

# **CRCOG / Greater Hartford Area**

## **DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey Summary**

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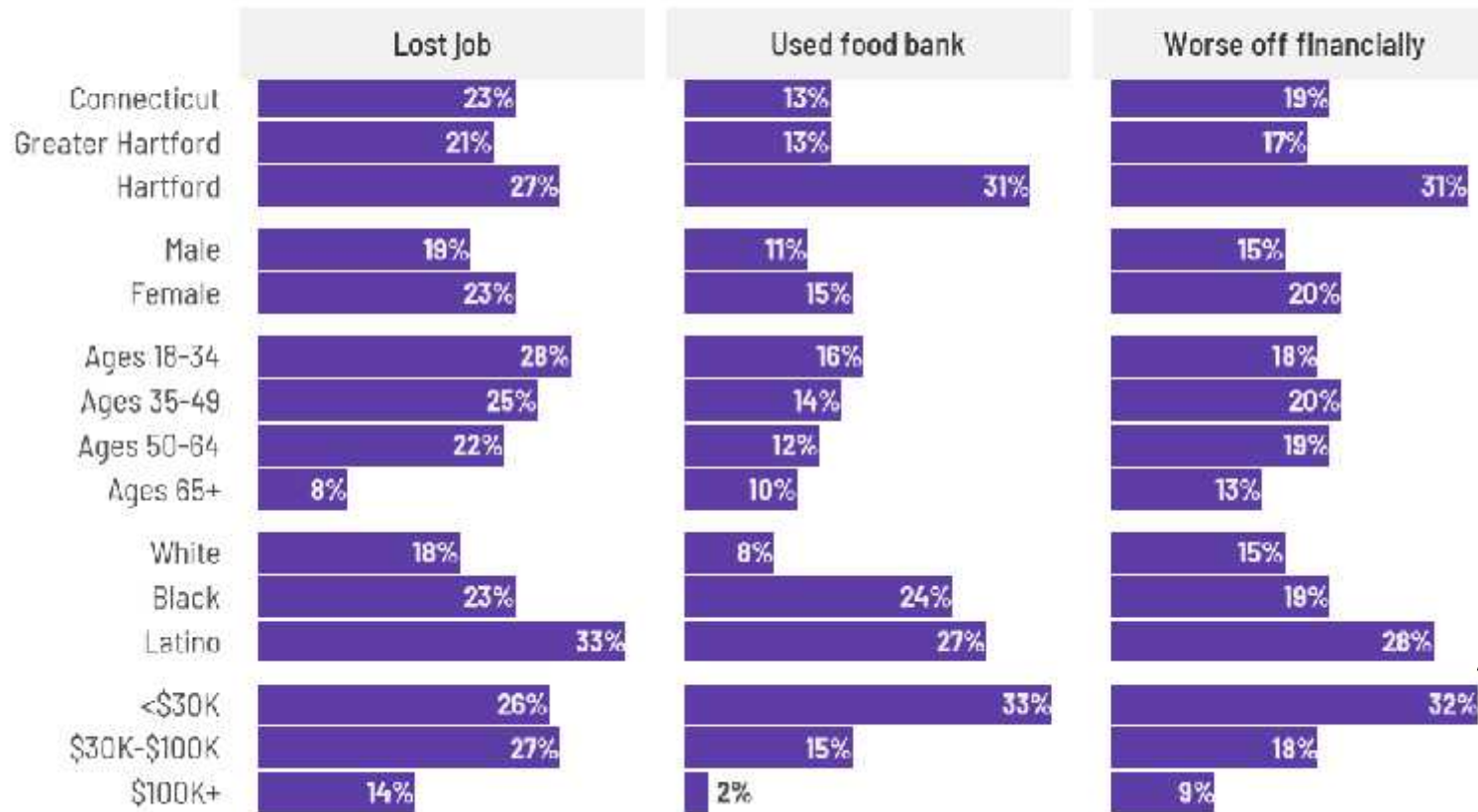
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# Survey Methodology

- Fifth wave of DataHaven survey (2021) designed with input from 300 Advisory Council members and 80 public/private funders
- Features new questions on demographics, food access, COVID, incarceration, and other topics
- Interviewers completed over 9,000 interviews of randomly-selected adults in English and Spanish, including 1,766 in the CRCOG region/Greater Hartford
- Interviews are weighted using 2020 Census data to create reliable estimates that are representative of populations in each area

## Pandemic-related hardships greatly affected low-income, Black, and Latino adults

Share of Greater Hartford adults, with Hartford and Connecticut for reference, 2021

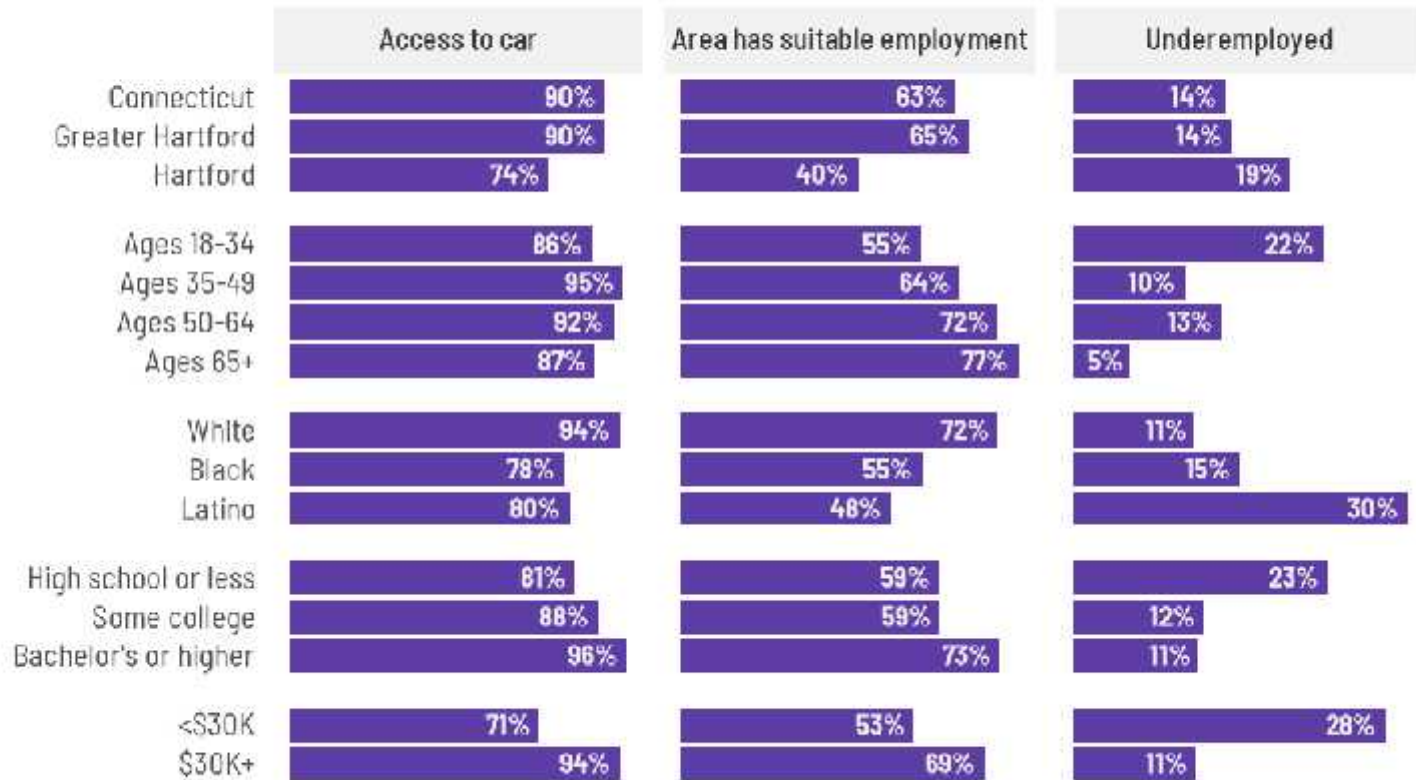


A third of low-income adults are worse off financially as a result of the pandemic.

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## Young, low-income, and Latino adults are less optimistic about economic opportunities in their area

Share of Greater Hartford adults, with Hartford and Connecticut for reference, 2021

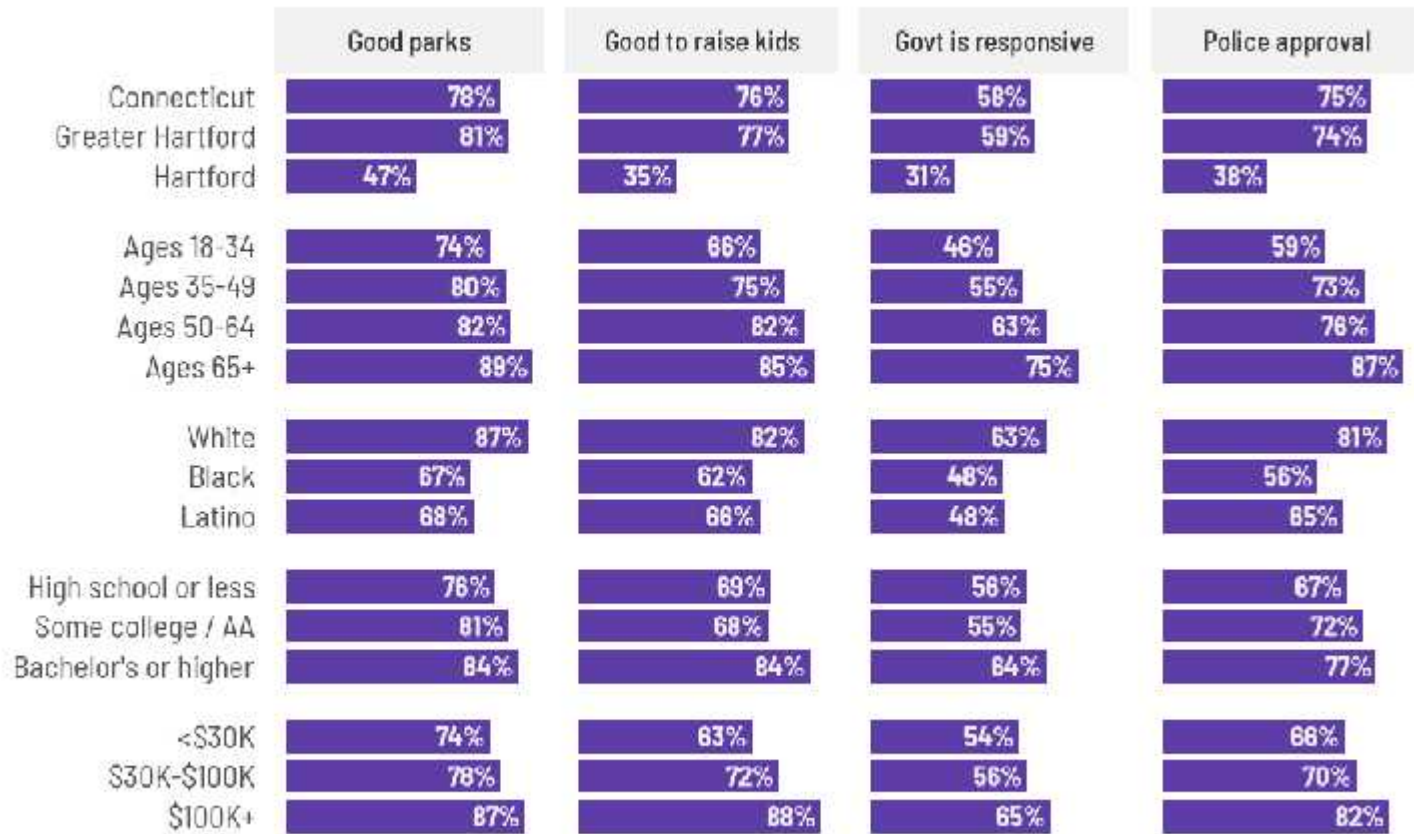


Underemployment is elevated among younger, low-income, and Latino adults. These groups are also less likely to agree the area has suitable employment opportunities.

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## Advantaged groups have higher approval of government, police, and area resources

Share of Greater Hartford adults, with Connecticut and Hartford for reference, 2021



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### Adults in the region generally trust their neighbors, but do not always feel safe walking alone at night

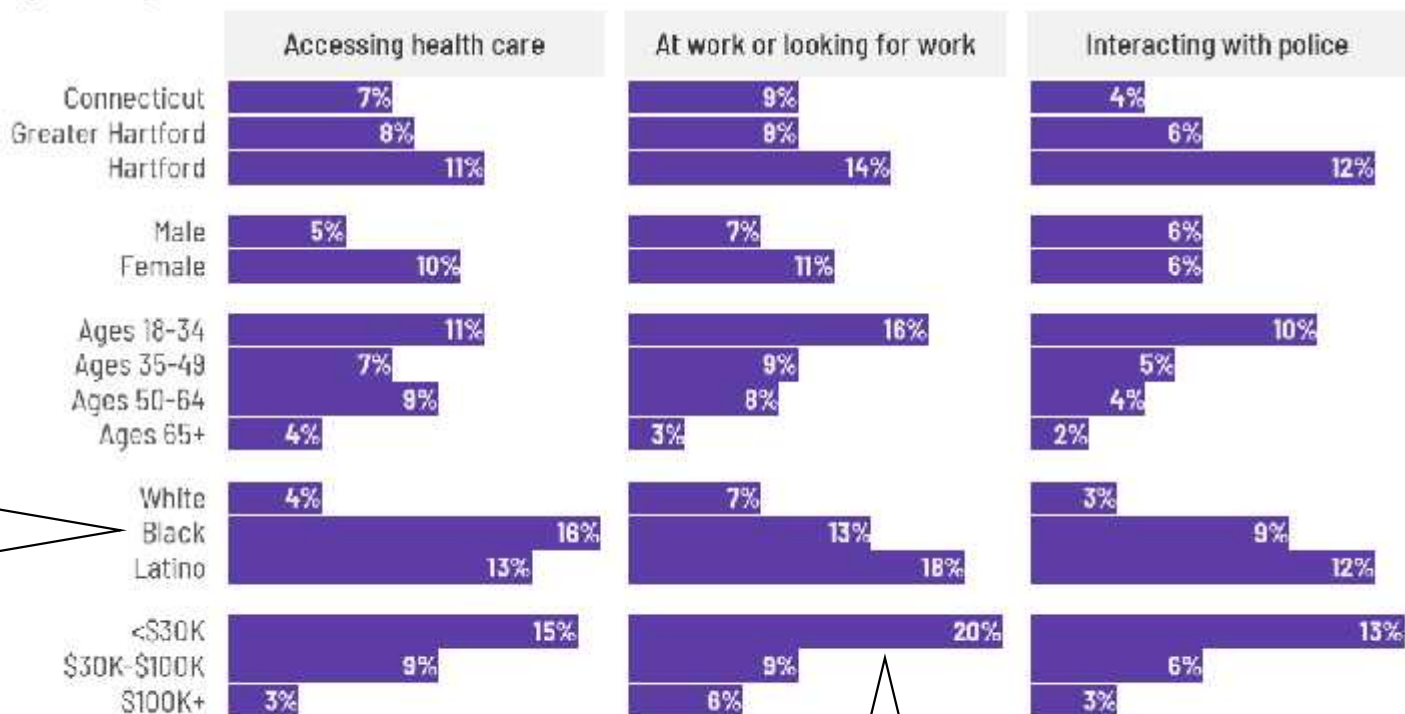
Share of Greater Hartford adults, with Connecticut and Hartford for reference, 2021



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## Young adults, Black and Latino adults, and low-income adults report more experiences of discrimination

Share of Greater Hartford adults who reported experiencing being treated unfairly in the past 3 years, by scenario, with Connecticut and Hartford for reference, 2021



Black and Latino adults face discrimination related to health care and police encounters at 3 to 4 times the rate of white adults.

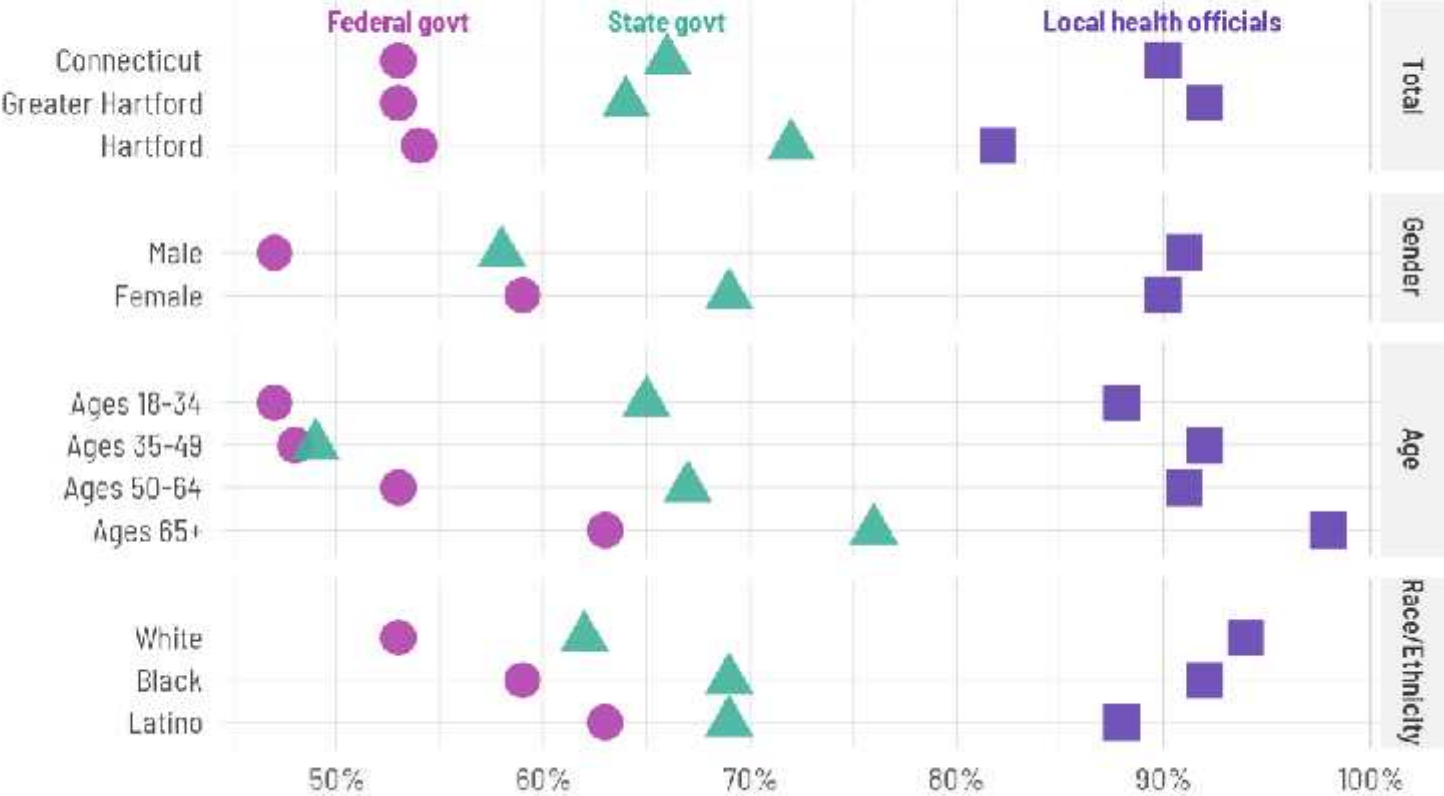
1 in 5 low income adults face work-related discrimination.

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### Local health officials and healthcare workers are generally well-trusted

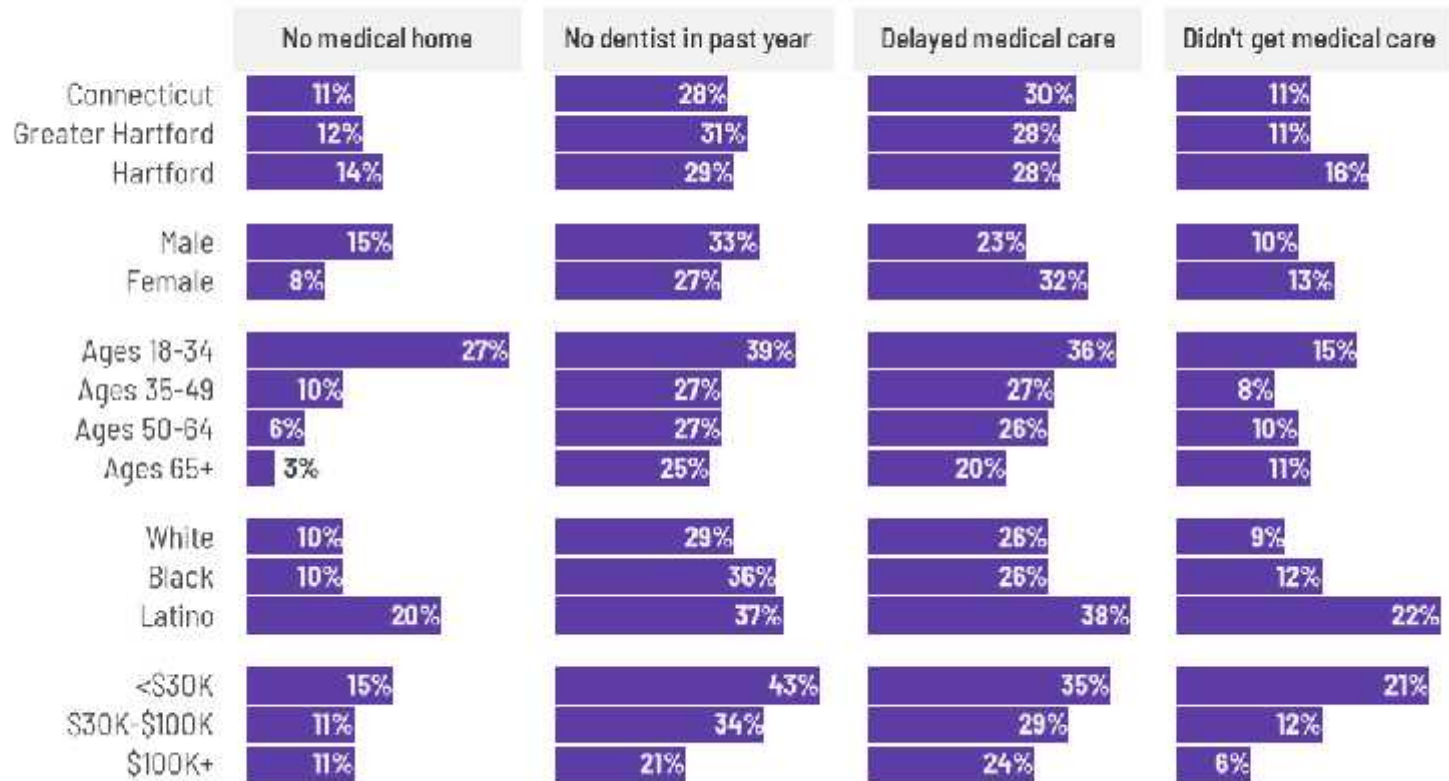
Share of Greater Hartford adults reporting great or fair amount of trust in institutions, with Hartford and Connecticut for reference, 2021





## Young adults, Latino adults, and low-income adults face greater barriers when accessing health care

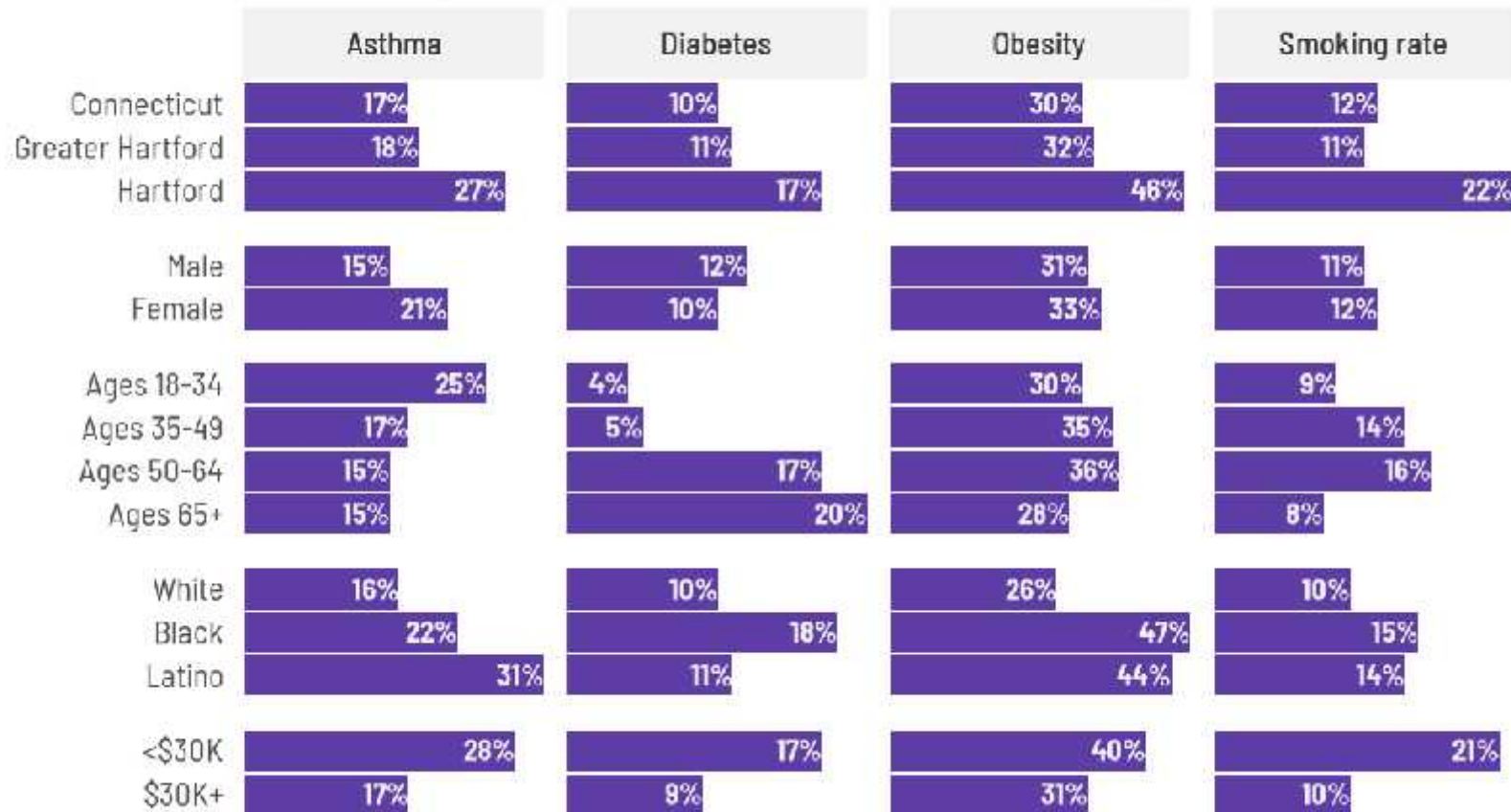
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## Black and Latino adults have elevated rates of health issues that may put them at greater risk of illness

Share of Greater Hartford adults, with Hartford and Connecticut for reference, 2021

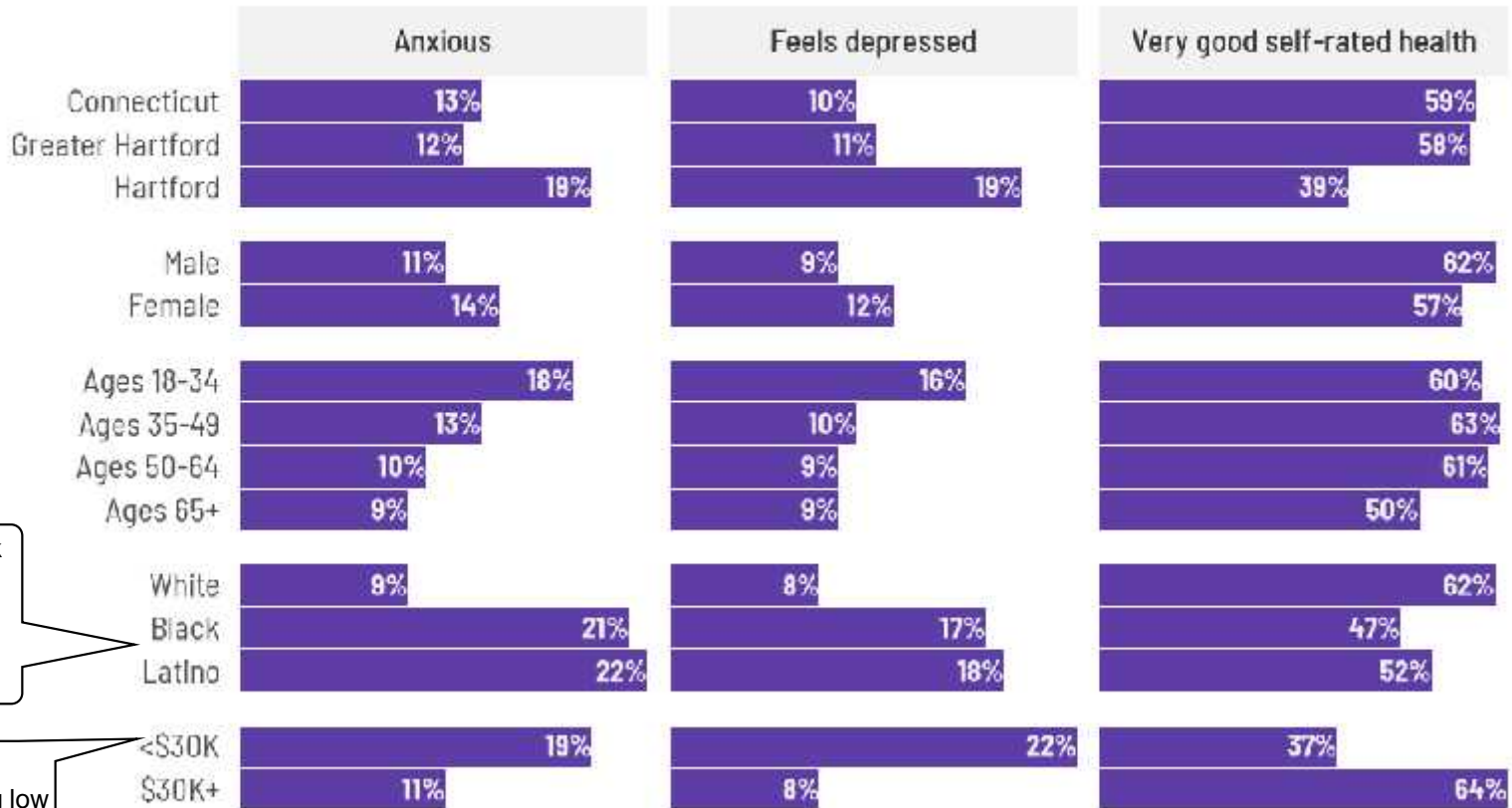


Many of these rates have increased since 2018, especially among low income, Black, and Latino adults.

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## Adults who feel more anxious and depressed are less likely to say they're in very good health

Share of Greater Hartford adults, with Hartford and Connecticut for reference, 2021



Roughly 20% of Black and Latino adults feel anxious, and only about half say they're in very good health.

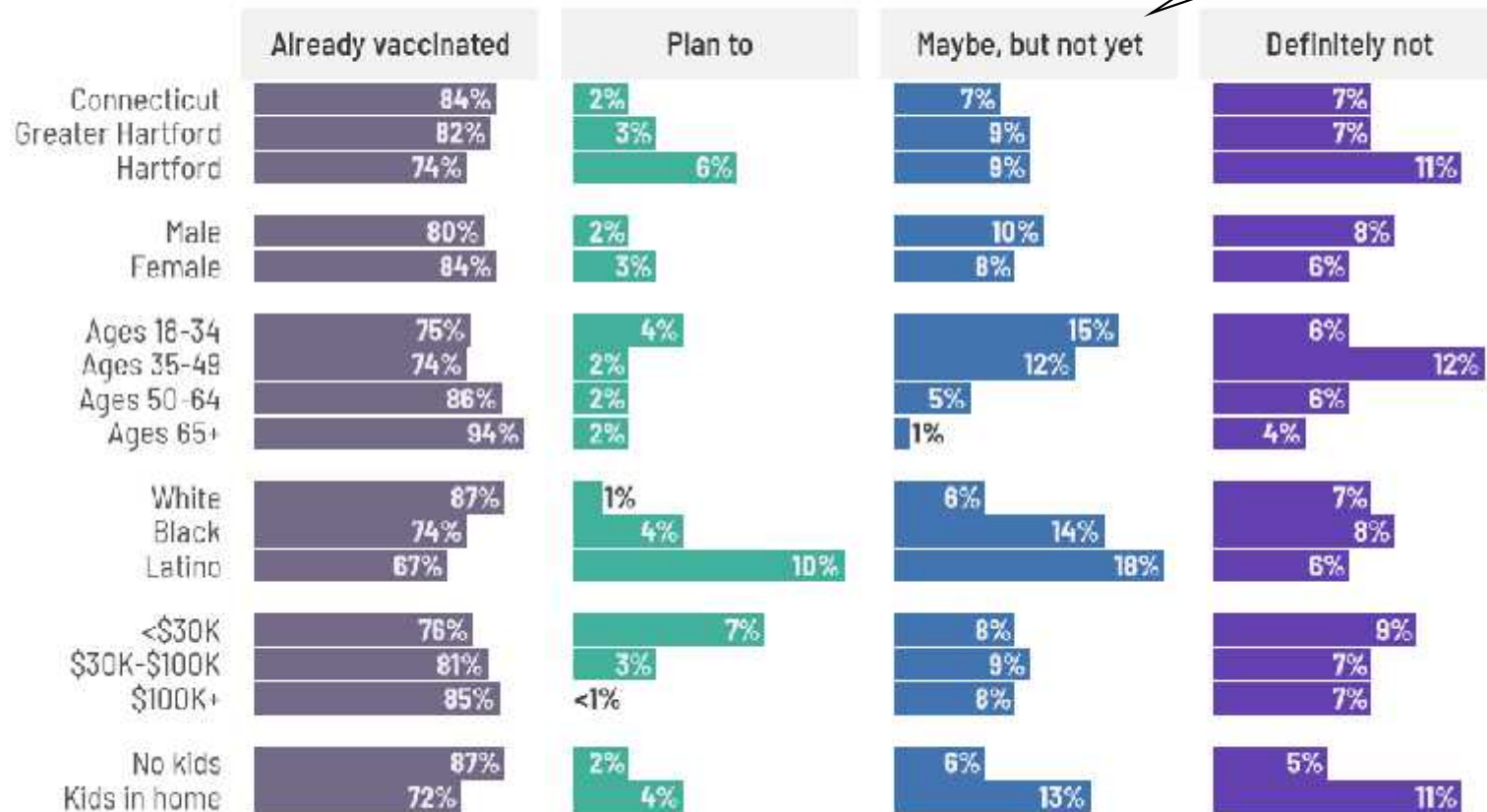
Self-rated health is even worse among low income adults.

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## Attitudes towards COVID vaccination vary by group

Share of adults by reported COVID vaccination status and plans for vaccine, Greater Hartford, with Connecticut and Hartford for reference, 2021

This group could be convinced to get vaccinated for work, school, etc.



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# Where can I find the data?

- Currently finalizing cross tabs (raw data). Available by request by emailing [info@ctdatahaven.org](mailto:info@ctdatahaven.org)
- Even more town level data available at <https://ctdatahaven.org/reports/connecticut-town-equity-reports>
- Similar to town equity reports, regional level reports will be available this spring
- 2022 Greater Hartford Community Index Report will be released this fall