Race Equity in Connecticut

Race and Place

Connecticut From 10,000 Feet

- Connecticut is one of the wealthiest states in the country
- AECF consistently ranks CT among the best states for child well-being and family economic security outcomes
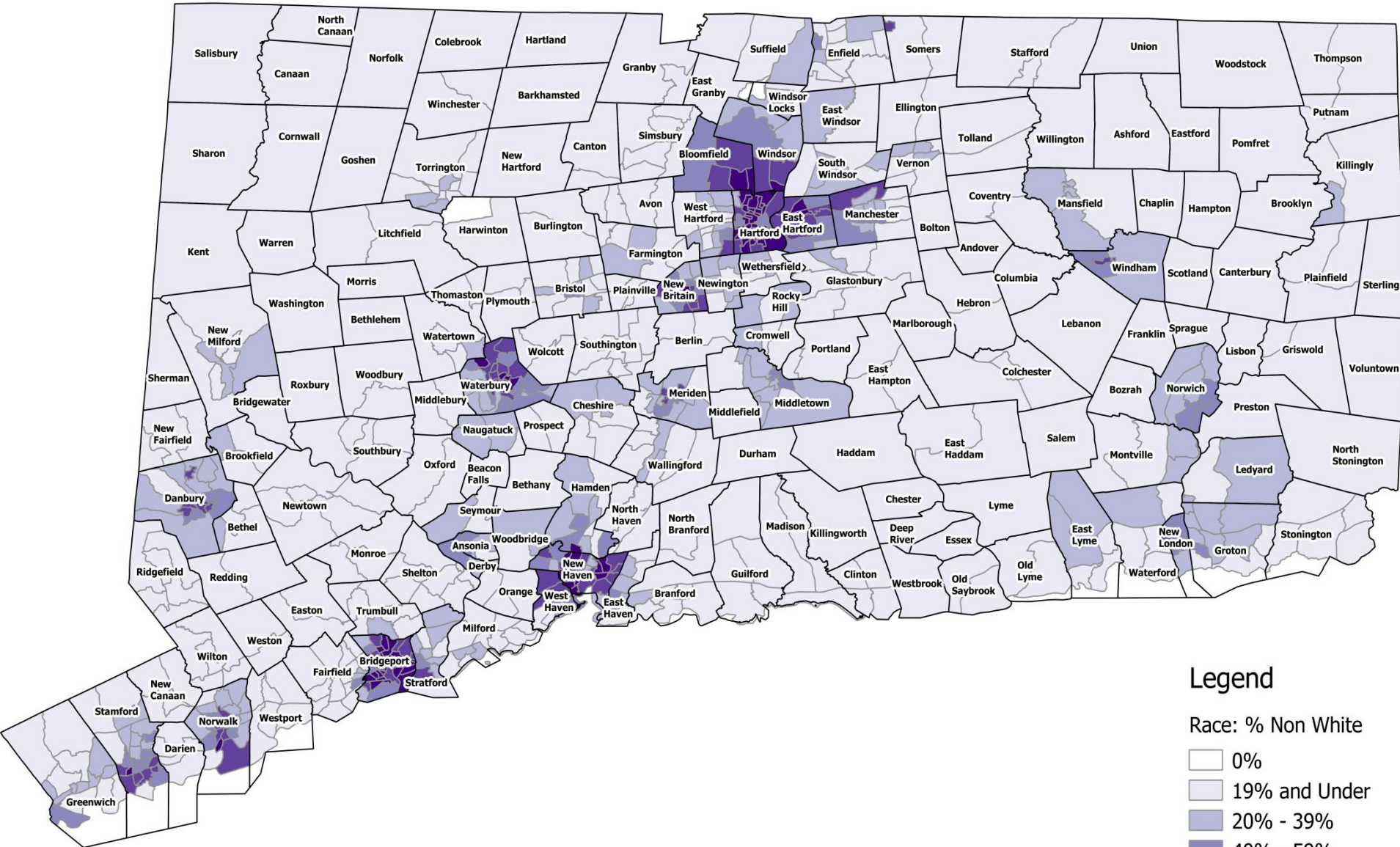
Need For More Detail

- Comparisons between Connecticut and the rest of the country are based on statewide averages

- On average, CT is
  - Almost 70% non-Hispanic White
  - Median income of ~$69K

- Not what most of your cities look like

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  - We've got pockets of racial and ethnic diversity, often densely concentrated in around cities

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Connecticut Non-White Racial Concentration, by Census Tract

Legend

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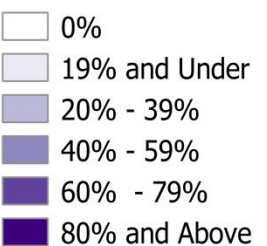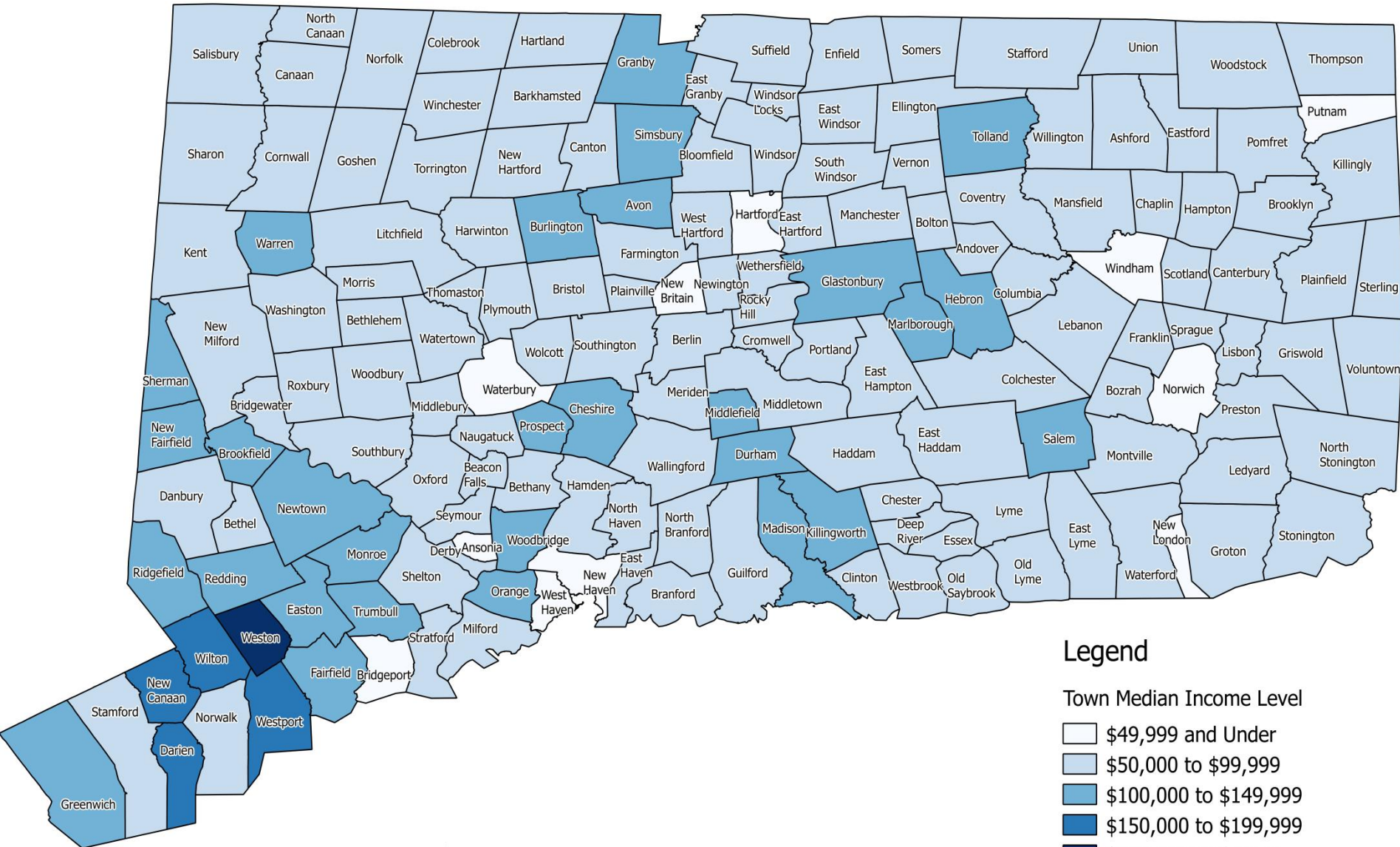100years

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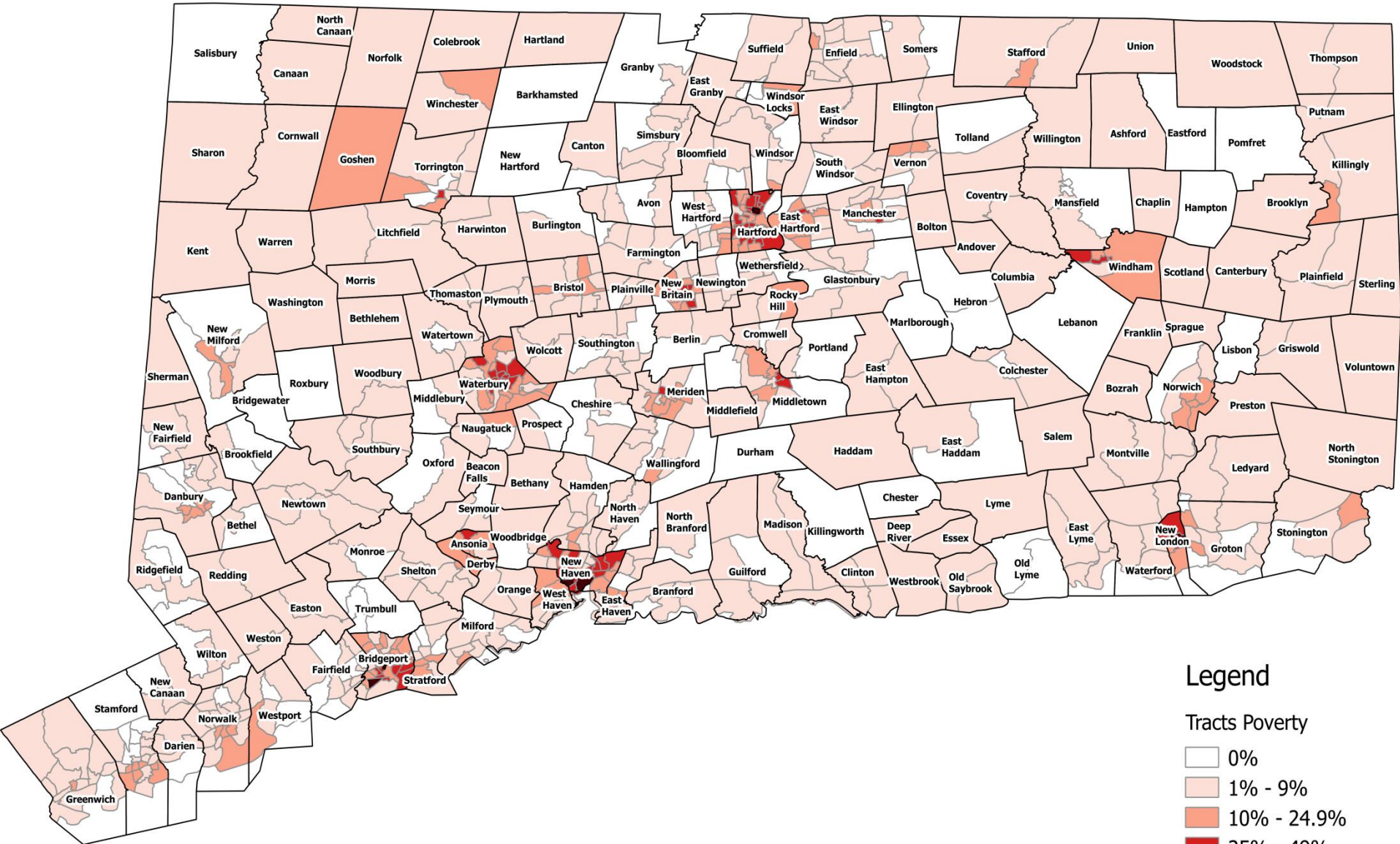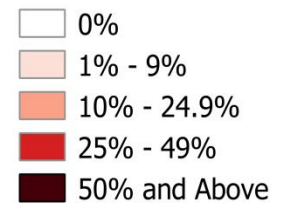
Connecticut Median Household Income

Salisbury, North Canaan, Canaan, Norfolk, Colebrook, Hartland, Granby, Suffield, Enfield, Somers, Stafford, Union, Woodstock, Thompson, Putnam, Winchester, Barkhamsted, East Granby, Windsor Locks, East Windsor, Ellington, Willington, Ashford, Eastford, Pomfret, Killingly, Sharon, Cornwall, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Canton, Simsbury, Bloomfield, Windsor, South Windsor, Vernon, Tolland, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Kent, Litchfield, Harwinton, Burlington, Avon, West Hartford, Hartford, East Hartford, Manchester, Bolton, Andover, Windham, Scotland, Canterbury, Plainfield, Sterling, Warren, Morris, Thomaston, Bristol, Plainville, Farmington, New Britain, Newington, Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, Glastonbury, Hebron, Columbia, Lebanon, Franklin, Sprague, Lisbon, Griswold, Voluntown, Washington, Bethlehem, Plymouth, Watertown, Southington, Berlin, Cromwell, Portland, Marlborough, Colchester, Bozrah, Norwich, Preston, New Milford, Woodbury, Middlebury, Wolcott, Waterbury, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, East Hampton, East Haddam, Montville, Ledyard, North Stonington, Sherman, Roxbury, Bridgewater, Naugatuck, Prospect, Cheshire, Wallingford, Durham, Haddam, Chester, Lyme, New Fairfield, Brookfield, Southbury, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Hamden, North Haven, North Branford, Guilford, Madison, Killingworth, Deep River, Essex, East Lyme, Stonington, Danbury, Oxford, Seymour, Woodbridge, East Haven, Branford, Clinton, Westbrook, Old Saybrook, Old Lyme, New London, Groton, Bethel, Newtown, Monroe, Derby, Ansonia, New Haven, Waterford, Ridgefield, Redding, Shelton, Orange, West Haven, Easton, Trumbull, Milford, Weston, Wilton, Fairfield, Bridgeport, Stratford, New Canaan, Norwalk, Westport, Stamford, Darien, Greenwich

Legend

Town Median Income Level

- $49,999 and Under
- $50,000 to $99,999
- $100,000 to $149,999
- $150,000 to $199,999
- $200,000 and Over

CAHS 100 years

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Connecticut Poverty Concentration, by Census Tract

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Tracts Poverty

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- 1% - 9%
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- 25% - 49%
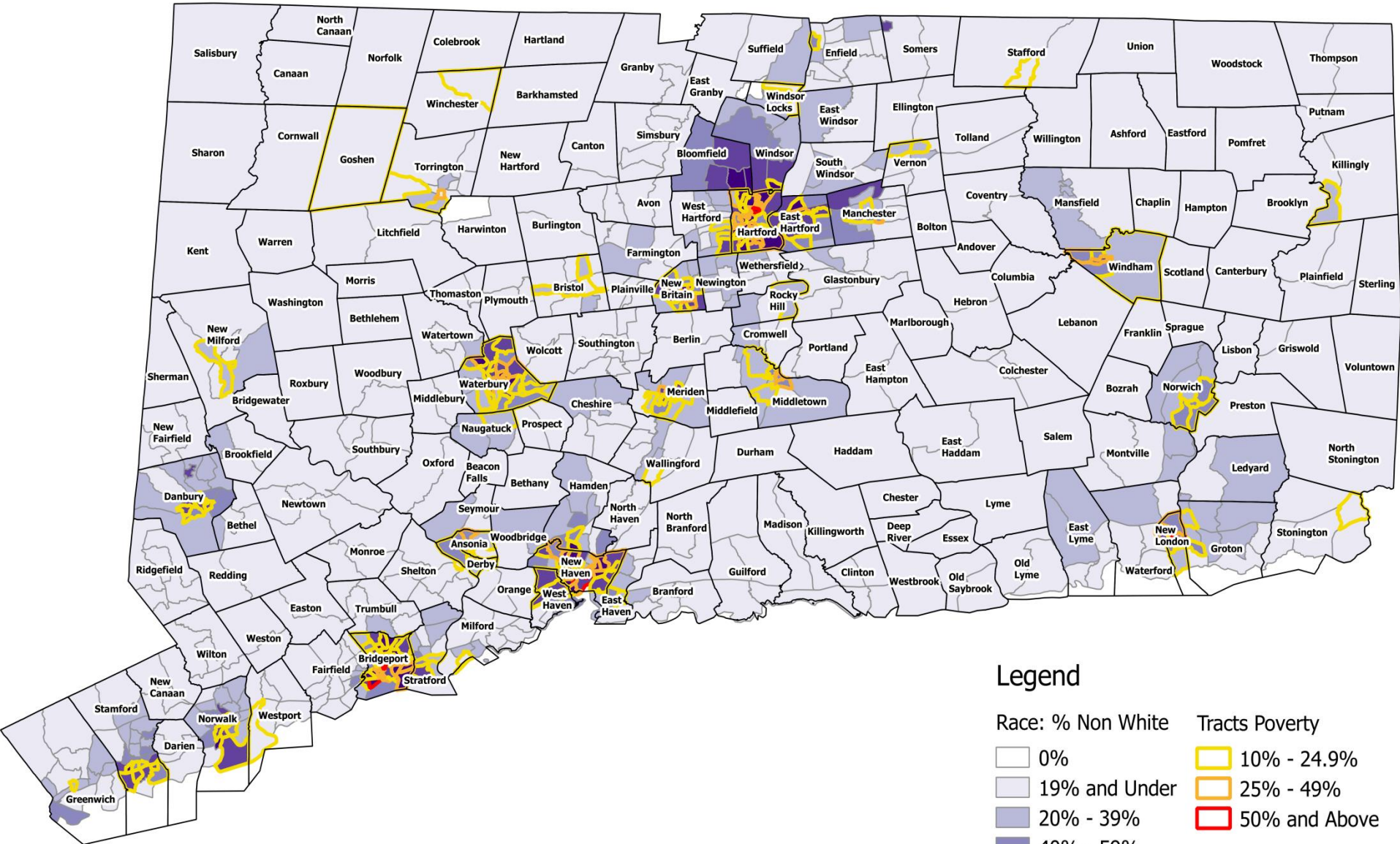- 50% and Above

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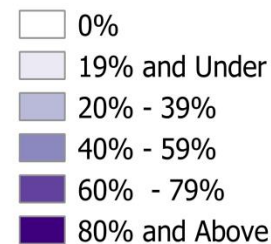
Race and Poverty

- As you already know from your work in your cities, there is an intersection between race and family economic security
  - This intersection can be seen geographically, just as the other concentrations we've looked at

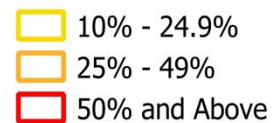# Connecticut Non-White Population and Poverty Concentration by Census Tract

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Race and Poverty, cont.

- Since you're all working on the city level, let's move from looking at Race Equity on the state level to the city level

Waterbury Non-White Population
by Census Tract

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Watertown

Wolcott

Southington

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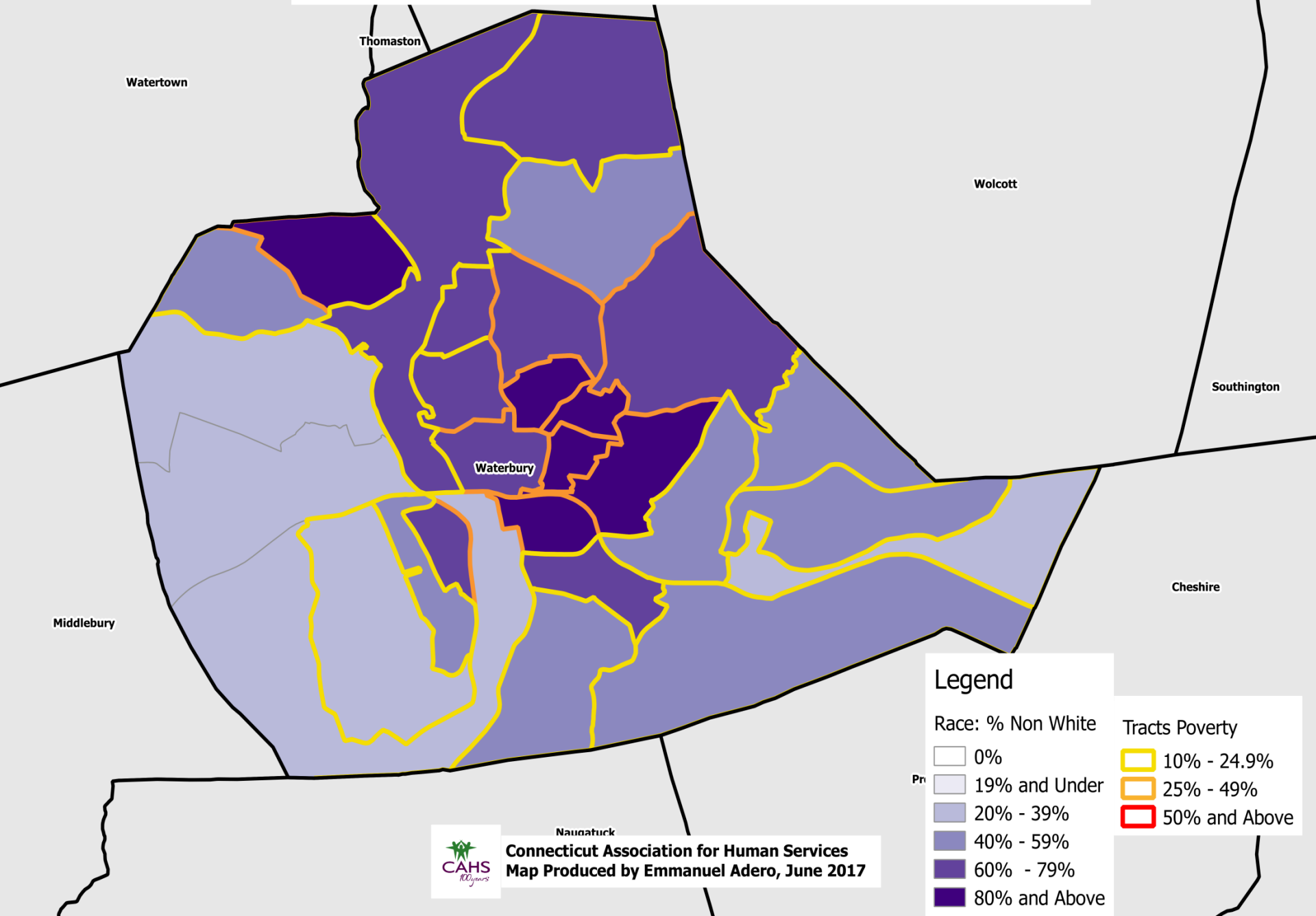- 20% - 39%
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Creating Maps with Census Data

- Maps In this presentation were generated using
  - Census Data from the American Factfinder
    - https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml

- GIS Software, using State, City, and Census geography
  - Data Found here: https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/tiger.html

- Mapping can be done through Tableau as well, using downloaded census data.
  - https://public.tableau.com/en-us/s/
- Excellent Tableau mapping guide, by Steve Batt of Uconn
  - http://blogs.lib.uconn.edu/outsidetheneatline/2016/05/12/creating-a-custom-polygon-map-for-connecticut-towns-in-tableau/