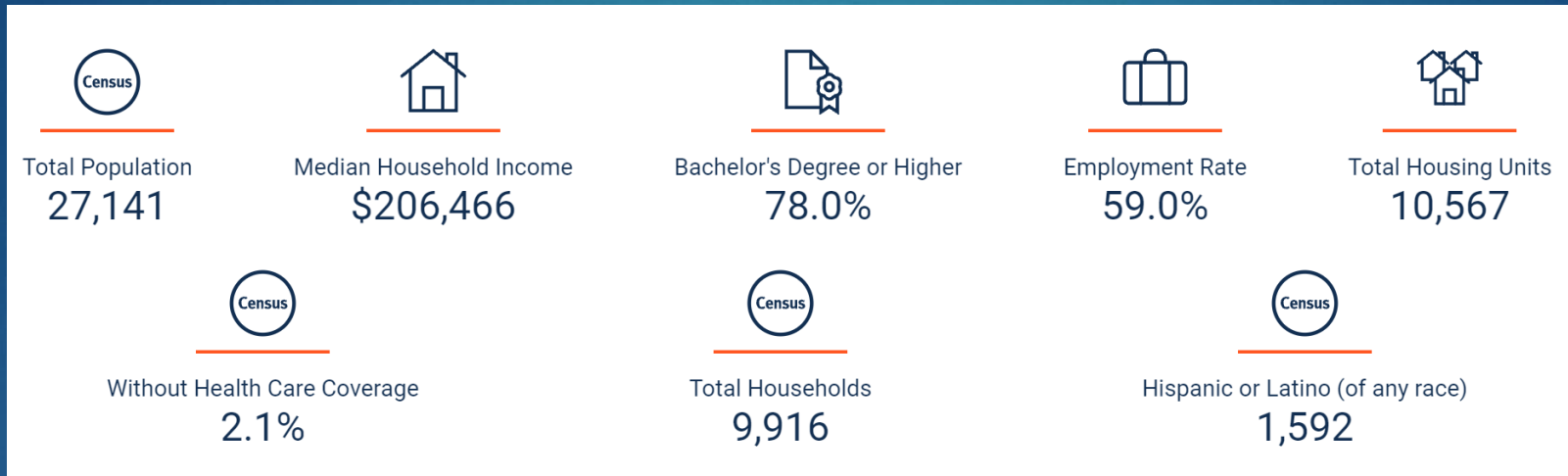
Fairfield Data and Human Services - Related ARP Allocations



Taken from 2015 - 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Data from the Census Bureau

- ▶ \$650,000 allocated in total for the following areas:
 - ▶ Direct Financial Aid
 - ▶ Behavioral Health Services
 - ▶ Food Insecurity
 - ▶ Homelessness Prevention

Westport Data and Human Services - Related ARP Allocations



Taken from 2015 - 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Data from the Census Bureau

- ▶ \$400,000 allocated in total for the following combined areas:
 - ▶ Human Services
 - ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Toward stop gap measures

Recommended Human Services- Related Areas of Focus for ARP Funding for Greenwich

- ▶ Behavioral Health Support
- ▶ Food Insecurity
- ▶ Housing Stability
- ▶ Direct Financial Aid

Total Recommended Amount: \$800,000 to \$1,000,000