

Women's Health Indicators

National, State & County Demographic, Socioeconomic & Women's Health Data

Demographic & Socioeconomic Profile *	US	CT	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Total population (males & females)	296,507,061	3,500,701	901,086	875,422	189,358	162,824	844,510	264,265	147,454	115,782
% females	50.8	51.4	51.3	51.7	51.0	51.2	51.8	50.9	49.7	50.6
% white or Anglo females	67.8	76.1	71.5	71.3	93.9	89.4	72.7	84.0	91.7	89.3
% black or African American females	13.0	9.8	10.9	12.4	1.3	4.7	12.3	5.6	2.4	1.8
% Hispanic or Latino females	13.8	10.5	13.3	12.7	3.0	3.4	11.5	5.9	2.8	7.2
% Asian/Pacific Islander/Other females	4.8	3.4	4.2	3.5	1.6	2.3	3.3	3.6	3.0	1.2
% Native American/Alaska Native females	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.5
Median age, females (in years)	36.5	38.6	38.4	39.0	40.5	39.4	38.3	38.0	36.3	37.5
% females 0-14 years	19.7	18.5	20.0	18.1	17.1	17.3	18.2	18.5	16.4	17.4
% females 15-44 years	41.3	39.8	38.4	39.1	37.8	39.5	40.4	41.2	45.8	43.4
% females 45-64 years	24.8	26.3	26.7	26.4	28.9	27.4	25.5	25.3	26.0	25.4
% females 65 + years	14.2	15.4	14.8	16.3	16.2	15.7	15.9	15.0	11.8	13.8
% females with poor health / disability	22.0	20.1	19.0	21.4	18.6	17.6	21.4	19.6	15.2	21.3
% below poverty level, females	13.5	8.8	7.6	10.2	5.1	5.4	10.6	7.5	6.3	9.6
% below poverty level, males	11.2	6.9	6.2	8.4	3.8	3.8	8.3	5.2	4.8	7.3
% high school graduates, ♀ 25 + years	80.7	84.1	84.1	82.5	86.6	89.0	83.1	86.0	90.1	80.8
% high school graduates, ♂ 25 + years	80.1	83.9	84.6	82.2	85.1	88.4	82.9	86.1	88.2	78.3
% college graduates, ♀ 25 + years	22.8	29.5	36.6	27.4	27.2	32.9	26.2	25.6	32.0	19.1
% college graduates, ♂ 25 + years	26.1	33.5	43.5	32.1	27.8	34.8	29.3	26.9	33.6	18.9
Median earnings, females	\$18,957	\$24,046	\$26,480	\$24,910	\$22,602	\$25,806	\$23,114	\$20,964	\$21,788	\$19,585
Median earnings, males	\$29,458	\$37,584	\$41,865	\$36,509	\$39,508	\$40,990	\$36,275	\$34,497	\$37,598	\$31,445

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% without health insurance, ♀ 18-64 years	17.3	10.8	0.0	BRFSS, 2005
% obese (BMI ≥ 30), ♀ 20 + years	24.5	19.3	15.0	BRFSS, 2005
% engage in moderate to vigorous activity	47.0	51.1	---	BRFSS, 2005
% pneumonia vaccine ever, ♀ 65 + years	65.2	68.0	---	BRFSS, 2005
% mammogram in past 2 yrs, ♀ 40 + years	74.3	81.0	100.0	BRFSS, 2004
% Pap smear in past 3 years	84.9	87.2	90.0	BRFSS, 2004
% sigmoidoscopy ever, ♀ 50 + years	53.6	61.0	50.0	BRFSS, 2004
% high blood pressure	24.6	21.4	16.0	BRFSS, 2005
% diabetes	7.2	6.2	2.5	BRFSS, 2005
% smokers	18.8	16.7	12.0	BRFSS, 2005
% reporting poor mental health	16.1	14.6	---	BRFSS, 2005
% engage in binge drinking	7.3	8.9	< 6.0	BRFSS, 2005

Symbol key: % = percent; ♀ = female, ♂ = male.

* Population figures are from 2005 Census; other data are from 2000 Census.

† Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2004 - 2005 data.

‡ Healthy People 2010 disease prevention and health promotion objectives for the US.

Source: *The Women's Health Assessment Toolkit (WHAT)*, version 2, December 2007; US & Connecticut data.

http://www.healthstatus2010.com/owh/what/OWH_FIPS_list.asp Accessed 01/11/08.

Extracted from Quick Health Data Online, www.healthstatus2010.com/owh/

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