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Dental Services for Children and Parents in the HUSKY Program: Utilization Continues to Increase Since Program Improvements in 2008

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KEY FINDINGS

Connecticut's multi-faceted approach to expanding access to oral health care in the HUSKY health insurance program continues to have measurable and positive effects on access to care and utilization for children and parents. The number and percentage of children and parents who received dental services in 2011 increased for the third consecutive year since program reforms were implemented in 2008. These reforms included increased provider reimbursements and structural changes to the way dental benefits are administered and reimbursed. Key findings:

- The number of very young children under 3 who received any care in 2011 nearly doubled and the percent with preventive care (37%) was nearly three times higher than rates for 2008.
- The number and percent of children 3 to 19 with preventive care increased in HUSKY A (Medicaid) and HUSKY B (Children's Health Insurance Program), to 69% and 73% respectively.
- Just 37 percent of parents received preventive care, up from the previous year, but considerably less than the 2011 rate for children in HUSKY A.
- Differences associated with race and ethnicity persist: Hispanics were most likely and Black/African Americans were least likely to have received preventive care.

The program is clearly headed in the right direction in terms of expanding access to oral health care for children and parents in the HUSKY Program. Moreover, parents of children in HUSKY will continue to have access to dental care, despite threats to eligibility for HUSKY parent coverage during state budget negotiations. This report recommends ongoing monitoring of the use of dental care and special studies of differences in access to care and utilization among racial/ethnic and age groups.

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Dental Care Utilization by Children 3 to 19 in HUSKY A: 2008 - 2011

	Calendar Year 2011								Calendar Year 2010							
HUSKY A Child Dental Care	Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment	
Total	186,903		137,863	73.8%	128,778	68.9%	66,731	35.7%	175,658		119,665	68.1%	104,051	59.2%	58,459	33.3%
Age																
3 - 5	39,181	21.0%	29,231	74.6%	28,078	71.7%	8,311	21.2%	37,272	21.2%	24,403	65.5%	21,656	58.1%	7,867	20.6%
6 - 8	36,359	19.5%	29,177	80.2%	27,968	76.9%	13,935	38.3%	33,885	19.3%	25,174	74.3%	22,679	66.9%	11,849	35.0%
9 - 11	34,922	18.7%	27,468	78.7%	26,178	75.0%	13,536	38.8%	33,339	19.0%	24,725	74.2%	22,360	67.1%	12,035	36.1%
12 - 14	33,510	17.9%	24,850	74.2%	22,831	68.1%	13,991	41.8%	31,062	17.7%	21,742	70.0%	18,712	60.2%	12,200	39.3%
15 - 19	42,931	23.0%	27,137	63.2%	23,723	55.3%	16,958	39.5%	40,100	22.8%	23,621	58.9%	18,644	46.5%	14,708	36.7%
Total	186,903	100.0%	137,863		128,778		66,731		175,658	100.0%	119,665		104,051		58,459	
Gender																
Female	91,643	49.0%	68,871	75.2%	64,207	70.1%	34,106	37.2%	86,315	49.1%	60,094	69.6%	52,064	60.3%	30,181	35.0%
Male	95,053	50.9%	68,845	72.4%	64,427	67.8%	32,559	34.3%	89,343	50.9%	59,571	66.7%	51,987	58.2%	28,278	31.7%
Unknown	207	0.1%	147	71.0%	144	69.6%	66	31.9%	-	0.0%	-		-		-	
Total	186,903	100.0%	137,863		128,778		66,731		175,658	100.0%	119,665		104,051		58,459	
Residence																
Non-urban	137,136	73.4%	100,512	73.3%	94,585	69.0%	48,209	35.2%	126,535	72.0%	85,856	67.9%	75,366	59.6%	41,578	32.9%
Urban	49,767	26.6%	37,351	75.1%	34,193	68.7%	18,522	37.2%	49,123	28.0%	33,809	68.8%	28,685	58.4%	16,881	34.4%
Total	186,903	100.0%	137,863		128,778		66,731		175,658	100.0%	119,665		104,051		58,459	
Primary Language																
English	165,763	88.7%	120,892	72.9%	112,878	68.1%	57,983	35.0%	157,309	89.6%	105,848	67.3%	92,060	58.5%	51,305	32.6%
Other	2,791	1.5%	2,029	72.7%	1,878	67.3%	1,064	38.1%	1,279	0.7%	897	70.1%	782	61.1%	457	35.7%
Spanish	18,349	9.8%	14,942	81.4%	14,022	76.4%	7,684	41.9%	17,070	9.7%	12,920	75.7%	11,209	65.7%	6,697	39.2%
Total	186,903	100.0%	137,863		128,778		66,731		175,658	100.0%	119,665		104,051		58,459	
Town																
Bridgeport	16,263	8.7%	11,854	72.9%	10,903	67.0%	6,234	38.3%	16,035	9.1%	10,820	67.5%	9,175	57.2%	5,756	35.9%
Hartford	19,032	10.2%	14,899	78.3%	13,215	69.4%	7,023	36.9%	18,588	10.6%	13,348	71.8%	11,039	59.4%	6,395	34.4%
New Haven	14,472	7.7%	10,598	73.2%	10,075	69.6%	5,265	36.4%	14,500	8.3%	9,641	66.5%	8,471	58.4%	4,730	32.6%
All Other Towns	137,136	73.4%	100,512	73.3%	94,585	69.0%	48,209	35.2%	126,535	72.0%	85,856	67.9%	75,366	59.6%	41,578	32.9%
Total	186,903	100.0%	137,863		128,778		66,731		175,658	100.0%	119,665		104,051		58,459	
Race/Ethnicity																
White Non-Hispanic	68,892	36.9%	48,994	71.1%	45,941	66.7%	23,004	33.4%	64,428	36.7%	42,328	65.7%	37,072	57.5%	20,043	31.1%
Black Non-Hispanic	40,664	21.8%	28,749	70.7%	26,549	65.3%	13,620	33.5%	39,785	22.6%	25,849	65.0%	22,002	55.3%	12,430	31.2%
Other Non-Hispanic	6,342	3.4%	4,771	75.2%	4,482	70.7%	2,503	39.5%	5,681	3.2%	3,996	70.3%	3,520	62.0%	2,069	36.4%
Hispanic	69,924	37.4%	54,658	78.2%	51,162	73.2%	27,242	39.0%	65,764	37.4%	47,492	72.2%	41,457	63.0%	23,917	36.4%
Other/ Unkown	1,081	0.6%	691	0.5%	644	0.5%	362	0.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	186,903	100.0%	137,863		128,778		66,731		175,658		119,665		104,051		58,459	

	Calendar Year 2009								Calendar Year 2008							
HUSKY A Child Dental Care	Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment	
Total	155,155		105,553	68.0%	97,357	62.7%	50,114	32.3%	147,872		83,224	56.3%	71,510	48.4%	35,987	24.3%
Age																
3 - 5	32,344	20.8%	22,095	68.3%	20,708	64.0%	6,419	19.8%	30,162	20.4%	16,318	54.1%	14,422	47.8%	4,441	14.7%
6 - 8	30,089	19.4%	22,912	76.1%	21,830	72.6%	10,887	36.2%	29,005	19.6%	18,508	63.8%	16,697	57.6%	8,007	27.6%
9 - 11	29,411	19.0%	21,779	74.1%	20,573	70.0%	10,603	36.1%	27,838	18.8%	17,065	61.3%	15,206	54.6%	7,407	26.6%
12 - 14	27,100	17.5%	18,231	67.3%	16,584	61.2%	9,878	36.5%	26,042	17.6%	14,702	56.5%	12,192	46.8%	7,328	28.1%
15 - 19	36,211	23.3%	20,536	56.7%	17,662	48.8%	12,327	34.0%	34,825	23.6%	16,631	47.8%	12,993	37.3%	8,804	25.3%
Total	155,155	100.0%	105,553		97,357		50,114		147,872	100.0%	83,224		71,510		35,987	
Gender																
Female	76,436	49.3%	52,906	69.2%	48,659	63.7%	25,627	33.5%	72,893	49.3%	41,686	57.2%	35,729	49.0%	18,456	25.3%
Male	78,719	50.7%	52,647	66.9%	48,698	61.9%	24,487	31.1%	74,930	50.7%	41,505	55.4%	35,752	47.7%	17,517	23.4%
Unknown	-	0.0%	-		-		-		49	0.0%	33	67.3%	29	59.2%	14	28.6%
Total	155,155	100.0%	105,553		97,357		50,114		147,872	100.0%	83,224		71,510		35,987	
Residence																
Non-urban	111,345	71.8%	75,983	68.2%	70,720	63.5%	35,925	32.3%	105,769	71.5%	58,967	55.8%	51,185	48.4%	25,219	23.8%
Urban	43,810	28.2%	29,570	67.5%	26,637	60.8%	14,189	32.4%	42,103	28.5%	24,257	57.6%	20,325	48.3%	10,768	25.6%
Total	155,155	100.0%	105,553		97,357		50,114		147,872	100.0%	83,224		71,510		35,987	
Primary Language																
English	139,080	89.6%	93,454	67.2%	86,195	62.0%	44,057	31.7%	133,186	90.1%	73,709	55.3%	63,297	47.5%	31,756	23.8%
Other	1,090	0.7%	743	68.2%	695	63.8%	357	32.8%	1,012	0.7%	593	58.6%	499	49.3%	260	25.7%
Spanish	14,985	9.7%	11,356	75.8%	10,467	69.8%	5,700	38.0%	13,674	9.2%	8,922	65.2%	7,714	56.4%	3,971	29.0%
Total	155,155	100.0%	105,553		97,357		50,114		147,872	100.0%	83,224		71,510		35,987	
Town																
Bridgeport	14,274	9.2%	8,907	62.4%	7,696	53.9%	4,368	30.6%	13,309	9.0%	7,043	52.9%	5,448	40.9%	3,231	24.3%
Hartford	16,509	10.6%	11,808	71.5%	10,692	64.8%	5,527	33.5%	16,071	10.9%	10,682	66.5%	9,086	56.5%	4,639	28.9%
New Haven	13,027	8.4%	8,855	68.0%	8,249	63.3%	4,294	33.0%	12,723	8.6%	6,532	51.3%	5,791	45.5%	2,898	22.8%
All Other Towns	111,345	71.8%	75,983	68.2%	70,720	63.5%	35,925	32.3%	105,769	71.5%	58,967	55.8%	51,185	48.4%	25,219	23.8%
Total	155,155	100.0%	105,553		97,357		50,114		147,872	100.0%	83,224		71,510		35,987	
Race/Ethnicity																
White Non-Hispanic	56,093	36.2%	36,945	65.9%	34,486	61.5%	17,439	31.1%	53,178	36.0%	28,577	53.7%	24,768	46.6%	12,432	23.4%
Black Non-Hispanic	36,189	23.3%	23,159	64.0%	21,008	58.1%	10,509	29.0%	35,740	24.2%	18,428	51.6%	15,600	43.6%	7,637	21.4%
Other Non-Hispanic	4,627	3.0%	3,223	69.7%	3,005	64.9%	1,672	36.1%	4,274	2.9%	2,477	58.0%	2,126	49.7%	1,243	29.1%
Hispanic	58,246	37.5%	42,226	72.5%	38,858	66.7%	20,494	35.2%	54,680	37.0%	33,742	61.7%	29,016	53.1%	14,675	26.8%
Other/ Unkown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	155,155		105,553		97,357		50,114		155,155		105,553		97,357		50,114	

Codes:

Preventive dental care: Encounter records with a HCFA Common Procedure Coding (HCPC) system code ranging from D1000 through D1999 or ADA codes 01000 – 01999.

Dental treatment: Encounter records with a HCPC code ranging from D2000 through D9999 or ADA codes 02000-09999.

Any dental care: Encounter records with a HCPC code ranging from D100 through D9999 or ADA codes 0100-09999. This definition for "any care" includes all preventive dental care and dental treatment codes outlined above plus additional HCPC codes between D0100 and D0999 or ADA codes 0100-0999 and T1015 codes for clinic visits.

Note: Utilization rates are shown for children 3 to 19 who were continuously enrolled in HUSKY A (Medicaid) for the calendar year.

Source: Analysis of HUSKY Program data, obtained from the Connecticut Department of Social Services for independent performance monitoring by Connecticut Voices for Children

Dental Care Utilization by Parents in HUSKY A: 2008 - 2011

		Calendar Year 2011								Calendar Year 2010							
HUSKY A Adult Dental Care		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment	
Total		98,495		49,486	50.2%	36,084	36.6%	32,324	32.8%	92,629		46,556	50.3%	29,765	32.1%	31,442	33.9%
Age																	
	21 - 39	65,015	66.0%	32,829	50.5%	23,558	36.2%	21,709	33.4%	62,389	67.4%	31,574	50.6%	19,885	32%	21,478	34%
	>= 40	33,480	34.0%	16,657	49.8%	12,526	37.4%	10,615	31.7%	30,240	32.6%	14,982	49.5%	9,880	33%	9,964	33%
	Total	98,495	100.0%	49,486		36,084		32,324		92,629	100.0%	46,556		29,765		31,442	
Gender																	
	Female	76,263	77.4%	39,733	52.1%	28,966	38.0%	26,026	34.1%	72,590	78.4%	37,713	52.0%	24,041	33%	25,510	35%
	Male	22,220	22.6%	9,745	43.9%	7,112	32.0%	6,292	28.3%	20,039	21.6%	8,843	44.1%	5,724	29%	5,932	30%
	Unknown	12	0.0%	8	66.7%	6	50.0%	6	50.0%	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	Total	98,495	100.0%	49,486		36,084		32,324		92,629	100.0%	46,556		29,765		31,442	
Residence																	
	Non-urban	75,537	76.7%	37,631	49.8%	28,010	37.1%	24,298	32.2%	69,033	74.5%	34,487	50.0%	22,690	33%	23,043	33%
	Urban	22,958	23.3%	11,855	51.6%	8,074	35.2%	8,026	35.0%	23,596	25.5%	12,069	51.1%	7,075	30%	8,399	36%
	Total	98,495	100.0%	49,486		36,084		32,324		92,629	100.0%	46,556		29,765		31,442	
Primary Language																	
	English	88,004	89.3%	43,481	49.4%	31,536	35.8%	28,317	32.2%	83,352	90.0%	41,173	49.4%	26,158	31%	27,674	33%
	Other	2,076	2.1%	1,051	50.6%	785	37.8%	693	33.4%	903	1.0%	478	52.9%	317	35%	335	37%
	Spanish	8,415	8.5%	4,954	58.9%	3,763	44.7%	3,314	39.4%	8,374	9.0%	4,905	58.6%	3,290	39%	3,433	41%
	Total	98,495	100.0%	49,486		36,084		32,324		92,629	100.0%	46,556		29,765		31,442	
Town																	
	Bridgeport	7,339	7.5%	3,838	52.3%	2,543	34.7%	2,618	35.7%	7,711	8.3%	4,032	52.3%	2,300	30%	2,840	37%
	Hartford	9,289	9.4%	4,980	53.6%	3,544	38.2%	3,361	36.2%	9,253	10.0%	4,749	51.3%	2,964	32%	3,294	36%
	New Haven	6,330	6.4%	3,037	48.0%	1,987	31.4%	2,047	32.3%	6,632	7.2%	3,288	49.6%	1,811	27%	2,265	34%
	All Other Towns	75,537	76.7%	37,631	49.8%	28,010	37.1%	24,298	32.2%	69,033	74.5%	34,487	50.0%	22,690	33%	23,043	33%
	Total	98,495	100.0%	49,486		36,084		32,324		92,629	100.0%	46,556		29,765		31,442	
Race Roll Up																	
	White Non-Hispanic	44,214	44.9%	20,878	47.2%	15,391	34.8%	13,448	30.4%	41,133	44.4%	19,561	47.6%	12,739	31%	13,059	32%
	Black Non-Hispanic	19,112	19.4%	9,521	49.8%	6,543	34.2%	6,424	33.6%	18,662	20.1%	9,305	49.9%	5,410	29%	6,391	34%
	Other Non-Hispanic	4,064	4.1%	2,195	54.0%	1,737	42.7%	1,275	31.4%	4,121	4.4%	2,232	54.2%	1,579	38%	1,379	33%
	Hispanic	30,101	30.6%	16,420	54.5%	12,088	40.2%	10,841	36.0%	28,713	31.0%	15,458	53.8%	10,037	35%	10,613	37%
	Other/Unknown	1,004	1.0%	472	47.0%	325	32.4%	336	33.5%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
	Total	98,495	100.0%	49,486		36,084		32,324		92,629	100.0%	46,556		29,765		31,442	

		Calendar Year 2009								Calendar Year 2008							
HUSKY A Adult Dental Care		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment	
Total		79,122		37,726	47.7%	25,913	33%	26,360	33%	71,303		32,705	45.9%	20,256	28.4%	17,622	24.7%
Age																	
	21 - 39	54,498	69%	25,920	47.6%	17,523	32%	18,100	33%	49,621	69.6%	23,300	47%	14,641	30%	12,241	25%
	>= 40	24,624	31%	11,806	47.9%	8,390	34%	8,260	34%	21,682	30.4%	9,405	43%	5,615	26%	5,381	25%
	Total	79,122	100.0%	37,726		25,913	33%		0%	71,303	100.0%	32,705		20,256		17,622	
Gender																	
	Female	63,035	80%	30,788	48.8%	21,045	33%	21,474	34%	57,617	80.8%	27,639	48%	17,190	30%	14,568	25%
	Male	16,087	20%	6,938	43.1%	4,868	30%	4,886	30%	13,683	19.2%	5,064	37%	3,064	22%	3,052	22%
	Unknown	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	3	0.0%	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%
	Total	79,122	100.0%	37,726		25,913		26,360		71,303	100.0%	32,705		20,256		17,622	
Residence																	
	Non-urban	58,343	74%	28,095	48.2%	19,837	34%	19,770	34%	52,266	73.3%	24,182	46%	15,264	29%	13,154	25%
	Urban	20,779	26%	9,631	46.3%	6,076	29%	6,590	32%	19,037	26.7%	8,523	45%	4,992	26%	4,468	23%
	Total	79,122	100.0%	37,726		25,913		26,360		71,303	100.0%	32,705		20,256		17,622	
Primary Language																	
	English	70,756	89%	33,131	46.8%	22,661	32%	23,201	33%	63,697	89.3%	28,874	45%	17,817	28%	15,466	24%
	Other	780	1%	386	49.5%	261	33%	289	37%	754	1.1%	354	47%	216	29%	203	27%
	Spanish	7,586	10%	4,209	55.5%	2,991	39%	2,870	38%	6,849	9.6%	3,477	51%	2,223	32%	1,953	29%
	Total	79,122	100.0%	37,726		25,913		26,360		71,303	100.0%	32,705		20,256		17,622	
Town																	
	Bridgeport	6,817	9%	3,114	45.7%	1,758	26%	2,118	31%	5,953	8.3%	2,793	47%	1,416	24%	1,482	25%
	Hartford	8,045	10%	3,813	47.4%	2,745	34%	2,605	32%	7,487	10.5%	3,584	48%	2,323	31%	1,886	25%
	New Haven	5,917	7%	2,704	45.7%	1,573	27%	1,867	32%	5,597	7.8%	2,146	38%	1,253	22%	1,100	20%
	All Other Towns	58,343	74%	28,095	48.2%	19,837	34%	19,770	34%	52,266	73.3%	24,182	46%	15,264	29%	13,154	25%
	Total	79,122	100.0%	37,726		25,913		26,360		71,303	100.0%	32,705		20,256		17,622	
Race Roll Up																	
	White Non-Hispanic	34,396	43%	15,805	46.0%	11,121	32%	11,281	33%	30,631	43.0%	13,631	45%	8,638	28%	7,554	25%
	Black Non-Hispanic	16,322	21%	7,440	45.6%	4,584	28%	5,177	32%	15,265	21.4%	6,670	44%	3,863	25%	3,403	22%
	Other Non-Hispanic	3,425	4%	1,814	53.0%	1,426	42%	1,192	35%	2,913	4.1%	1,379	47%	959	33%	749	26%
	Hispanic	24,979	32%	12,667	50.7%	8,782	35%	8,710	35%	22,494	31.5%	11,025	49%	6,796	30%	5,916	26%
	Other/Unknown	-	0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
	Total	79,122	100.0%	37,726		25,913		26,360		71,303	100.0%	32,705		20,256		17,622	

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Note: Utilization rates are shown for adults 21 and over (parents, pregnant women) who were continuously enrolled in HUSKY A (Medicaid) for the calendar year.

Source: Analysis of HUSKY Program data, obtained from the Connecticut Department of Social Services for independent performance monitoring by Connecticut Voices for Children.

Dental Care Utilization by Children 3 to 19 in HUSKY B: 2009 - 2011

	Calendar Year 2011								Calendar Year 2010								Calendar Year 2009							
HUSKY B Dental Care	Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment		Population		Any Dental Care		Preventive Care		Treatment	
Total	6120		4,608	75.3%	4,456	72.8%	1,962	32.1%	6,043		4,402	72.8%	4,219	69.8%	1,903	31.5%	5,132		3,580	69.8%	3,537	68.9%	1,655	32.2%
Age																								
3 - 5	877	14.3%	654	74.6%	637	72.6%	149	17.0%	862	14.3%	611	70.9%	600	69.6%	130	15.1%	887	17.3%	656	74.0%	645	72.7%	210	23.7%
6 - 8	1,088	17.8%	904	83.1%	884	81.3%	369	33.9%	1,122	18.6%	923	82.3%	905	80.7%	405	36.1%	1,007	19.6%	769	76.4%	765	76.0%	363	36.0%
9 - 11	1,211	19.8%	981	81.0%	951	78.5%	433	35.8%	1,175	19.4%	905	77.0%	873	74.3%	394	33.5%	1,073	20.9%	791	73.7%	781	72.8%	343	32.0%
12 - 14	1,240	20.3%	943	76.0%	914	73.7%	440	35.5%	1,246	20.6%	917	73.6%	874	70.1%	444	35.6%	1,104	21.5%	740	67.0%	735	66.6%	369	33.4%
15 - 19	1,704	27.8%	1,126	66.1%	1,070	62.8%	571	33.5%	1,638	27.1%	1,046	63.9%	967	59.0%	530	32.4%	1,061	20.7%	624	58.8%	611	57.6%	370	34.9%
Total	6,120	100.0%	4,608		4,456		1,962		6,043	100.0%	4,402		4,219		1,903		5,132	100.0%	3,580		3,537		1,655	
Gender																								
Female	2,914	47.6%	2,184	74.9%	2,119	72.7%	921	31.6%	2,900	48.0%	2,134	73.6%	2,027	69.9%	909	31.3%	2,458	47.9%	1,731	70.4%	1,708	69.5%	788	32.1%
Male	3,196	52.2%	2,415	75.6%	2,328	72.8%	1,034	32.4%	3,137	51.9%	2,262	72.1%	2,186	69.7%	990	31.6%	2,670	52.0%	1,847	69.2%	1,827	68.4%	865	32.4%
Unknown	10	0.2%	9	90.0%	9	90.0%	7	70.0%	6	0.1%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	4	66.7%	4	0.1%	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
Total	6,120	100.0%	4,608		4,456		1,962		6,043	100.0%	4,402		4,219		1,903		5,132	100.0%	3,580		3,537		1,655	
Residence																								
Non-urban	5,529	90.3%	4,142	74.9%	4,012	72.6%	1,765	31.9%	5,365	88.8%	3,876	72.2%	3,719	69.3%	1,670	31.1%	4,599	89.6%	3,213	69.9%	3,178	69.1%	1,465	31.9%
Urban	591	9.7%	466	78.8%	444	75.1%	197	33.3%	678	11.2%	526	77.6%	500	73.7%	233	34.4%	533	10.4%	367	68.9%	359	67.4%	190	35.6%
Total	6,120	100.0%	4,608		4,456		1,962		6,043	100.0%	4,402		4,219		1,903		5,132	100.0%	3,580		3,537		1,655	
Town																								
Bridgeport	300	4.9%	234	78.0%	226	75.3%	96	32.0%	308	5.1%	228	74.0%	220	71.4%	102	33.1%	254	4.9%	177	69.7%	175	68.9%	94	37.0%
Hartford	161	2.6%	123	76.4%	113	70.2%	43	26.7%	214	3.5%	172	80.4%	155	72.4%	73	34.1%	162	3.2%	118	72.8%	113	69.8%	63	38.9%
New Haven	130	2.1%	109	83.8%	105	80.8%	58	44.6%	156	2.6%	126	80.8%	125	80.1%	58	37.2%	117	2.3%	72	61.5%	71	60.7%	33	28.2%
All Other Towns	5,529	90.3%	4,142	74.9%	4,012	72.6%	1,765	31.9%	5,365	88.8%	3,876	72.2%	3,719	69.3%	1,670	31.1%	4,599	89.6%	3,213	69.9%	3,178	69.1%	1,465	31.9%
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Race/Ethnicity																								
White Non-Hispanic	3,675	60.0%	2,693	73.3%	2,611	71.0%	1,110	30.2%	3,658	60.5%	2,609	71.3%	2,509	68.6%	1,105	30.2%	3,195	62.3%	2,166	67.8%	2,149	67.3%	958	30.0%
Black Non-Hispanic	560	9.2%	431	77.0%	416	74.3%	178	31.8%	582	9.6%	432	74.2%	414	71.1%	183	31.4%	520	10.1%	349	67.1%	345	66.3%	167	32.1%
Other Non-Hispanic	467	7.6%	346	74.1%	332	71.1%	161	34.5%	318	5.3%	228	71.7%	218	68.6%	113	35.5%	259	5.0%	196	75.7%	193	74.5%	96	37.1%
Hispanic	1,265	20.7%	1,029	81.3%	991	78.3%	464	36.7%	1,257	20.8%	988	78.6%	937	74.5%	444	35.3%	1,070	20.8%	813	76.0%	794	74.2%	399	37.3%
Other/Unknown	153	2.5%	109	71.2%	106	69.3%	49	32.0%	228	3.8%	145	63.6%	141	61.8%	58	25.4%	88	1.7%	56	63.6%	56	63.6%	35	39.8%
Total	6,120	100.0%	4,608		4,456		1,962		6,043	100.0%	4,402		4,219		1,903		5,132	100.0%	3,580		3,537		1,655	

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