



Vision 2034

New Haven's Comprehensive Plan

Steering Committee Meeting #2

February 20th, 2024

200 Orange Street - Hall of Records, Room G2

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm



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City Plan Department

The land of our state is the territory of the Sequin including Quinnipiac and Tunxis, Matabesec, Mohegan, Mashantucket Pequot, Eastern Pequot, Schaghticoke, Golden Hill Paugussett, Nipmuc, and Lenape Peoples. These peoples have stewarded this land through many generations. We thank them for their strength and resilience in protecting this land and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.

Agenda

1. Introductions/icebreaker, community agreements
2. Updates on engagement and plan development including future workshop dates
3. Major take-aways from baseline data collected to date
4. Visioning Discussion
5. Next Steps and schedule



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Welcome and Introductions

Name, Pronouns, any affiliations you would like to share (title and department for city staff)

Icebreaker

Committee Norms/Shared Agreements

1. Everyone stands up and finds one or two people they do not know or do not know well
2. Re-introduce yourselves
3. Briefly share a favorite memory that took place in New Haven or a favorite place in New Haven and why you love it (2 min each)
4. After ~5 minutes we will take our seats again
5. Go around the table and share one word about your partner's response, for example: "Pizza!"

*Norms and Agreements**

- One person speaks at a time
- Move up, Move up- If you are speaking a lot, move into more listening and create space for others to share without putting them on the spot. If you are listening a lot, try moving into a role of sharing more.
- No one knows everything, together we know a lot
- Be aware of time
- Embrace curiosity

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Norms and Agreements*

- Acknowledge the difference between intent and impact, take responsibility for impact
- Respect each other—use fellow members' correct pronouns, pronounce names correctly, avoid interrupting, ask before shaking hands, step outside to answer urgent calls/emails
- Lived experience and professional expertise are highly valued
- Take care of yourself—get up for stretches, snacks, water, bathroom etc.
- Speak from the “I”- “we” assumes we are all on the same page which we might not be!
- Questions about any of these? Anything we want to add or alter?

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Mission and Vision from the 2022-2023 Vision 2034 Steering Committee during Plan initiation

Plan Mission Statement

The people of New Haven will use Vision 2034 as a tool to create a promising shared future, focusing on the needs of the whole community and honoring voices and experiences, particularly of those who have been historically undervalued and excluded from facets of community life. The process of developing Vision 2034 will be community-driven, representative, collaborative, and transparent. In the face of upcoming uncertainties, the plan's concrete and actionable goals will serve as benchmarks for addressing systemic inequities and opening greater opportunities for all.

Community Engagement Goal Statement

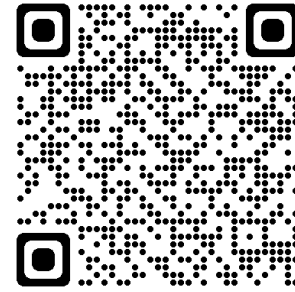
Community Engagement will build an archive of knowledge about New Haven from primary sources: the people who live and work here. The project team will meet the people of New Haven where they are to have frank conversations reconciling with the city's past and hearing visions of the future, with a special effort made to elevate those who have been historically undervalued and excluded from facets of community life.

Engagement Update

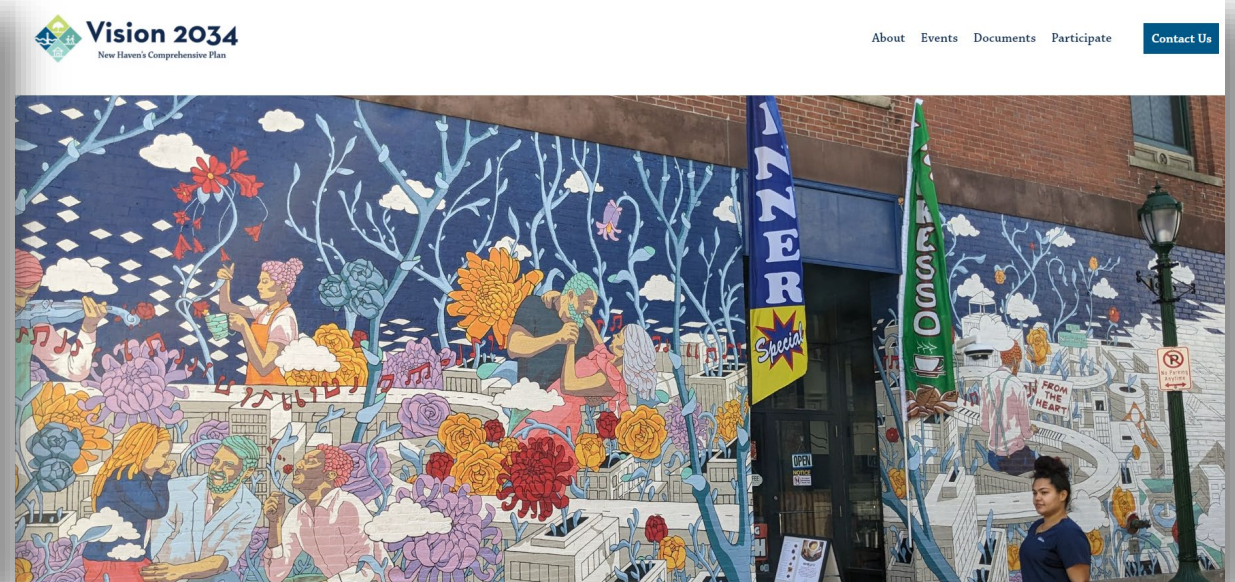


The Project Website is Live!

- Project Website www.newhavenvision2034.com now live!



A screenshot of the 'Vision 2034' website interface. On the left is a map of New Haven with a black outline of the city boundary. On the right is a navigation menu with 'Get Started', 'Add Marker', and 'User Markers' tabs. Below the map are instructions: 'Click the Add Marker tab above', 'Next, select a category for your marker from the options provided.', 'Find a spot on the map where you have identified something you like about New Haven or something that can be improved.', 'Click the map to place your marker!', and a 'Tips' section: 'Zoom in to get a better look at the map. Use the [+] and [-] buttons, scroll with your mouse, or pinch with your fingers if you are on a touch screen.', 'Once you click or tap to place a marker you can drag it to reposition it.', and 'You can see all other users markers on the User Markers tab. Click items on the list to zoom to that marker. You can also click other users markers on the map to find them on the list.'



Project Launch Meeting Held January 11th

- Introduced Vision 2034
- Mayor Elicker kicked it off
- Attended by 100+ people
- Great news coverage



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Community Engagement Project Schedule: 2024



Winter 2024: Launch full community engagement campaign and community navigator program. Develop promotional video. *Mapping, plan review and existing conditions analysis.*



Spring 2024: Launch co-creation teams and conduct team meetings. Conduct first two workshops and pop-up events. Launch promotional video and online survey. *Continue existing conditions analysis.*



Summer 2024: Conduct co-creation team meetings and two workshops. Conduct pop-up events. *Continue existing conditions analysis.*



Fall 2024: Conduct co-creation team meetings and two workshops. Conduct pop-up events. *Complete existing conditions analysis and begin development of draft plan.*

Community Engagement Project Schedule: 2025

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- **Winter 2025:** Conduct co-creation team meetings. *Develop sections of plan.*
 - **Spring 2025:** Conduct co-creation team meetings. *Develop sections of plan and deliver draft plan to City for internal and Board of Alders review.*
 - **Summer 2025:** Develop promotional video. *Review and finalization of plan.*
 - ★ **Fall 2025:** *Deliver final plan and community engagement summary. Conduct public hearing for adoption of plan.*



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Data Take-aways

Demographic and Socioeconomic Trends

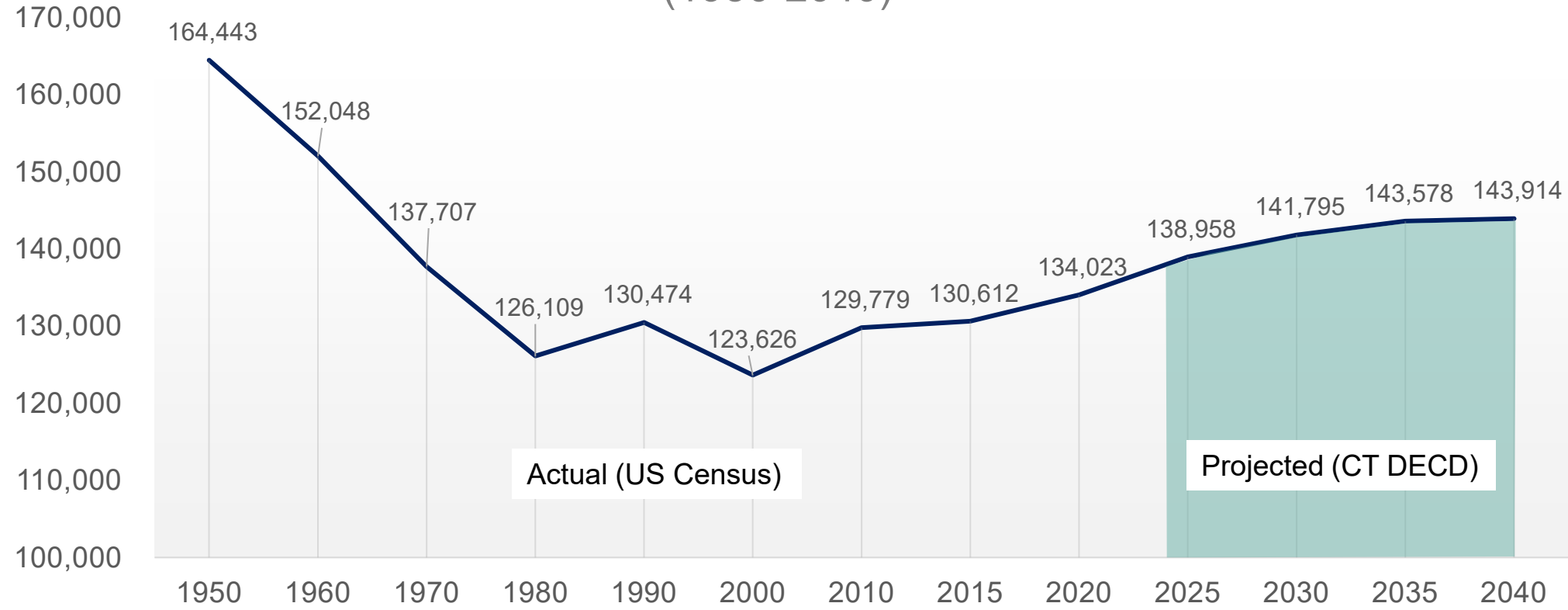


- Population Trends and Projections
- Population Age Trends and Projections
- Public School Enrollment Trends and Projections
- Population Diversity Trends
- Employment



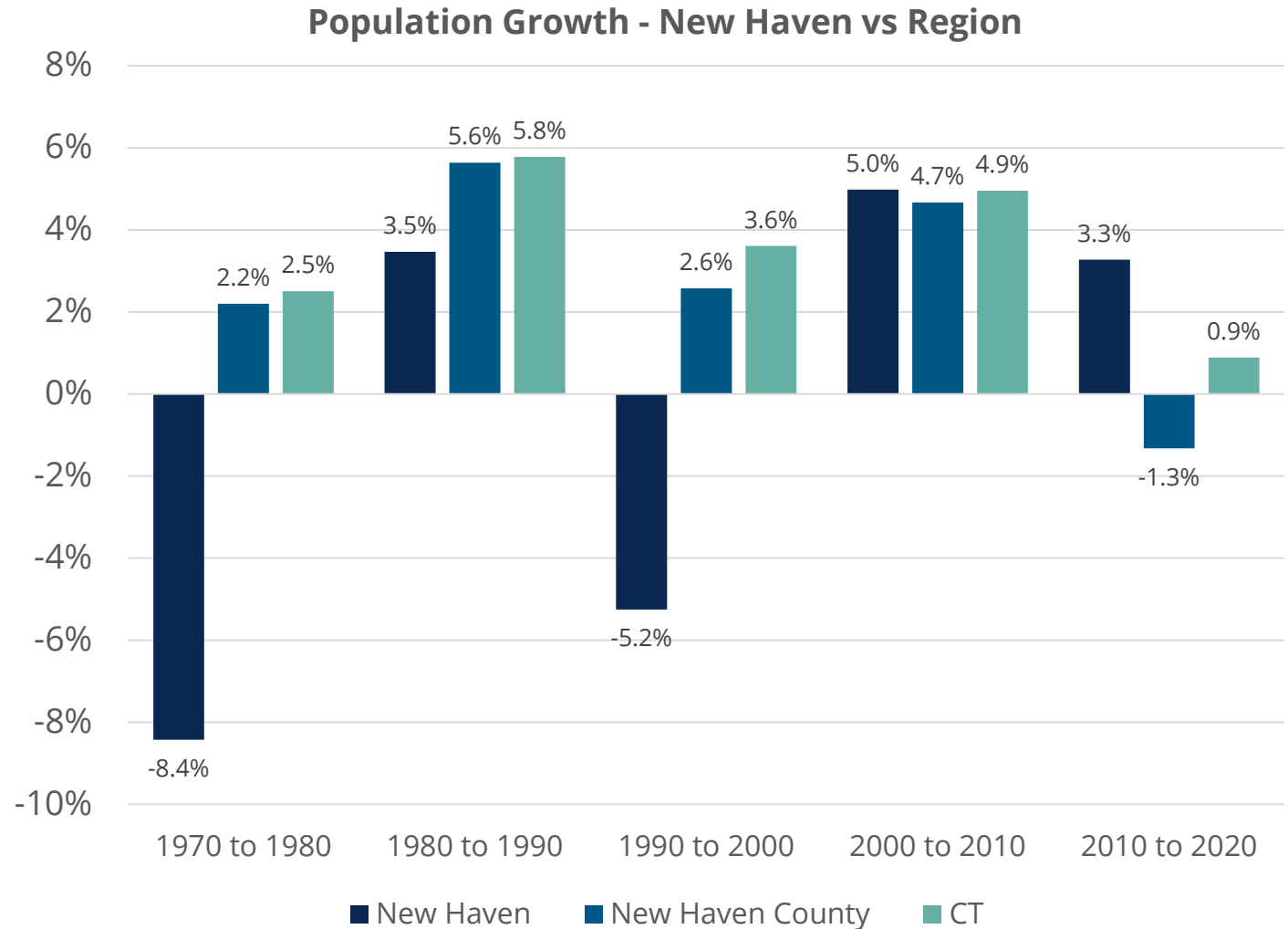
Population Trends & Projections

New Haven Population Trends & Projections (1950-2040)

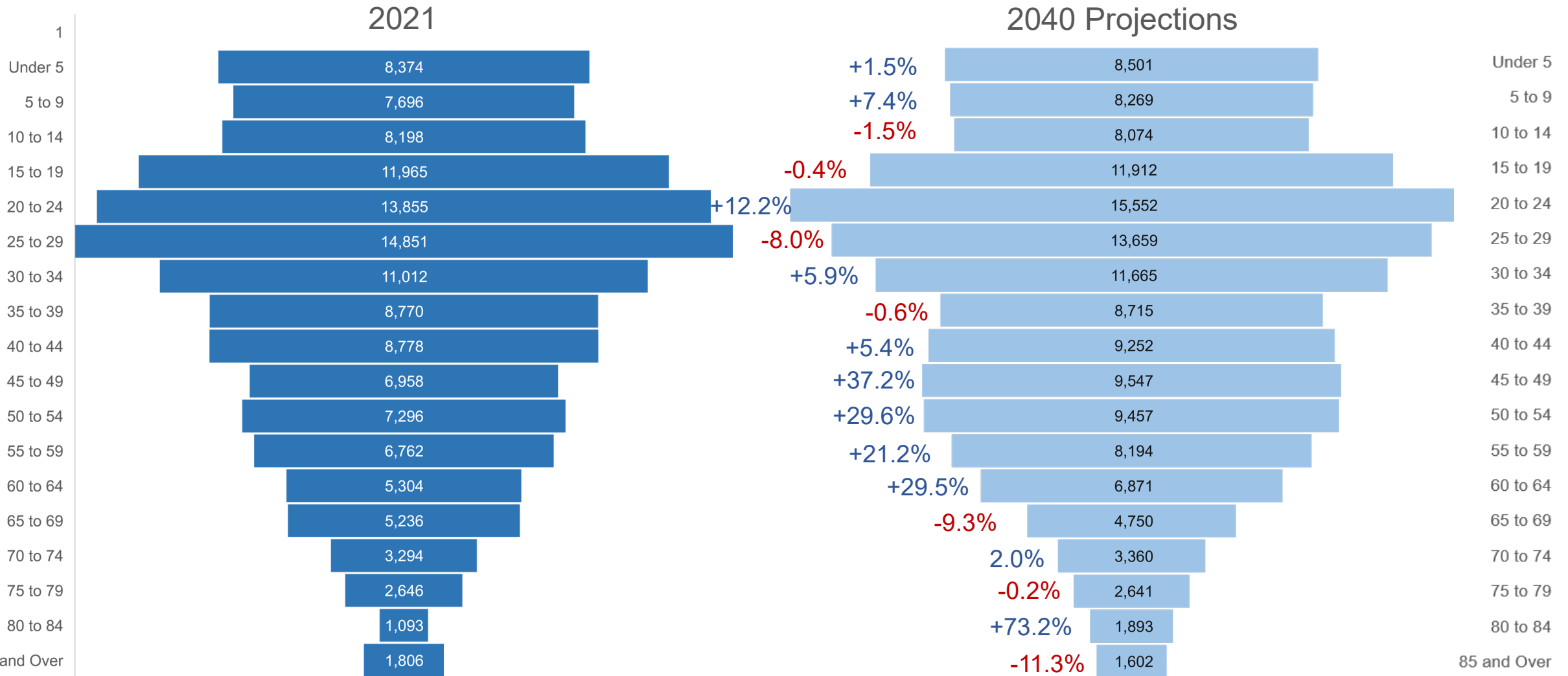


Population Trends: New Haven vs Region

- New Haven lost population in the 1970s and 1990s.
- Population increased in New Haven by 3.3% in the 2010's while the County lost 1.3% of its population.

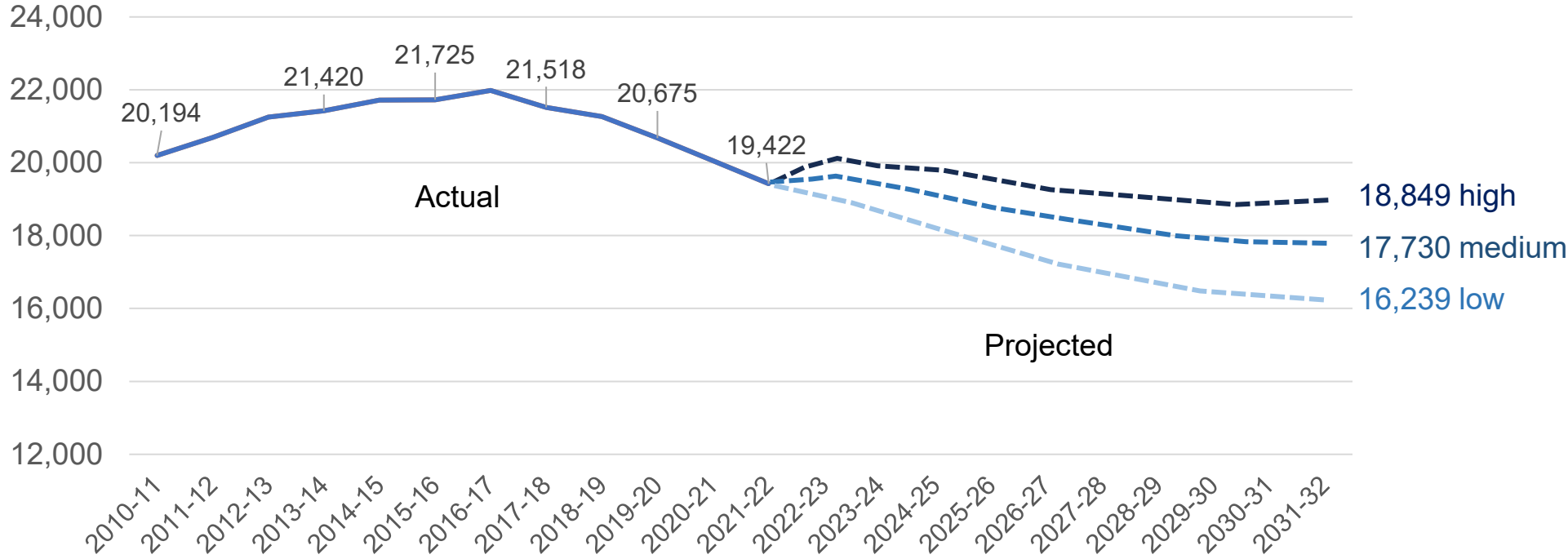


New Haven Population Age Cohort Projections



School Enrollment Trends & Projections

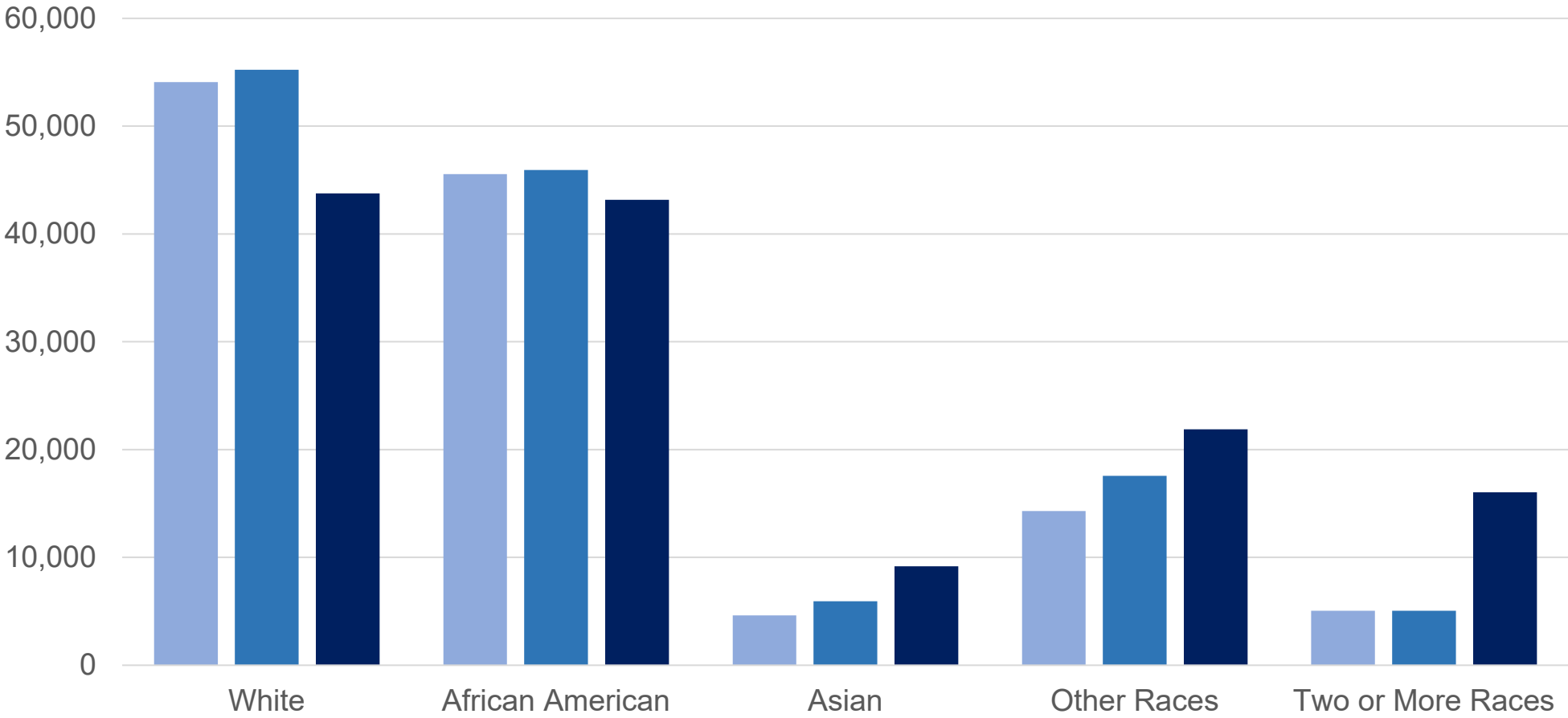
New Haven PK-12 Public School Enrollment Trends
(2010-2032)



Data Source: 2023 New Haven Public Schools Long Range Facilities Planning Study

Population Diversity Trends

New Haven Population Diversity Trends

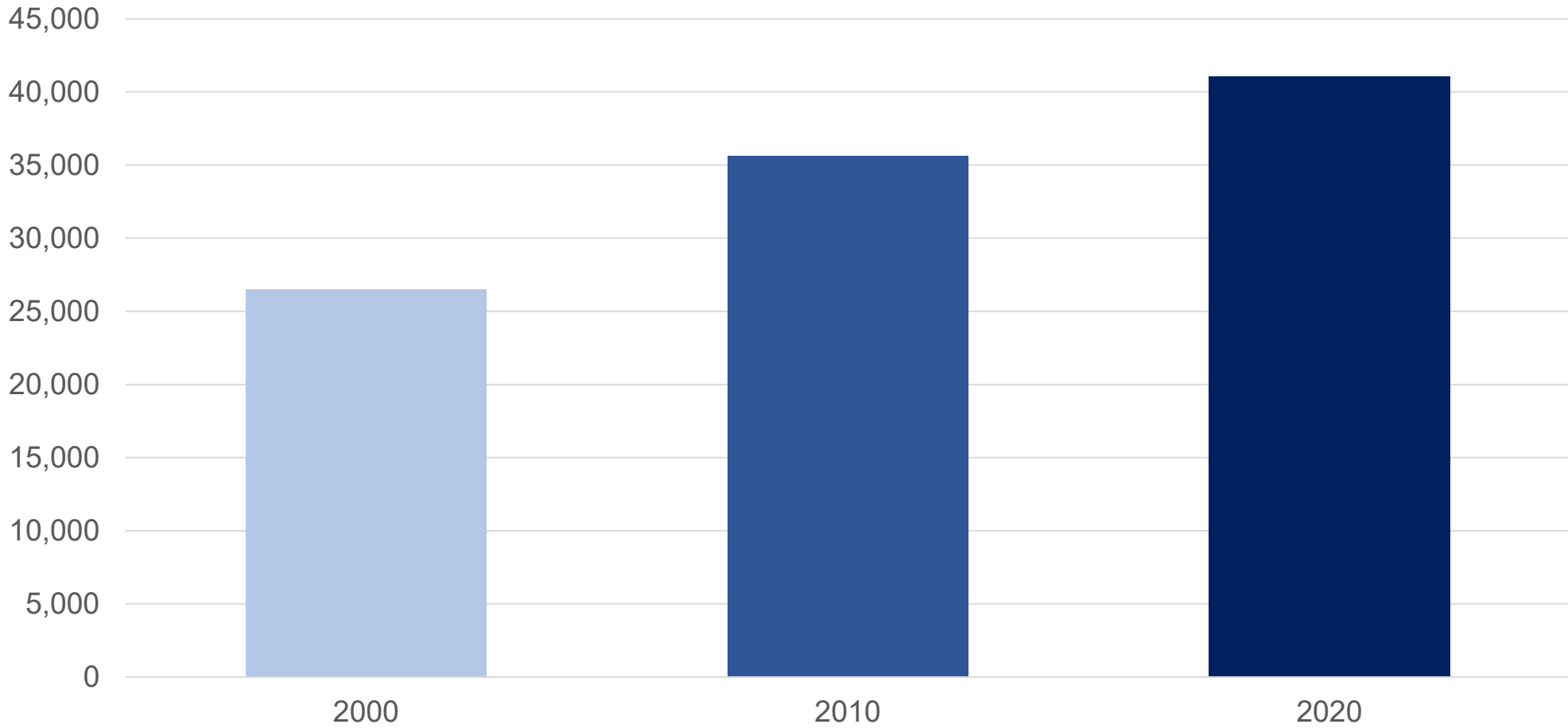


Data Source: US Census

■ 2000 ■ 2010 ■ 2020

Hispanic Population Trends

New Haven Hispanic Population Trends

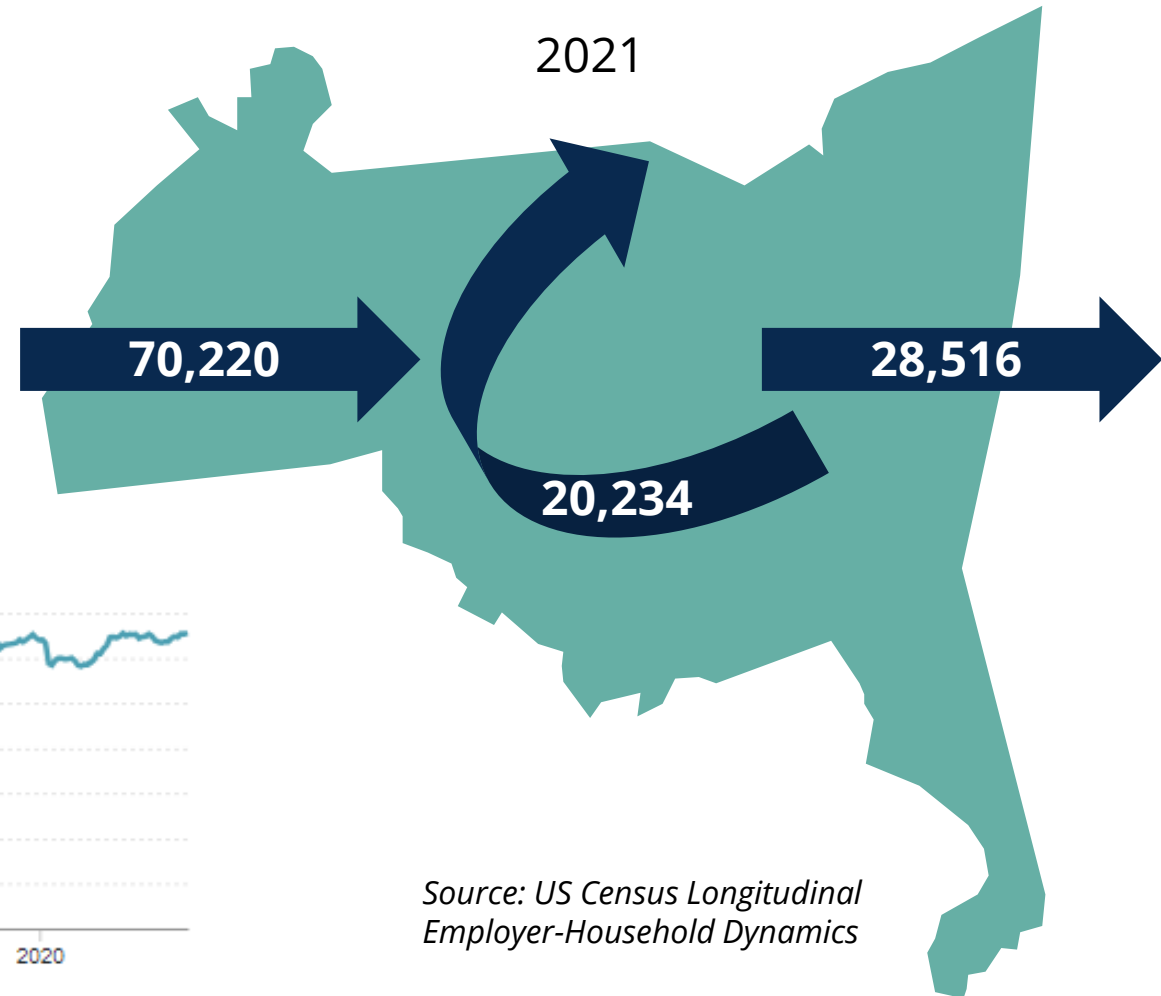
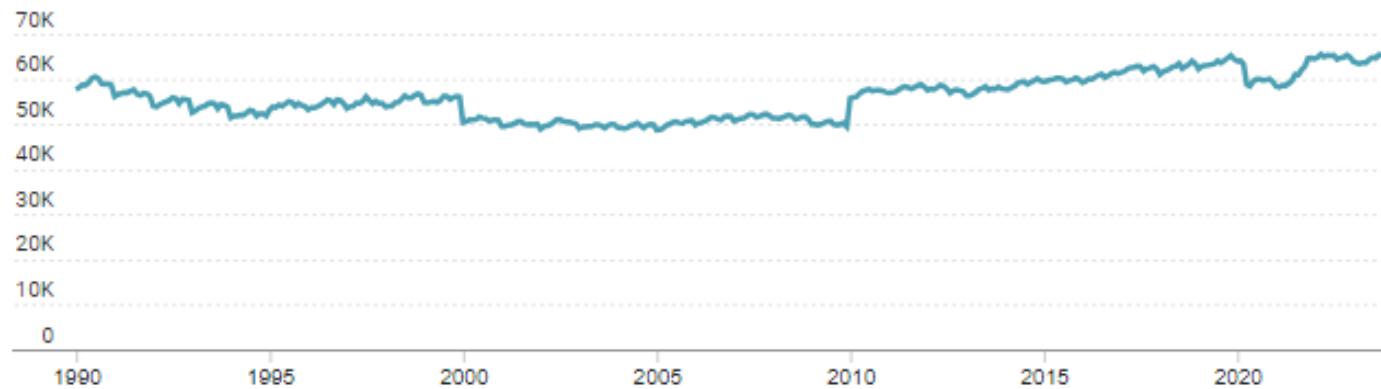


Data Source: US Census

Jobs in New Haven

- 90,454 full and part-time jobs in New Haven
- 70,220 workers commute into New Haven for their jobs
- 20,234 New Haven residents work in the City
- 28,516 New Haven residents commute out of the City for work

Number of people employed in New Haven (full time jobs)

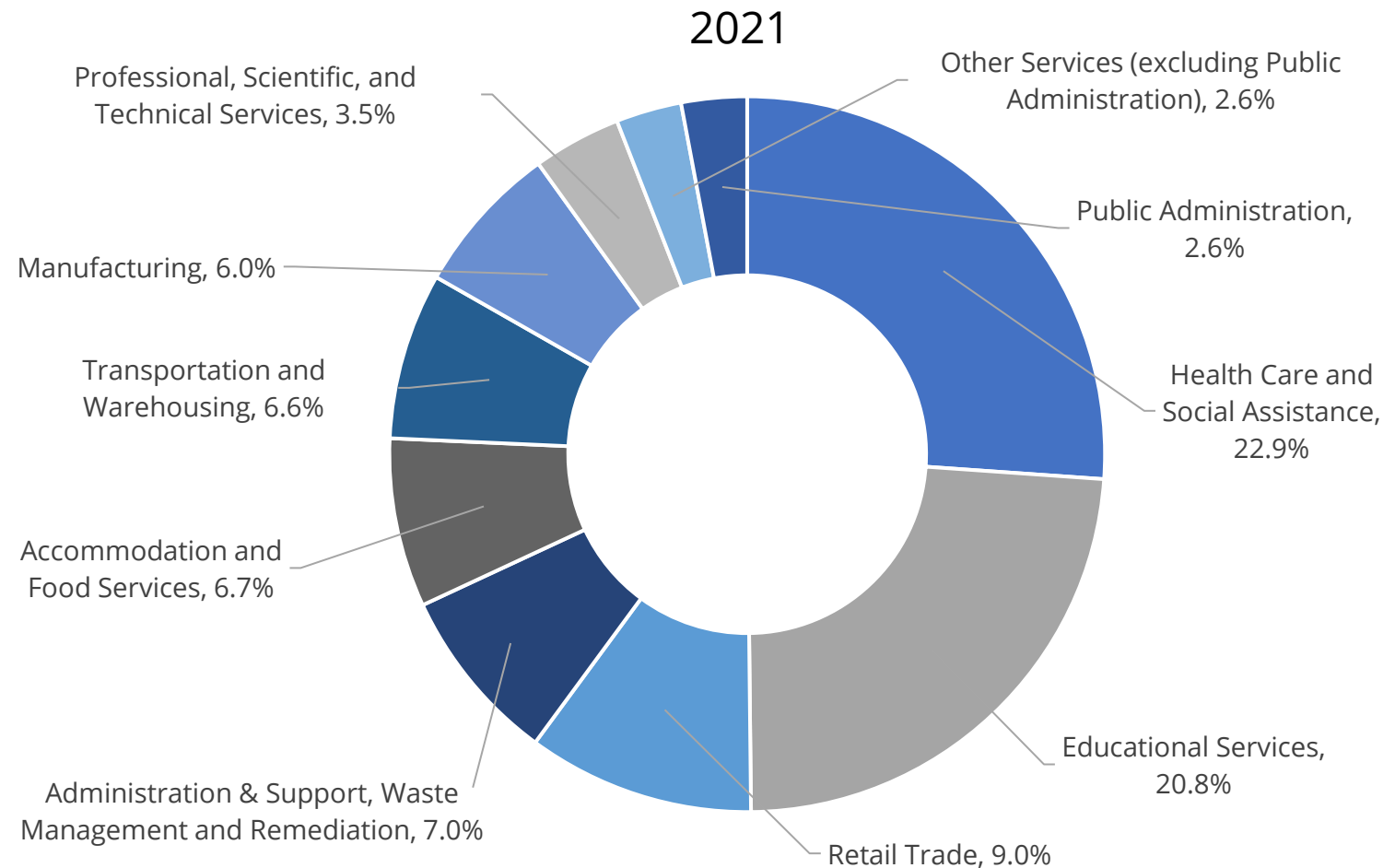


Source: US Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics

Source: US BLS

Top Ten Employment Sectors of New Haven's Residents

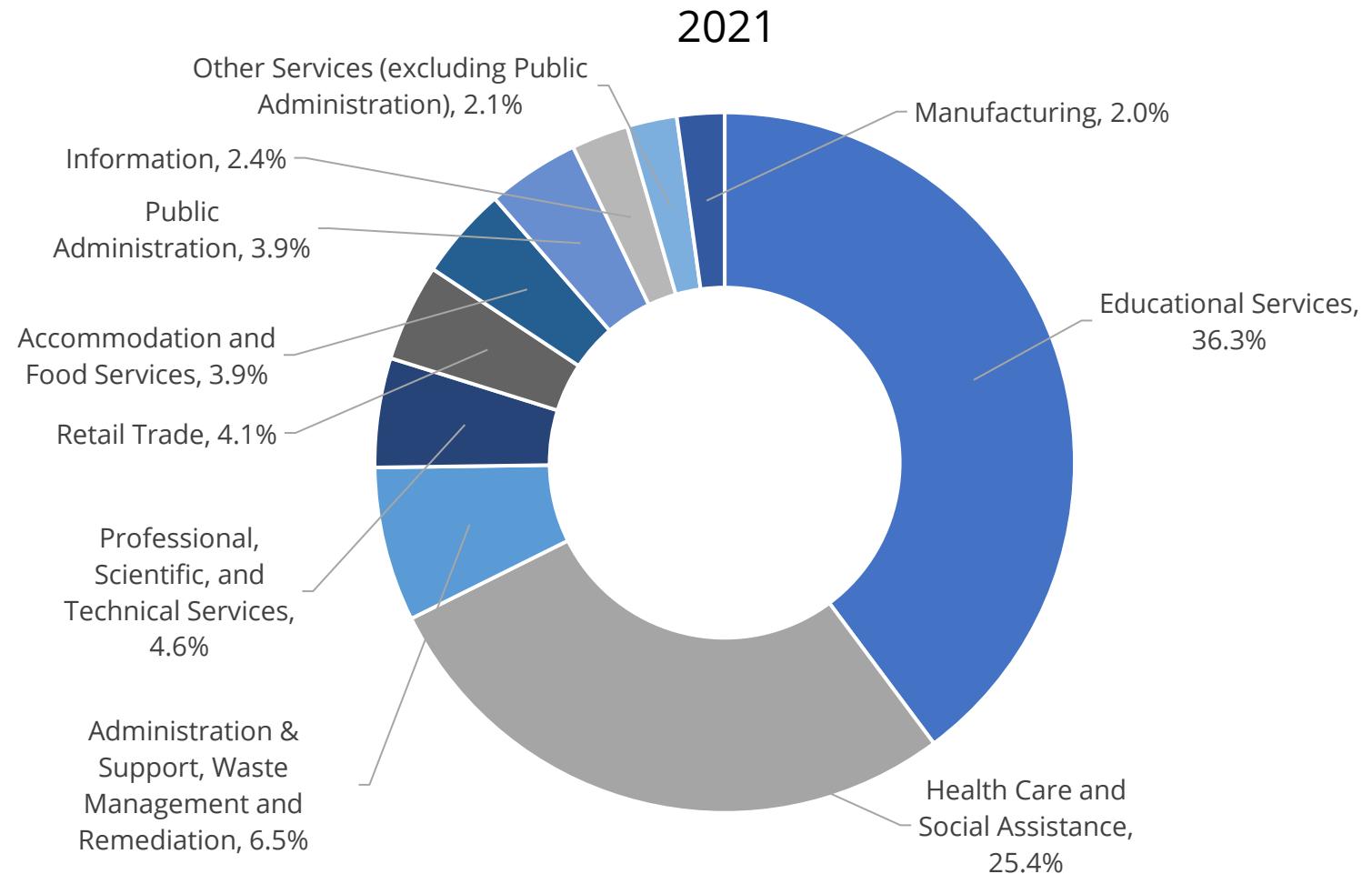
- Nearly half (44%) of the jobs held by New Haven residents are in the Health Care & Social Assistance and Educational Services sectors.
- 48% of workers residing in New Haven earn more than \$3,333 per month.
- 20.4% of resident workers hold a Bachelor's degree or higher.



Source: US Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics

Top Ten Employment Sectors in New Haven

- Over half (62%) of the jobs held by New Haven residents are in the Health Care & Social Assistance and Educational Services sectors.
- 68% of workers employed in New Haven earn more than \$3,333 per month.
- 30.9% of workers hold a Bachelor's degree or higher.



Source: US Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics

Visioning



Vision 2034 Plan Development

Vision

- New Haven's values.
- What the City will strive toward.
- Desires and aspirations of the community.

Goals

- Commitments towards achieving the vision.
- End states that should be achieved.

Strategies

- Methods for achieving goals.
- Comprised of multiple actions.

Actions

- Specific steps to take.
- Policies, programs, projects, partnerships.



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Visioning Exercise - Preview



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What do you Value Most About New Haven?

What would you like to see more of in New Haven?

What concerns do you have for New Haven's future?



Next Steps

Continue the Engagement Campaign!

- Identify events for Pop-ups
- Assemble Co-Creation Teams
- Recruit Community Navigators
- Develop 1st Promotional Video
- Begin Development of online survey
- Develop base mapping
- Continued data collection





Questions?