

Greater Philadelphia  
Business Coalition on Health

# Why a Culture of Health Needs to Extend Beyond the Workplace into the Community

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Being healthy  
and staying  
healthy is an  
esteemed  
social value



# Health of the population guides public and private decision-making



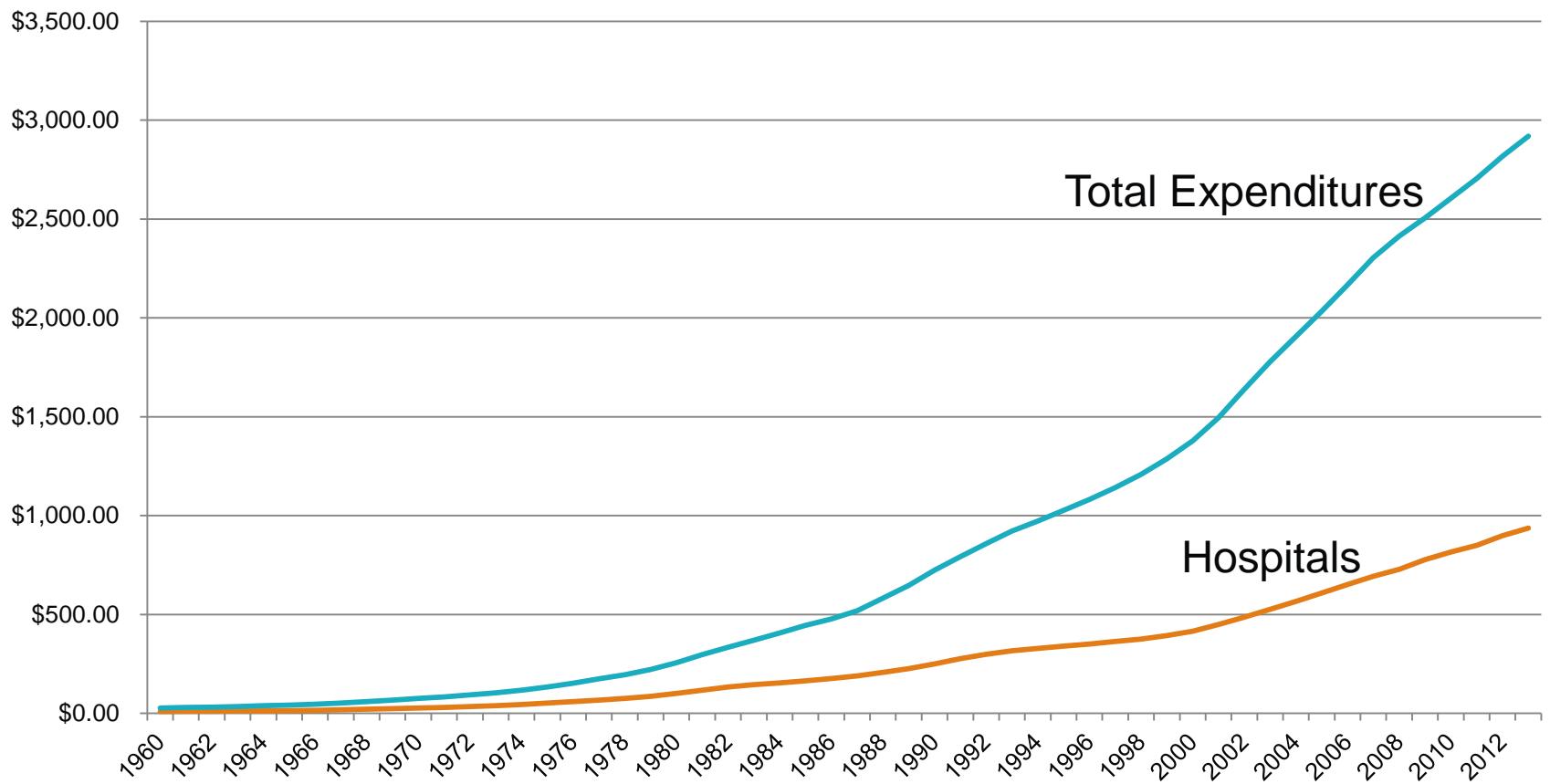


We, as a nation, will strive together to create a culture of health enabling all in our diverse society to lead healthy lives, now and for generations to come.

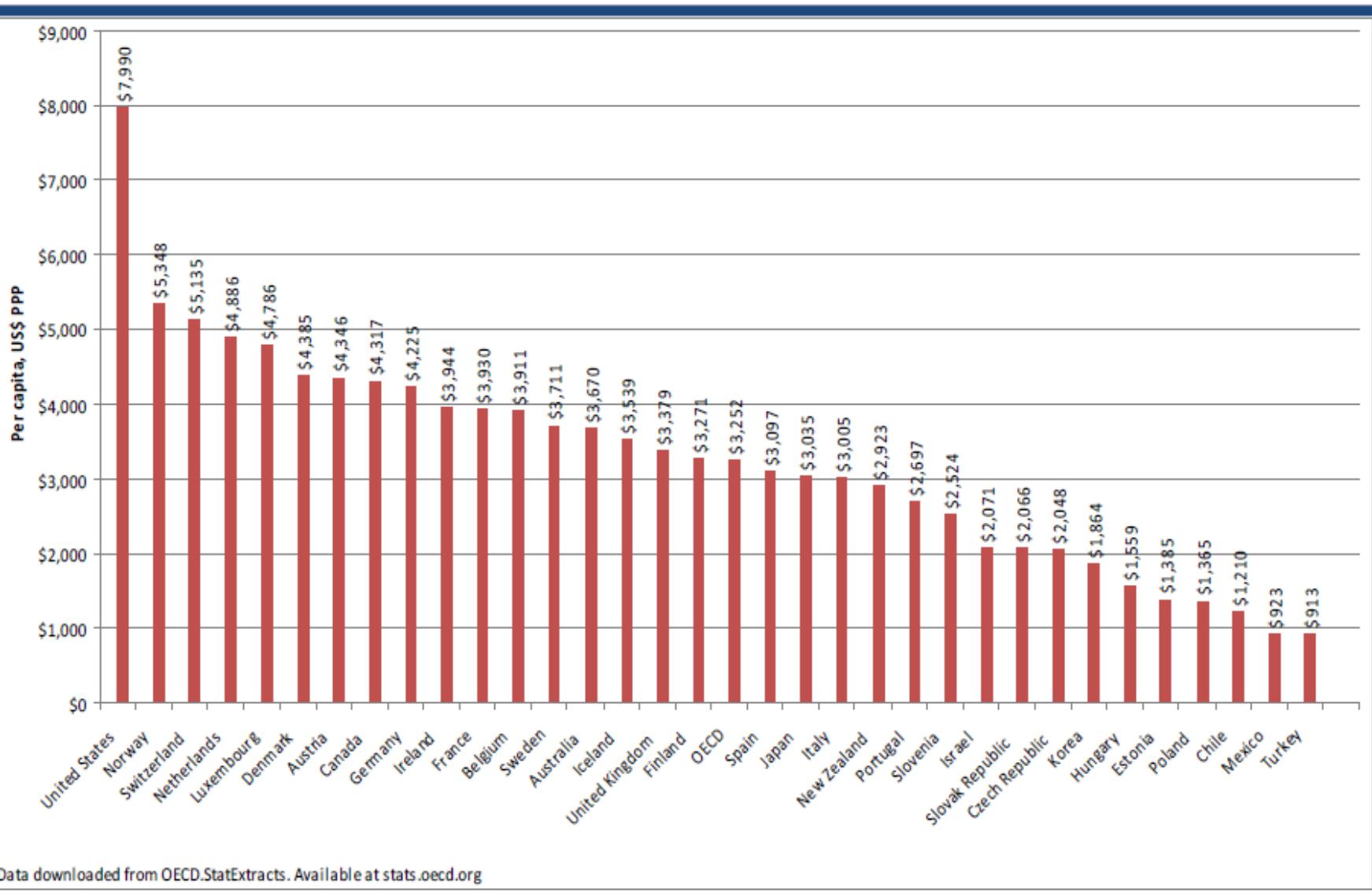


**There is more to good health than health care.** Medical care is important, but where people live, learn, work, and play can significantly influence how long and how well they live.

# US Healthcare Expenditures (\$ Billions)



# We spend a lot on healthcare



Data downloaded from OECD.StatExtracts. Available at [stats.oecd.org](http://stats.oecd.org)

Source: Bradley and Taylor, Academy Health, 2013.

# We Spend Differently Than Other Nations



In OECD, for every \$1 spent on health care, about \$2 is spent on social services  
In the US, for \$1 spent on health care, about 55 cents is spent on social services

# Spending on Health Makes a Difference

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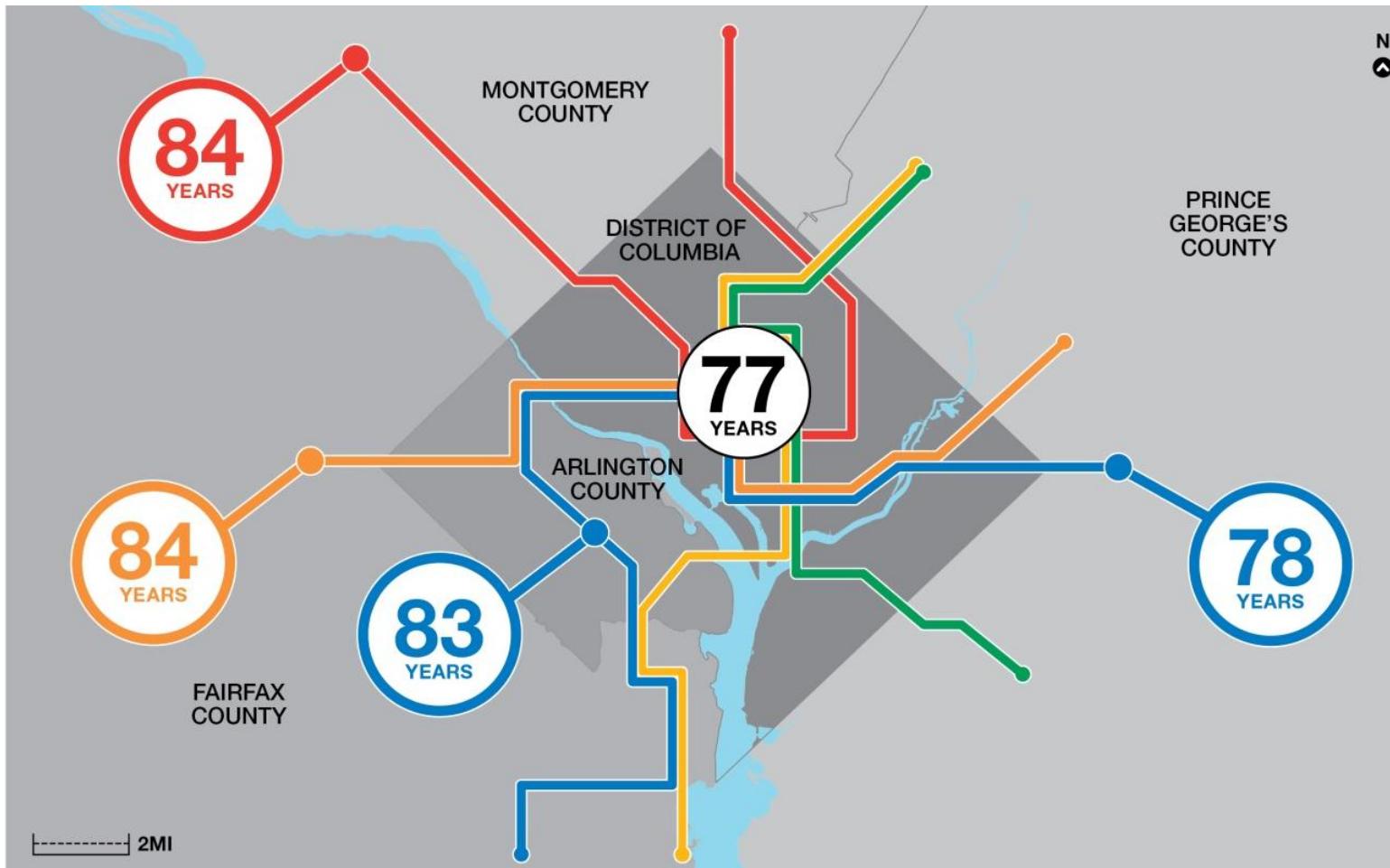
**The ratio of social to health spending is significantly associated with better health outcomes:**

- Lower infant mortality, low birthweight birth, premature death, longer life expectancy
- Not a significant factor in maternal mortality

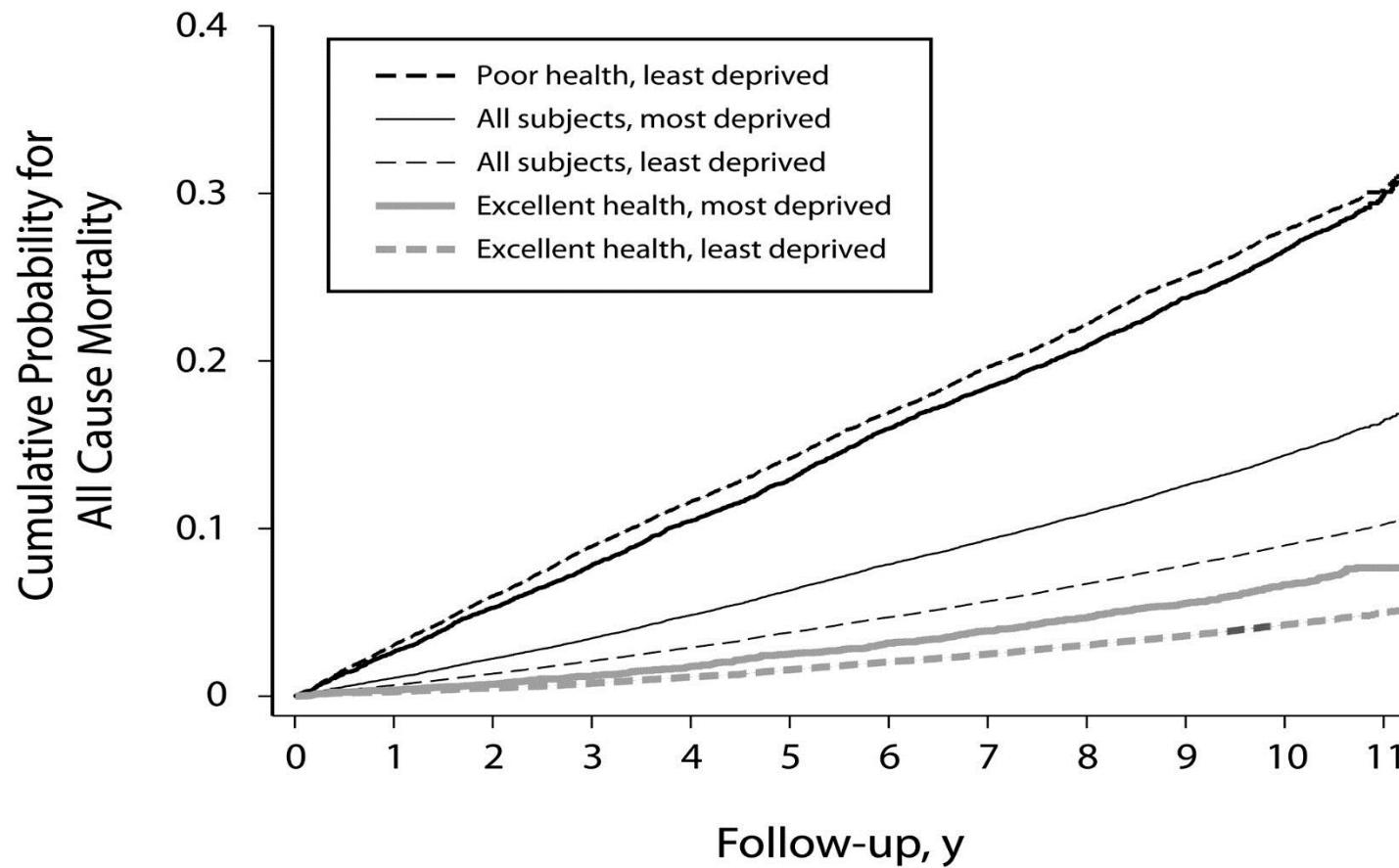
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# Short Distances Make Large Differences to Health: Life Expectancy at Birth



# Mortality Rate Is Affected by Neighborhood



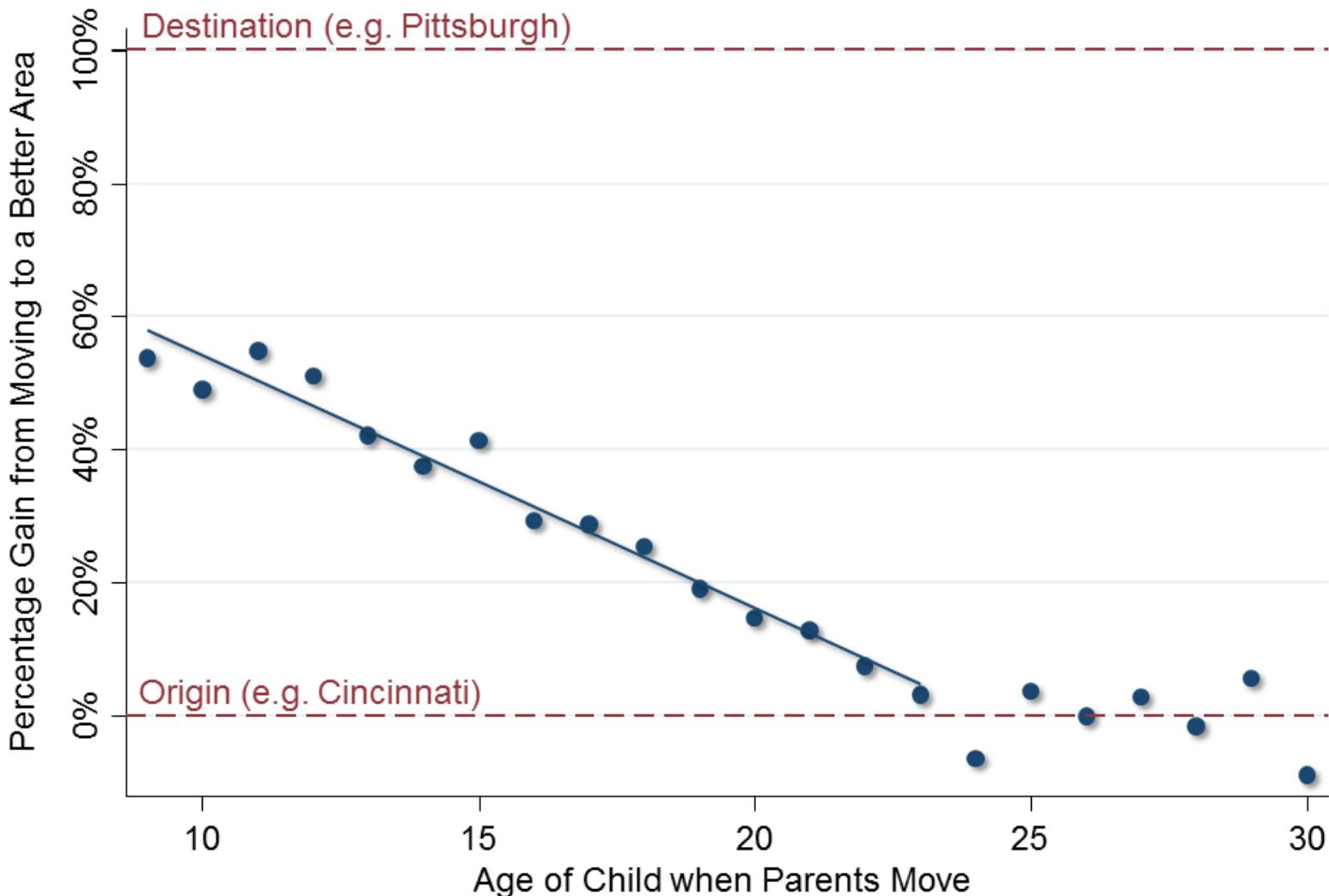
Note. Least deprived is first quintile; most deprived is fifth quintile, adjusted for age, gender, marital status, race/ethnicity, and state of residence health status.

Doubeni, C A, et al. 2012. *AJPH*, 102 (4): 680–8.



# Childhood Exposure Effects

*Each additional year in a better area improves long-term outcomes*

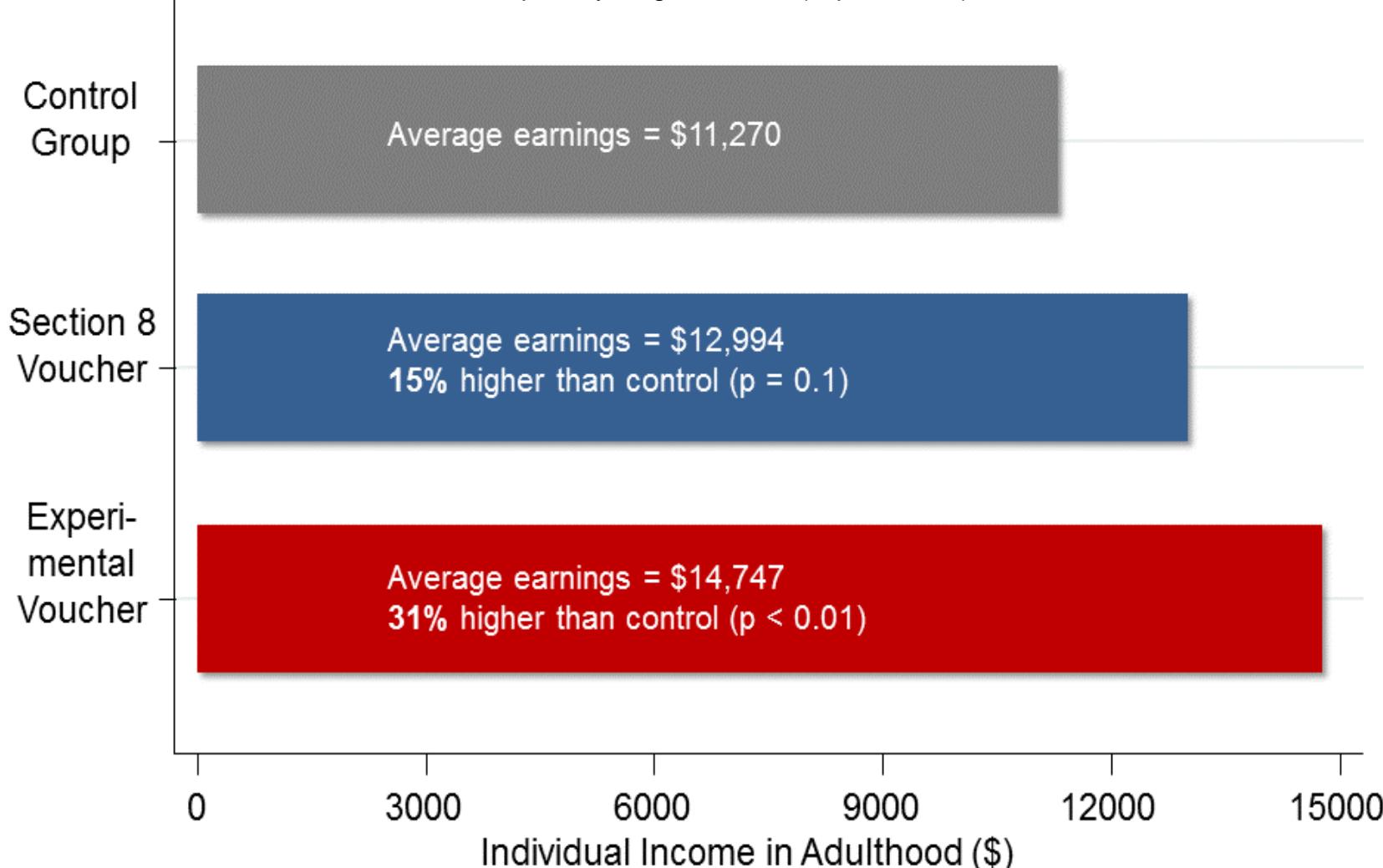


This figure plots the percentage gain from moving to a better area by the age at which the child moves. For example, children who move at age 9 have outcomes that are about 50% between the outcomes of children who grow up permanently in the origin and destination areas.

# Cost Effective Policy

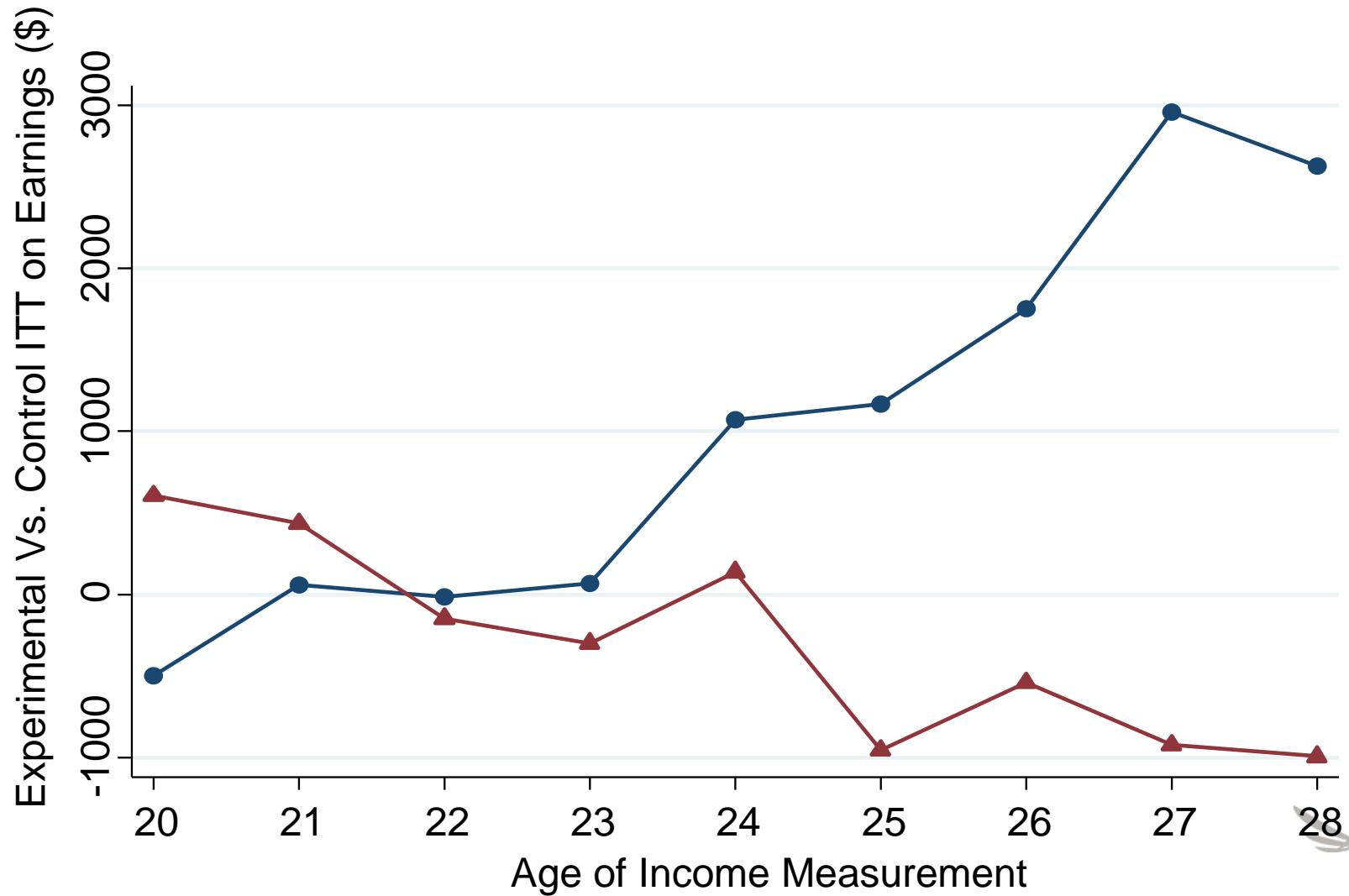
*The Moving to Opportunity experiment increased incomes by 31% for children who moved before age 13*

This figure shows the average earnings of three groups of children who families enrolled in the MTO Experiment before they turned 13: those who grew up in public housing projects (Control), those who received standard Section 8 housing vouchers, and those who received vouchers to move to low-poverty neighborhoods (experimental).



# Moving to Opportunity Experiment

## Age of Move and Long-Term Earnings



# Low Birthweight Birth Rate

## United States, 1950-2010

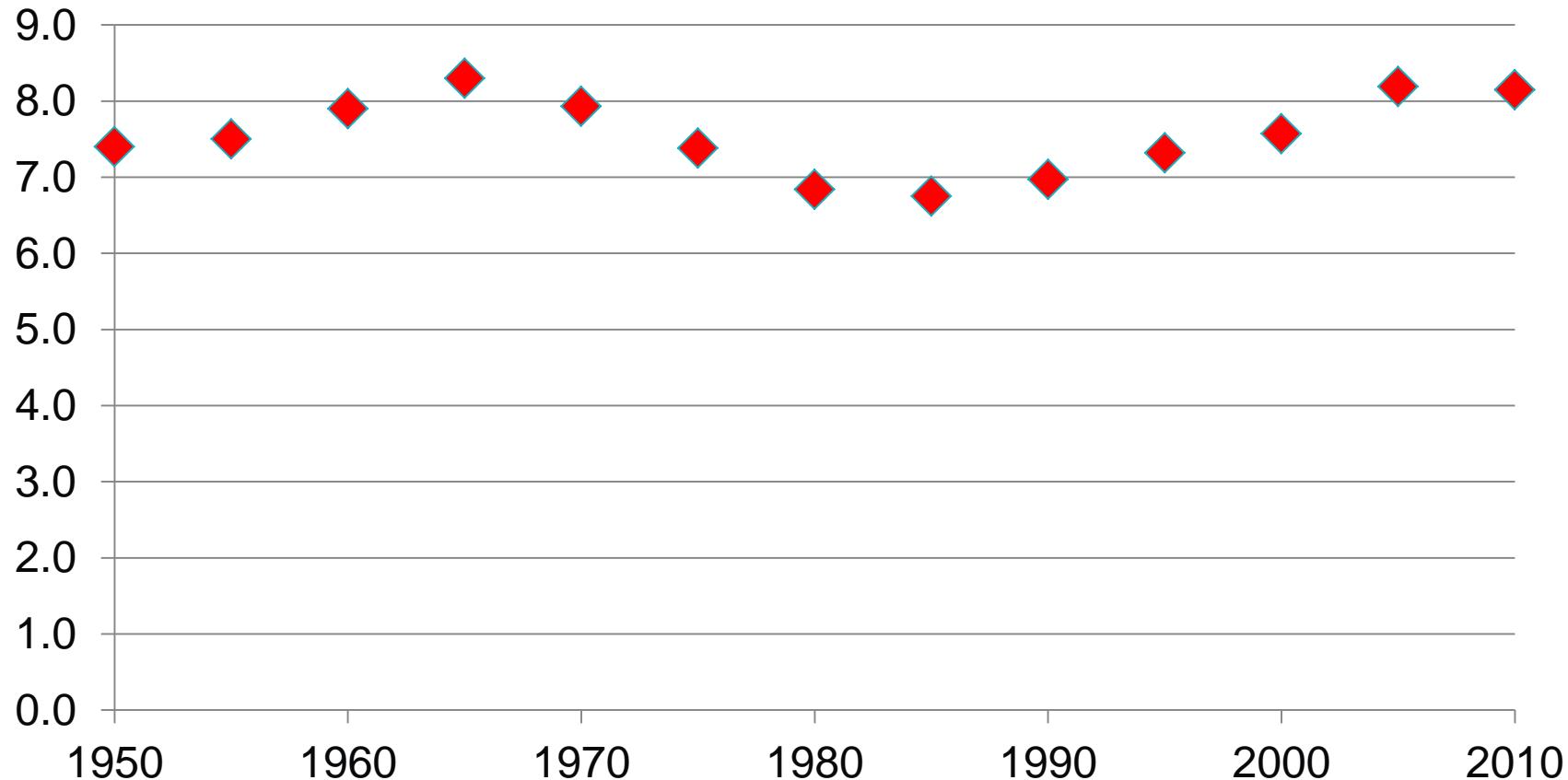
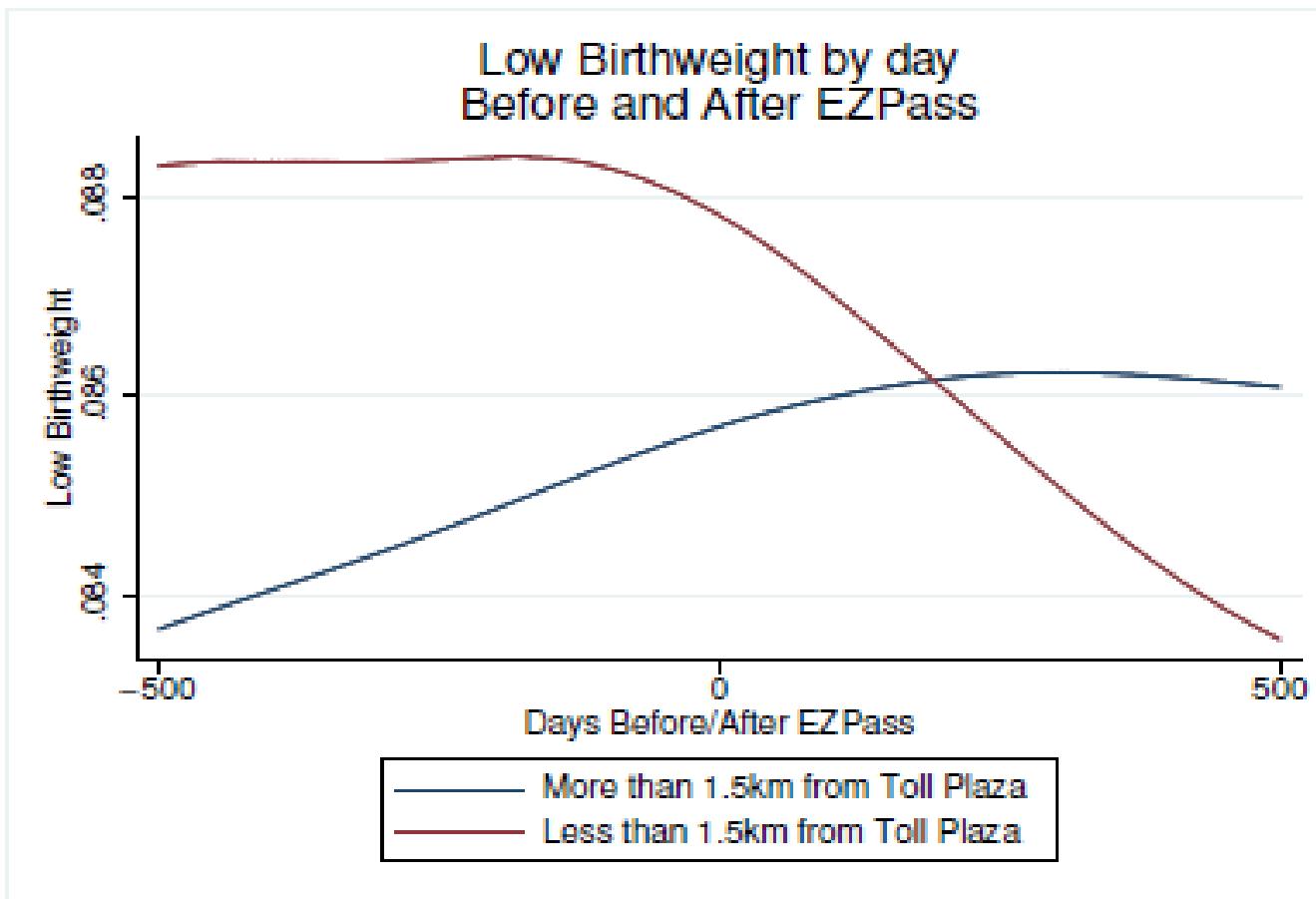


Figure 5: Low Birthweight by Day: Before and After



NOTE: Smoothed plots of treatment and control groups using locally weighted regression. The weights are applied using a tricube weighting function (Cleveland 1979) with a bandwidth of 1.

Source: Currie J, Walker R. Amer. Econ Jour, 2011

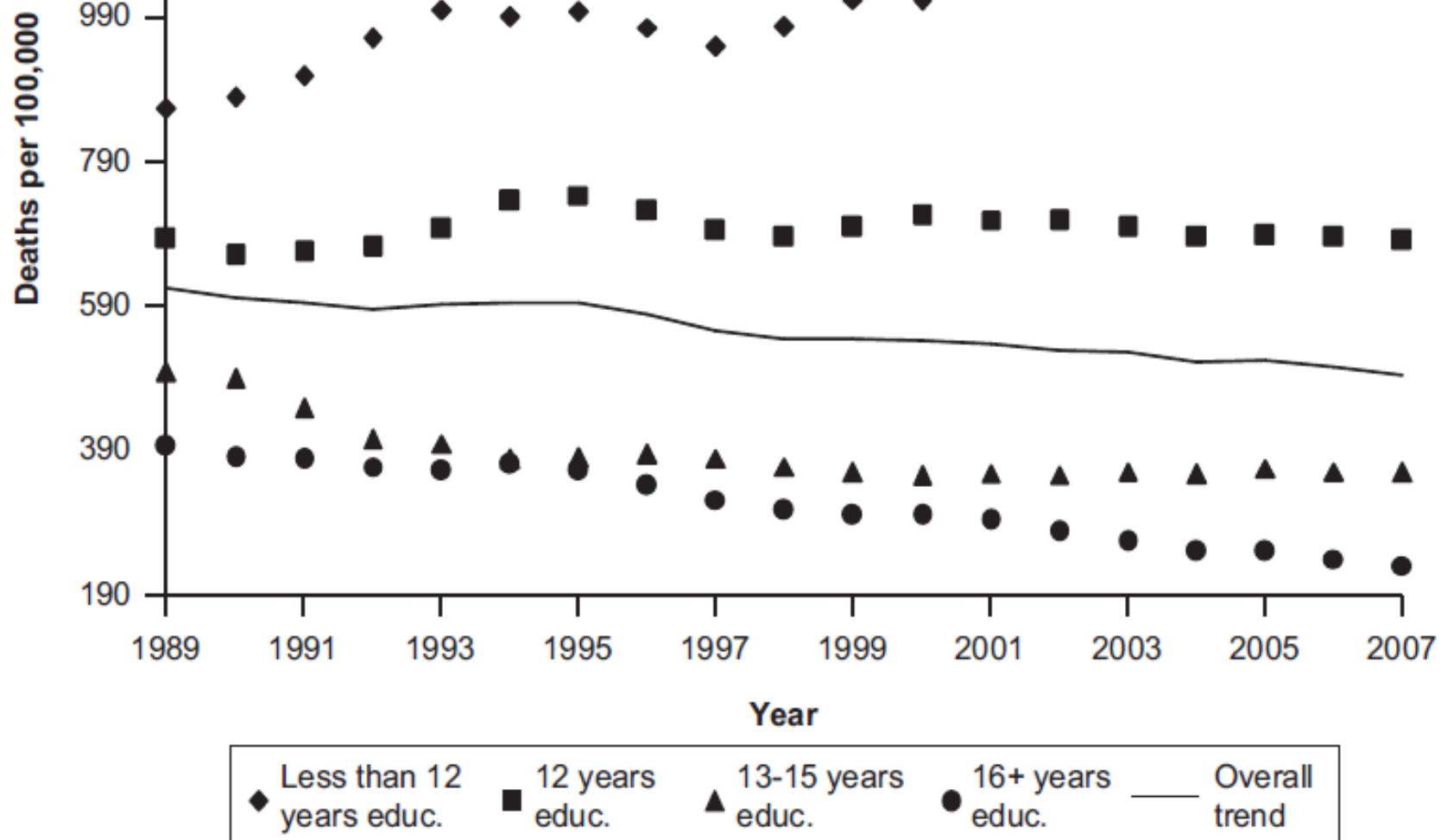
# **Low Birthweight and Prematurity Declined After E-Zpass in NJ, PA**

- Among families living within 2 kilometers of expressway toll booths, premature births fell by between 6.7 percent and 9.2 percent after the installation of E-ZPass tolling systems.
- The incidence of low birth weight fell by between 8.5 percent and 11.3 percent.
- Reducing traffic congestion with open-road tolling limits pollution and contributes to better infant health—and saves \$440 million in health care costs.

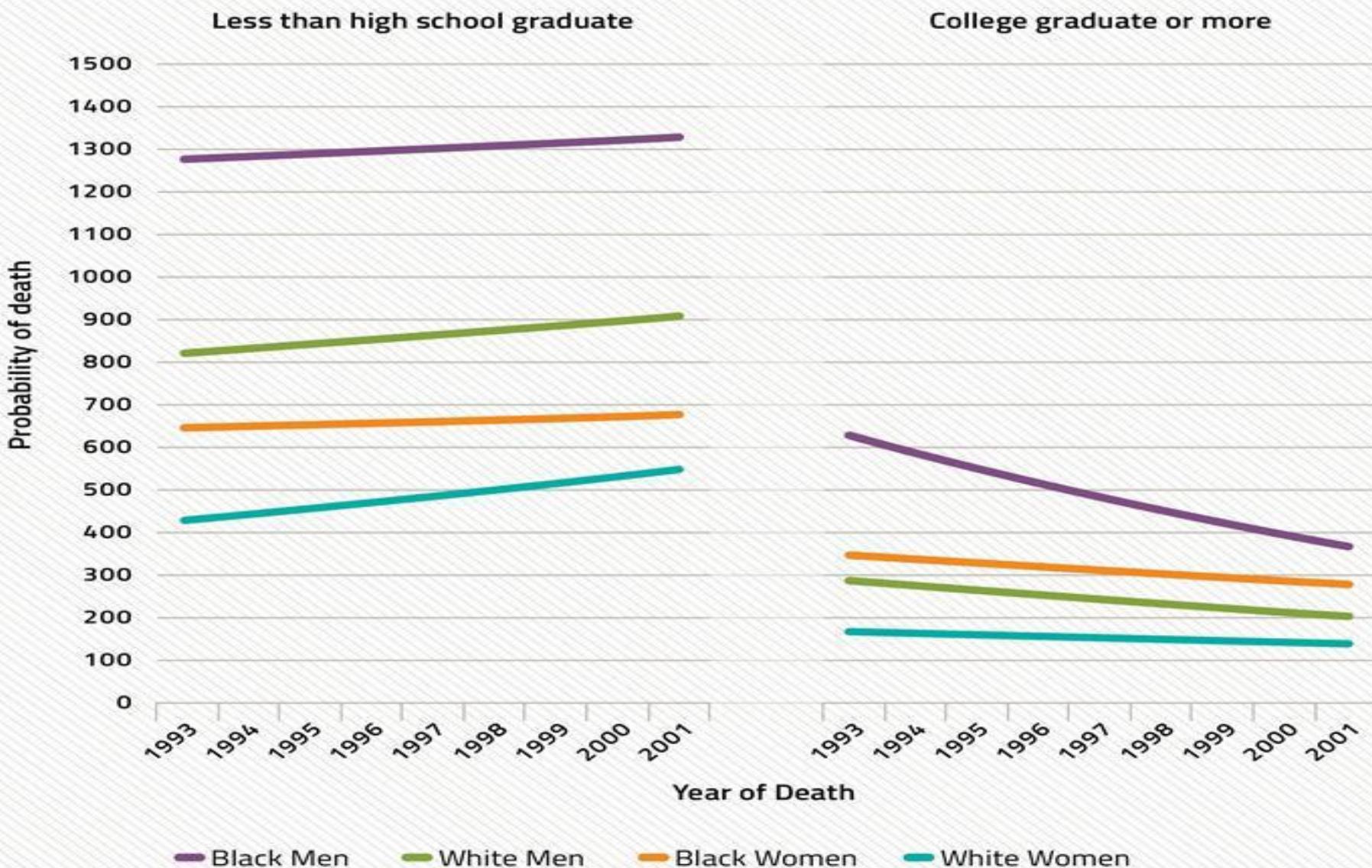
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# Trends in U.S. Mortality Rates by Education for Individuals Age 40-64 Years, 1989 to 2007

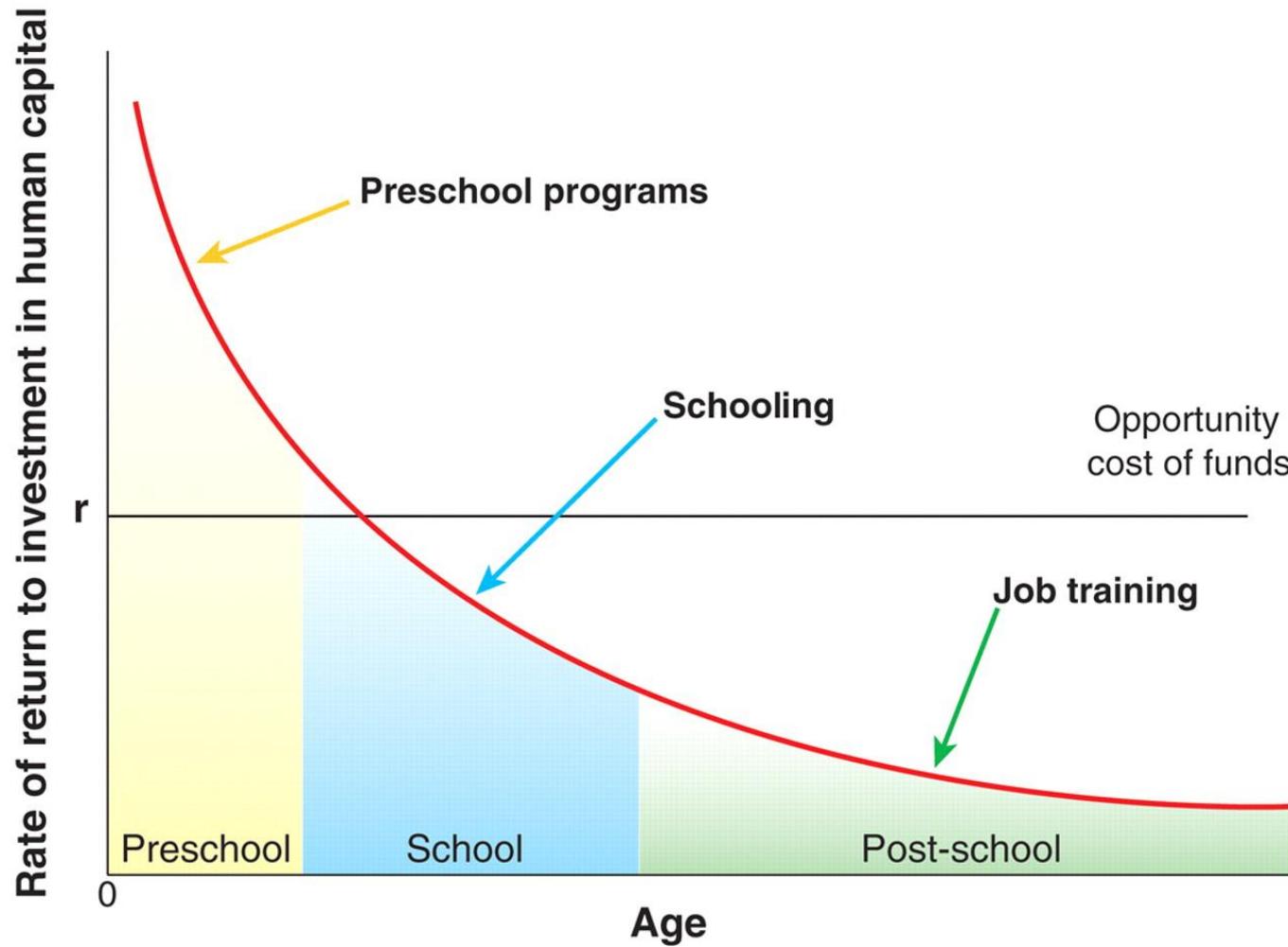


# Death rates by educational attainment, 1993–2001

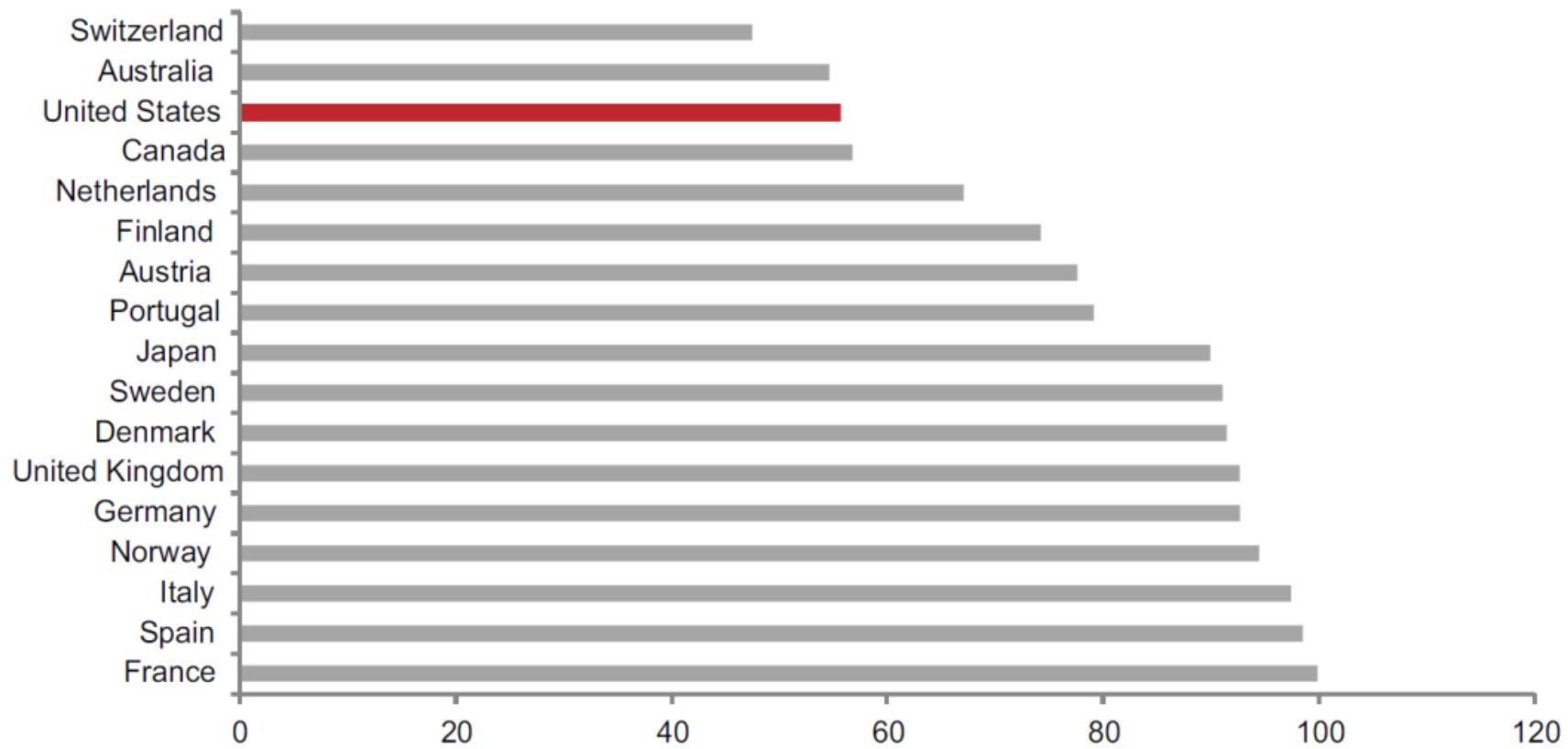


Death rates increased for those with less than a high school education. Data age-standardized for adults age 25–64 years.  
Reprinted from Jemal et al. Widening of socioeconomic inequalities in U.S. death rates, 1993–2001. PLoS One. 2008;3:e2181.

# Rates of Return to Human Capital Investment in Disadvantaged Children



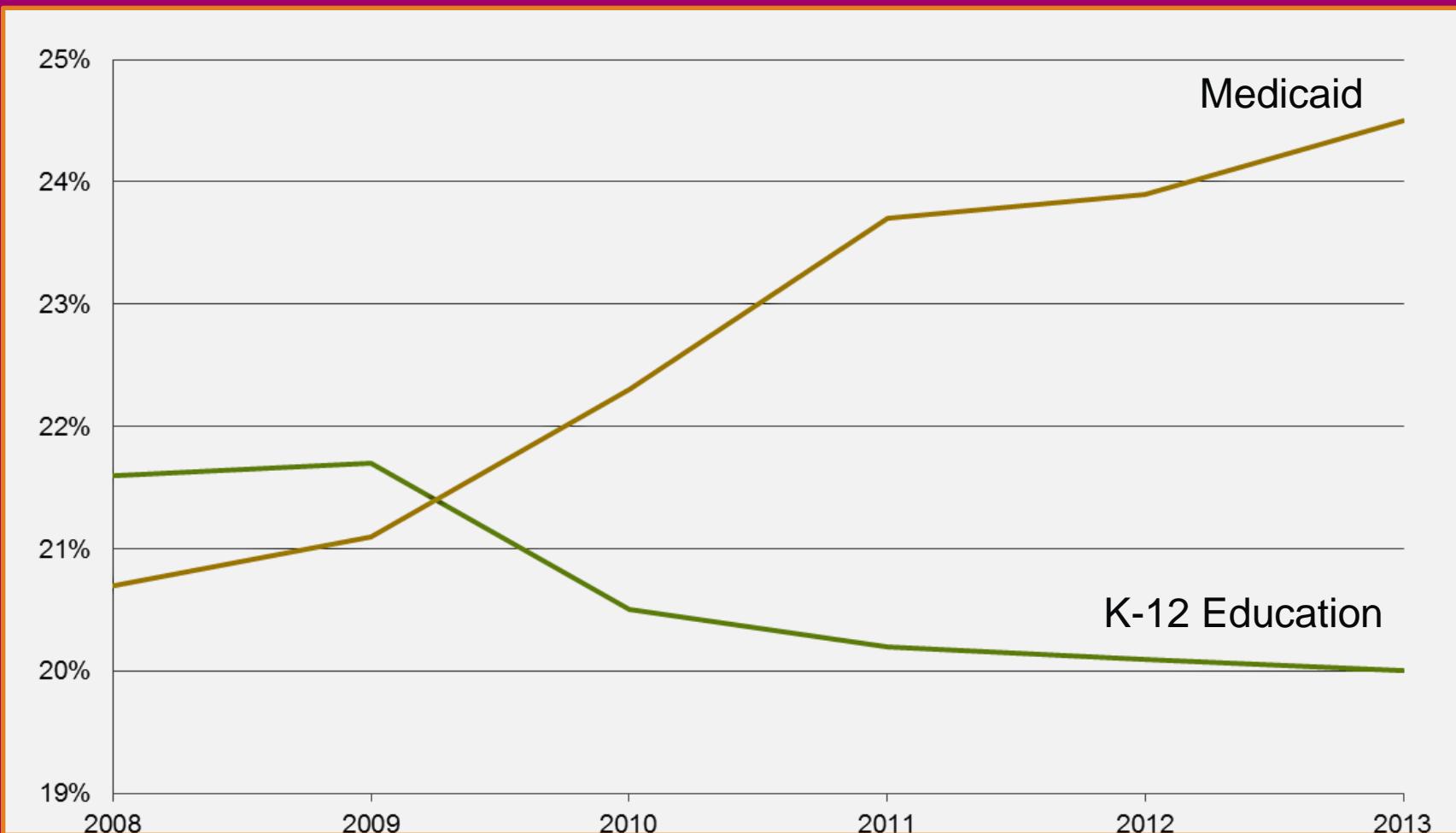
# Proportion of Children in Preschool



Source: OECD, 2008



# State Expenditures on Medicaid and K-12 Education as Percentage of Total, 2008-2013



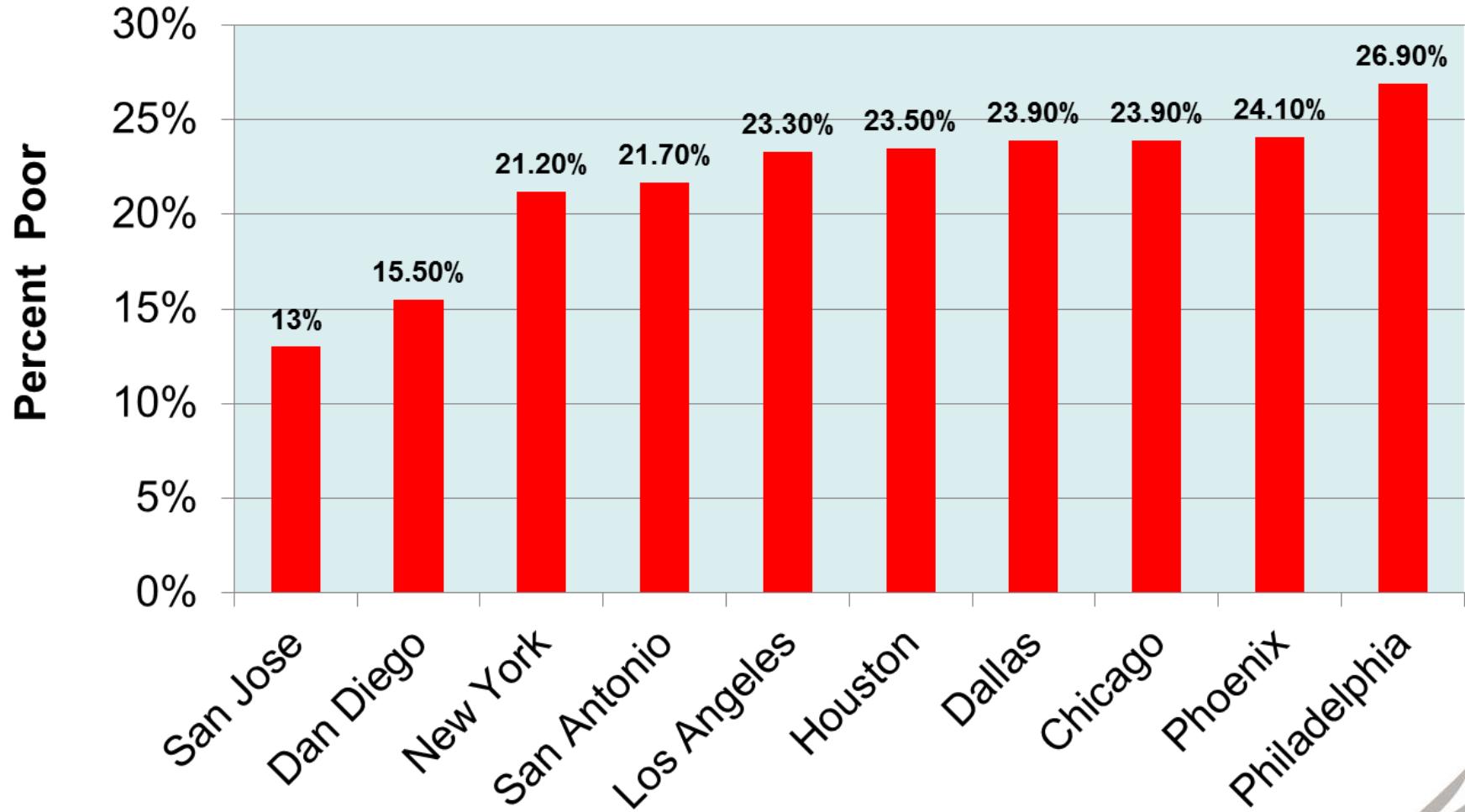
Source: NASBO State Expenditure Reports

# Building Healthy Communities

## The Philadelphia Story



# Poverty Rate for Largest US Cities, 2012



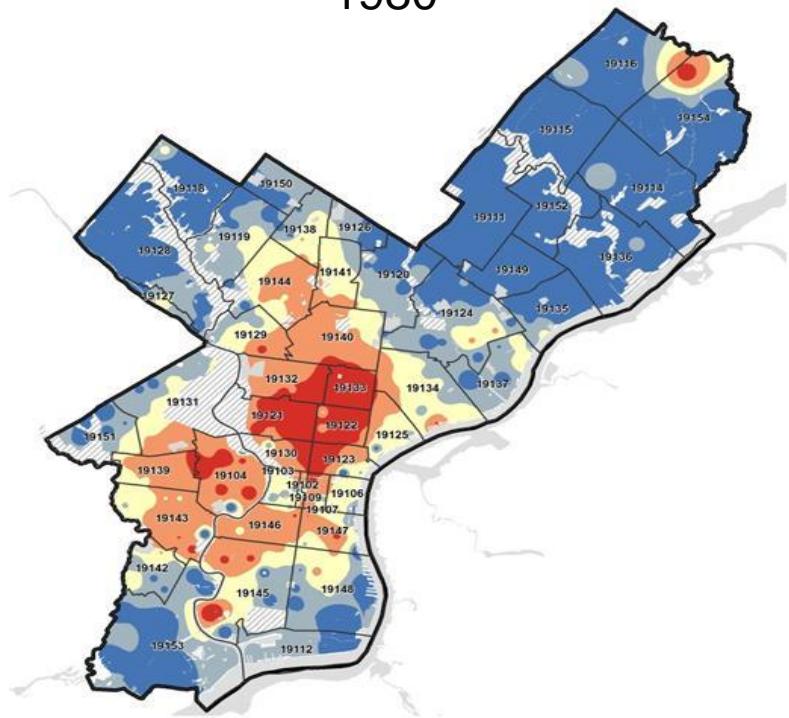
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012



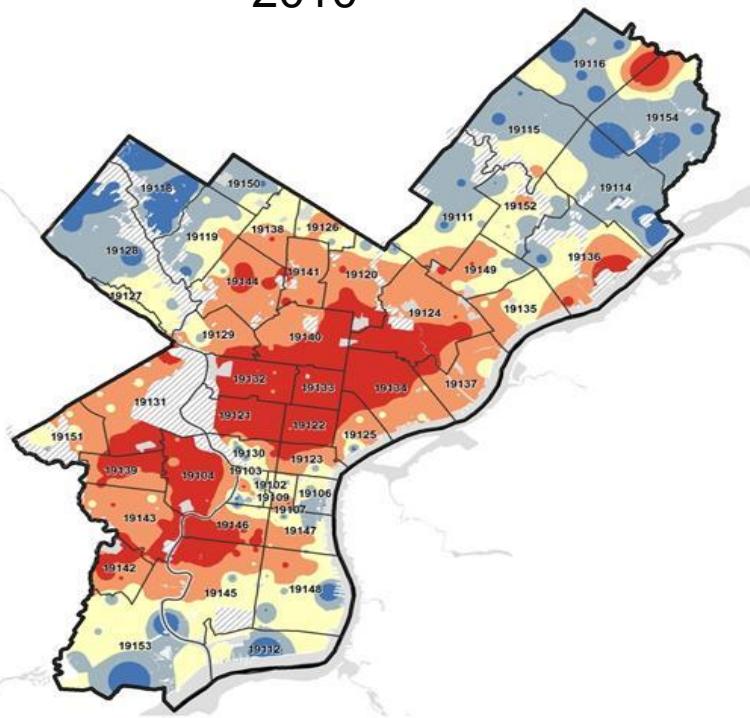
# Philadelphia Poverty Rates

PERCENT OF POPULATION LIVING BELOW POVERTY  
[RATIO TO POVERTY LEVEL]

1980



2010



% below poverty level

<10%

11-15%

16%-24%

24%-40%

>40%

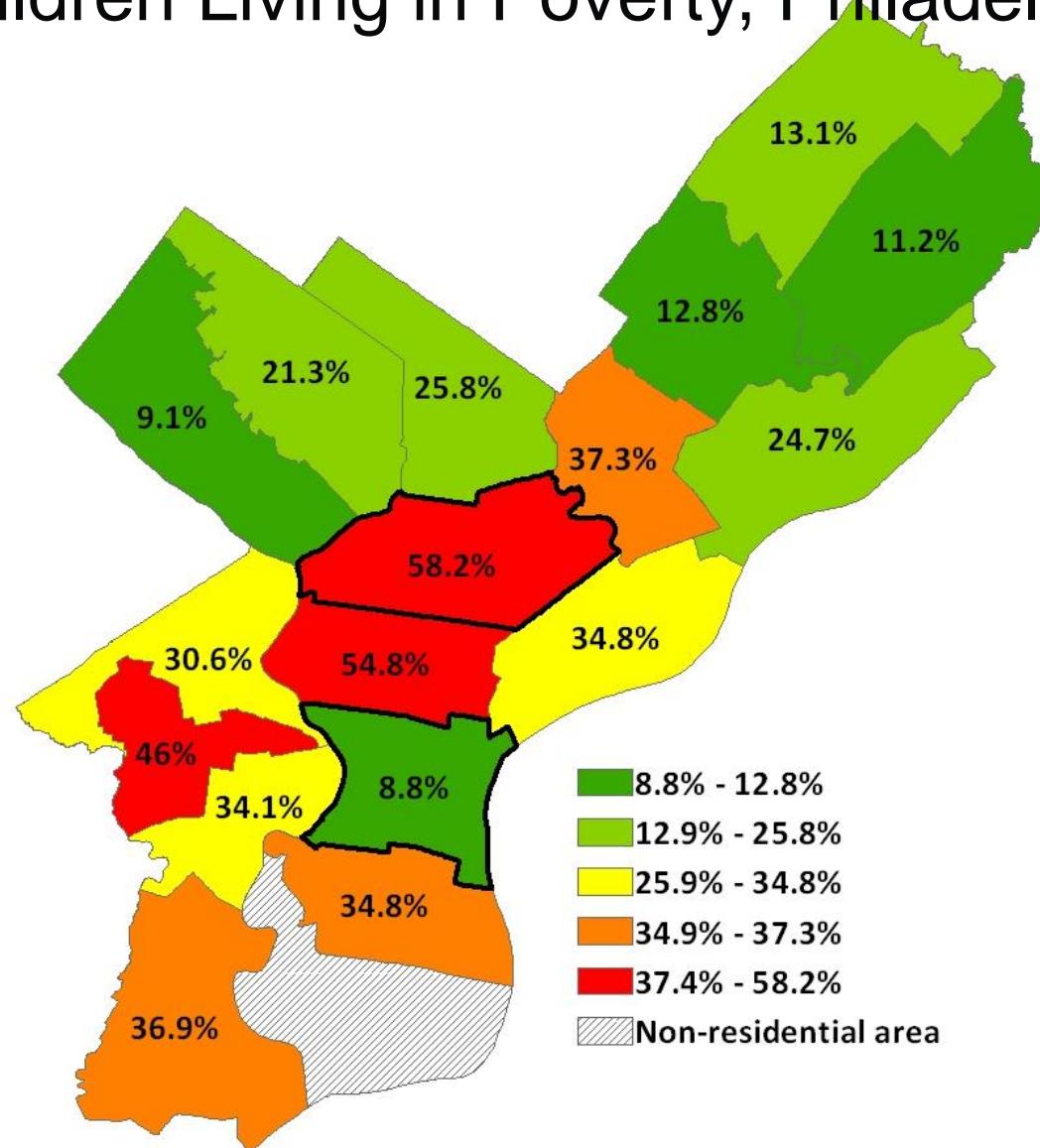
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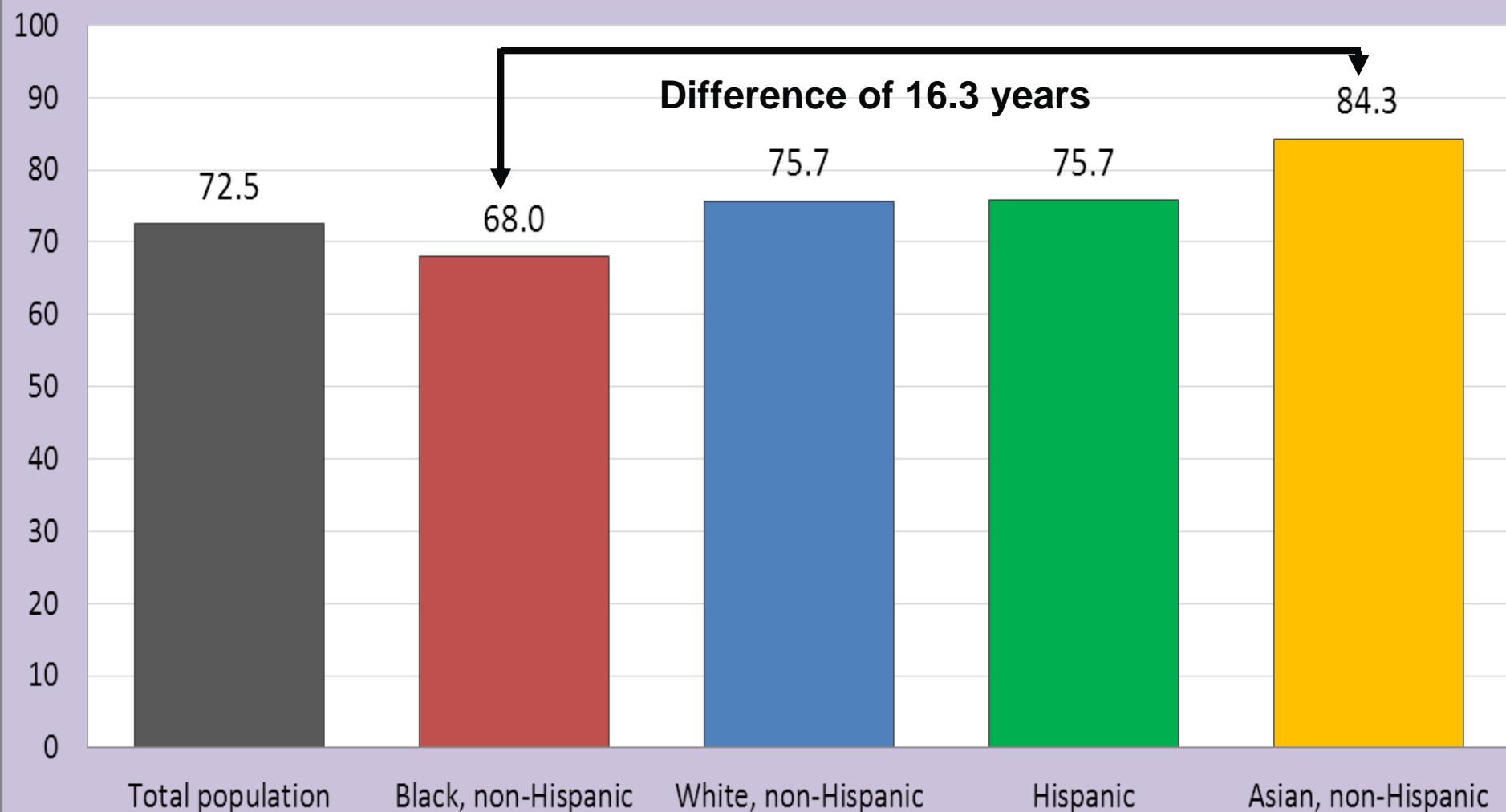


# Children Living in Poverty, Philadelphia, 2011



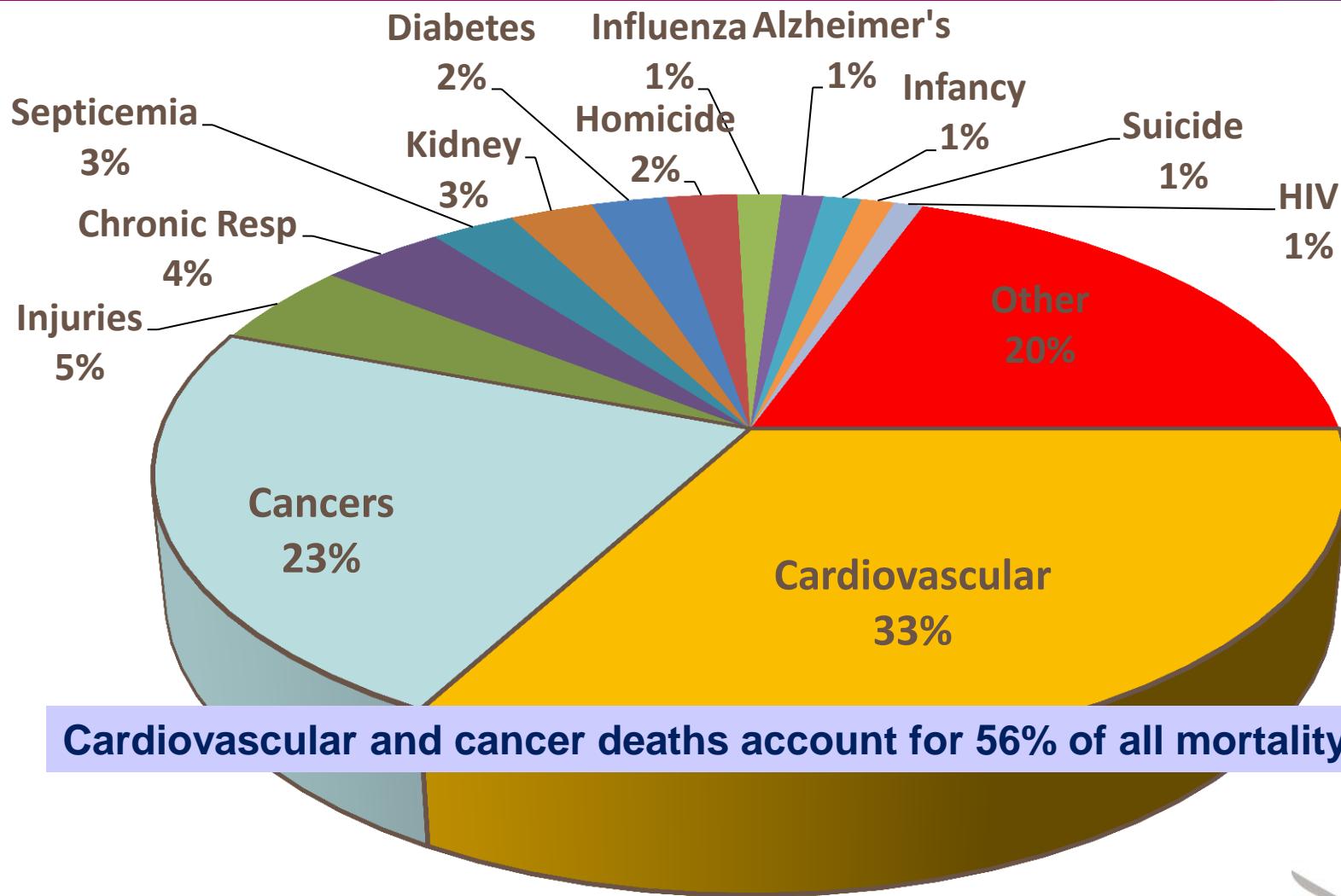
Source: American Community Survey, 2007-2011

# Life Expectancy Males, Philadelphia, 2011



# Leading Causes of Death

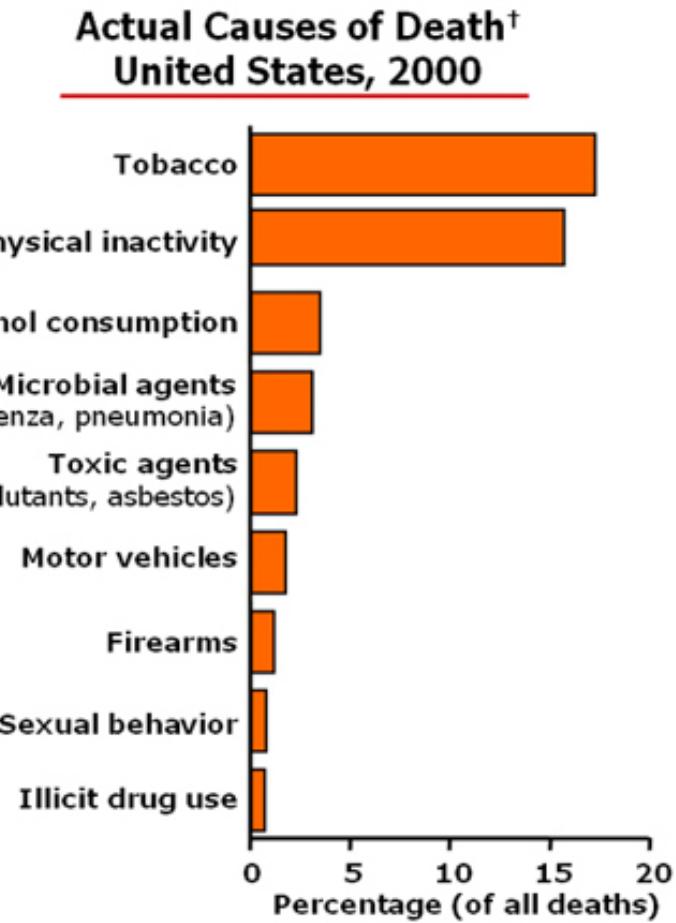
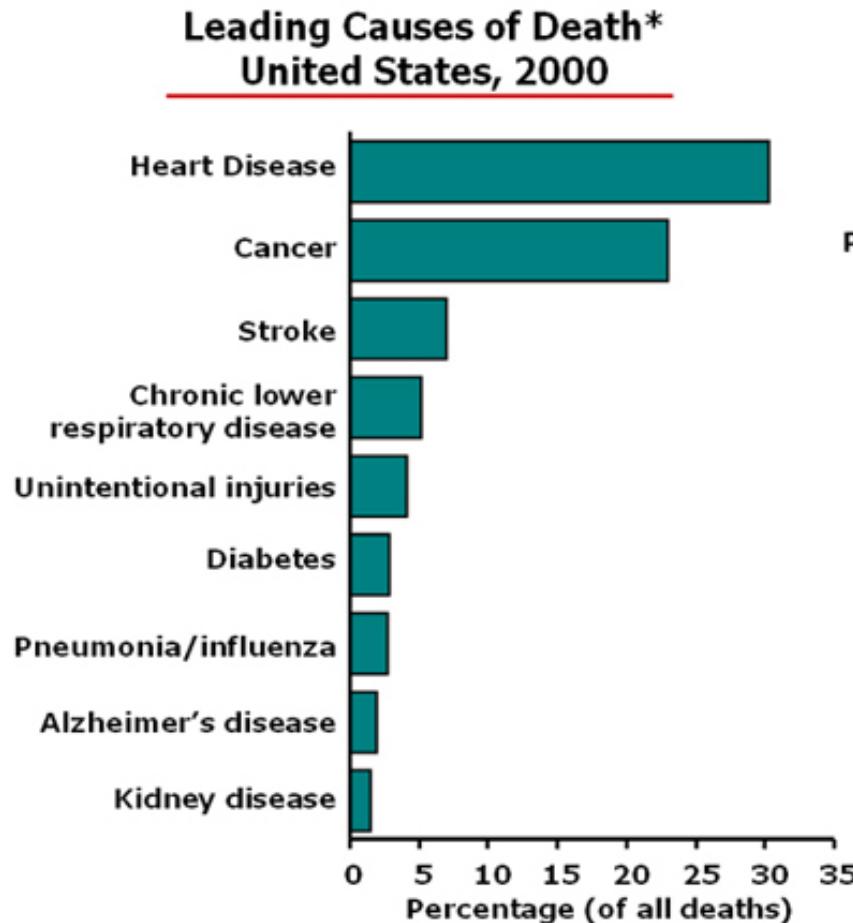
## Philadelphia, 2010



Source: PDPH, Vital Statistics Reports, 2010



# Leading vs. Actual Causes of Death: 2000

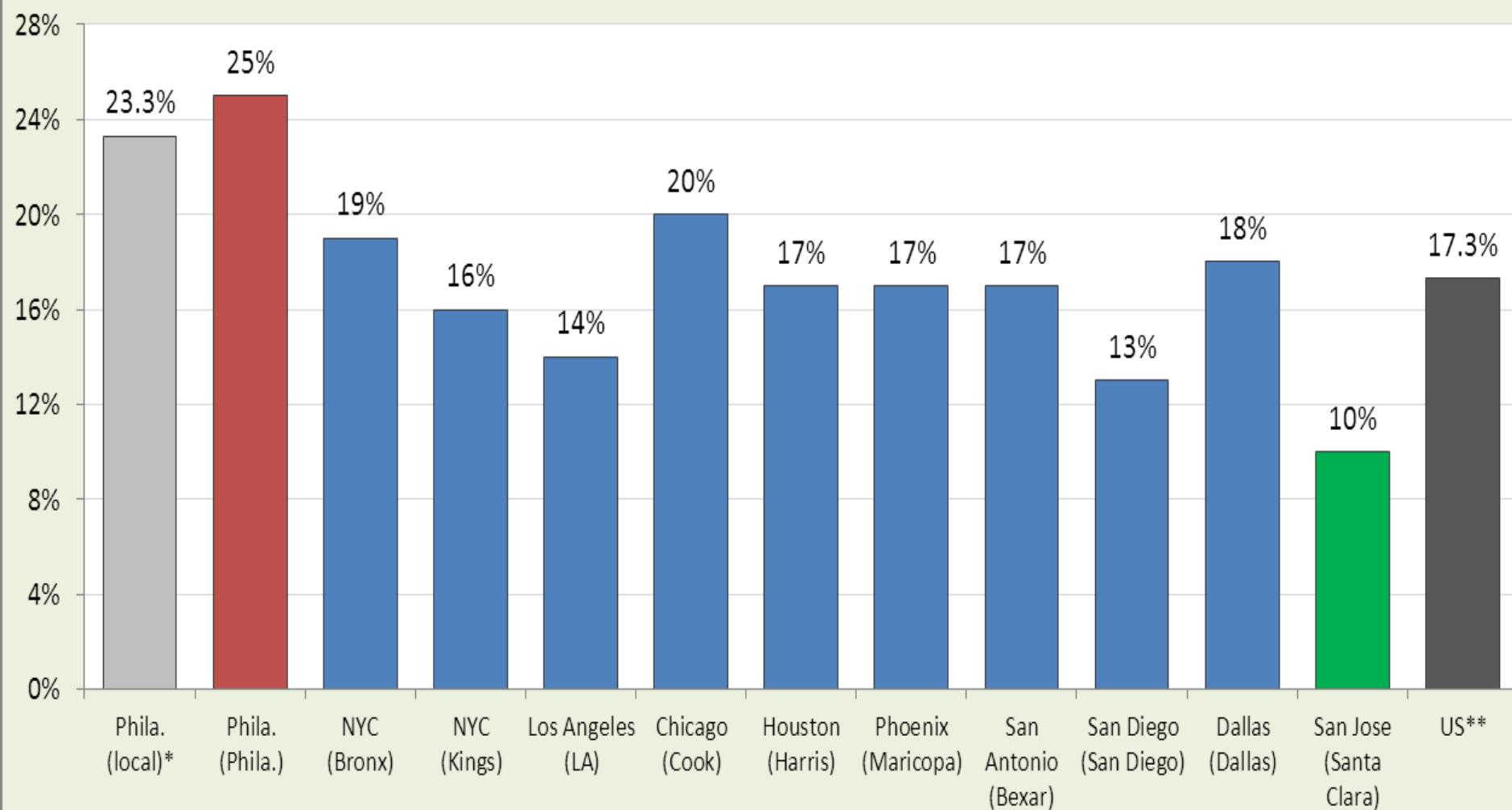


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† Mokdad AH, Marks JS, Stroup DF, Gerberding JL. Actual causes of death in the United States, 2000. JAMA. 2004;291(10):1238-1246.

# Adult Smoking

Counties with More Than 1 million people and highest population density\*



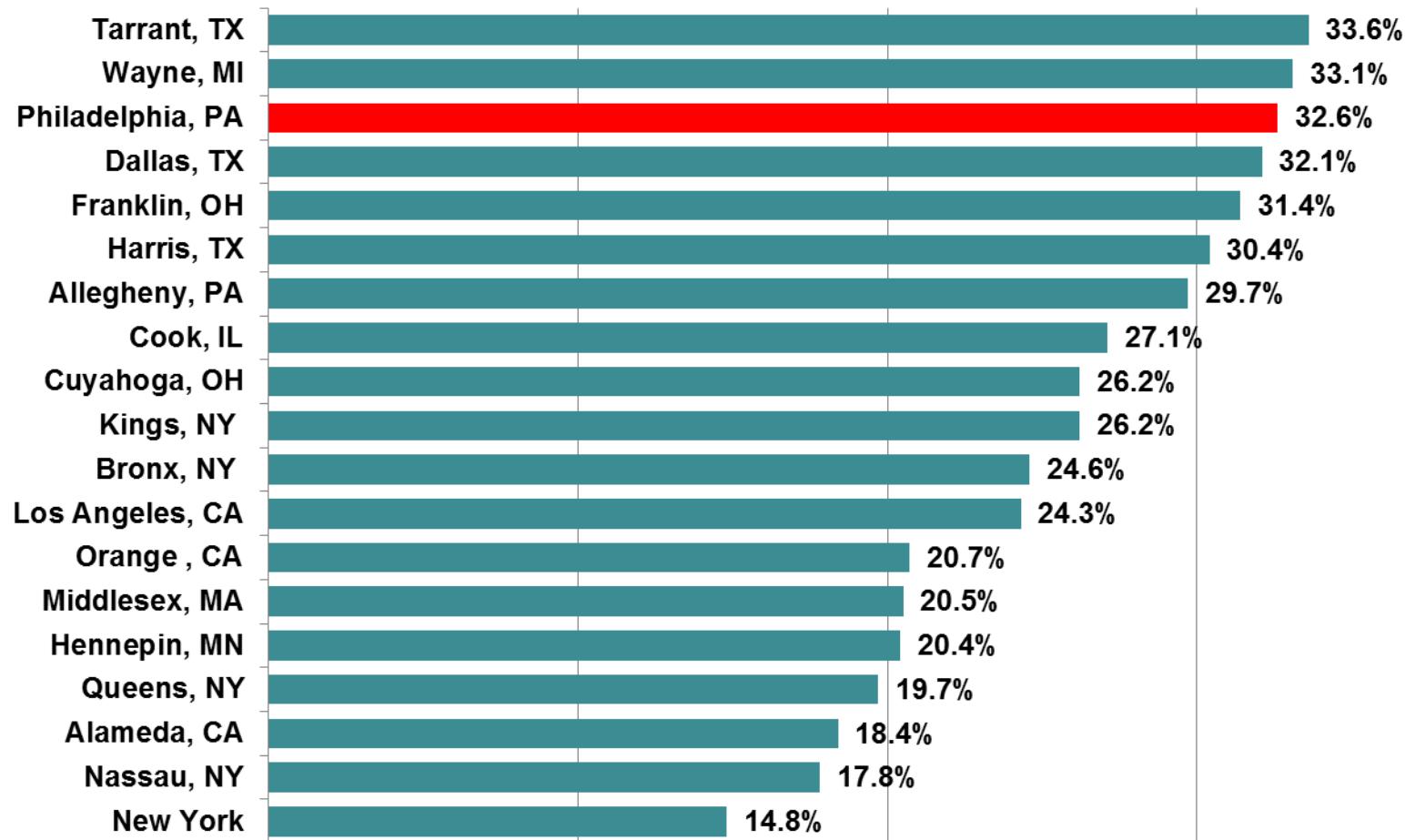
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2004-2010

\*Local source: Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) Household Health Survey, 2012

\*\*US source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2010

# Adult Obesity

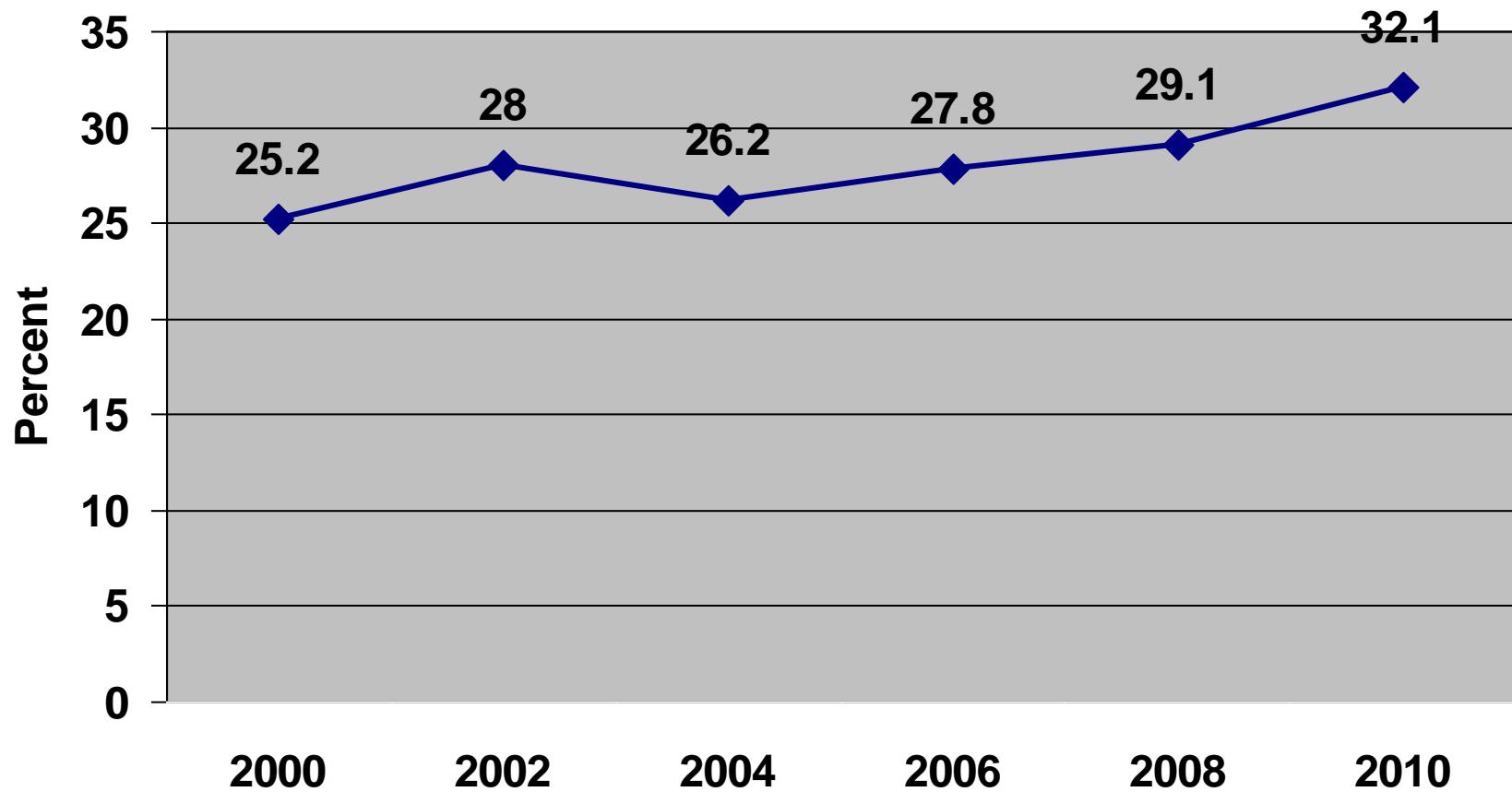
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\* Data for counties with > 1 million people and population density > 1,500 people per square mile. Data for Fairfax Co, VA are not available.

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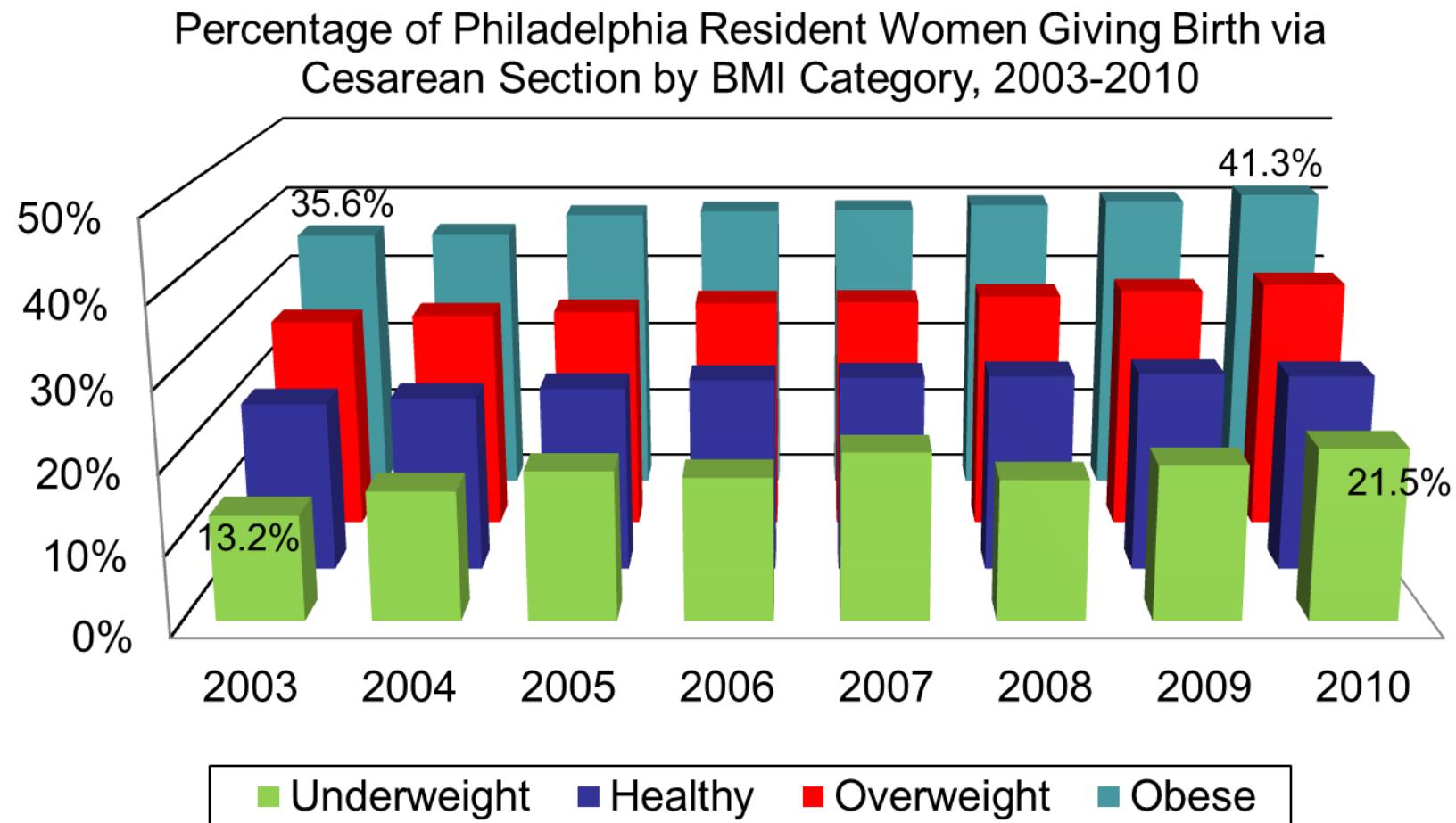
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Source: PHMC Household Health Survey, 2000-2010



# Cesarean Section Rates By Maternal Pre-Pregnancy BMI



Source: Vital Statistics, 2003-2010.



# Screen Time Among High Schoolers

## Philadelphia, 2013

(Percent reporting)	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>Used computer 3 or more hours per day, not for school work</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>45.7</b>

Source: Centers for Disease Control, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey



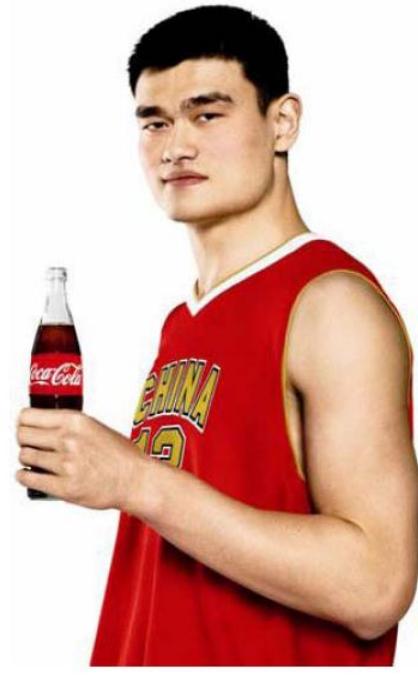
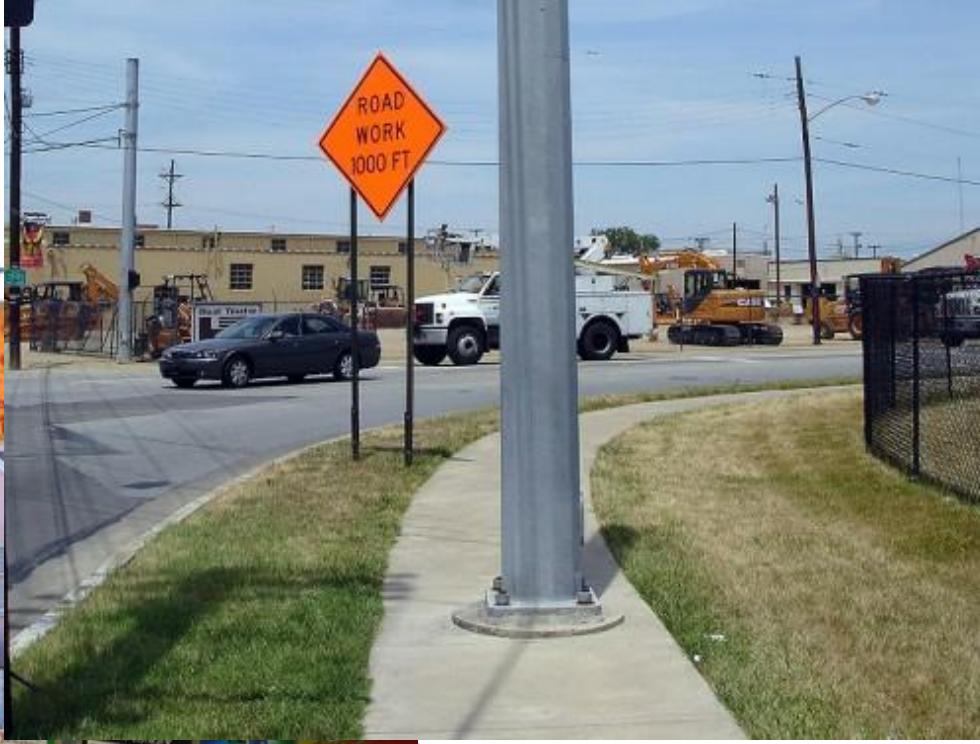
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<b>Watched TV 3 or more hours per school day</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>32.9</b>

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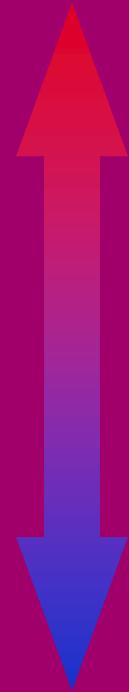




# Health Impact Pyramid

## Examples

**Smallest  
Impact**



Counseling & Education

Clinical Interventions

Long-lasting Protective Interventions

**Changing the Context  
to make individuals' default  
decisions healthy**

Socioeconomic Factors

Eat healthy, be physically active, don't smoke

Treat asthma, lung disease, heart disease

Bariatric surgery, CPAP, immunization

Smoke-free laws; counter-advertising campaigns; healthy corner stores; biking paths, breastfeeding policies

Minimum wage, universal preschool, low income tax credits

# How can we make it easier for Philadelphians to engage in healthy behaviors?

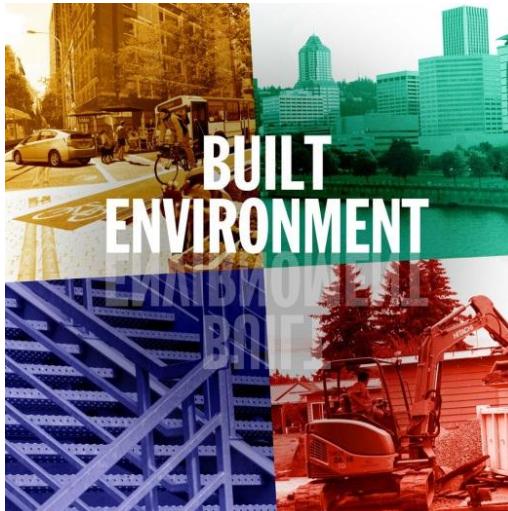
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Schools and  
Universities



WORKPLACES



RETAIL  
ENVIRONMENT



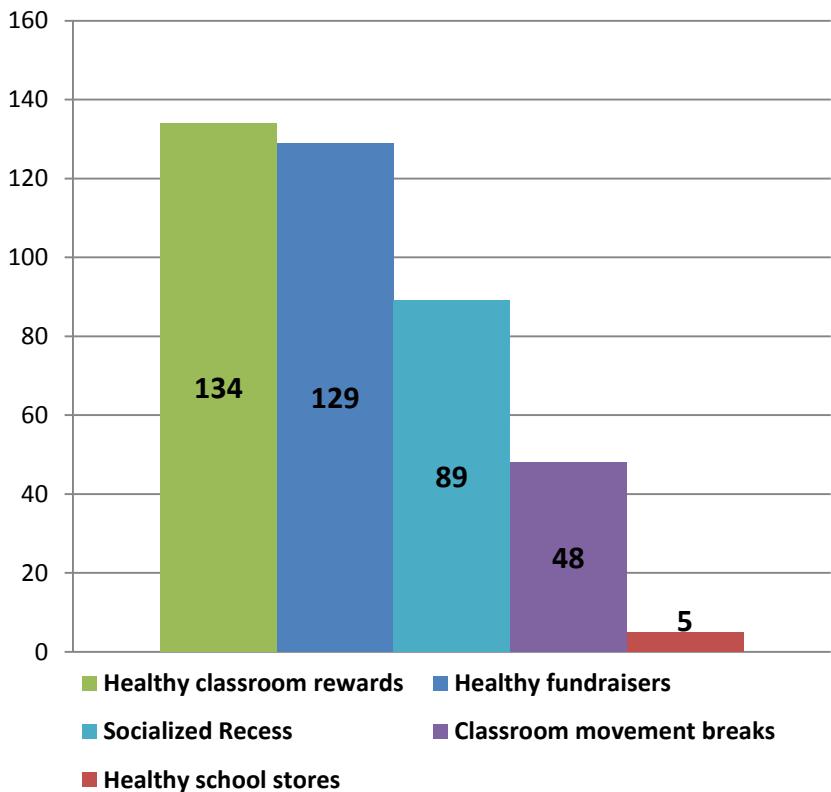
Legislation  
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Health  
Insurers  
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Providers

# Schools Policy and Program Change

School Wellness Council Interventions, 2010-2012  
Number of Schools Selecting Wellness Goals

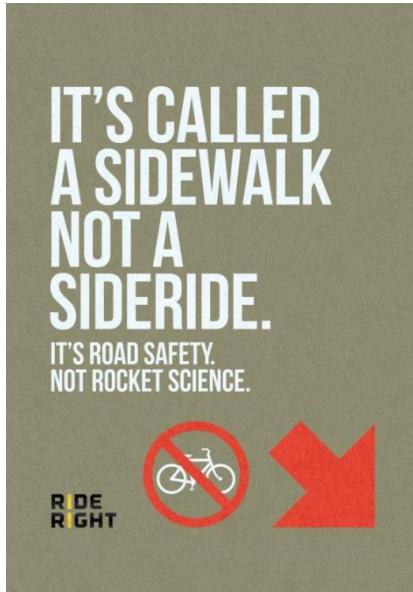


- 1990s Universal feeding “pilot”
- 1999 Nutrition education for all SNAP-eligible children
- 2004 Comprehensive school nutrition policy
- 2009 1% milk and no fryers in school kitchens
- 2011 170 schools created  
Wellness Councils made up of teachers, principals, students, and parents



# Built Environment: Safer Walking and Biking

- Over 25 miles of new bike lanes and 350 bicycle way-finding signs
- Pedestrian and bicyclist safety social marketing campaign
- 43,000 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders provided pedestrian and bicycle safety lessons
- Over 200 intersections with low-cost safety improvements



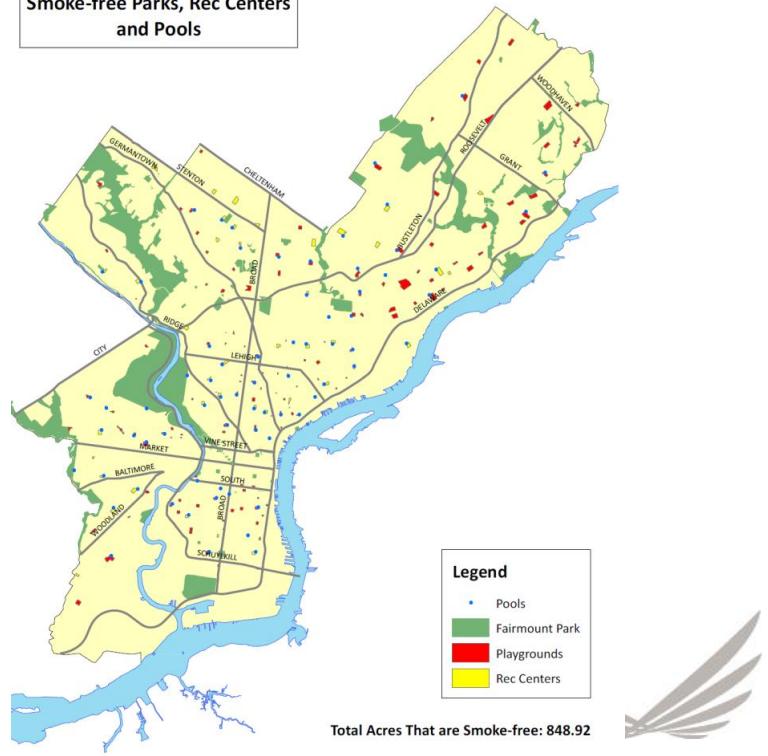
# Built Environment

## Smoke-free Rec Centers, Playgrounds, Pools

- 183 smoke-free recreation centers, playgrounds, and pools, affecting over 2 million annual visits
- 850 new smoke-free acres!



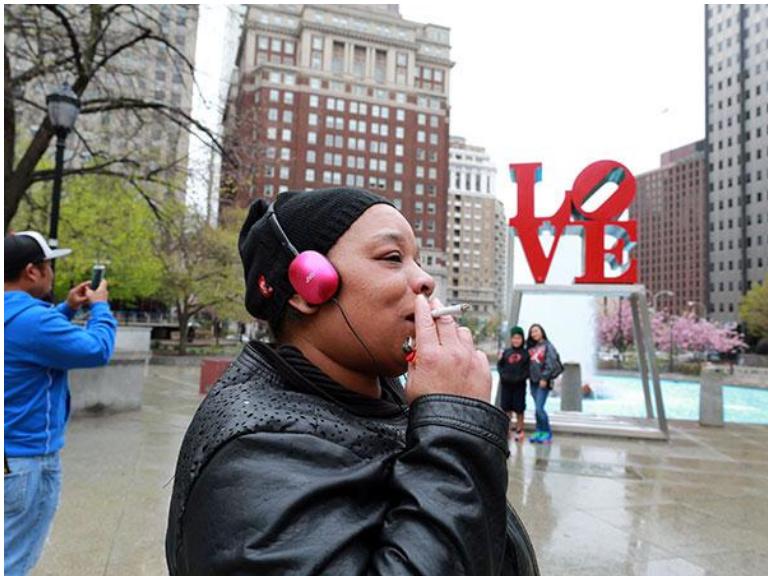
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and Pools



# Retail Environment

## Preventing Youth Tobacco Sales & Use

- Penalties raised for tobacco sales to minors
- Over 2,700 tobacco merchants educated about youth sales prevention
- New tobacco retailer permitting requirement



Illegal tobacco sales to minors decreased by 20%!



# Retail Environment: Healthy Corner Stores



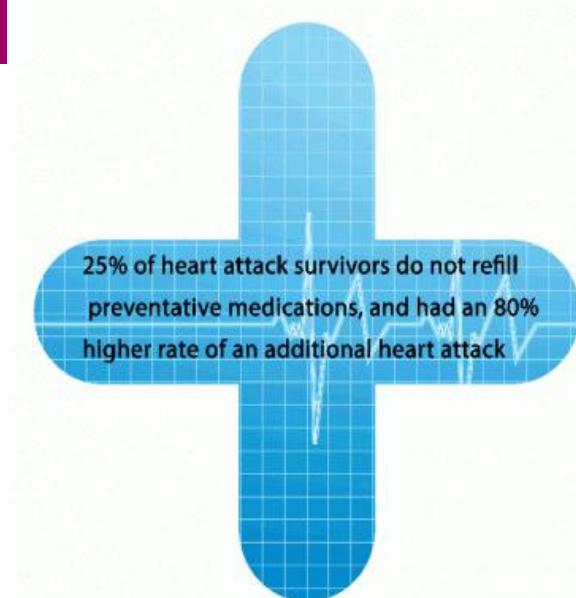
- 650 healthy corner stores
- Approximately 300 stores “mini-conversions” to healthy grocery
- Improved availability of healthier foods



# Health Care Insurers and Employers Value-based Insurance Design

## Smoking

- Include all NRTs on your formulary without prior authorization, including patches, gum, and lozenges, which are OTC, and
- Eliminate co-payments for all NRTs and bupropion, and
- Eliminate or reduce co-payments for varenicline



## Hypertension

- Eliminate co-payments for all generic hypertension medications (diuretics, ACE inhibitors, AR blockers, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers), and
- Reduce co-payments by 50% for all brand hypertension medications, or
- Reduce co-insurance to 10% for all hypertension medications



## High cholesterol

- Eliminate co-payments for all generic statins, and
- Reduce co-payments by 50% for all brand high cholesterol medications

# Insurers and Hospitals Promoting Breastfeeding

- 2011 Philadelphia Hospital Breastfeeding Summit
- 2012 and 2013 Philadelphia Urban Mother-Baby Summit
- 5 of 6 birthing hospitals now officially registered with Baby Friendly USA
- 2 hospitals have banned formula bags



# Citywide Nutrition Standards

Human Services, Parks & Rec, Prisons, Procurement, Office of Supportive Housing

Annual Budget

**\$17,050,000**

Annual Meals Served

**21, 665,000**

Annual Population Served

**63, 500 including over 25,000 youth**

# Legislation: Menu Labeling and Exemption from Federal Preemption

- Philadelphia's 2008 law requires not just calories but also sodium, fat, and carb counts on menus
- 2010 federal menu labeling preempts Philadelphia
- Exemption petition
  - Local response to local problem
  - Local law pre-dates federal law
  - Restaurants are generally complying

HICKORY-SMOKE BAR-B-QUE COMBO  
Can't decide? Get the best of our Smokehouse!  
Your Choice of Bar-B-Que Ribs, Bar-B-Que  
Chicken or Smoked Pulled Pork. Served with  
seasoned fries, ranch beans and fresh coleslaw.  
Duo Combo 18.75 1,429 calories 5,362 sodium  
Trio Combo 22.75 1,823 calories 6,743 sodium



KIDS MENU	Calories	Satur. Fat	Trans Fat	Carb Grams	Sodium Mg
Kids Hamburger with fries	1,087	10	1	50	1,672
Add Cheese	70-82	see cheeses section under burgers			
Cheesy Mac	1,012	34	0	89	1,407
Pasta w/ Red Sauce	945	15	0	93	1,616
Hot Dog	698	8	1	61	2,128
BBQ Drum Sticks	693	5	3	56	2,607

# Menu Labeling: Evaluation

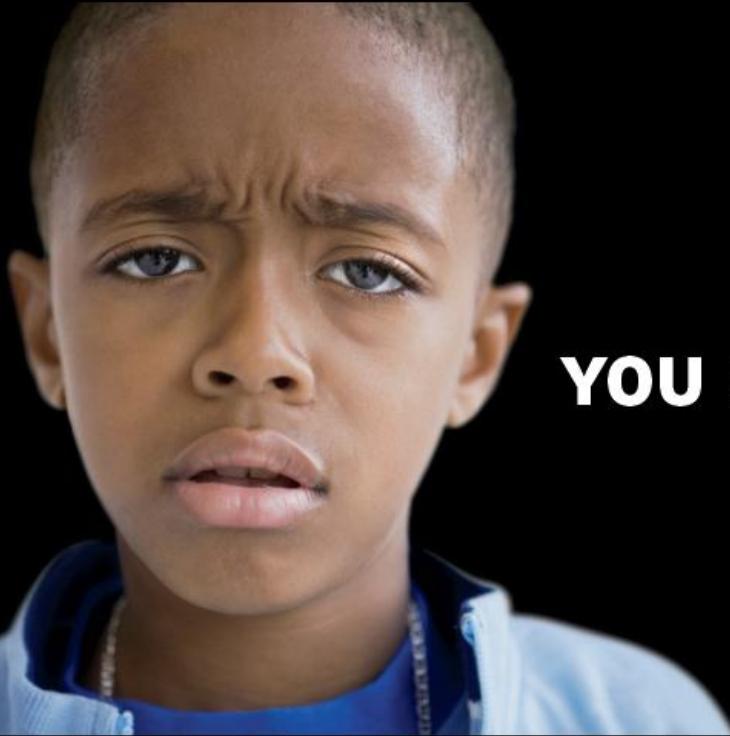
	<b>Customers in unlabeled restaurants (n=321)</b>	<b>Customers in labeled restaurants (n=327)</b>	<b>Adjusted difference*</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>Calories in food purchased</b>	1,691 kcal	1,556 kcal	-151 kcal (-270.0, -32.6)	0.013
<b>Sodium in food purchased</b>	3,315 mg	3,111 mg	-224 mg (-457.0, 8.0)	0.059
<b>Saturated fat in food purchased</b>	36.5 g	33.5 g	-3.7 g (-7.4,-0.1)	0.047
<b>Carbohydrates in food purchased</b>	131 g	115 g	-14.7 g (-25.8,-3.6)	0.010

\*Adjusted for age, race/ethnicity, income, education, day of the week, frequency of dining out, and body size

Auchincloss A et al. Customer responses to mandatory menu labeling at full-service restaurants. *American Journal Preventive Medicine*. 2013 Dec;45(6):710-9.



# Buses, Subway, Corner Stores



**YOU SAID YOU WERE QUITTING.**

1-800-QUIT-NOW  
[SmokeFreePhilly.org](http://SmokeFreePhilly.org)



**QUIT WITH HELP. QUIT FOR GOOD.**

# Media: *Do you know what your kids are drinking?*

## Key themes:

- Obesity leads to diabetes
  - High sugar content of sugary drinks
  - Parents' responsibility
- 
- Seen or heard over 40 million times

A large soda has  
as much sugar as  
how many candy bars?

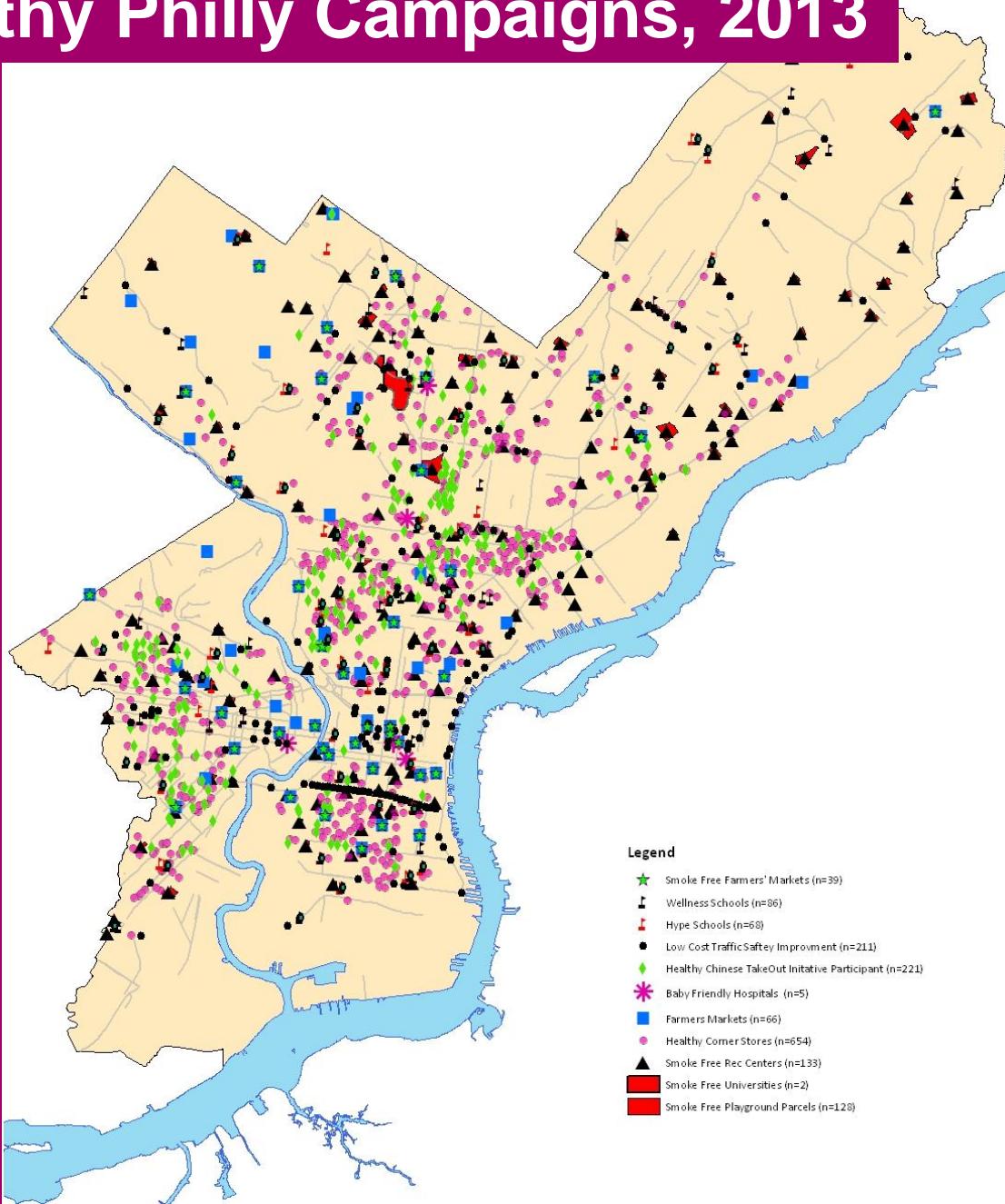
To find out, text "FACT4" to 30364.

Message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to end. Text HELP for help.



Jordan A et al. Developing media interventions to reduce household sugar-sweetened beverage consumption. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 2012;640(March):118-135.

# Get Healthy Philly Campaigns, 2013



# High Poverty and Low to No Access to Healthy Foods

PLANNING DISTRICT - LOWER NORTH

2010

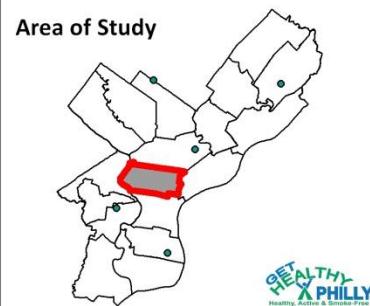
## Legend

- ★ Supermarkets (Score = 25 to 400)
- Corner Stores (Score = 2)
- Chain Convenience Stores (Score = 10)
- Produce Carts (Score = 2)
- ▲ Farmer Markets (Score = 5)
- Non Residential
- High Poverty and Low to No Walkable Access

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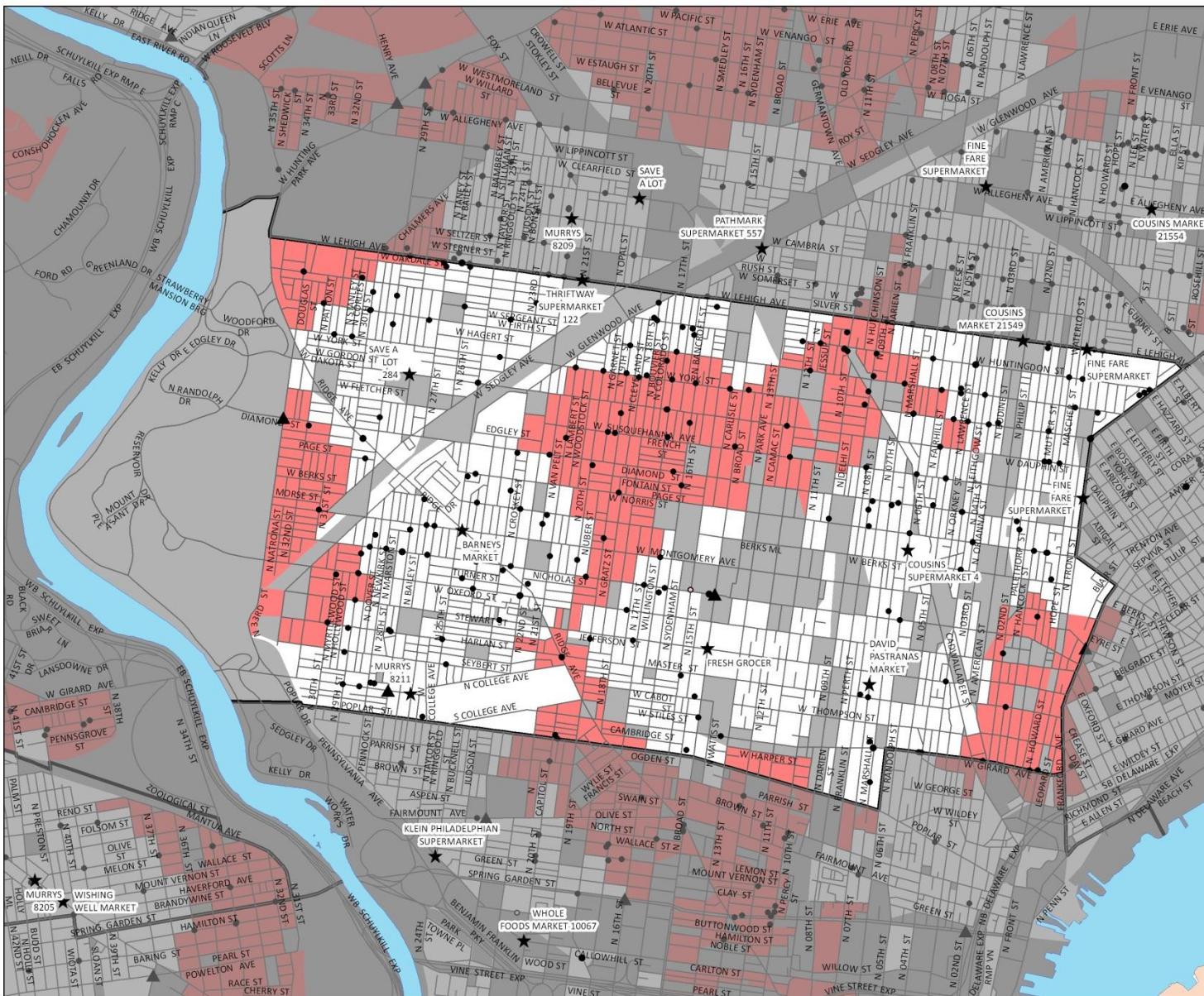
**Low to No Access**- Areas with a walkable access to healthy food score of 20 or lower based on a combined, weighted proximity to healthy food retail outlets.

## Area of Study



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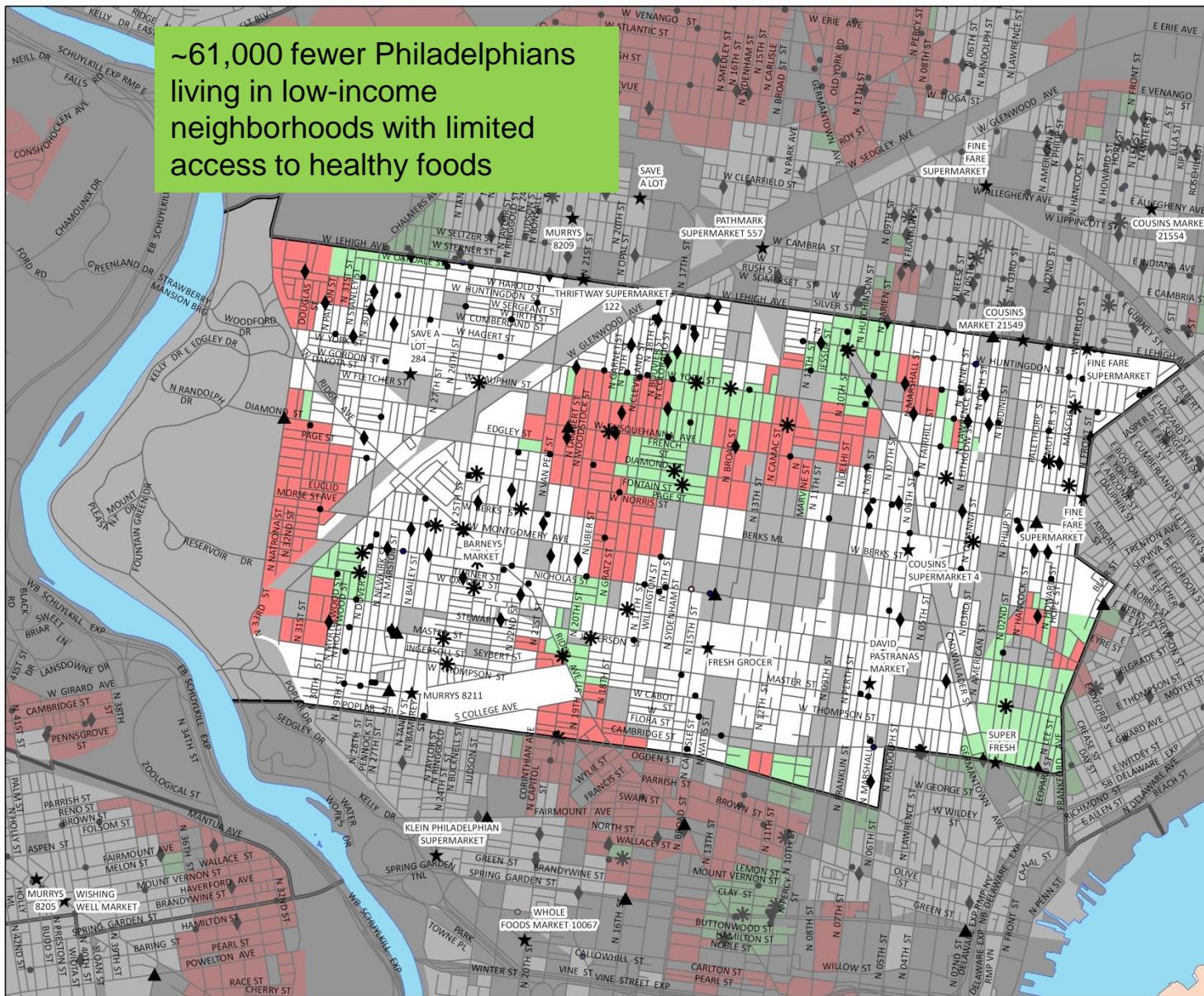
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# High Poverty and Low to No Access to Healthy Foods

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~61,000 fewer Philadelphians living in low-income neighborhoods with limited access to healthy foods



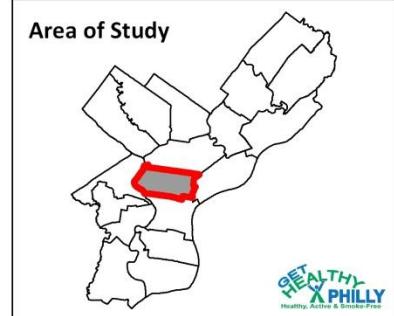
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- Blocks With Improved Access Since 2010

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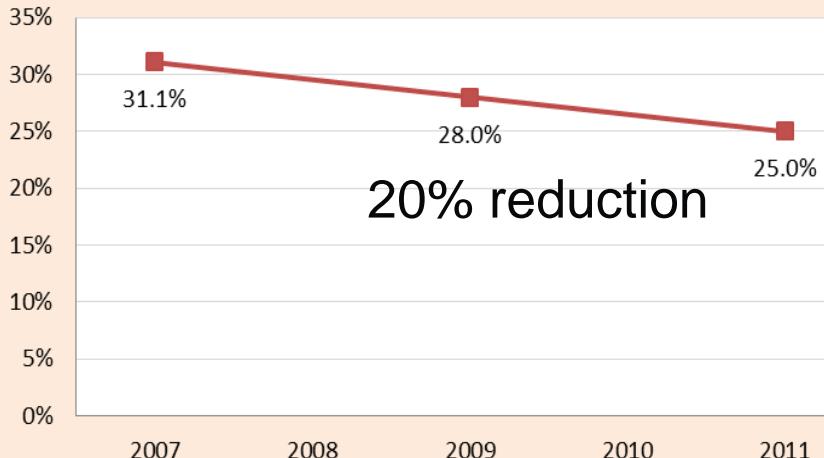


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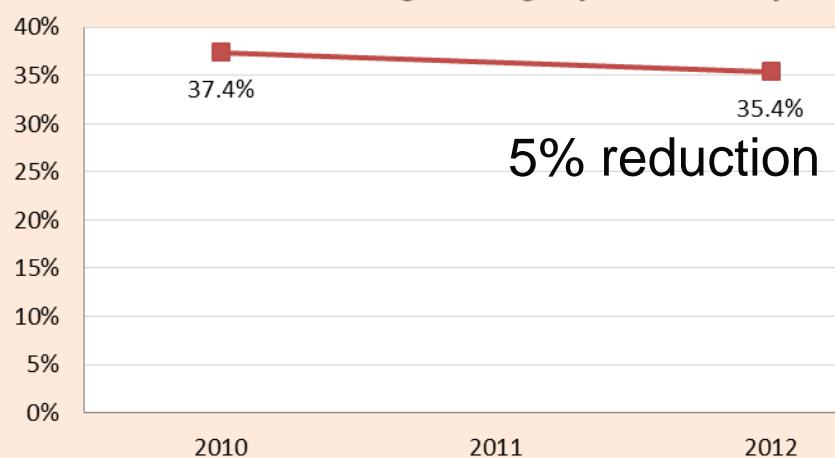
# Progress: SSB consumption in Philadelphia

**Teens drinking ≥1 sugary drink daily**



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

**Adults drinking ≥1 sugary drink daily**



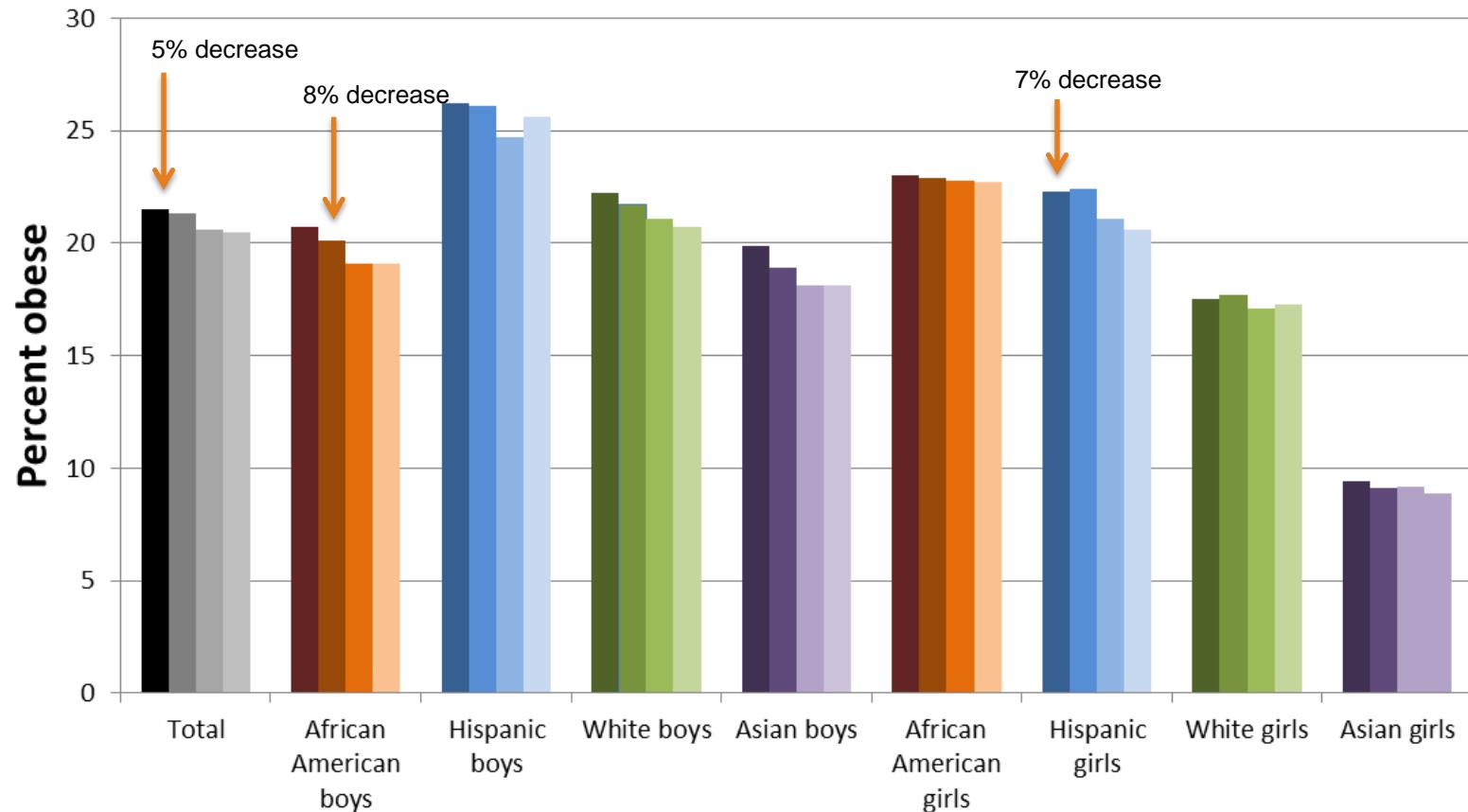
Source: Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) Household Health Survey

Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey; PHMC, Southeastern PA Household Health Survey



# Progress: Child Obesity (2006-2010)

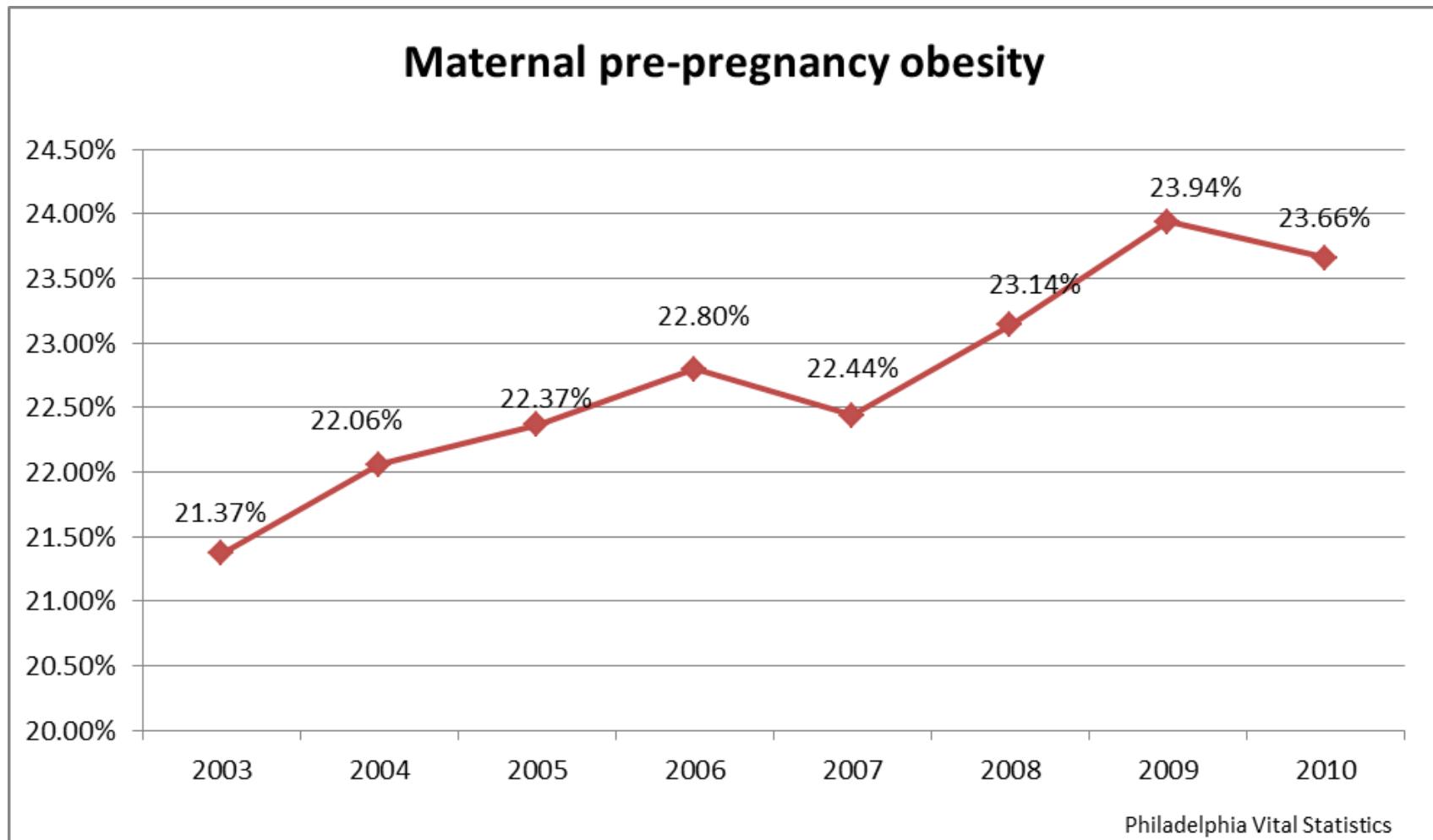
**Obesity among Philadelphia schoolchildren (5-18 years),  
2006/07 - 2009/10**



Source: Robbins et al, Preventing Chronic Disease, 2012  
Accompanying editorial from RWJF, "Philadelphia Freedom"



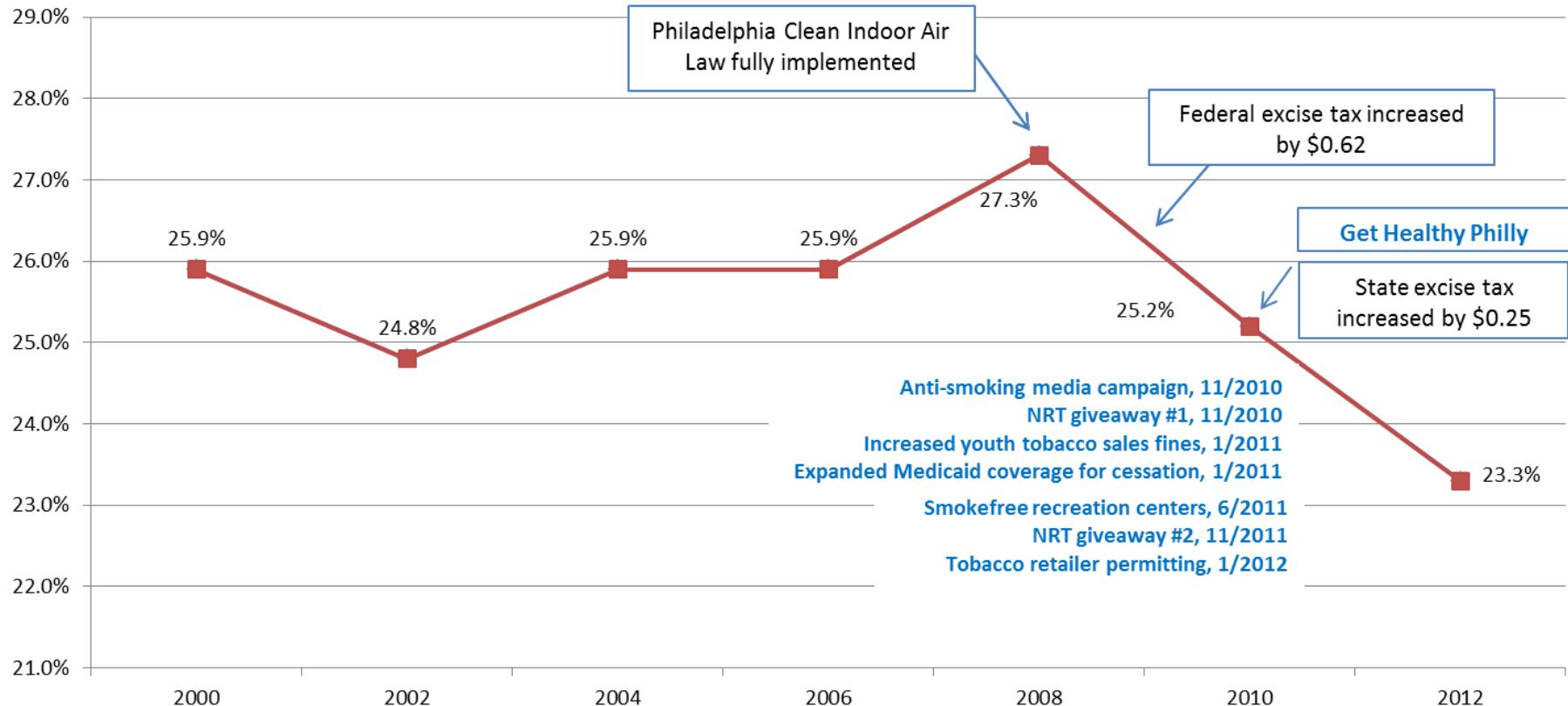
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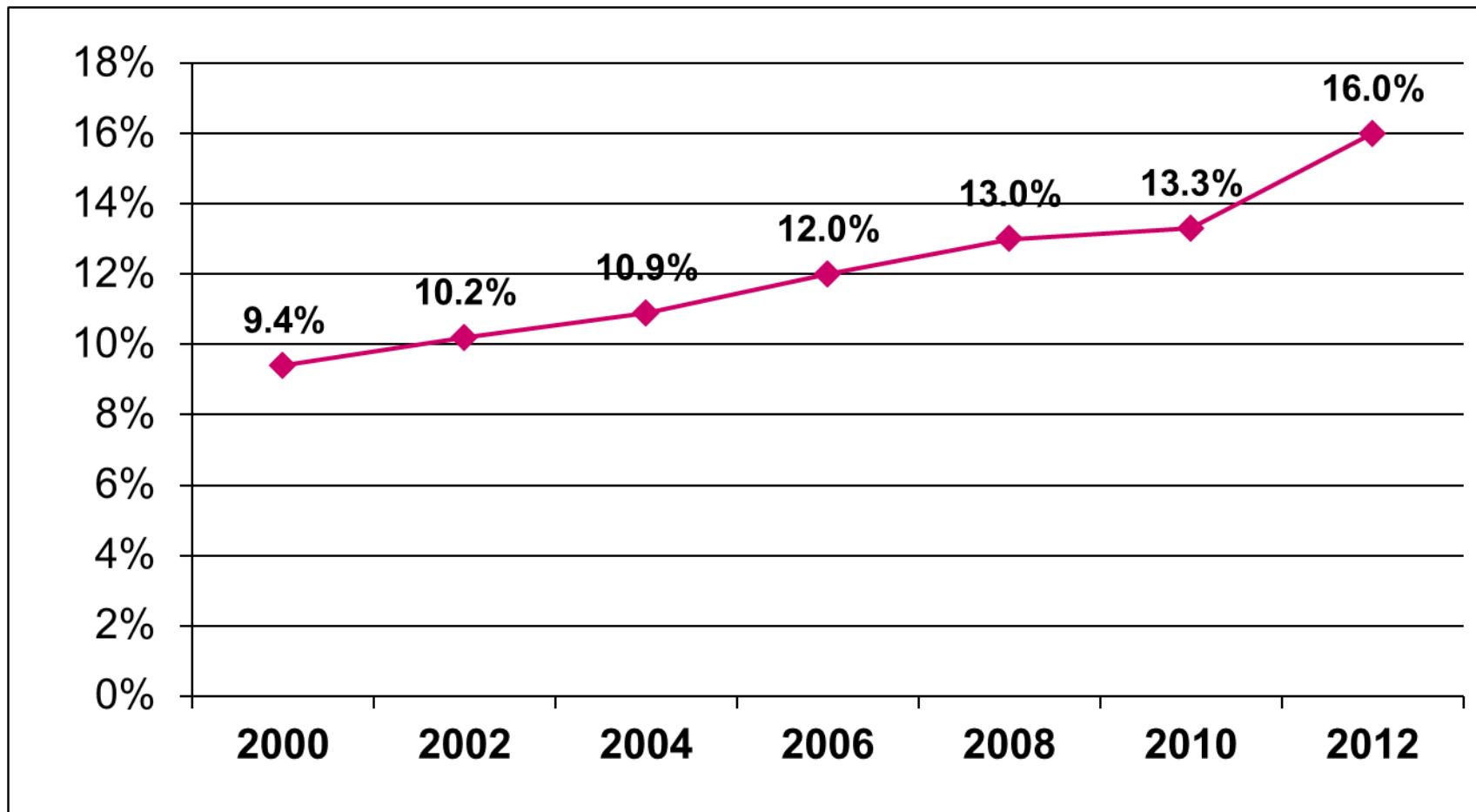
# Progress: Adult Smoking



Adult smoking prevalence, Philadelphia



# Growing Concerns: Diabetes

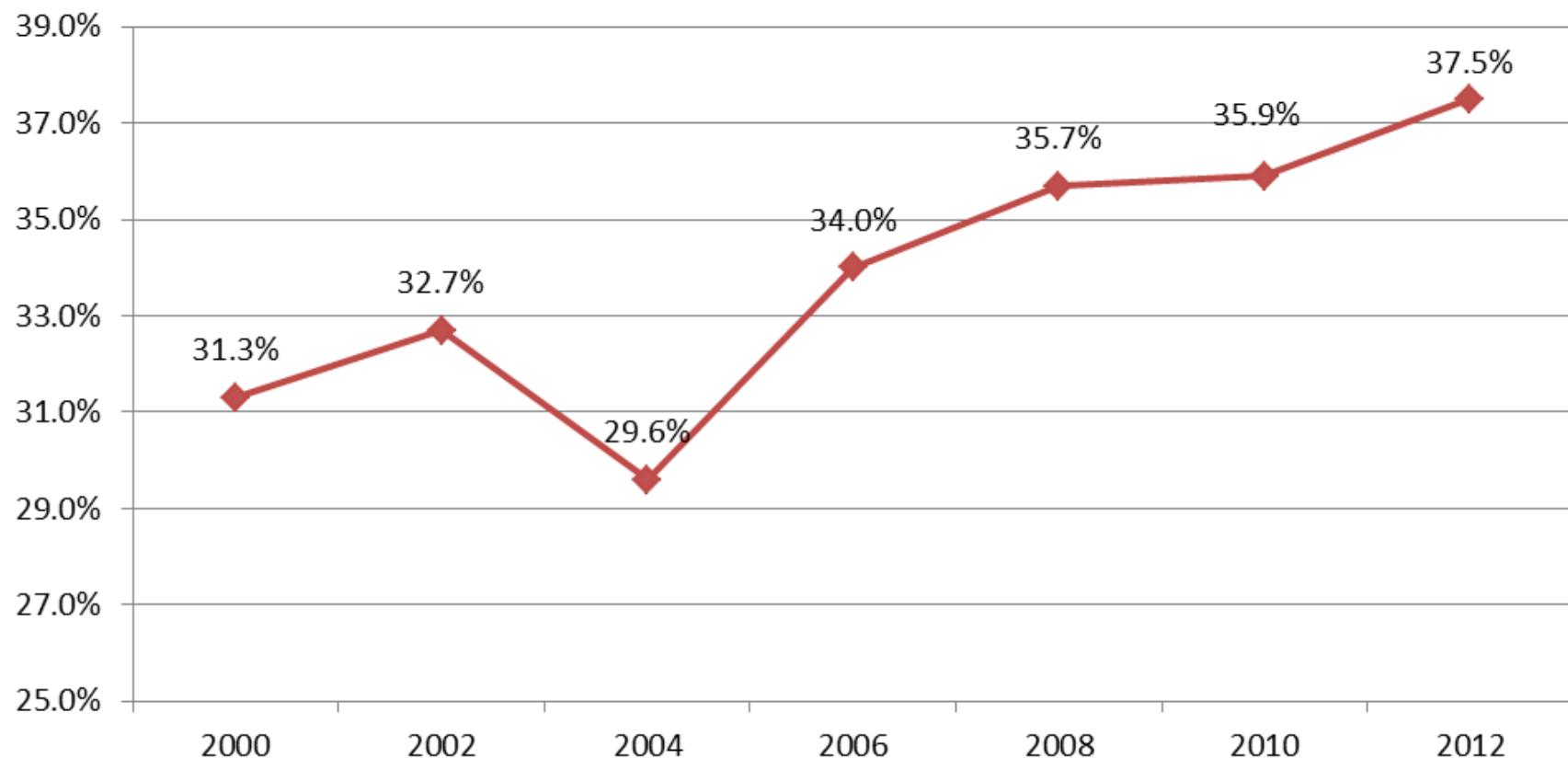


Source: PHMC Household Health Survey, 2000-2012



# Growing Concerns: Hypertension

## Adult hypertension, Philadelphia



PHMC Household Health Survey

# Vignette: Retail Environment Healthy Chinese Take-out Restaurant Initiative

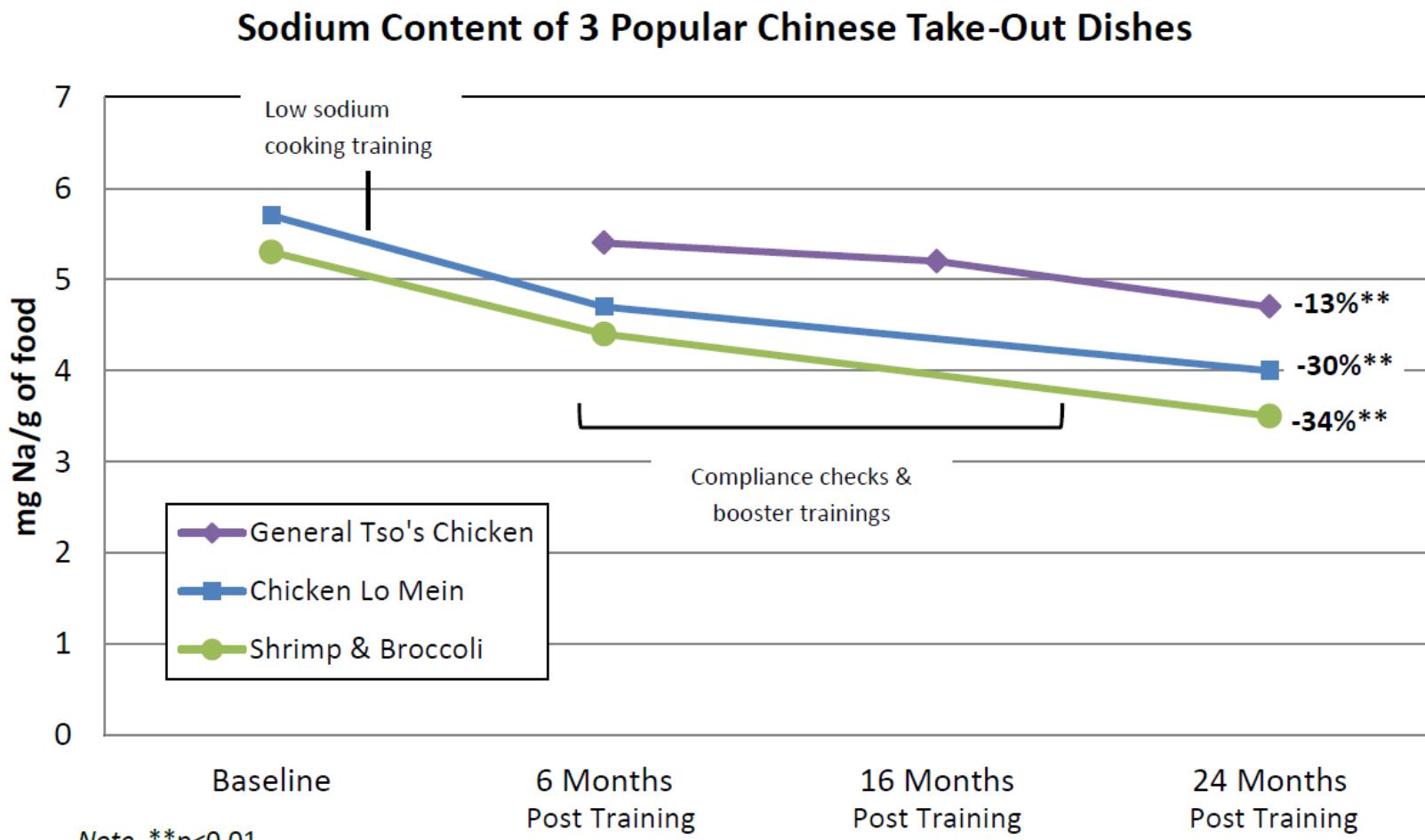
Over 400 take-out Chinese restaurants in Philadelphia,  
primarily in African American and Hispanic  
neighborhoods

200+ have been trained in low-sodium cooking methods

- Temple University Center for Asian Health
- Asian Community Health Coalition
- Chinese Restaurant Association



# Philadelphia Chinese Take-Out Initiative







We, as a nation, will strive together to create a culture of health enabling all in our diverse society to lead healthy lives, now and for generations to come.



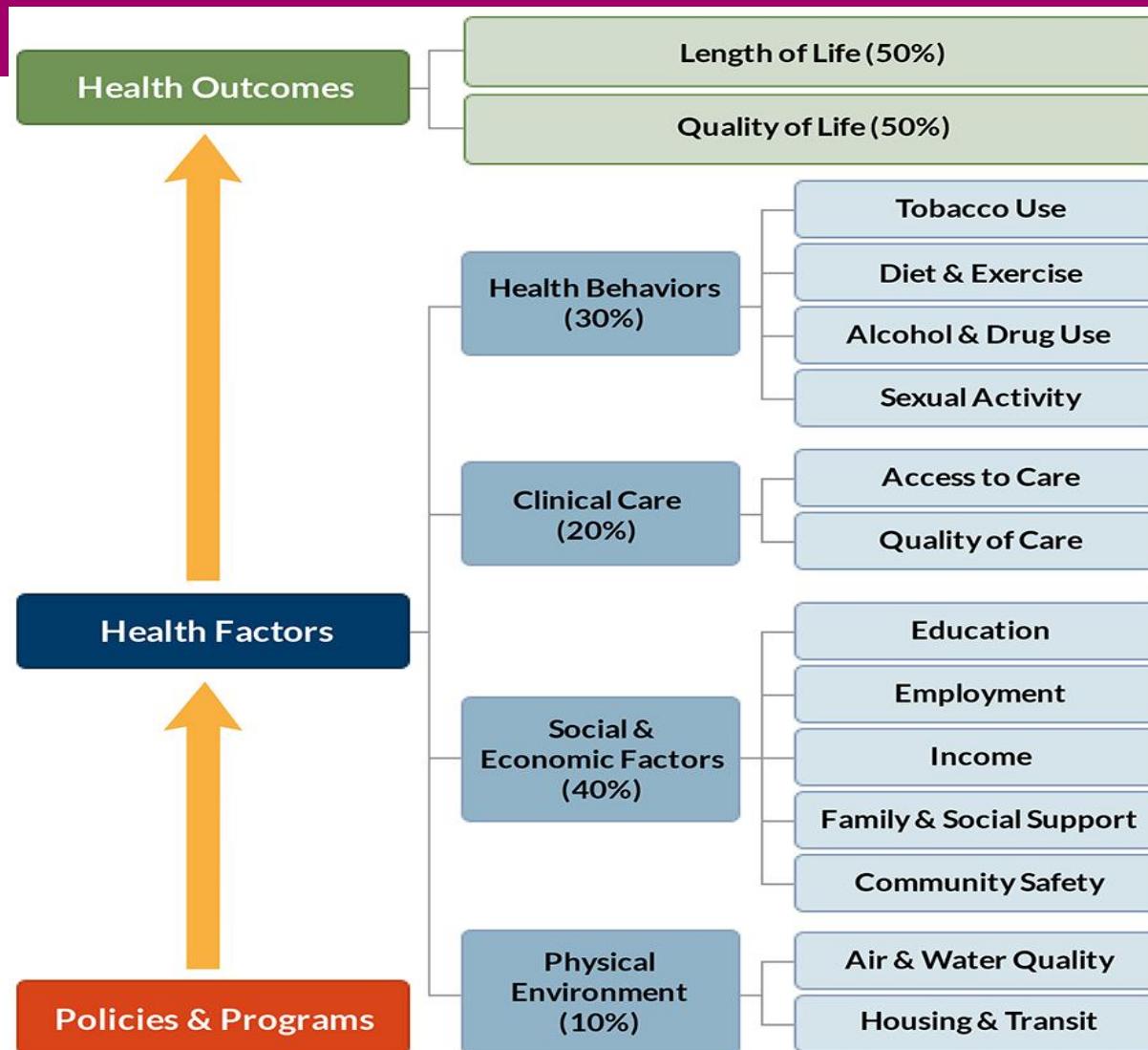
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## Recommendations

- 1 Make investing in America's youngest children a high priority.**
- 2 Fundamentally change how we revitalize neighborhoods, fully integrating health into community development.**
- 3 Broaden the mindset, mission, and incentives for health professionals and health care institutions from treating illness to helping people lead healthy lives.**



# Action Framework for Addressing Health



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