

- 1 You shall rise before the aged  
and show deference to the old

Leviticus 19:32

# The 2000 Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford: Jewish Community Population Study

**Presentation on the Elderly November 2018**

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## Methodology

## Demand and Supply Methodology

### **\*\*Demand** for Elderly Services

- \* A 2000 RDD/DJN telephone survey of 763 interviews with Jewish households in Hartford County
- \* Data produced by the Population Reference Bureau (PRB) and the American Community Survey on all elderly in Hartford and nationally

### **\*\*Supply** of Elderly Services

- \*Inventory of services offered in “comparable” Jewish communities: Columbus, Milwaukee, and Rochester
- \*Inventory of services offered in “aspirational” communities: Detroit and Pittsburgh
- \*Interviews of Federation planners in all communities, except Pittsburgh
- \*Inventory of publicly offered elderly services

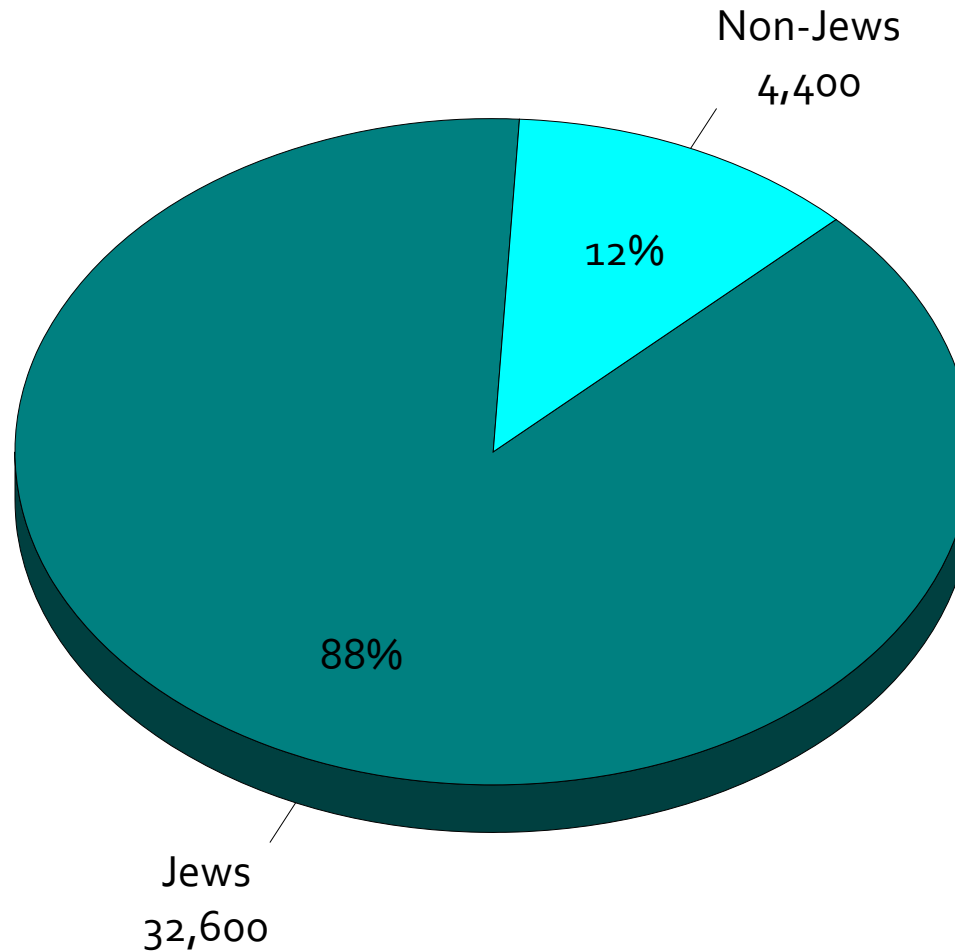


## Jewish Population Size and Geography

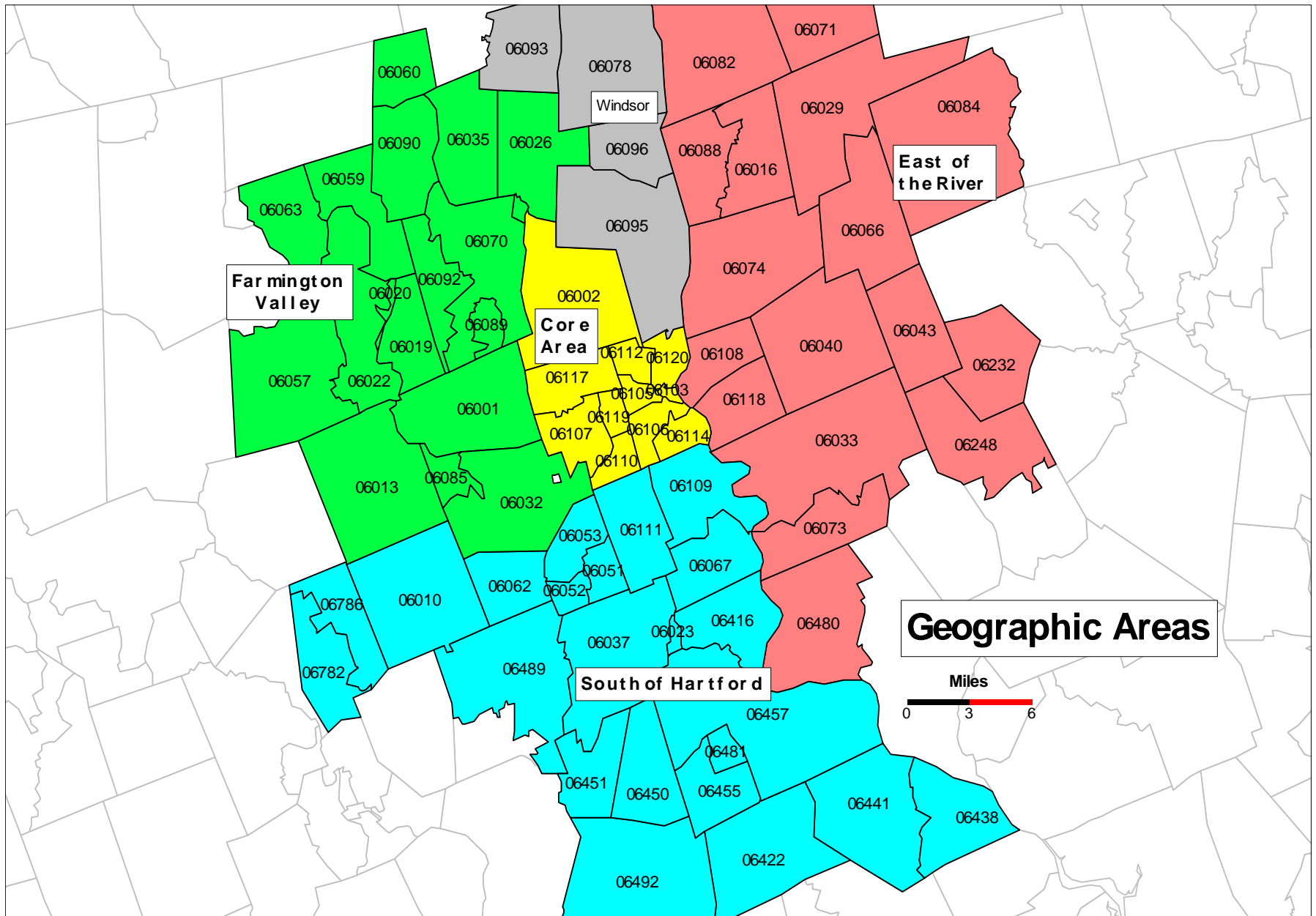
## The Jewish Community of Hartford

37,000 persons live in 14,800 Jewish households,  
of whom 32,600 persons are Jewish

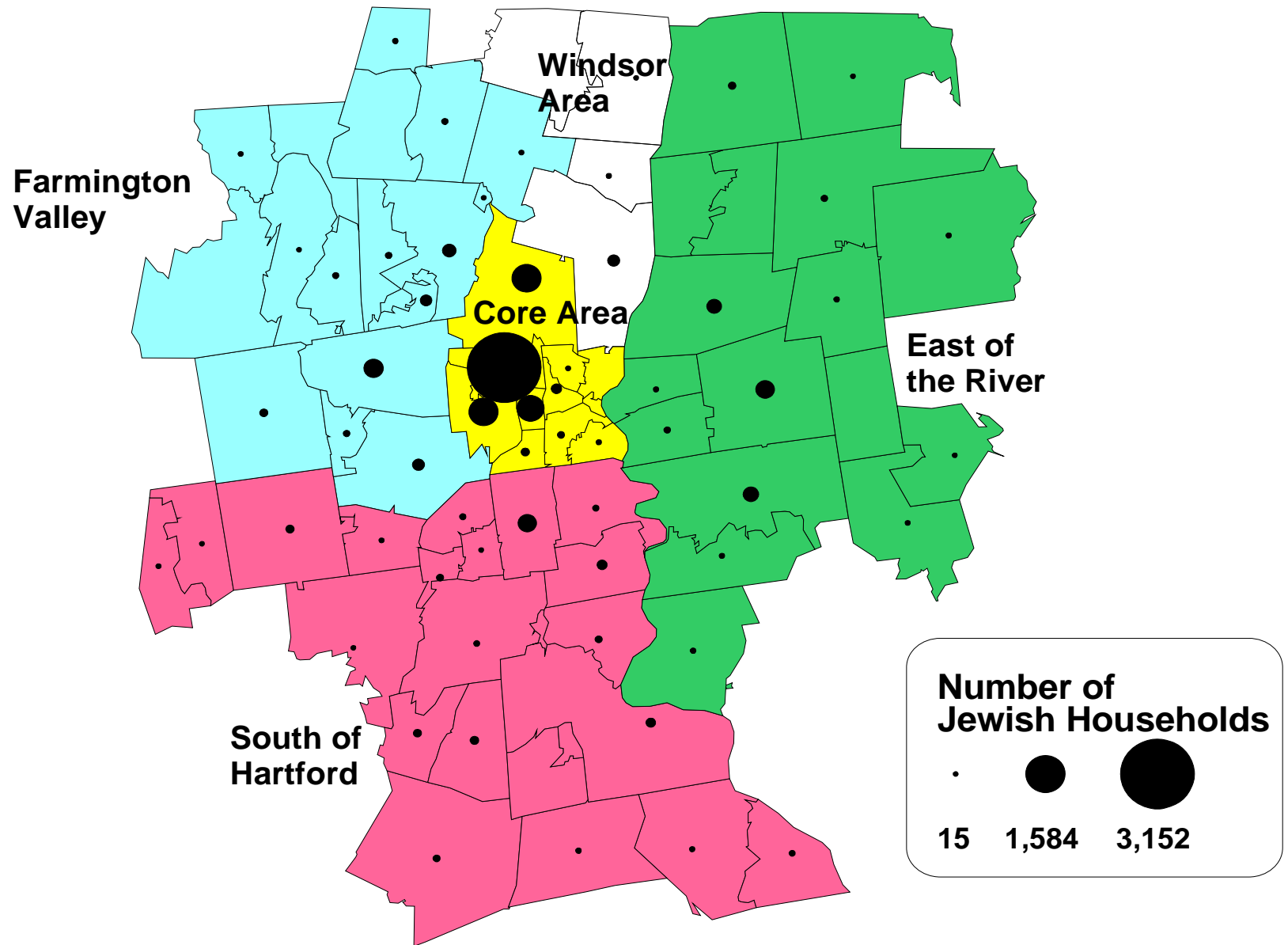
Overall population  
of Hartford County  
is only up 4.3%  
since 2000



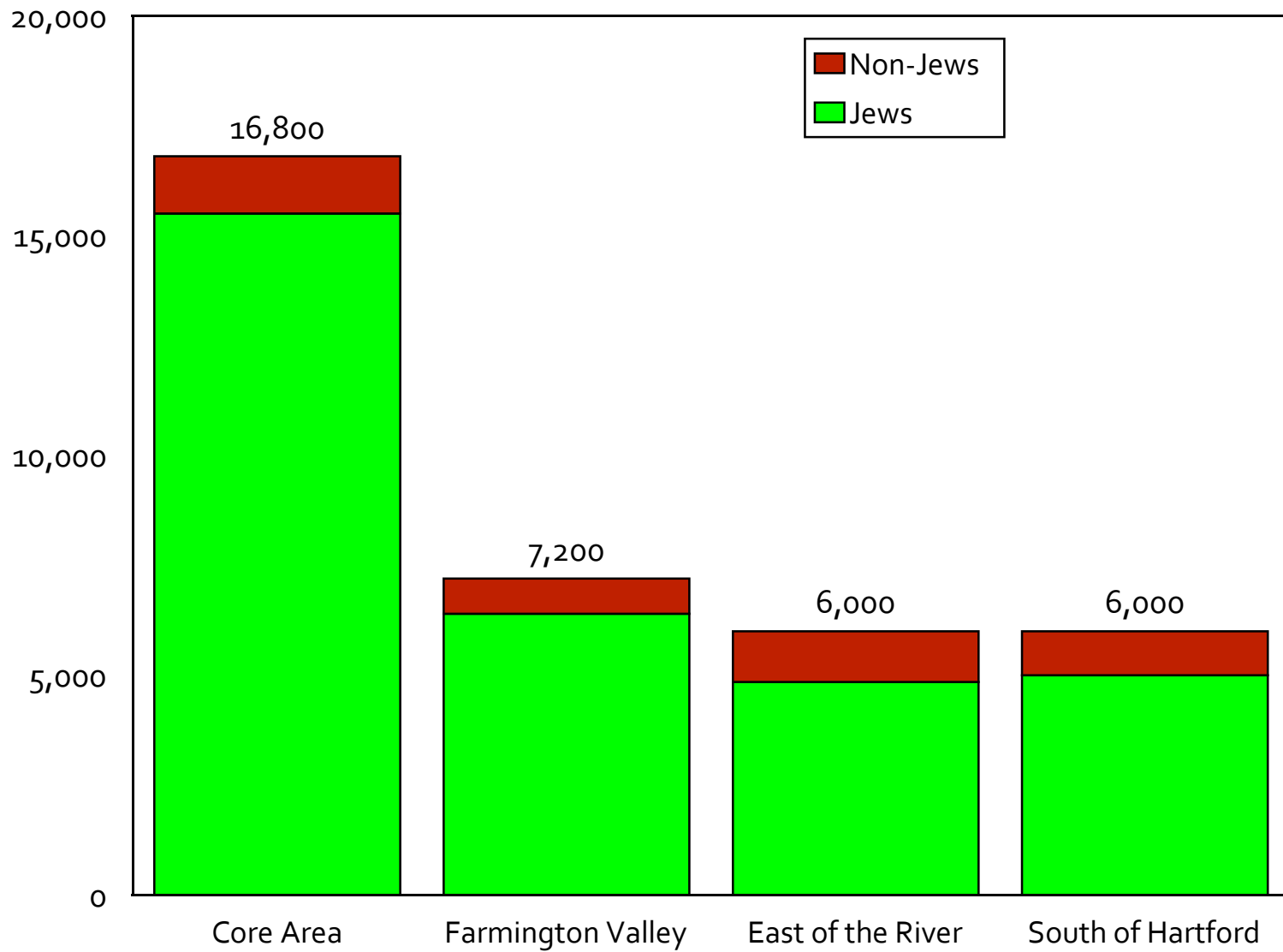
68% of households  
on Federation  
mailing list



## Distribution of Jewish Households



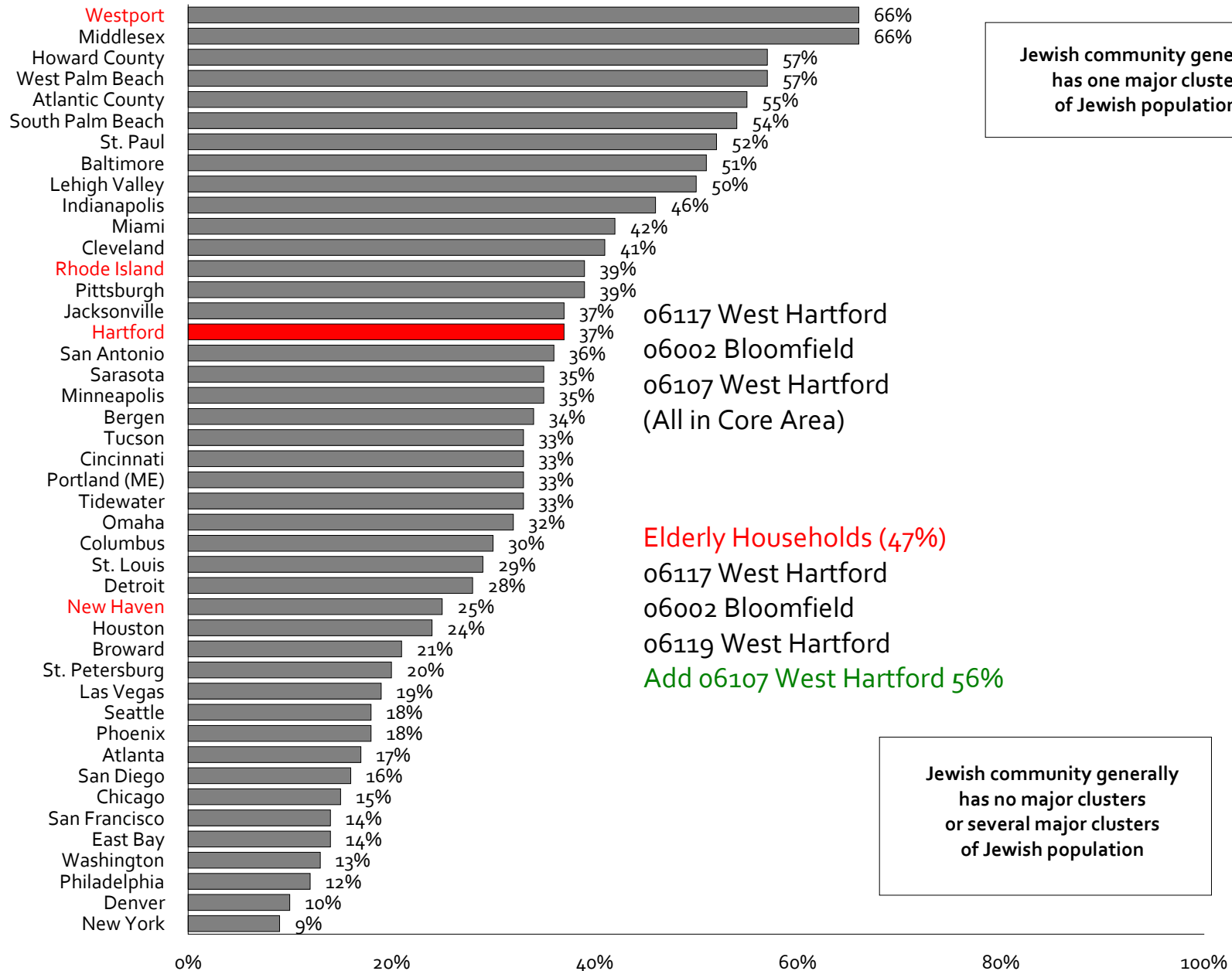
## Persons in Jewish Households by Geographic Area





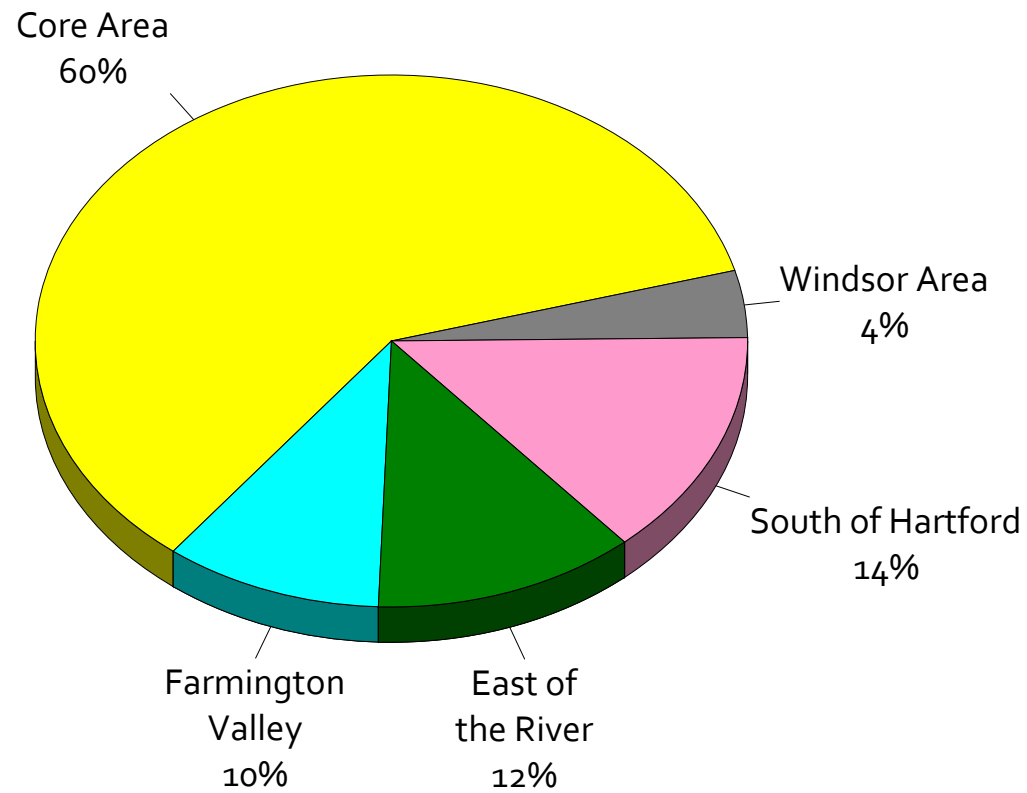
# Households in Top Three Zip Code Areas

(Jewish Households)



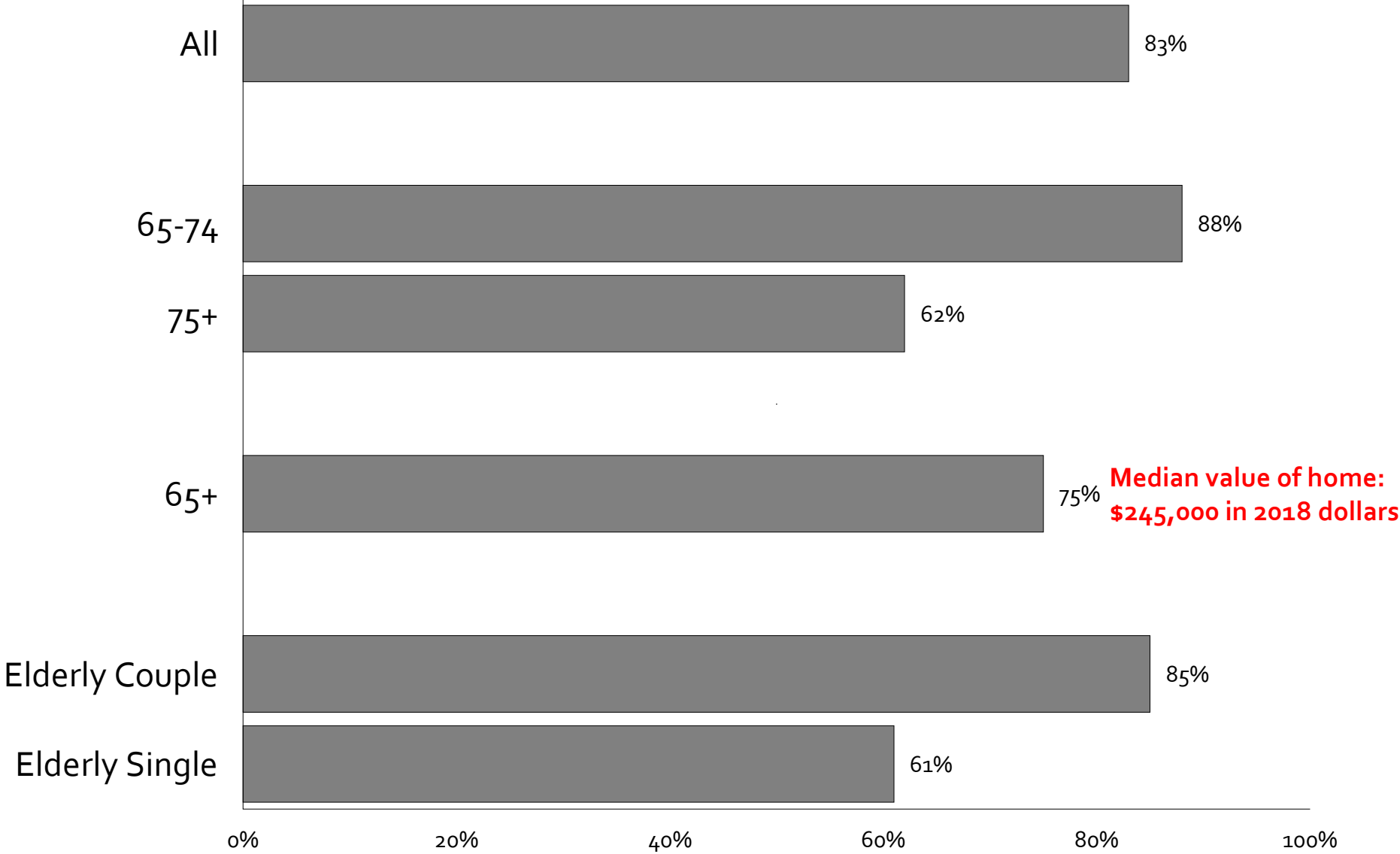
## Where Do the Elderly Live?

Age 65 and Over (8,600 Persons)



# Home Ownership

(Jewish Households)



## Migration of Jewish Households

### Average Annual In-Migration

**\*\*250 households **moved in** each year during the past five years  
(30 are age 65+)**

### Projected Average Annual Out-Migration

**\*\* 120 households **definitely moving out** of Hartford each year  
during the next three years**

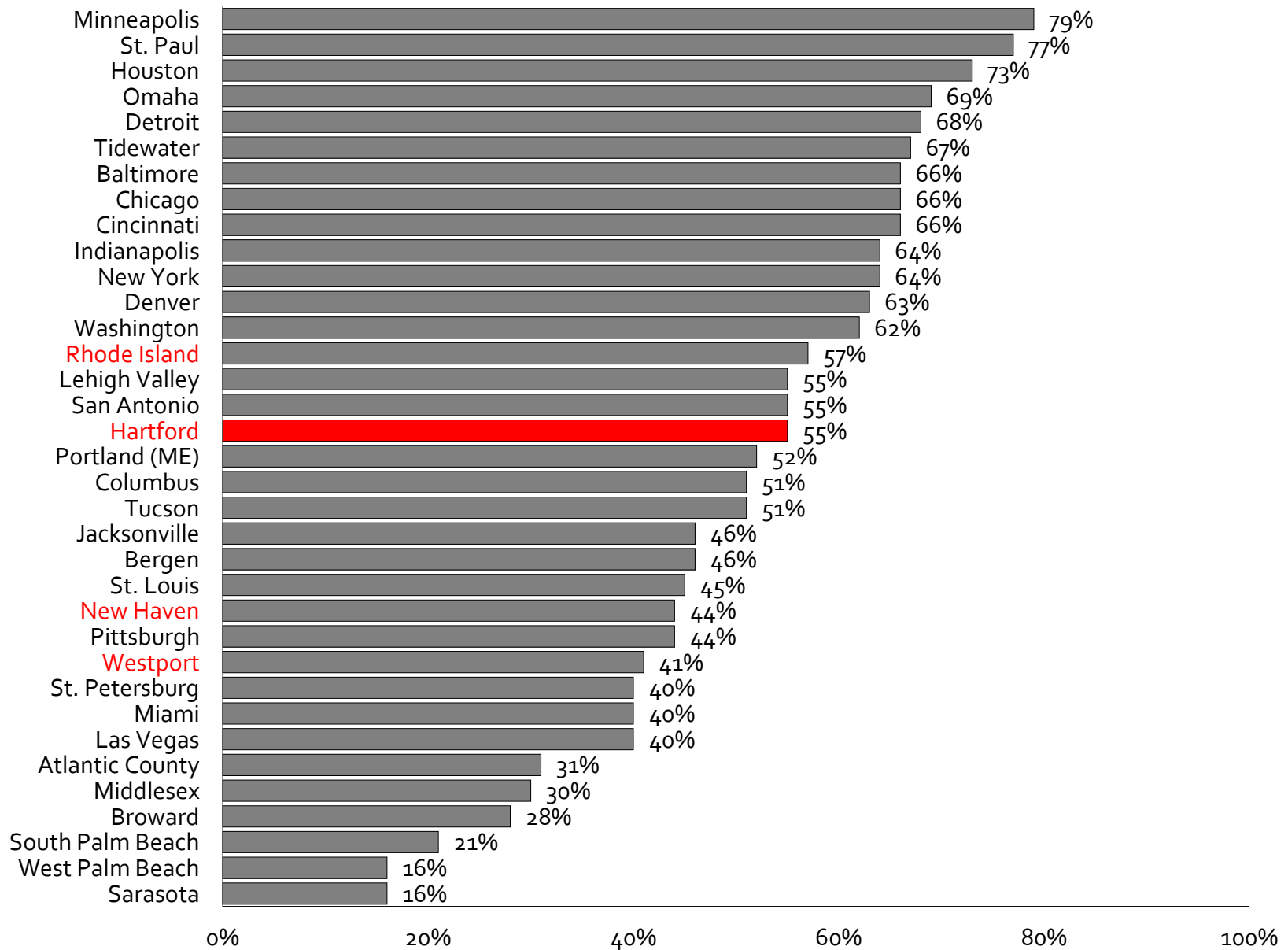
**\*\*180 households **probably moving out** of Hartford each year  
during the next three years**

### Projected Change

**\*\*the Jewish population should not change *significantly* in the  
next few years as a result of migration**

# Have a Local Adult Child

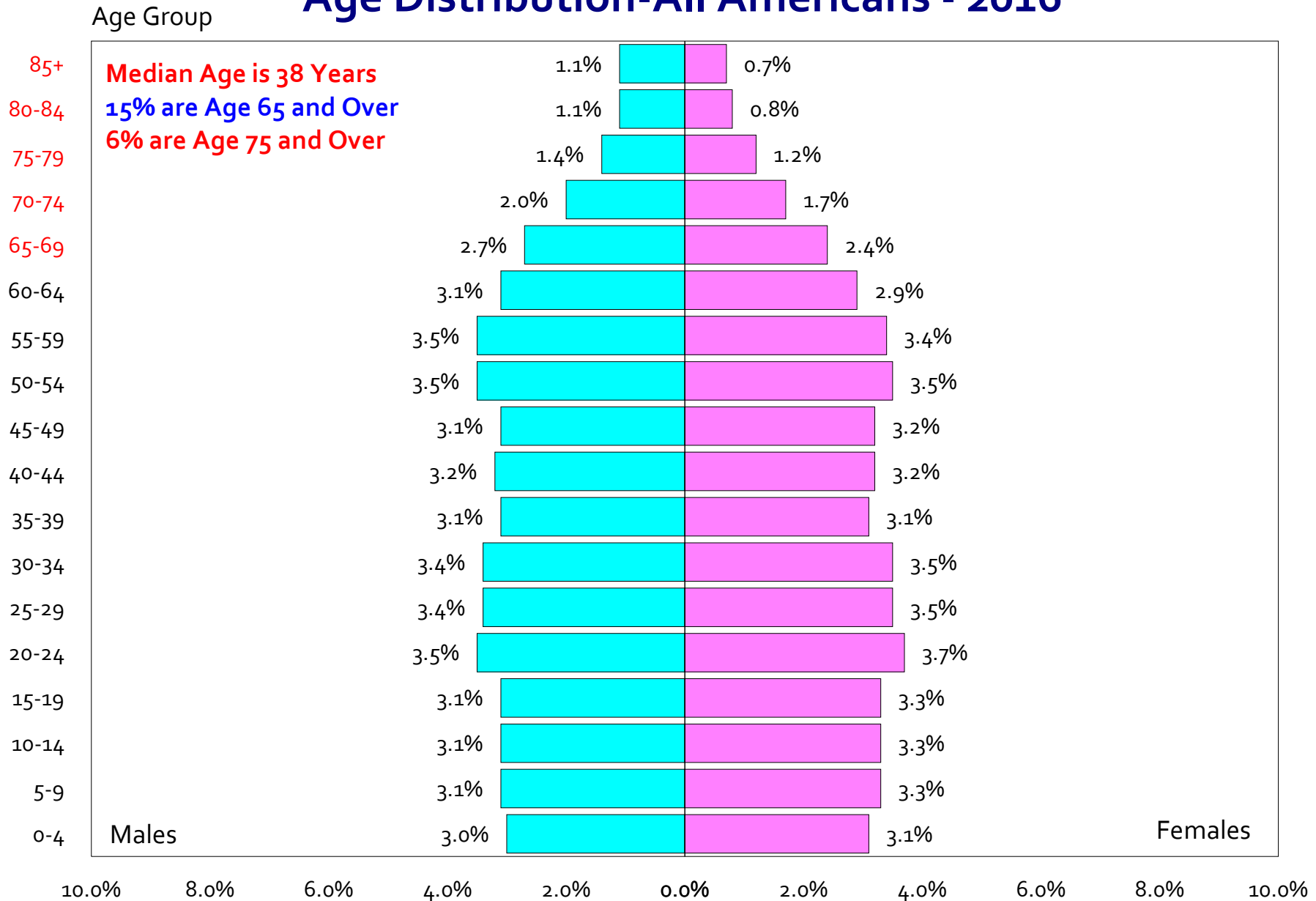
Households Age 75 and Over



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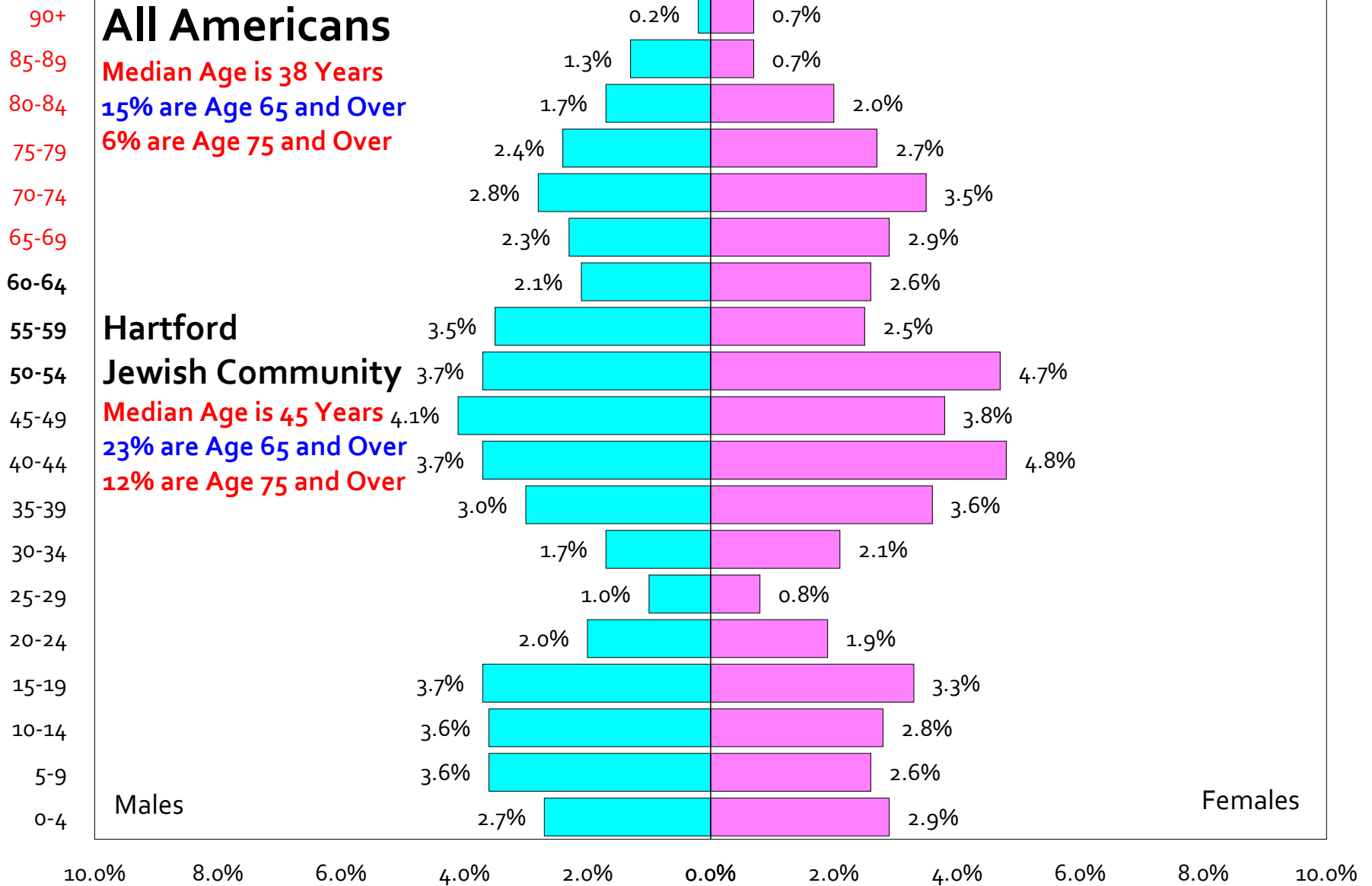


# Age Distribution-All Americans - 2016



# Age Distribution-Hartford Jewish Community 2000

Age Group



## Number of Persons in Jewish Households

(Rounded to Nearest 100)

1. 37,000 total persons in Jewish households
2. 8,600 persons age 65 and over
3. 4,300 persons age 75 and over

### Age 65-74 (young old)

In 2000, 4,300 were age 65-74,  
compared to  
5,800 who were age 47-56

Suggesting, as expected, an  
increase in young old

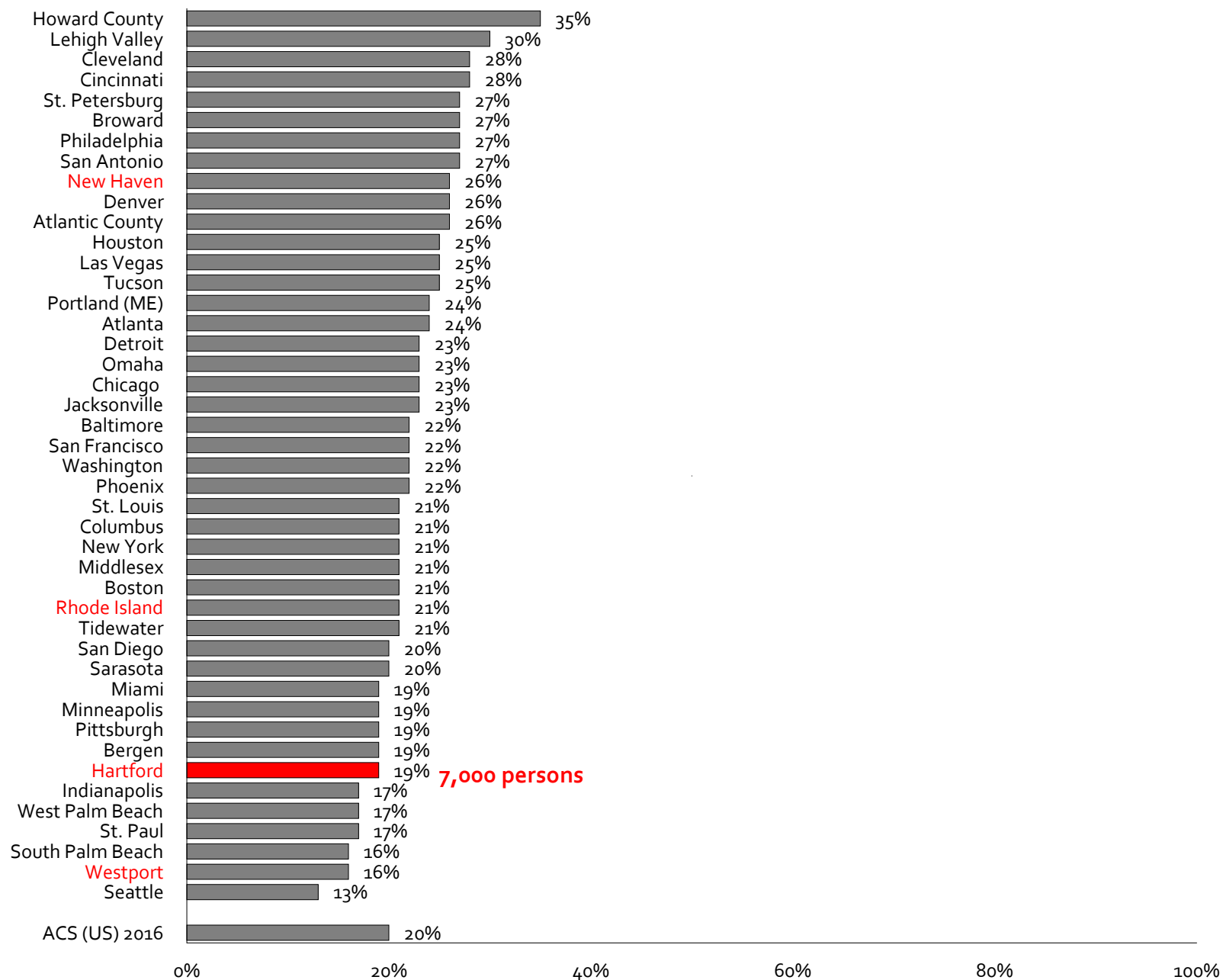
### Age 75-84 (old, old)

In 2000, 3,200 were age 75-84,  
compared to  
3,700 who were age 57-66

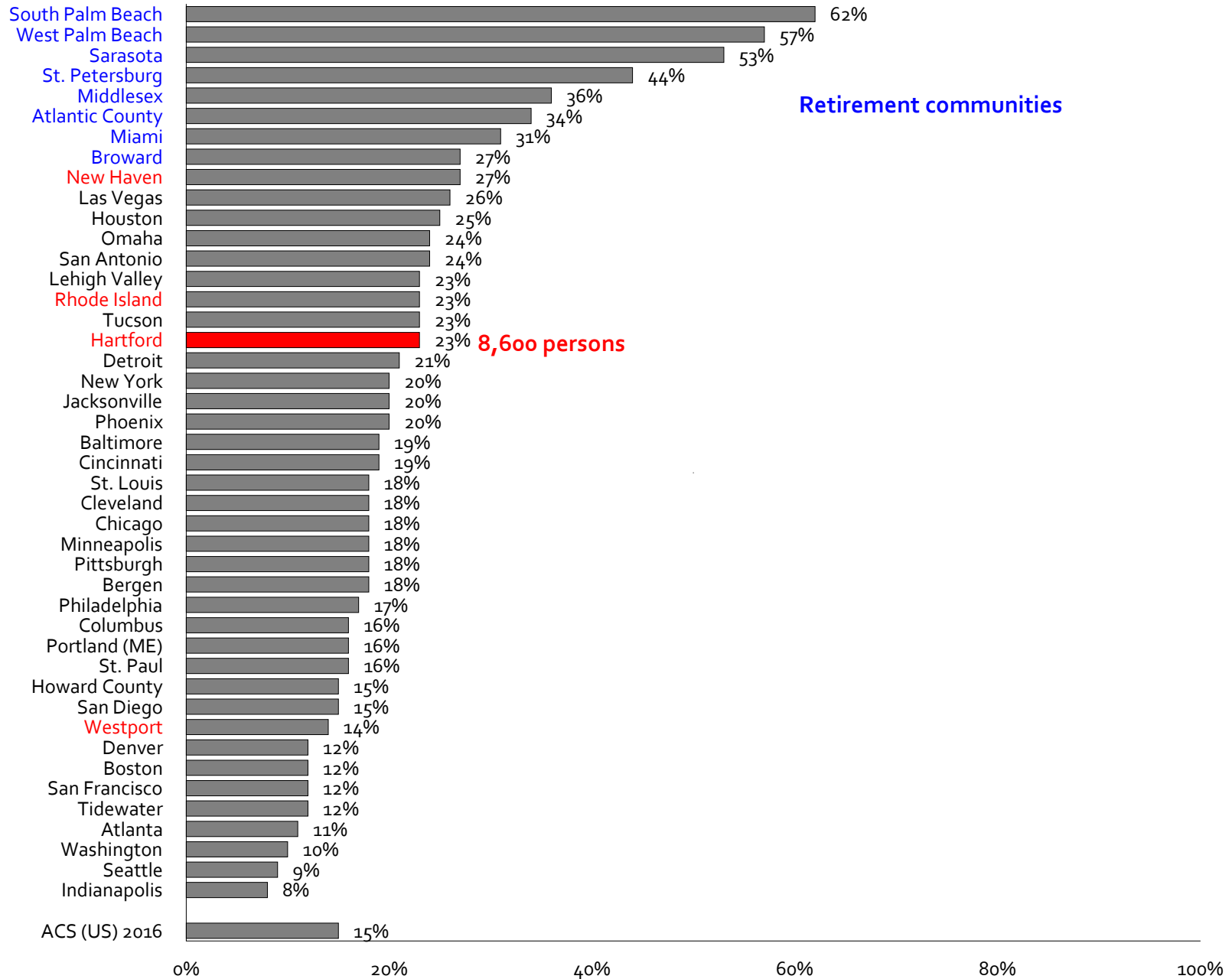
Suggesting no major change in  
this age group

# Age 50-64

(Persons in Jewish Households)

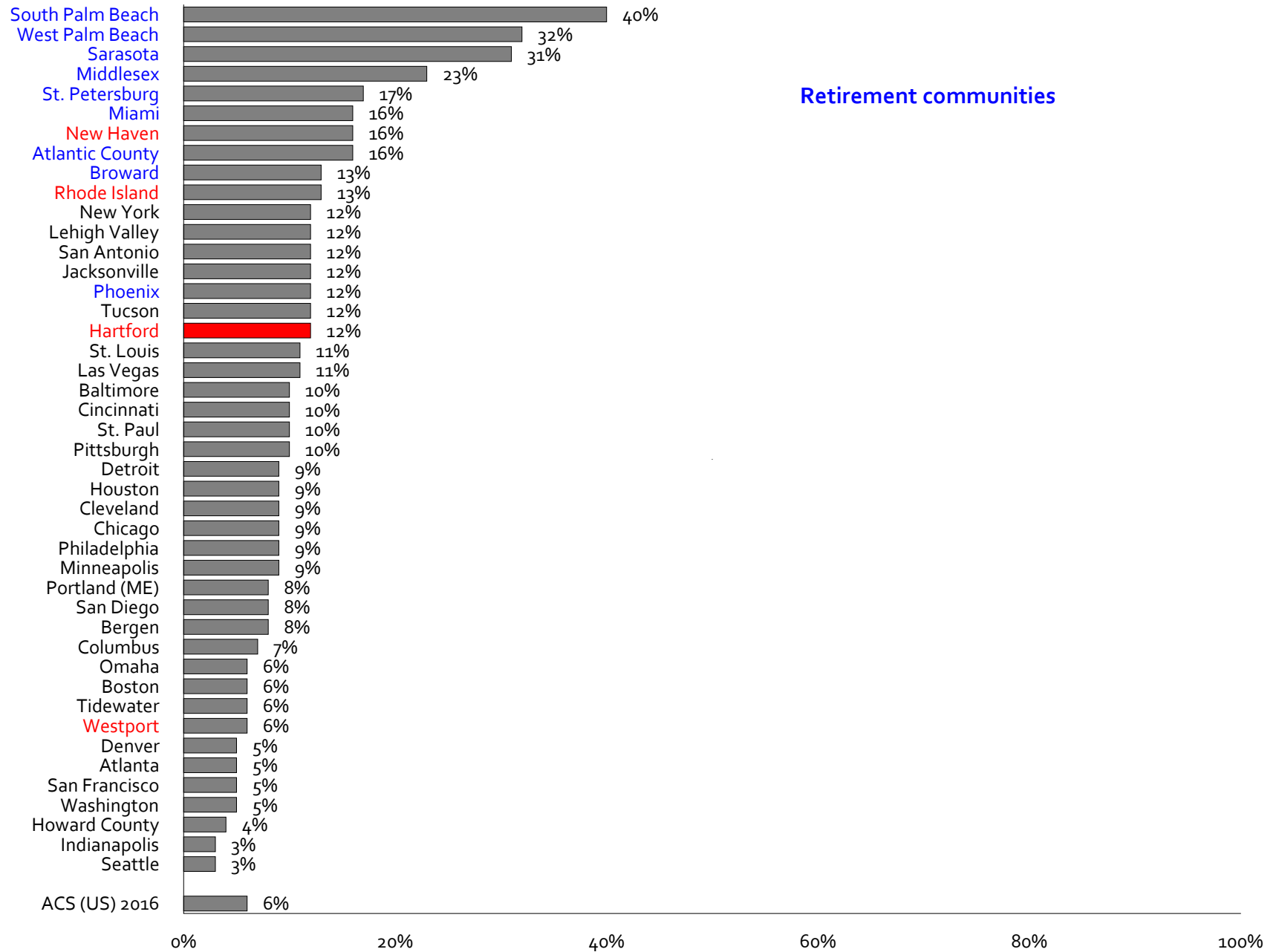


## Age 65 and Over (Persons in Jewish Households)

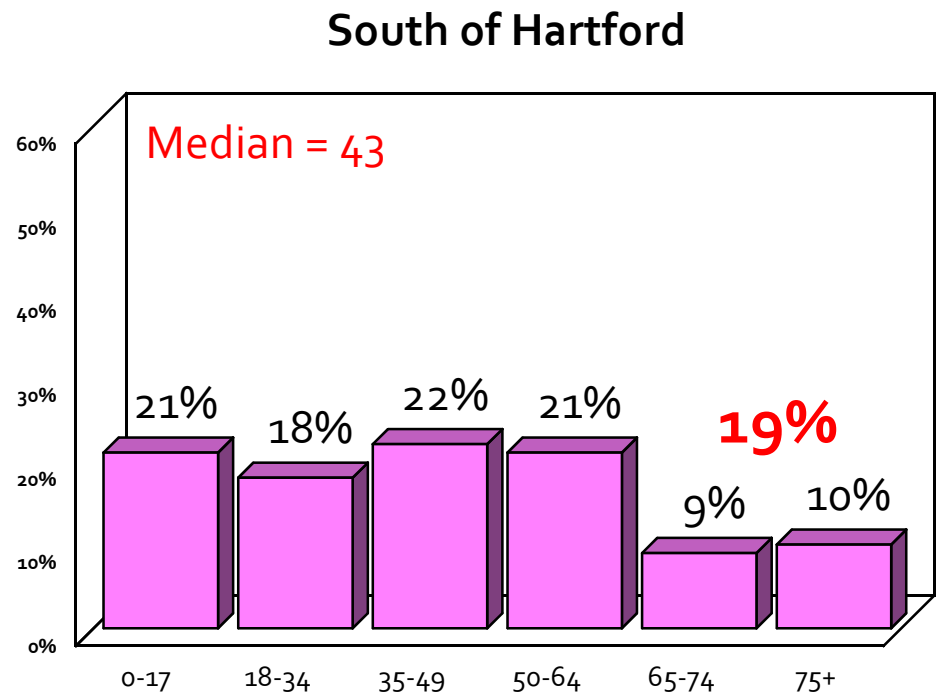
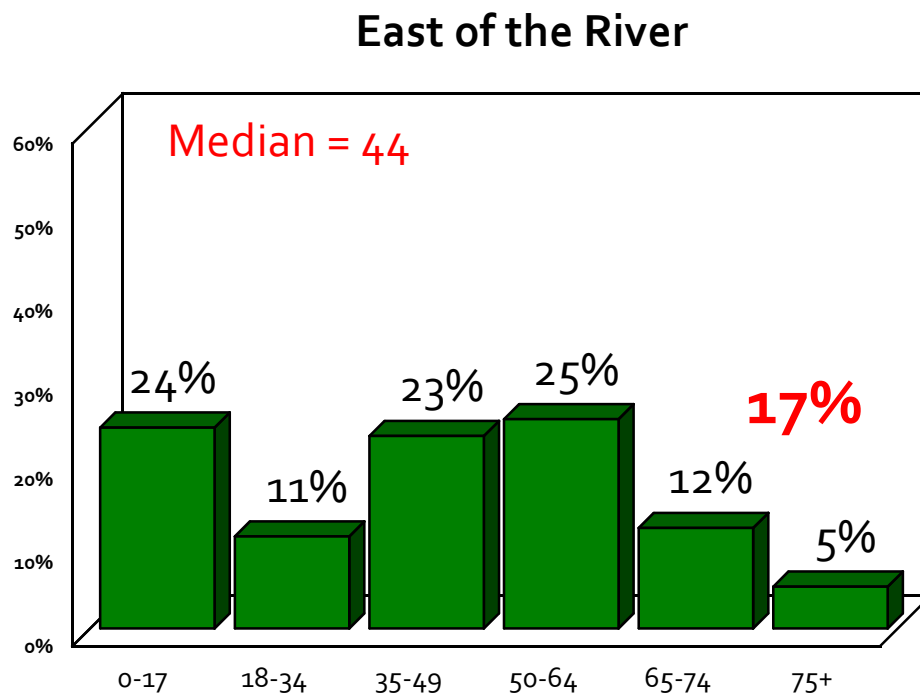
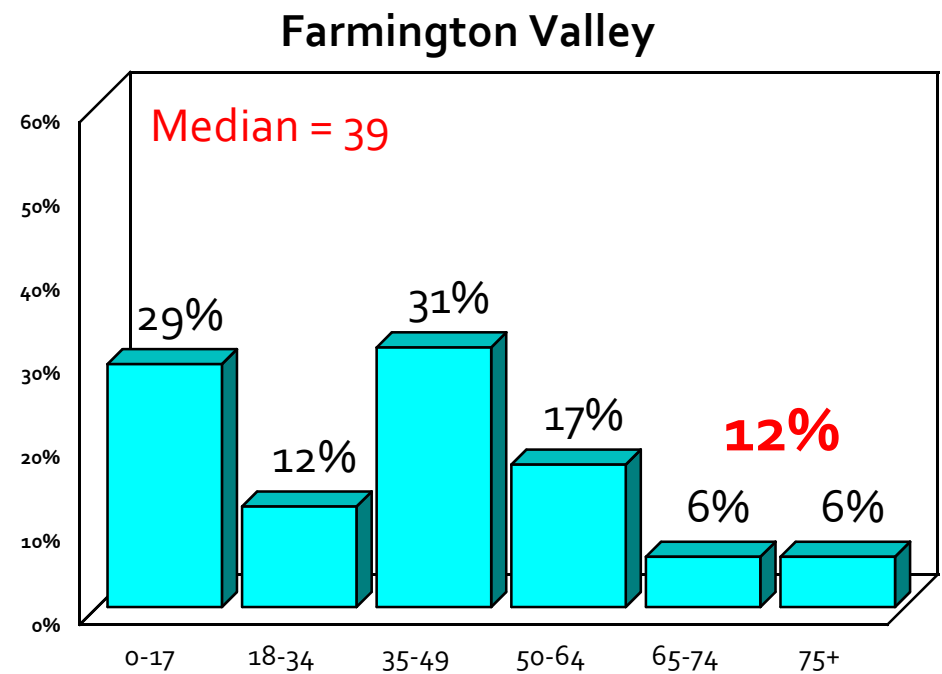
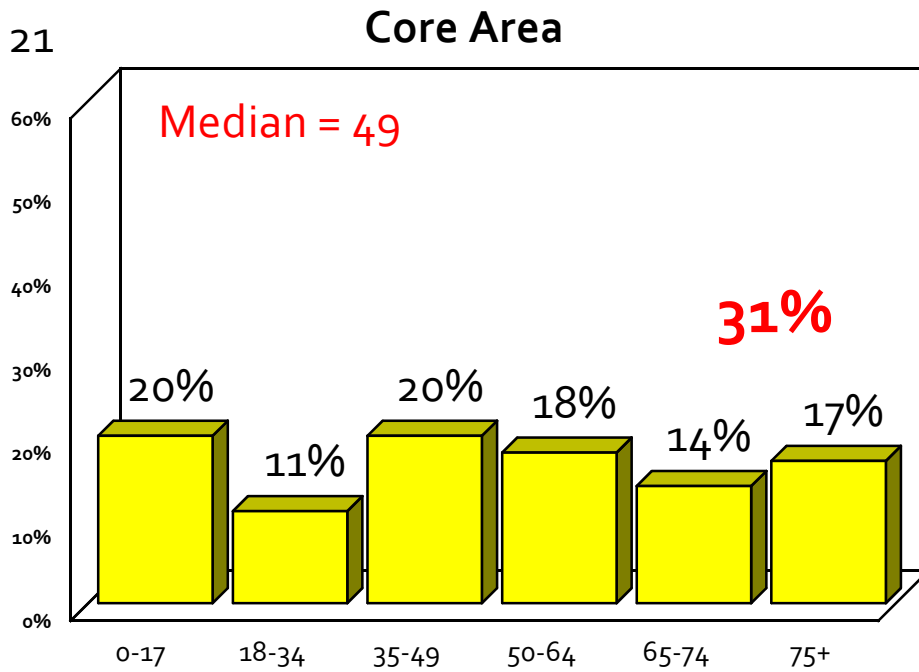


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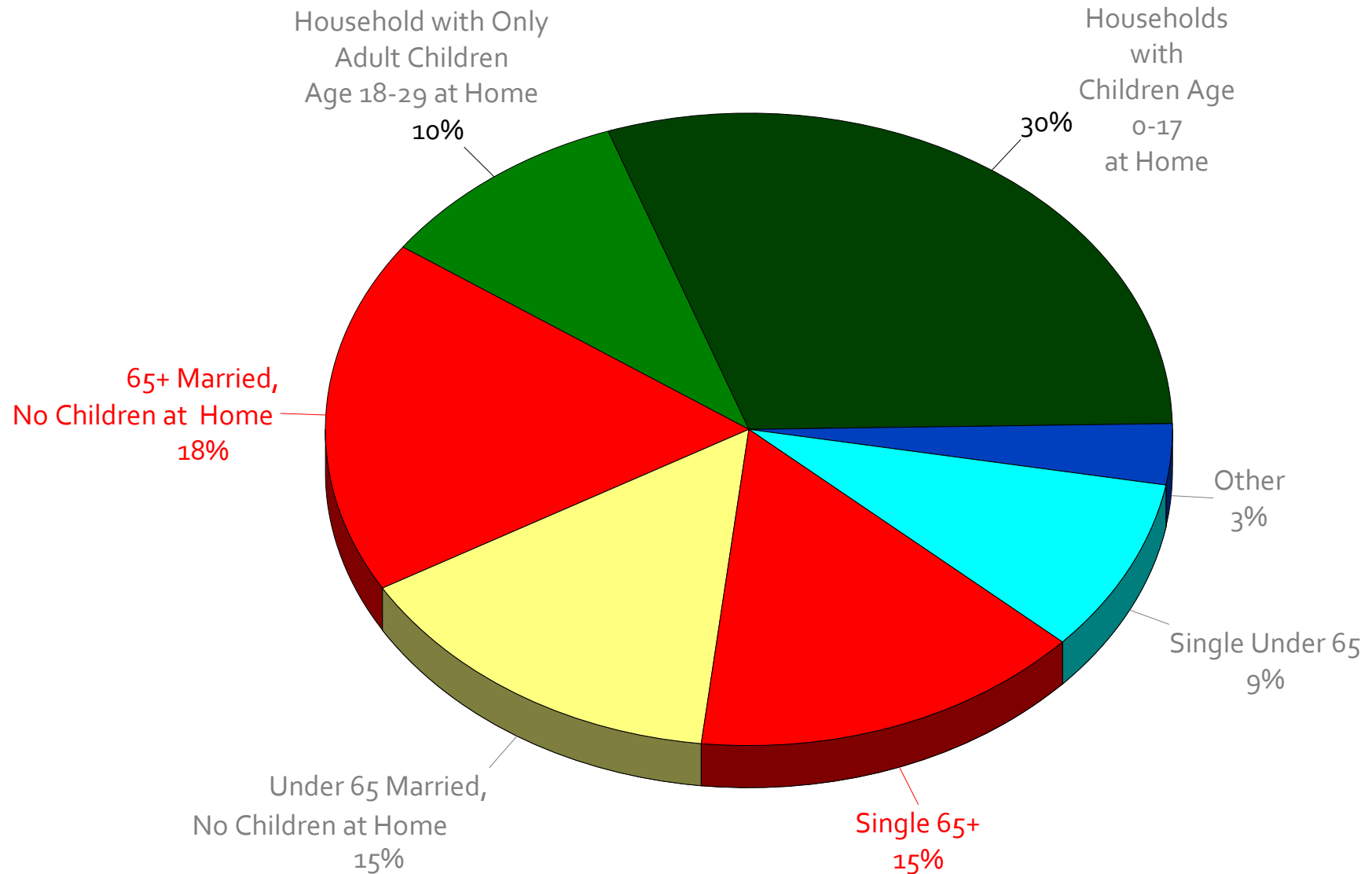
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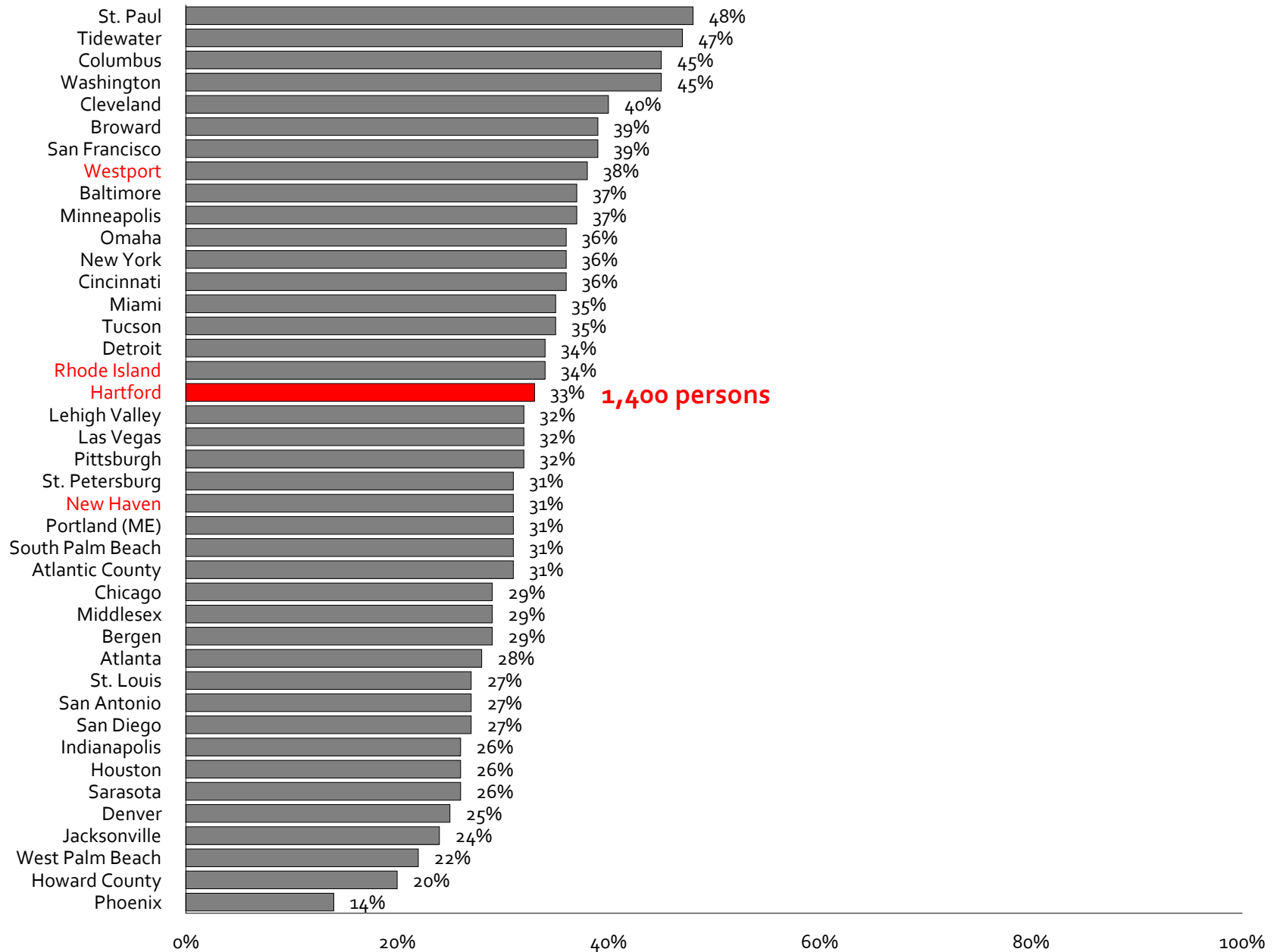
## Household Structure - one third of households are elderly (Jewish Households)

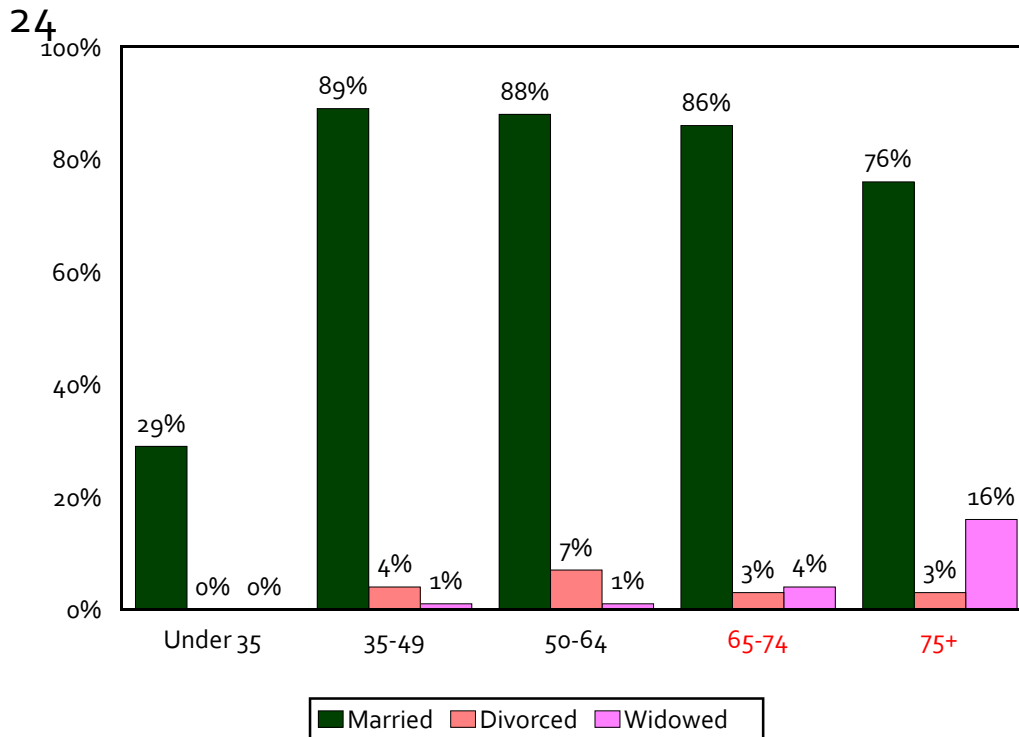


2,150 single person households age 65 and over  
1,100 single **female** households age **75** and over, 300 are male

# Persons Age 75 and Over Who Live Alone

(Persons Age 75 and Over in Jewish Households)



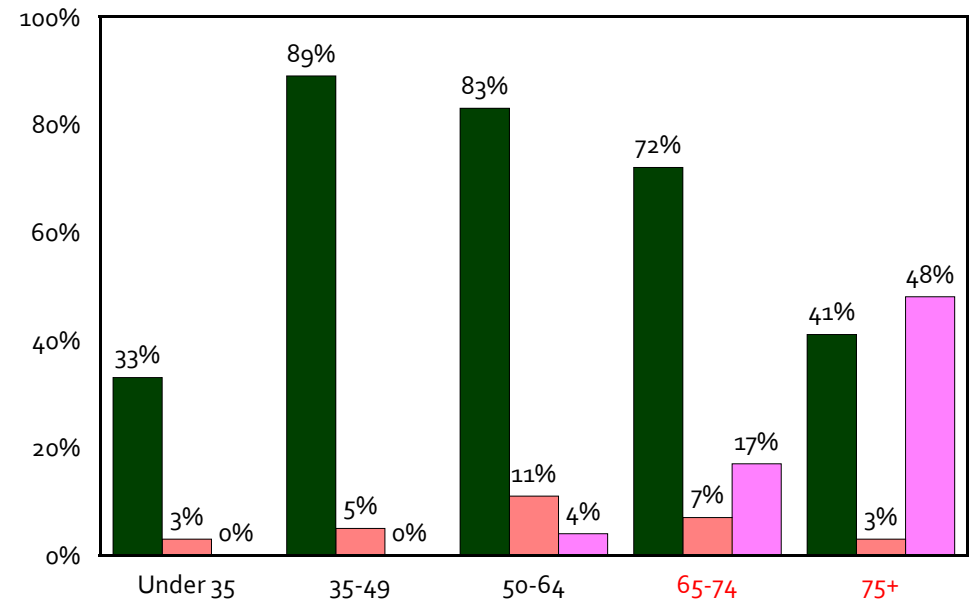


Adult Males

## Current Marital Status by Age

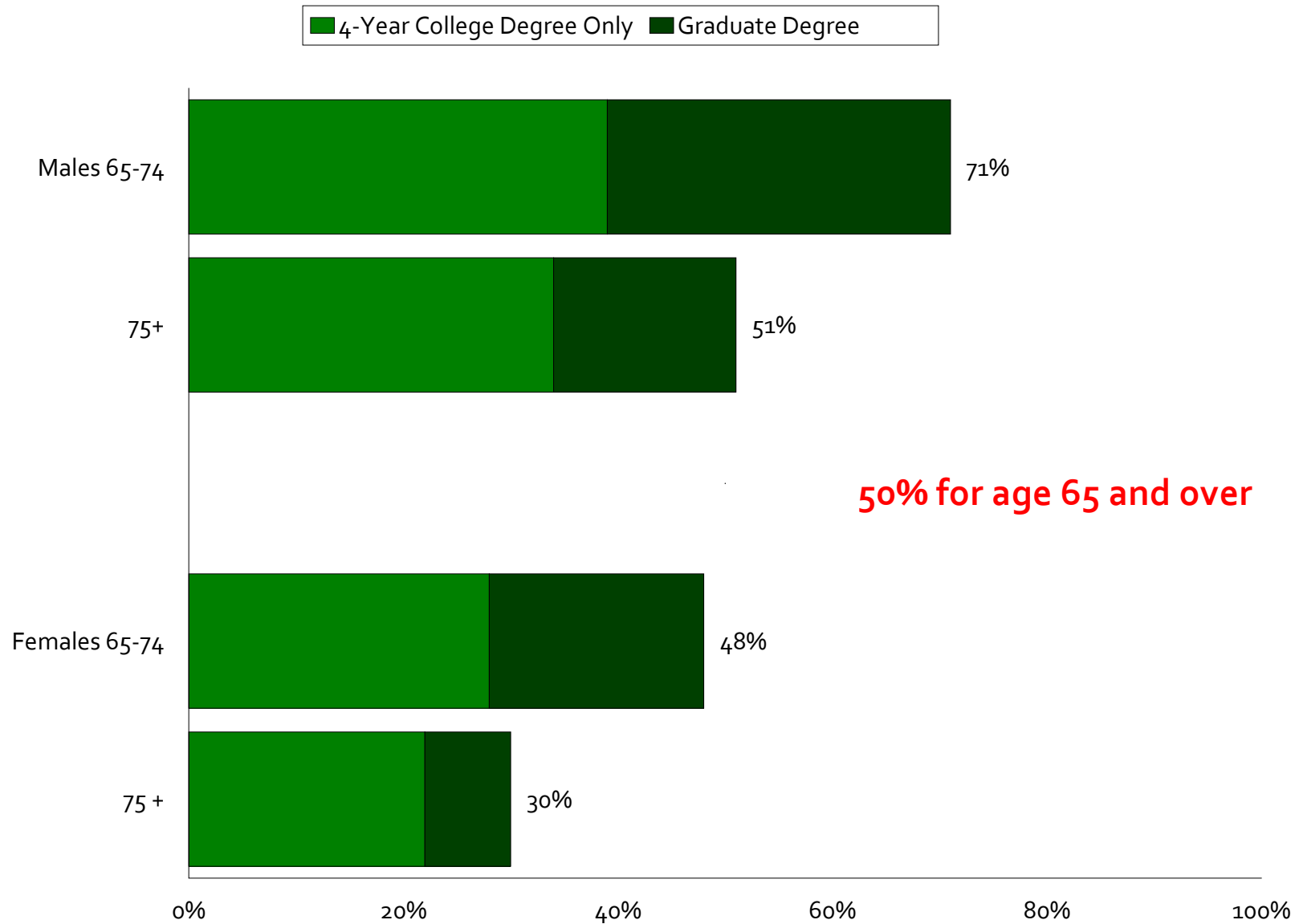
(Adults in Jewish Households)

Adult Females



## 4-Year College Degree or Higher

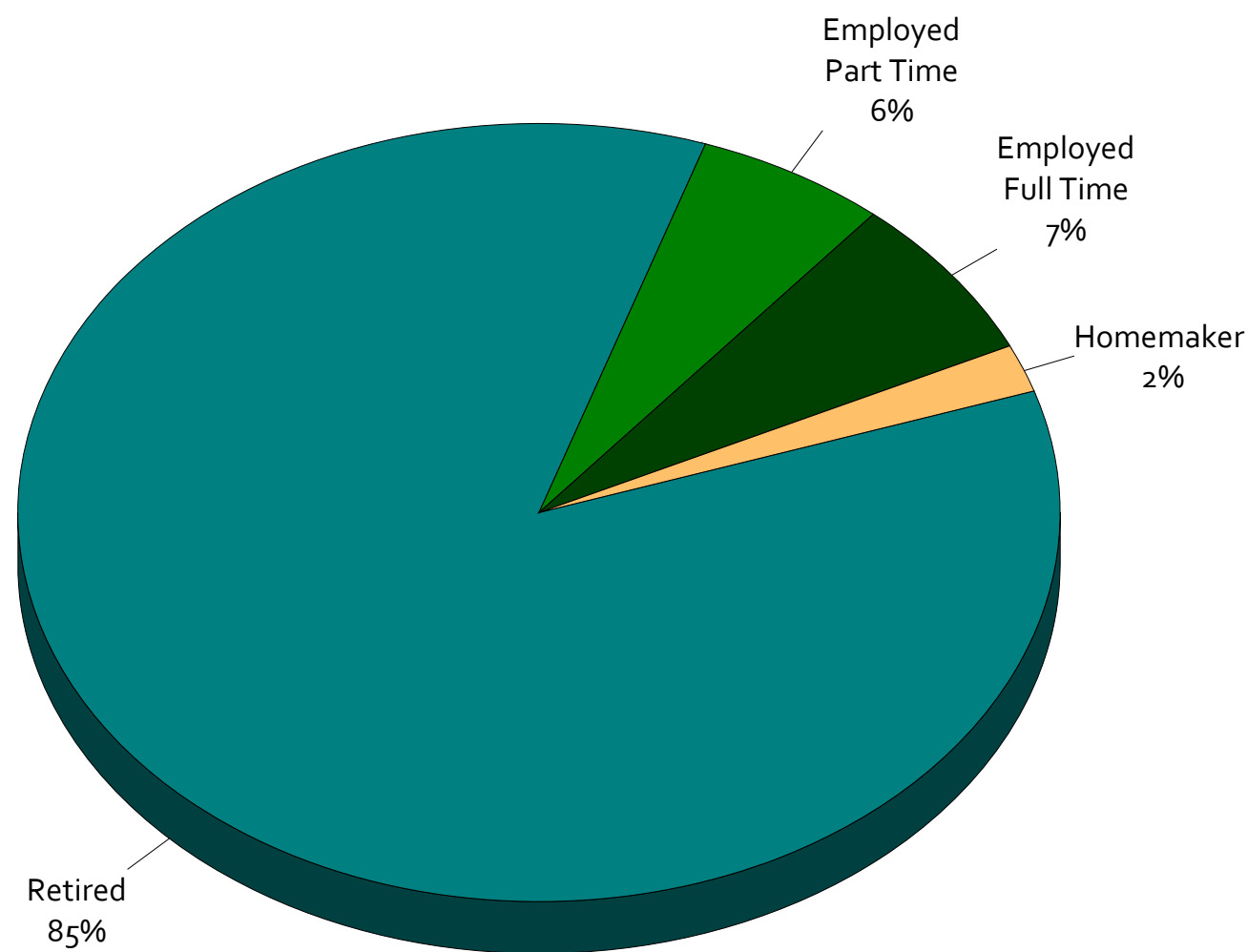
(Adults Age 65 and Over in Jewish Households)



\* Not included in overall results

# Employment Status

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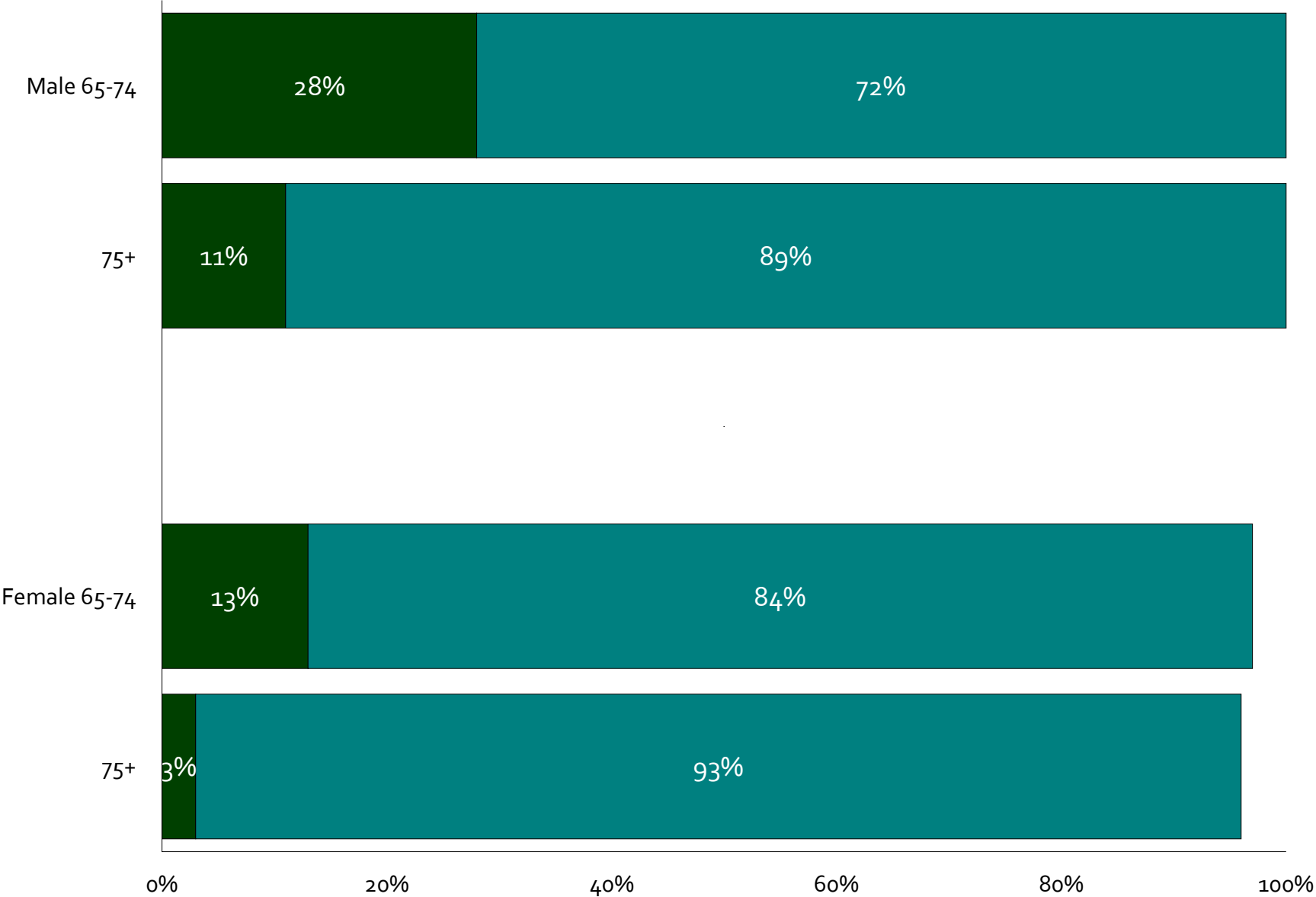




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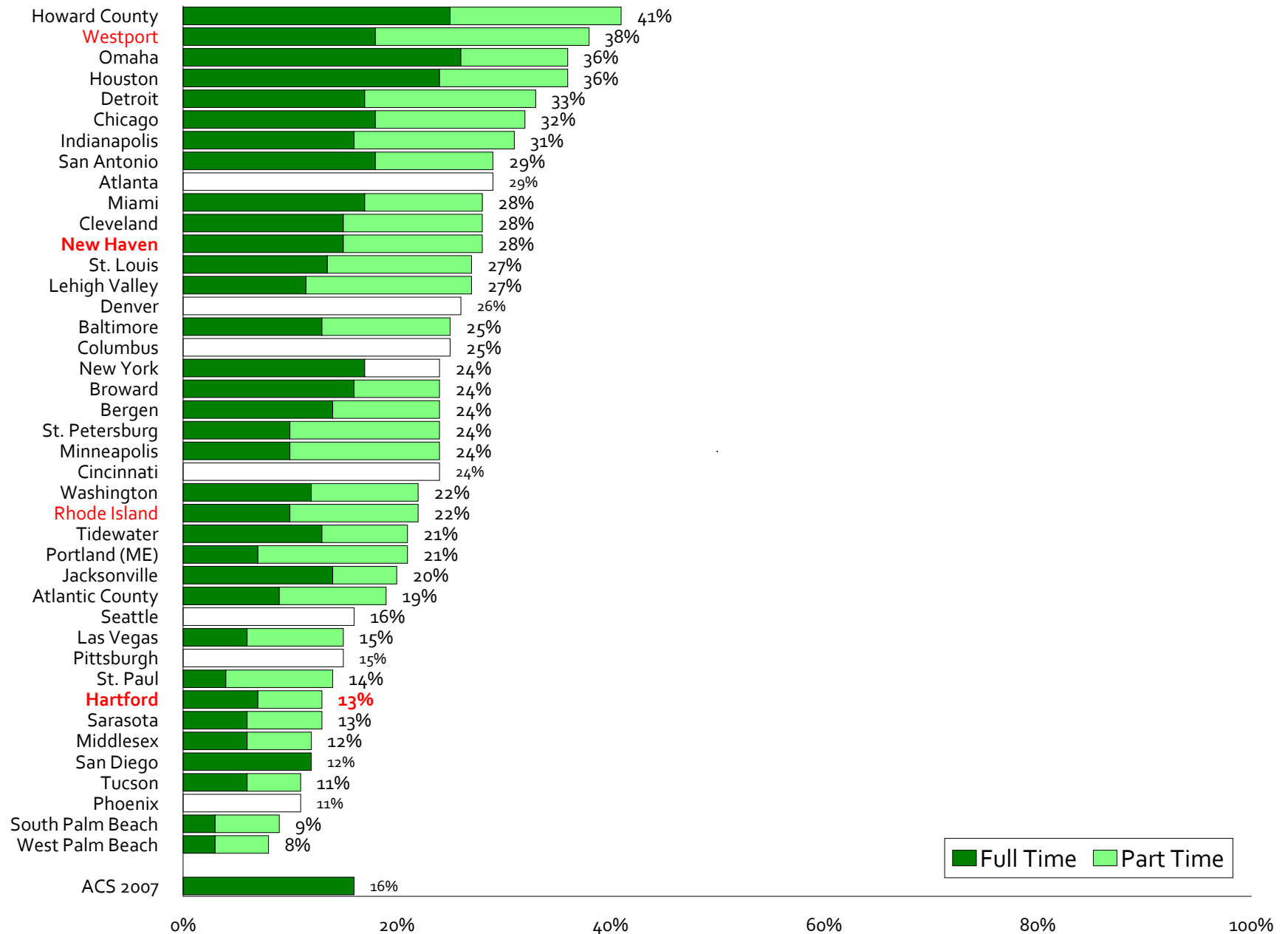
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In Labor Force Retired



# Persons Age 65 and Over Employed Full or Part Time

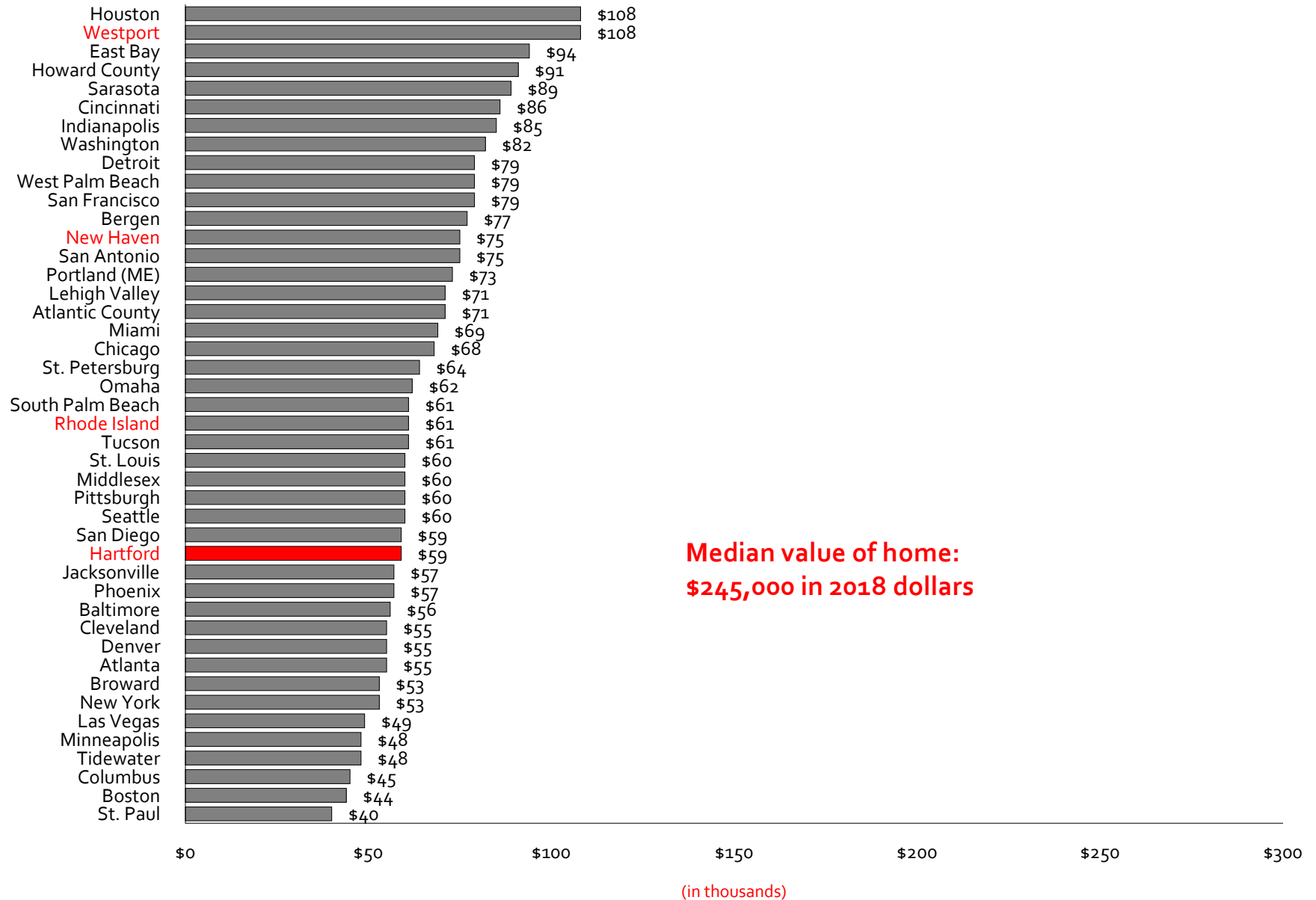
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# Median Household Income of Households Age 65 and Over

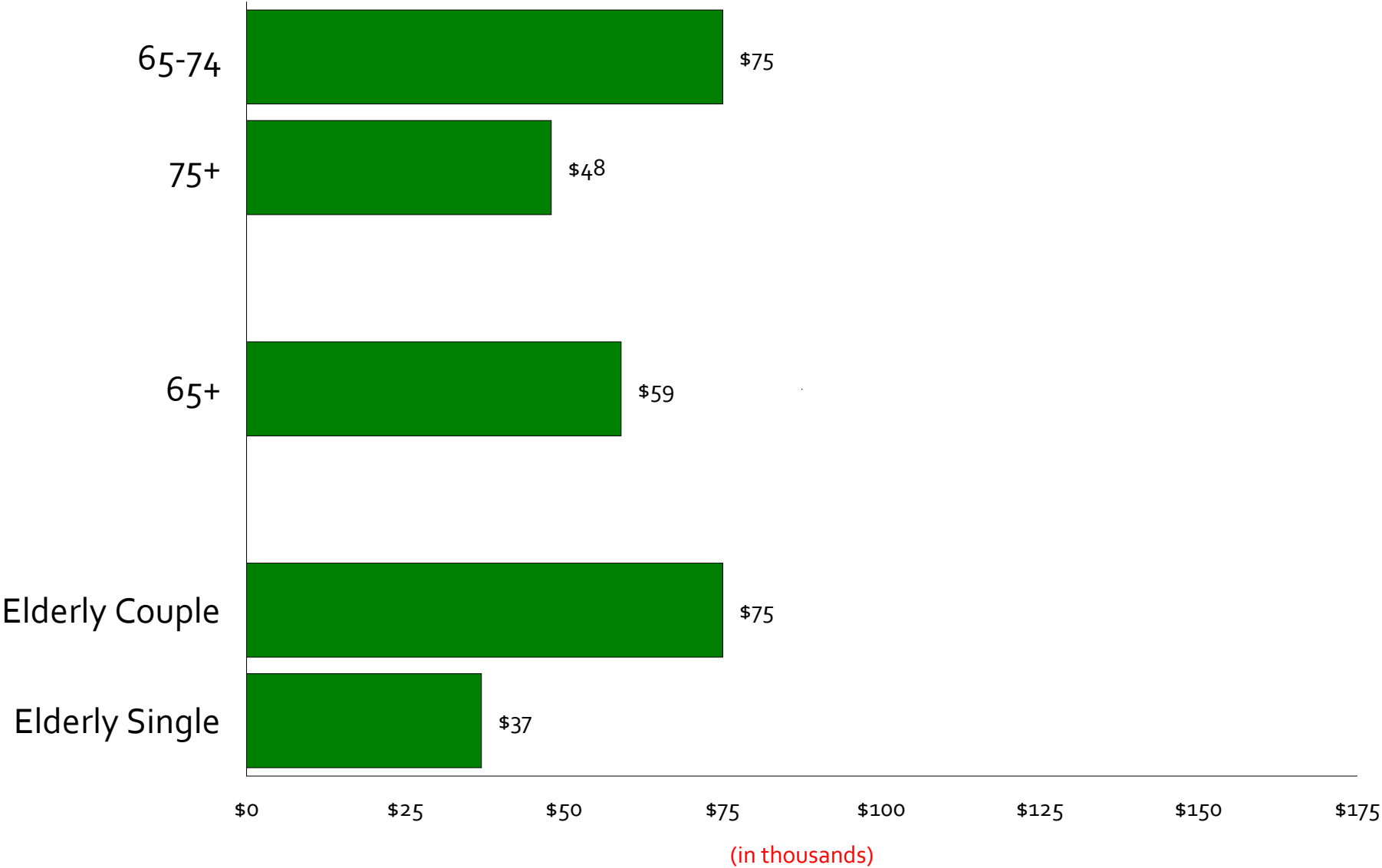
(Jewish Households with Persons Age 65 and Over)

(Adjusted for inflation to 2017 dollars)



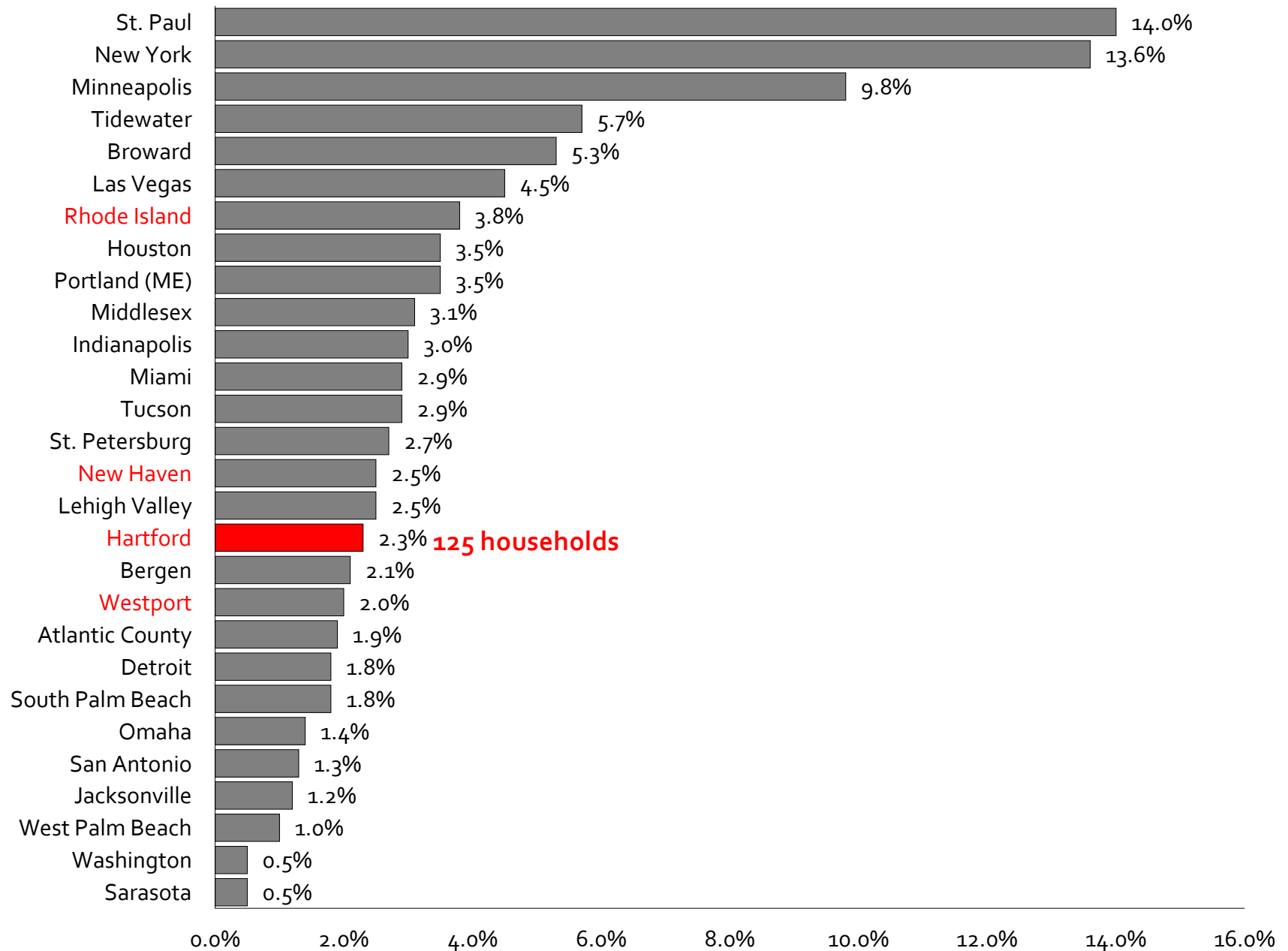
# Median Household Income

(Jewish Households)



## Households with Persons Age 65+ Living Below the Federal Poverty Levels

(Jewish Households with Persons Age 65 and Over)



Will you Still Need me, Will You Still Feed Me  
When I'm 84

John Lennon

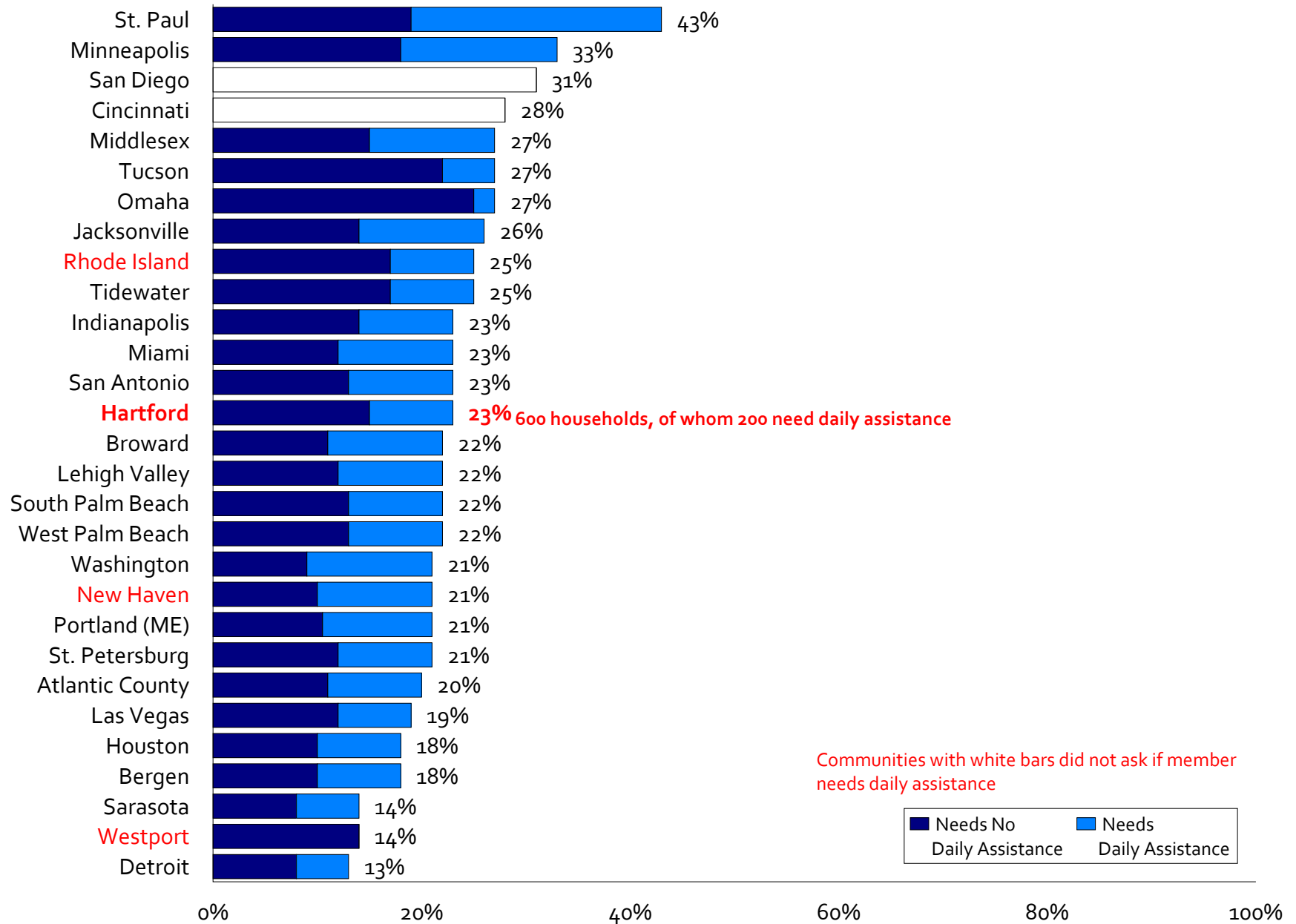


**Social Service Needs**



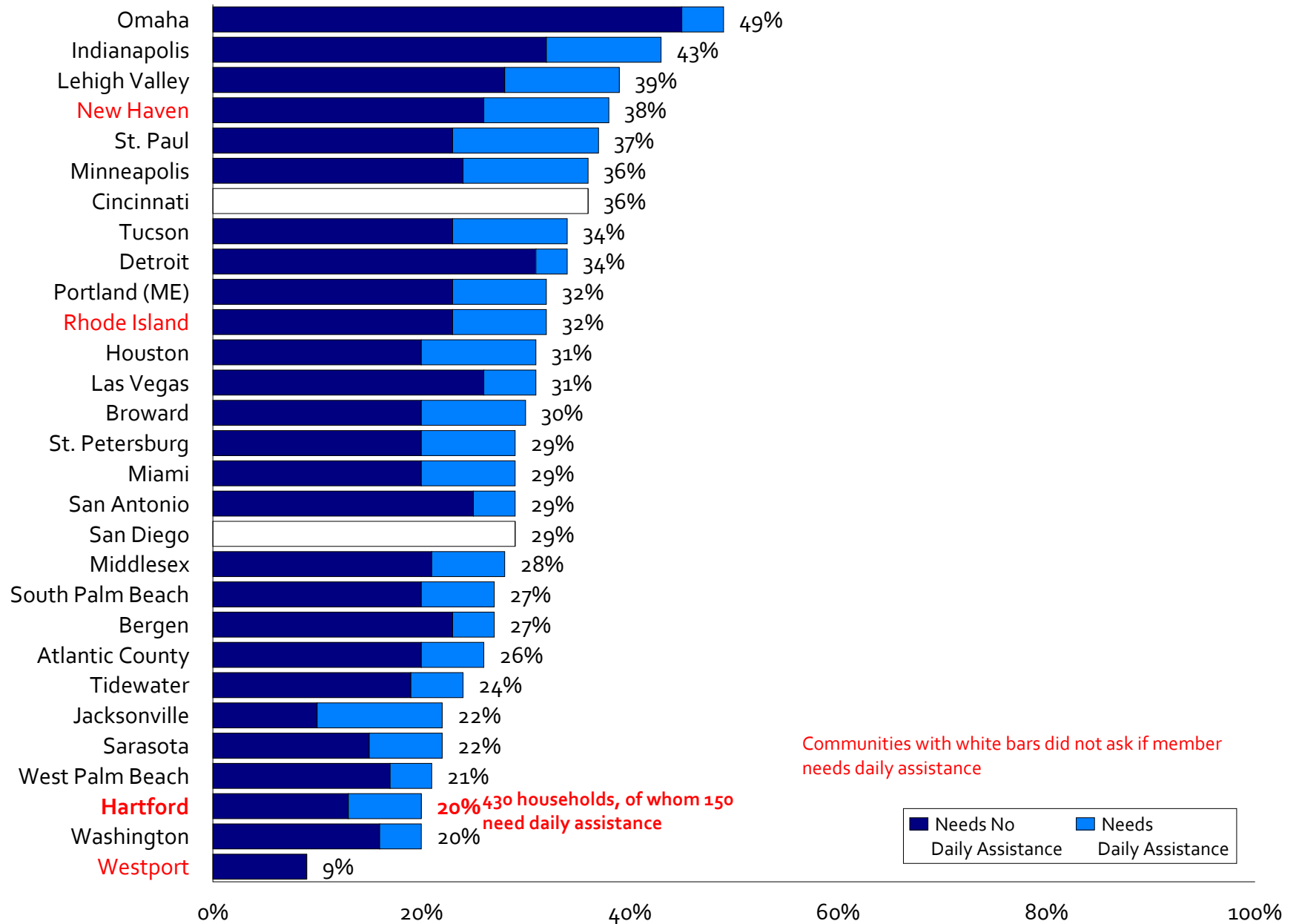
# Households in Which a Member Is Health Limited

(Elderly Couple Households)

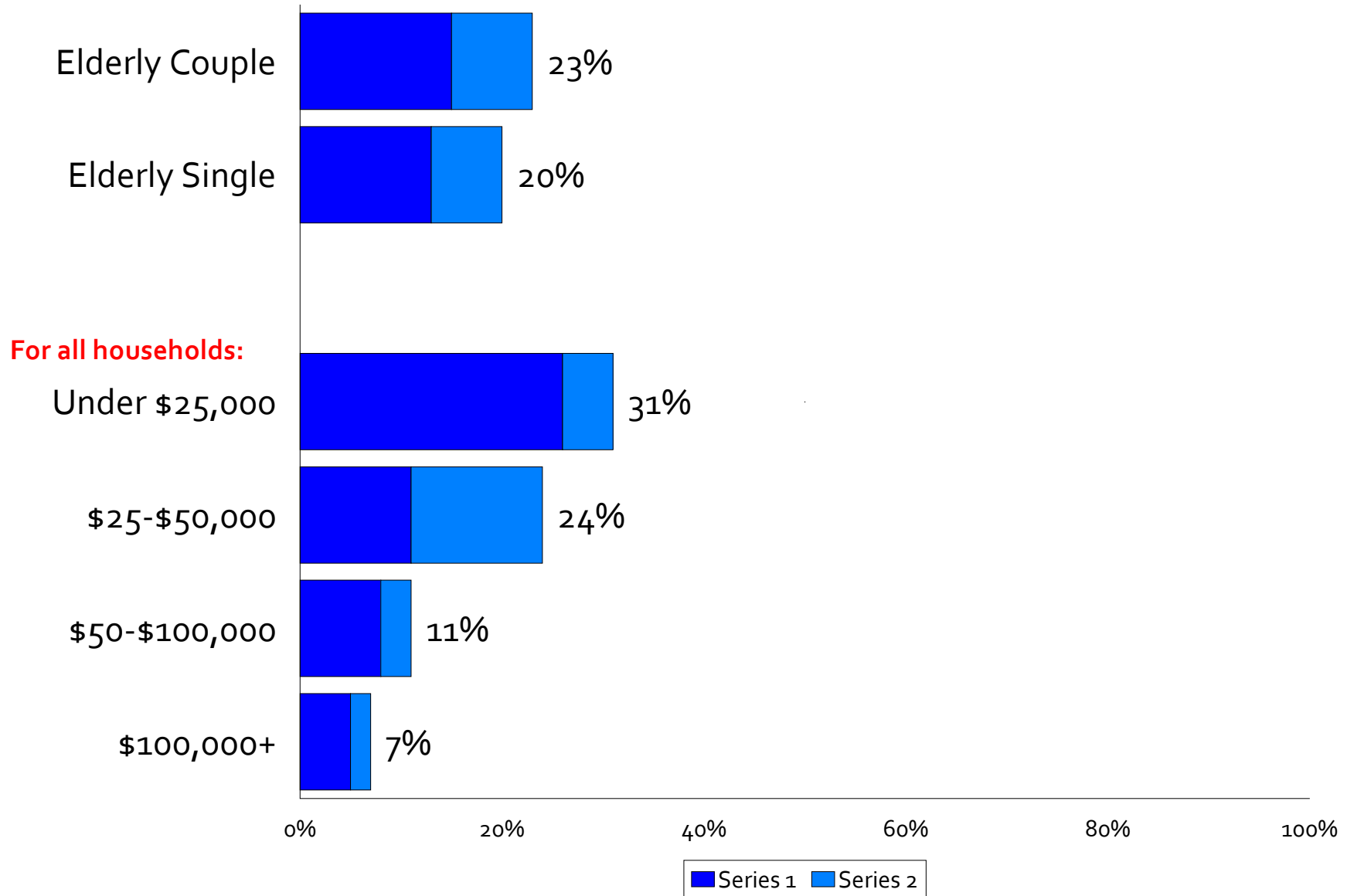


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(Elderly Single Households)

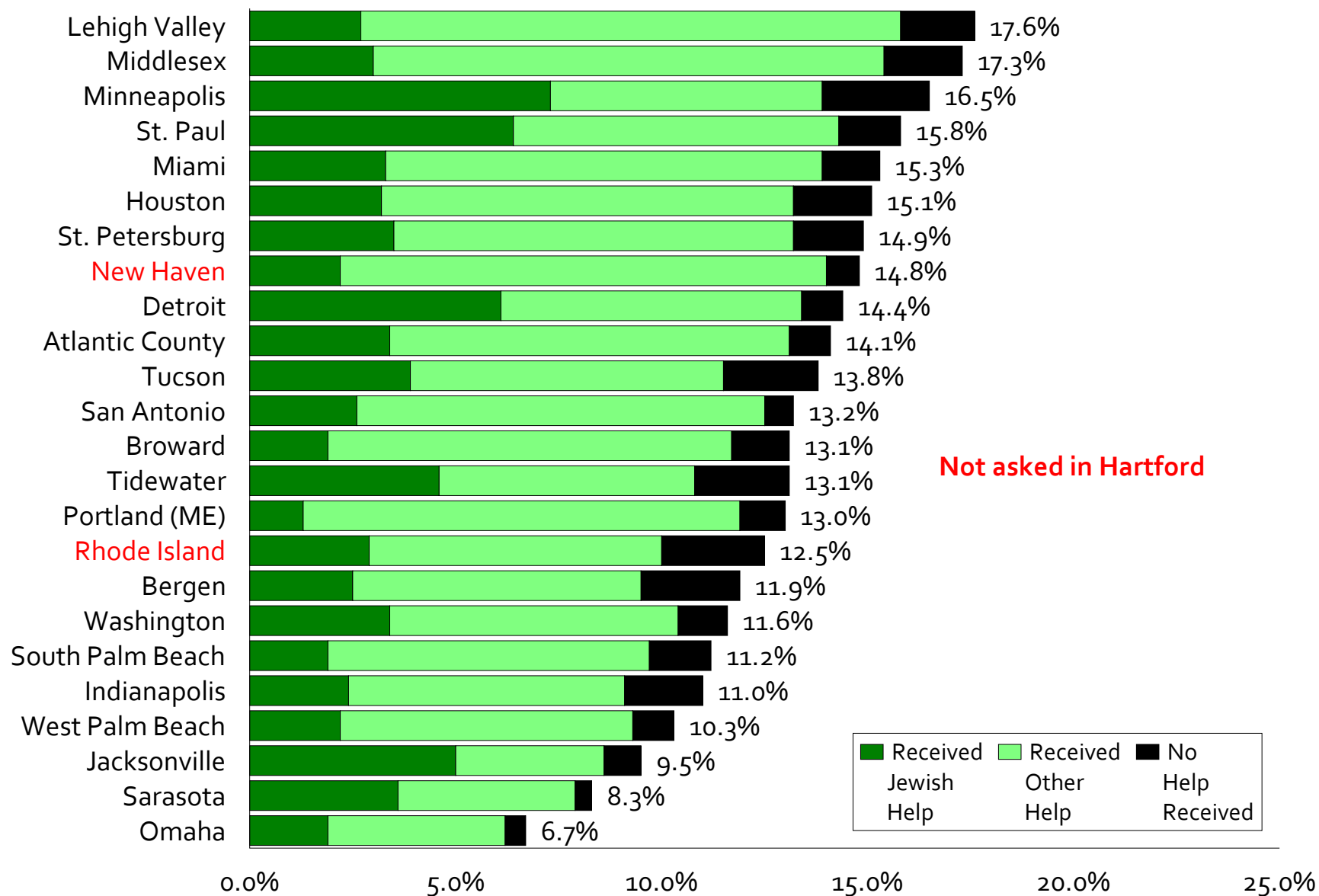


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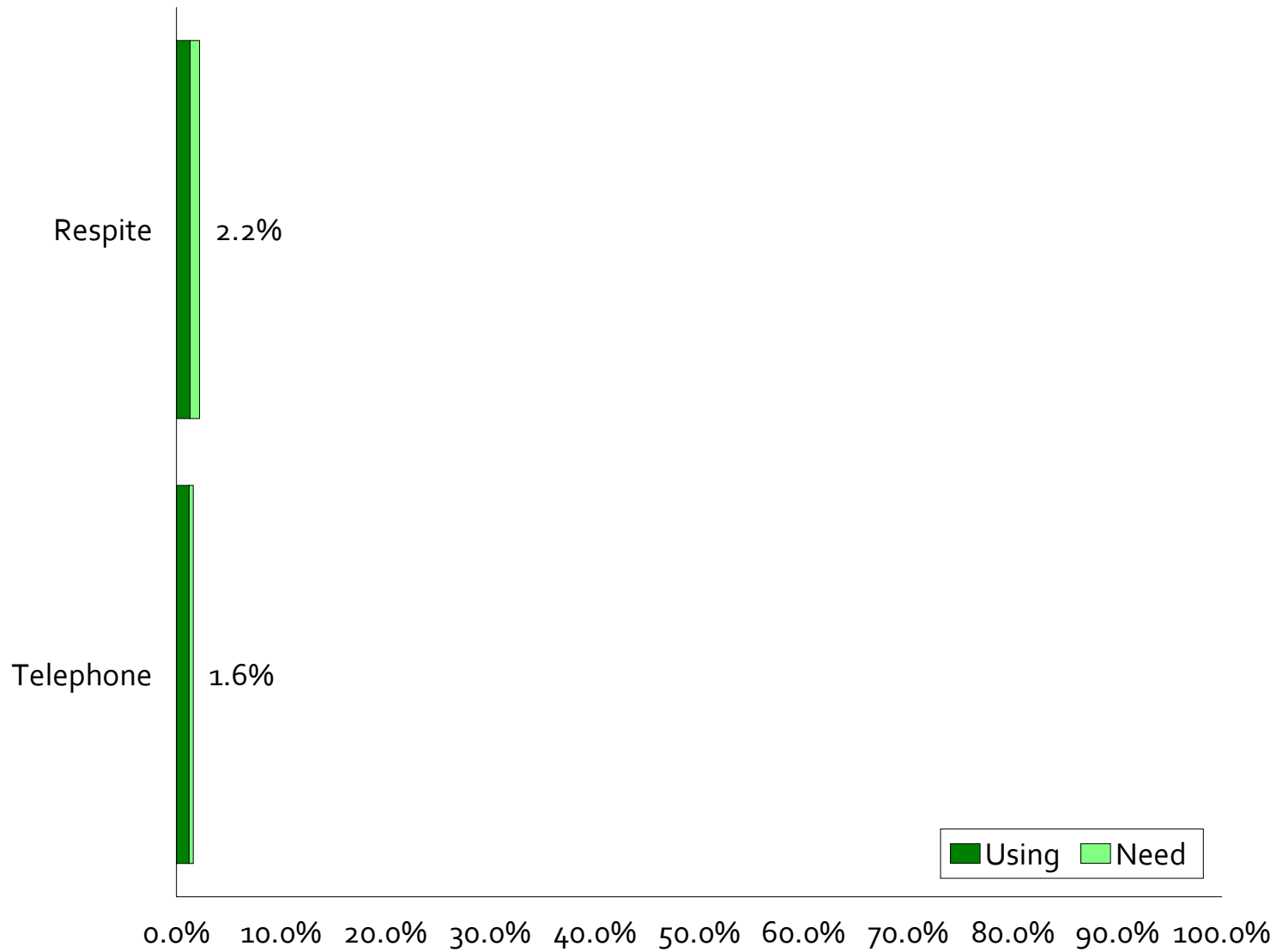
## Need for Help in Coordinating Services for an Elderly Person in the Past Year

(Jewish Households)



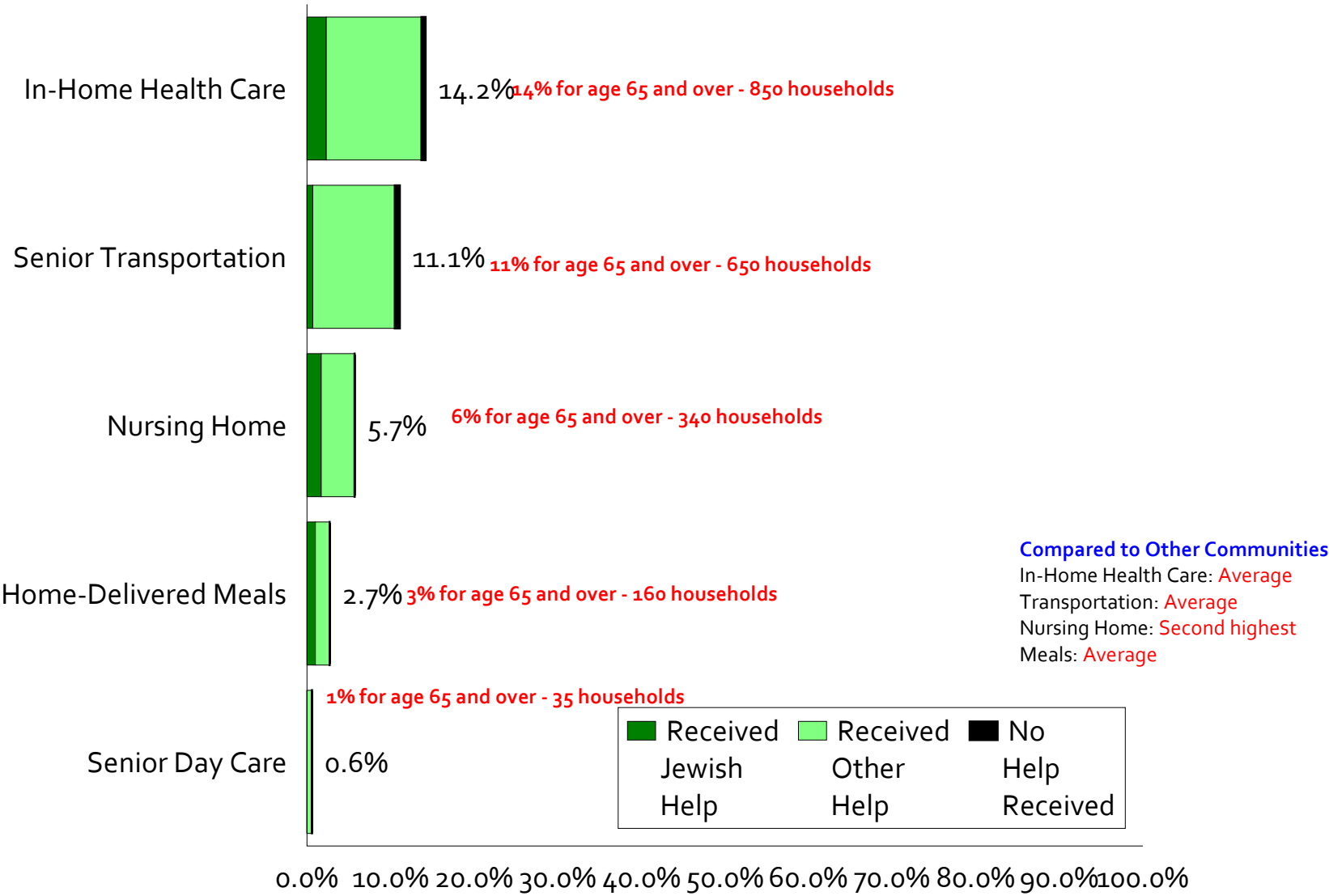
## Need for Respite Care and Telephone Reassurance Service

(Households with Persons Age 65 and Over)



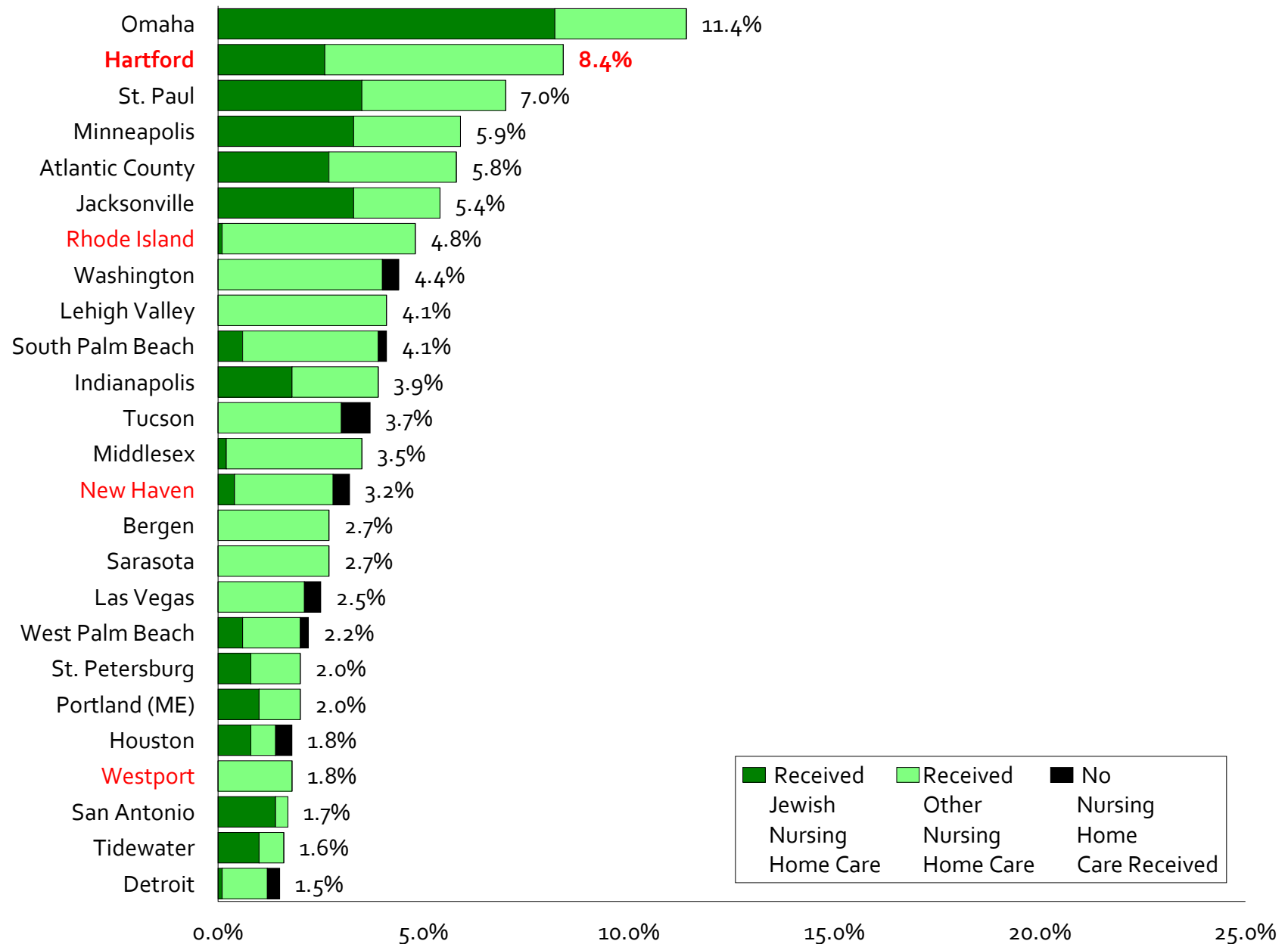
# Need for Social Services in the Past Year

(Households with Persons Age 65 and Over)



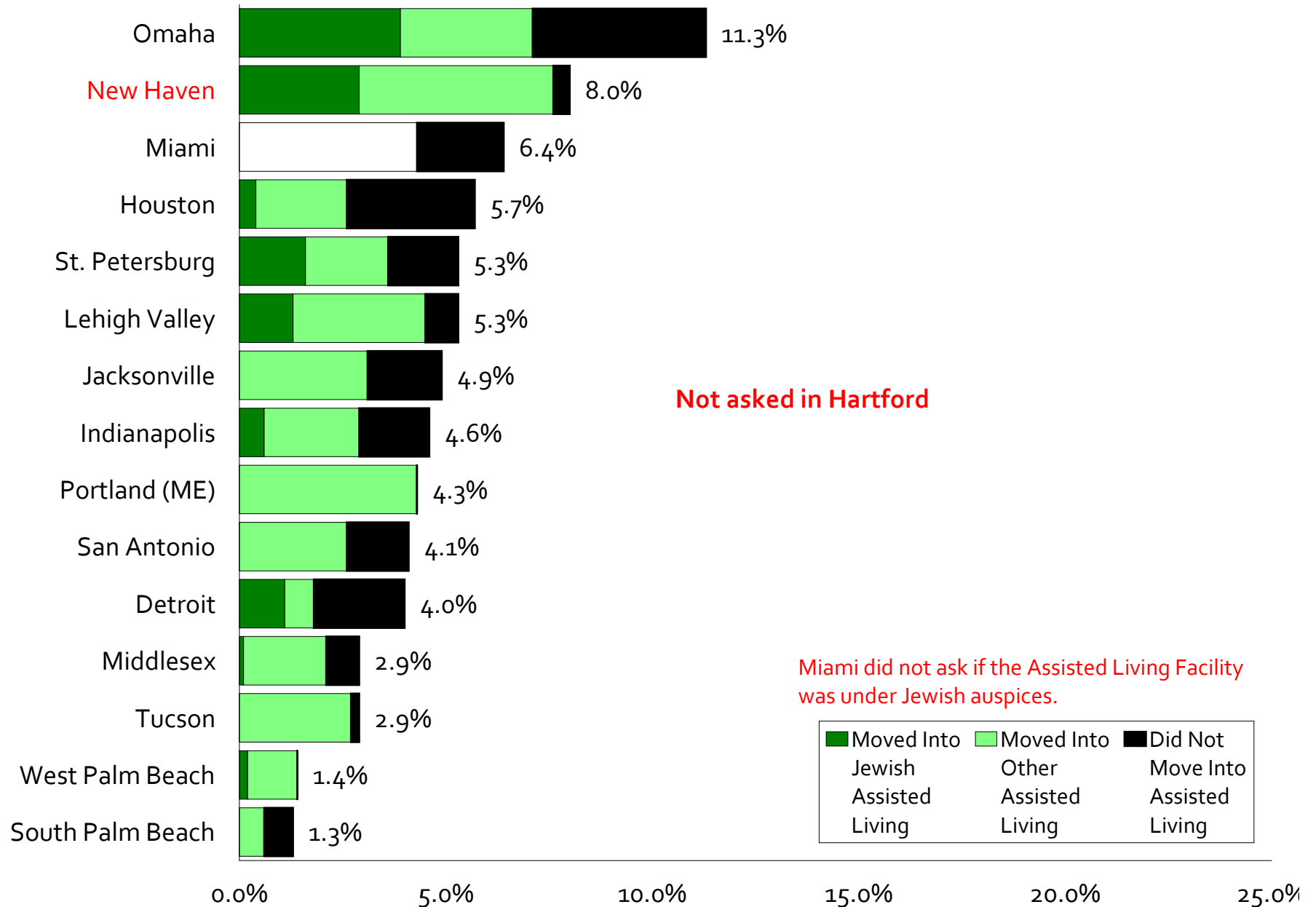
# Need for Nursing Home Care in the Past Year

(Jewish Households with Persons Age 75 and Over)



# Need for Assisted Living Facility in the Past Year

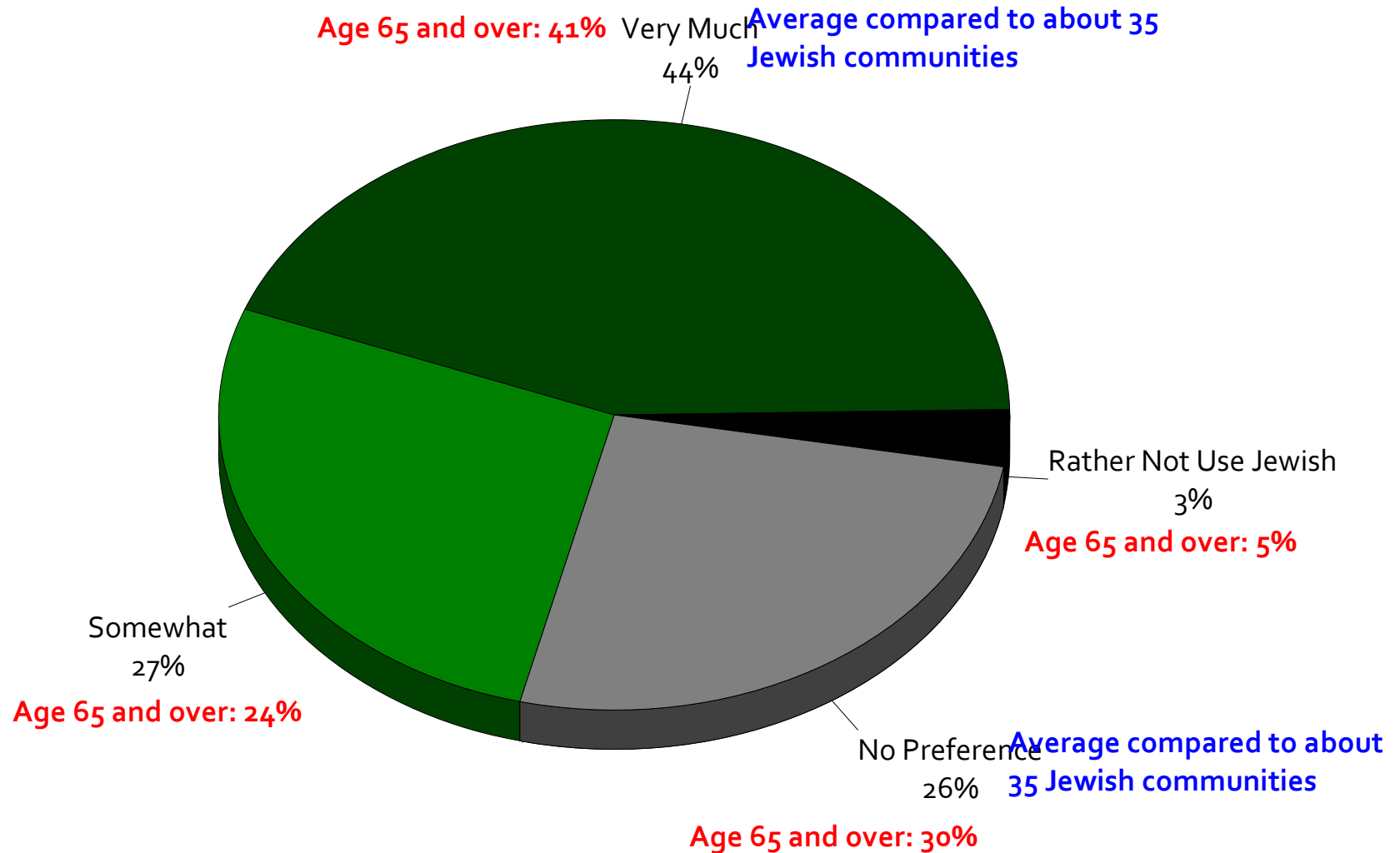
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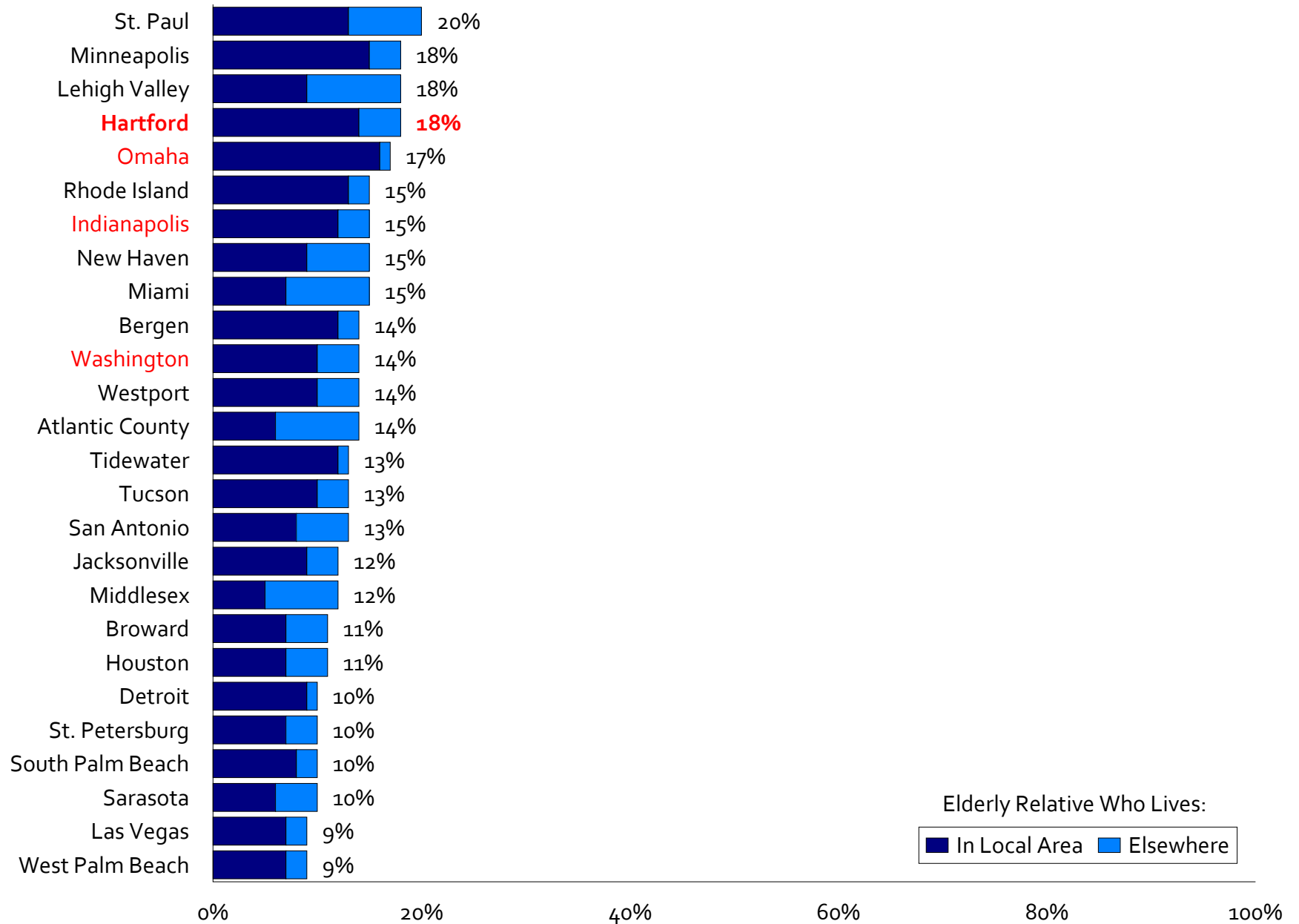
# Preference for Jewish Adult Care Facilities

(Jewish Respondents Age 40 and over)



# Households Who Care for an Elderly Relative

(Jewish Households in Which the Respondent Is Age 40 or Over)



## Have Long Term Care Insurance

Households Age 65 and Over

\* Hartford Survey showed 37%, but in 2002 only 10 percent of those age 65 and over had coverage (Forbes, August 18, 2016). In 2014, it was 11%.

\* In 2014, 25% of those with assets of at least \$1 million have coverage, compared to 4% of those with assets between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

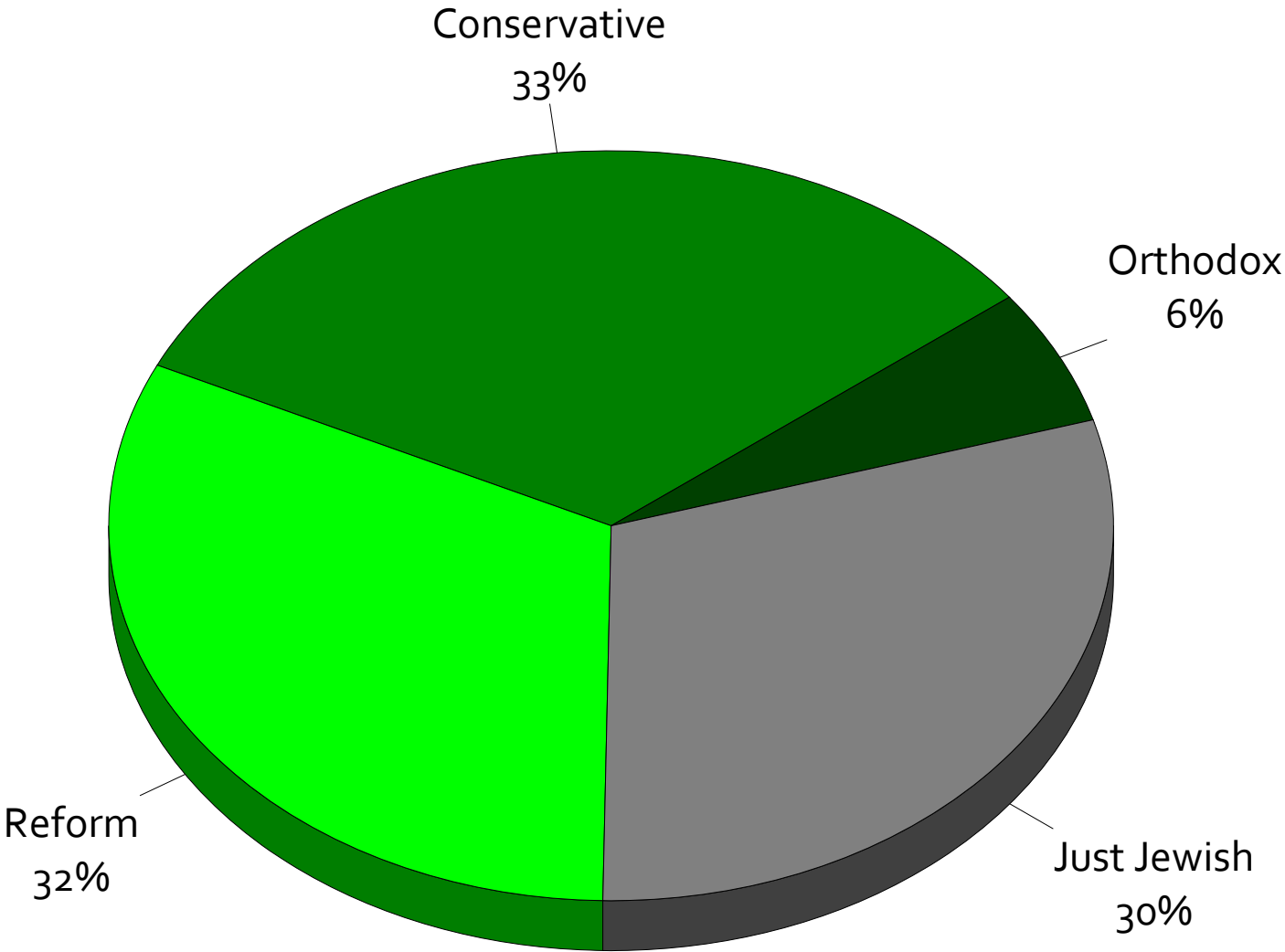
\* Most likely conclusion was that many respondents did not yet understand what “long term care insurance” was.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/howardgleckman/2016/08/18/who-owns-long-term-care-insurance/#402a7b412f05>

## Religious Profile

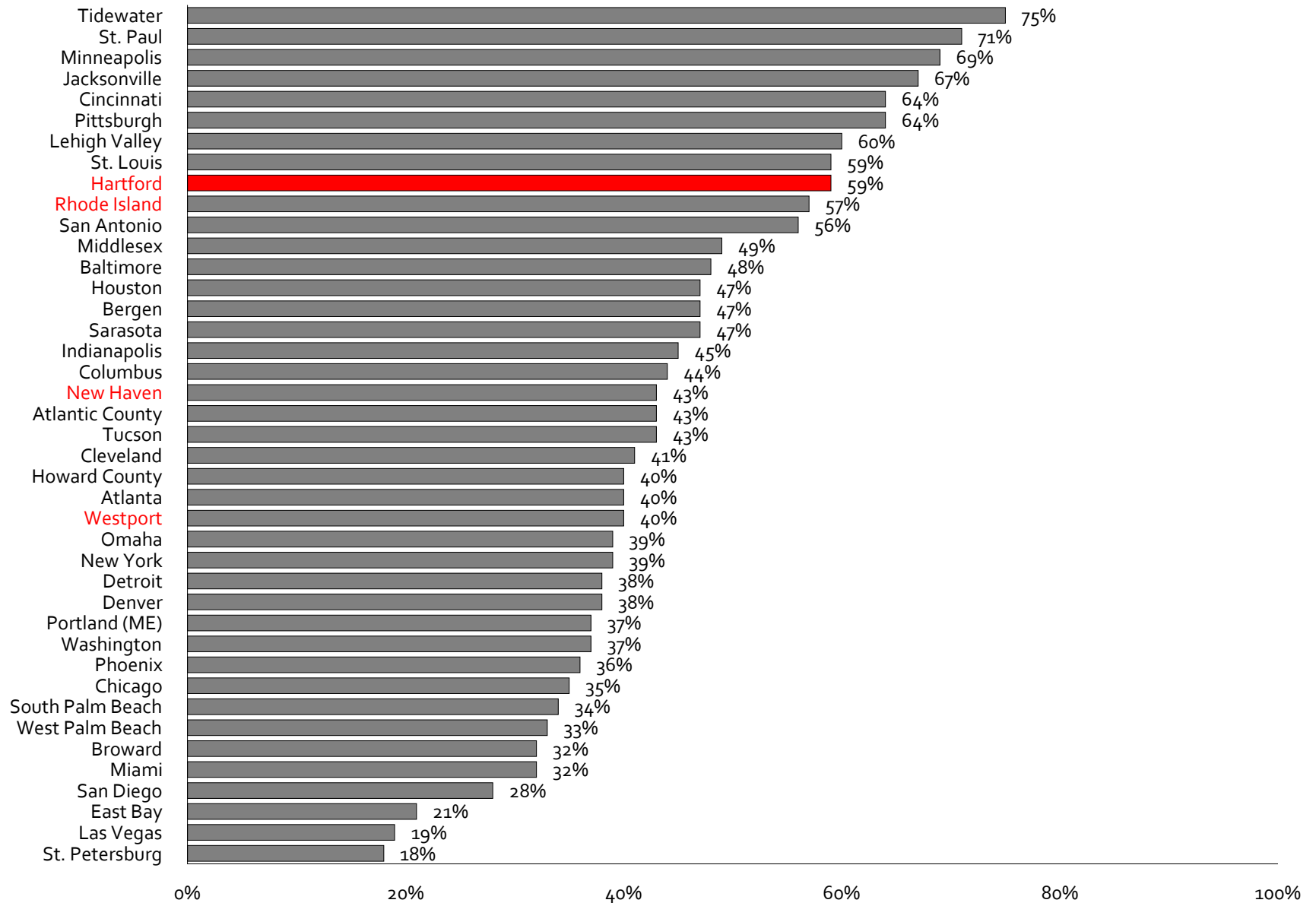
# Jewish Identification

(Jewish Respondents Age 65 and Over)



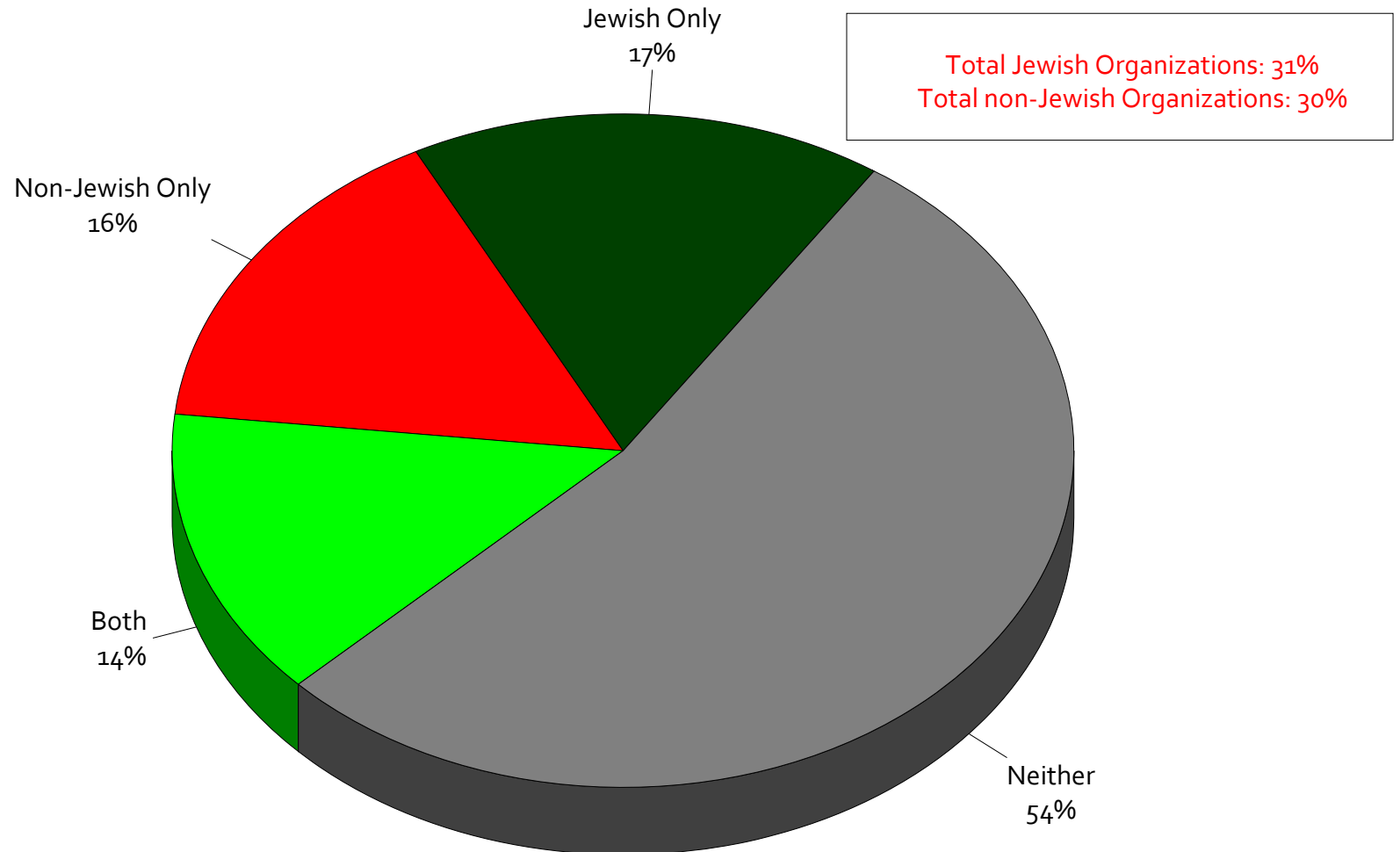
# Synagogue Membership

Head of Household Age 65 and Over



## Volunteered for Jewish and Non-Jewish Organizations in the Past Year

(Jewish Respondents Age 65 and Over)



**Supply**



## Columbus -Services Offered

### JFS Services

Survivors of Nazi Persecution

Leah's List was developed to help Jewish individuals and their families, facing various challenges, get the help they otherwise could afford.

The Friendly Visitor Program

Caregiver Support

In-Home Assessment

Case Management

Research to find correct service

Medical Companion

Personal Affairs Management

Handyman Services

Errand and Accompaniment

Counseling & Psychotherapy for Older Adults

Counseling & Psychotherapy for Caregivers

### Wexner Heritage Village Services

Home Care

Personal Care (Bathing, dressing and grooming, etc.)

Housekeeping

Companionship

Post-Hospital Rehabilitation

Hospice

Medical Services at Polster Medical Center

Dialysis

Independent Living

Assisted Living

Memory Care Assisted Living

Long-Term Care

Affordable Senior Housing

## Columbus - Interview

- \* Senior transportation, meals, Senior Link provides advice
- \* Want affordable Jewish residential space
- \* Housing suffering from small Medicaid payments, in part because rooms are too bit
- \* Are offering fewer programs because campaign is down
- \* Have two large local foundations that provide much funding
- \* Challenge created by the population spreading out from Bexley
- \* Special programs for survivors, many of whom are Russians
- \* Negative reaction to special programs for survivors

## Milwaukee - Services Offered

Chai Point Senior Living (Independent)  
Lakeside Senior Enrichment Program (social activities)  
Koach (lunch and entertainment)

### JFS Services

Deerwood Crossing Senior Residences (independent and assisted living)  
Golda Meir House (Independent low income)  
Late Life Counseling  
LinkAges/Older Adult Care Management  
Maurice S. Surlow Senior Residences (Independent low income)

### Jewish Home & Care Center

Adult Day Center  
ReCharge! (An interactive brain and body fitness class)  
Hand in Hand, Partners in Caring (volunteer and financial support)  
Helen Bader Center (dementia care)  
Jewish Home & Care Center Foundation  
The Sarah Chudnow Community (independent)

## Milwaukee - Interview

- \* JCC birthday program, monthly program for senior, program for early dementia are most successful
- \* Currently working on expanding adult day care and transportation solutions
- \* Clubhouse North runs programs in the North, not funded by Federation
- \* Duplication occurs but as long as both agencies have enough participants, they are OK with it
- \* There Foundation has \$200 million making it possible to offer quite a bit

## Rochester -Services Offered

### JFS Services

Senior Care Solutions (Geriatric Care Managers)  
Passport Senior Services (gives seniors and their caregivers easy access to programs)  
Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)  
JFS Express Transportation  
Community Case Management  
NORC

### Jewish Senior Life

Independent Living at The Summit  
Assisted Living at Wolk Manor  
Memory Care Assisted Living at The Lodge at Wolk Manor  
Marian's House (daytime respite memory care retreat)  
Atkin Center for Outpatient Rehabilitation  
Palliative Care  
Skilled Nursing Care at the Jewish Home  
Adult Day Health Care  
Transitional Care Center at the Jewish Home  
Living Well Companion Care  
Physician House Calls  
At-Home Dining  
Home Handyman Services

## Rochester - Interview

- \* Transportation for frail elderly, friendly calls to shut-ins are most successful
- \* Green house living has also been successful
- \* Would like to add educational programs, programs for people dealing with both children and caring for elders, programs related to elderly parents who live long distance, programs that engage this group Jewishly
- \* They have only one NORC left (Russians)
- \* JFS received state money for a NORC
- \* Rochester weather is a particular problem for the elderly population

## Detroit - Services Offered

### Jewish Family Service

Assistive Technology (Personal Emergency Response Systems).

Friendly Visitors

Yad B'Yad Companions for Holocaust Survivors

Hospice Volunteers

Geriatric Care Management

Holocaust Survivor Assistance

Home Care

Kosher Meals on Wheels

Mind University

Transportation

### Jewish Senior Life (JSL) of Metropolitan Detroit

Includes Independent Living, Assisted Living, and memory care.

Wellness Center

Supportive Home Health Care.

Jcare is a fee-for-service program exclusively for residents of JSL communities.

Jewish Community Chaplaincy and Outreach

The Program for Holocaust Survivors and Families (PHSF)

### The Dorothy and Peter Brown Jewish Community Adult Day Program Center for Elder Abuse Prevention

## Detroit - Interview

- \* In-home support services, transportation, housing, geriatric care, adult day care are most successful
- \* They had a NORC that failed financially
- \* Would like to add in-home support services and increase transport hours
- \* They used to have a commission that decided which agency did what, but today they simply have the agencies talk to each other everyone is getting along well
- \* NCJW partners with JFS on home-delivered meals
- \* Lack of public transport is a problem, They provide escorted senior transportation



## Pittsburgh

### Jewish Family & Community Services

AgeWell Pittsburgh (information and referral hotline)  
Care Management  
Caregiver Connection  
ElderAlert (Trained technicians install the ElderAlert system, instruct you on how to use it)  
Family Consultation  
Counseling and Support  
Holocaust Survivors  
AgeWell Rides  
AgeWell Visits  
UCLA Longevity Center Memory Training

### Jewish Association on Aging

Providing residential and outreach services for Pittsburgh's Jewish seniors. The Charles Morris Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (skilled nursing care, in/out-patient physical therapy), Weinberg Village and Weinberg Terrace (assisted living facilities), and Kosher meals on wheels.

AHAVA Memory Care Assisted Living Residence  
Charles Morris Nursing Rehabilitation  
The Residence at Weinberg Village  
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Terrace (personal care community)  
Allderdice Wing at Charles Morris (Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia)  
Anathan Club Adult Day and Nighttime Memory Care Services  
Home Health Services  
Kosher Meals on Wheels  
Sivitz Jewish Hospice & Palliative Care

### Jewish Community Center

The JCC in Squirrel Hill and the South Hills offer comprehensive fitness and wellness programming for older adults, including SilverSneakers® Fitness Programs, Silver&Fit®, Active&Fit®, Healthways® Prime Fitness and JCC classes designed specifically for older adults and taught by certified instructors.

### LeVine Institute on Aging

The LeVine Institute on Aging is dedicated to improving the lives of older adults through education, training, and research. The Art of Jewish Caregiving is a unique program designed to educate health care professionals and caregivers about the diversity of Jewish culture, customs, rituals and traditions.

## Hartford

### Hebrew Senior Care

The Hospital at Hebrew Senior Care  
Assisted Living Services Agency  
Senior Day Center  
Connecticut Geriatric Specialty Group

### Jewish Family Services

Jewish Family Services Older Adult Program (counseling)  
Holocaust Survivors Program

### Jewish Community Center

Baking for the Holidays  
Better Together  
Brunch & Learn Speaker Series  
Café Europa  
Chai Mitzvah  
Craft Classes  
Current Events Discussion Group  
Day Trips  
Flu Shot Clinic  
Hartford Stage  
JCC Afternoon Book Club  
Jewish Trivia  
Meditation for Beginners  
Morning Tea with Lucy  
Music by the Fireplace  
Picnic at Camp Shalom  
Pre-Shabbat Programs  
Senior Luncheons  
Veteran's Club Parties.

## North Central Area Agency on Aging-I

### Aging Services Division Projects & Initiatives

- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)
- LGBT Resource Page
- Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
- Veteran's Directed Home and Community Based Services Program

### Caregiving

- The Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program
- Edith G. Prague Compassionate Caregiver Award
- Grandparents As Parents Support (GAPS)
- National Family Caregiver Program
  - Statewide Listing of Caregiver Support Groups
- The Connections Project
  - Connections Project Partner Directory of Services

### Employment

- Older Worker Program

### Health Insurance

- CHOICES (Health Insurance Counseling)
  - Important changes to the Medicare Savings Program
  - Become a CHOICES Volunteer
  - Medicare Preventative Benefit Tips
  - Medicare and You Videos
- Senior Medicare Patrol (Medicare Fraud Prevention)
  - Become a SMP Volunteer
  - New Medicare Card Roll out
- Fraud & Scams Reports & Tips

## North Central Area Agency on Aging-II

### Health and Wellness

Behavioral/Mental Health Study in CT  
CT Collaboration for Fall Prevention Statewide Initiative  
Health and Wellness Resources  
Live Well: a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

### Housing

Housing Options  
Reverse Annuity Mortgages

### Legal

Connecticut Coalition for Elder Justice  
Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.  
Domestic Abuse in Later Life  
Consumer Law Project for Elders  
Elder Rights and Protections  
Health Care Planning Packet  
Legal Assistance for Older Persons  
Medicare Legal and Educational Assistance  
Statewide Legal Services

### LTC Insurance

CT Partnership for Long Term Care

### Nutrition

Elderly Nutrition Meetings  
Elderly Nutrition Program  
Elderly Nutrition Providers

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