

Asthma in Detroit

Where is Why

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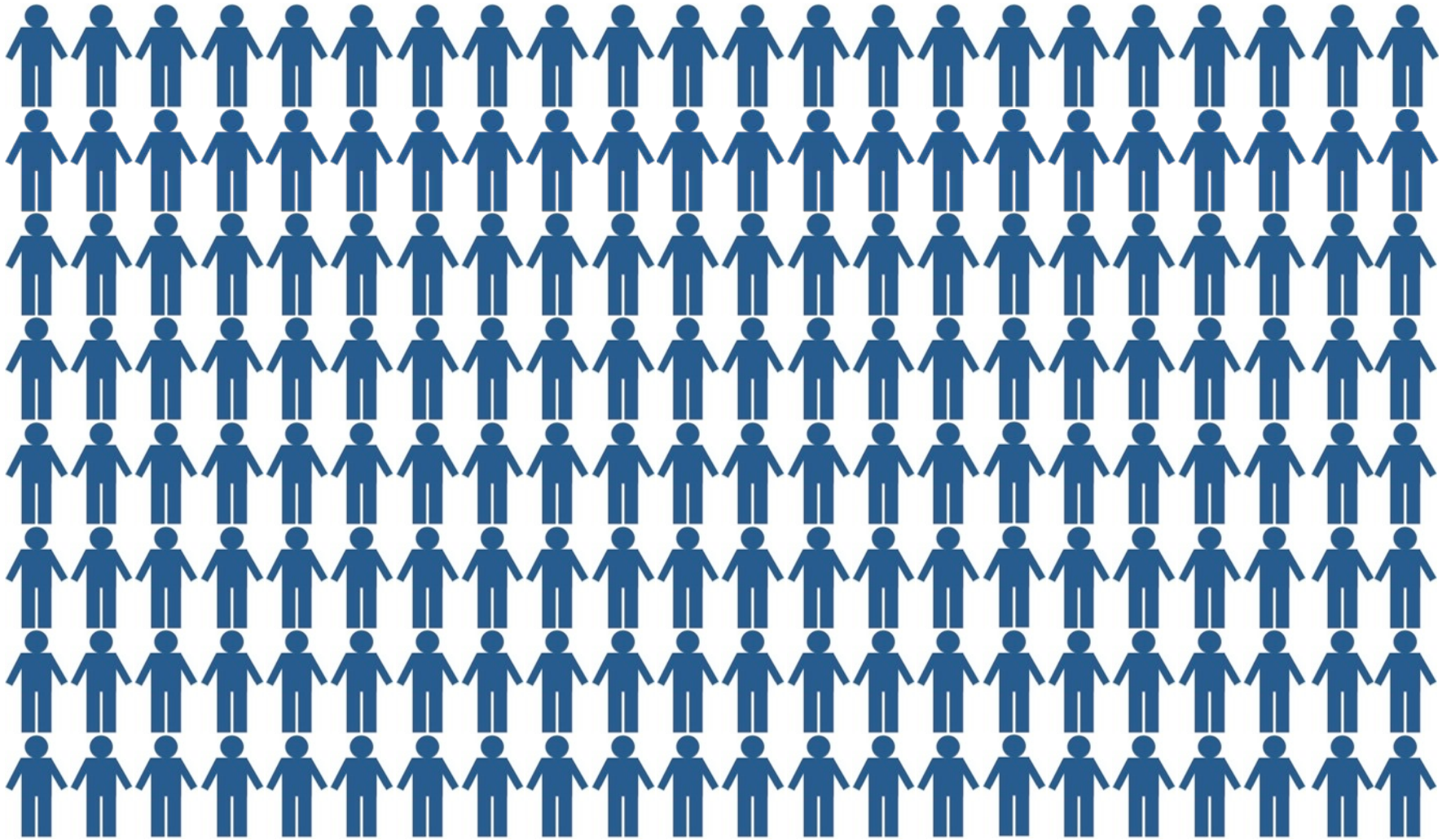
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Public health is about health promotion vs disease cure



Some are "high risk"



Low risk




High risk


Both “high risk” and others have disease



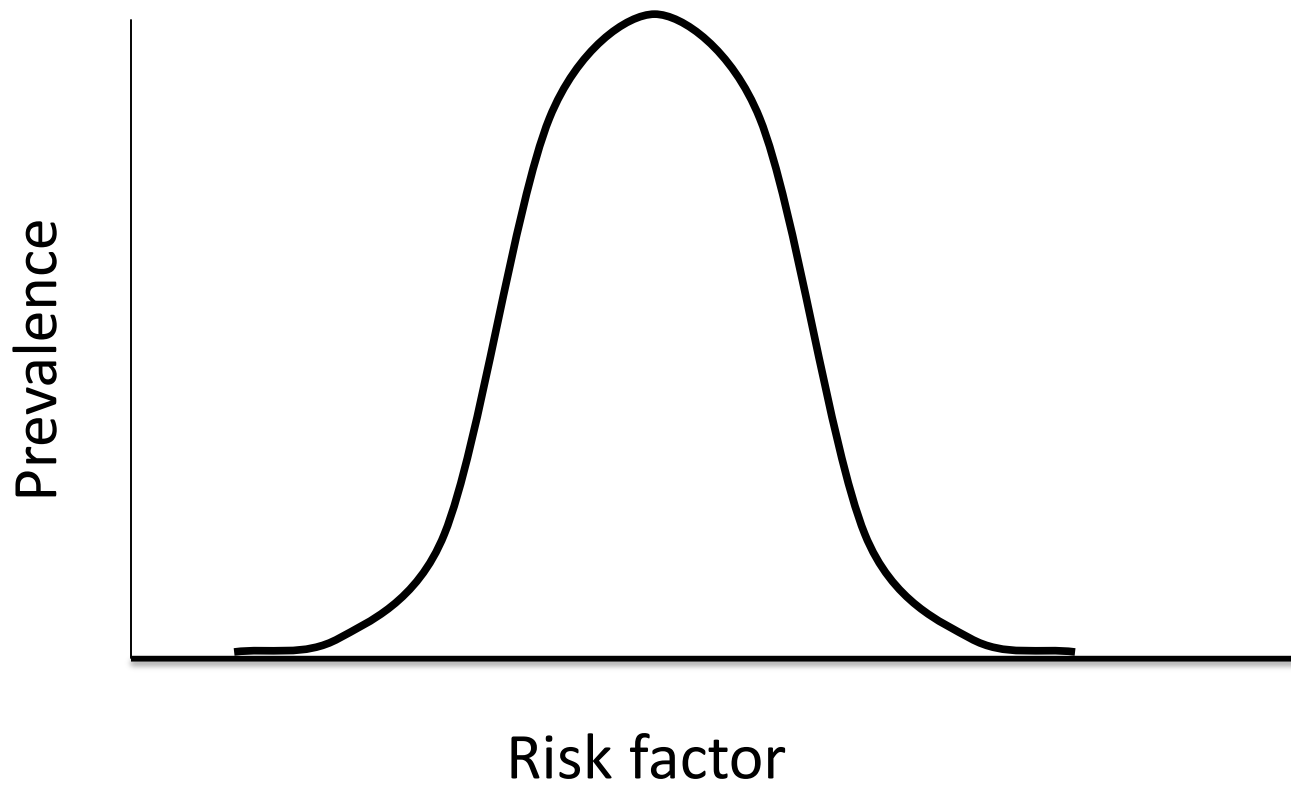
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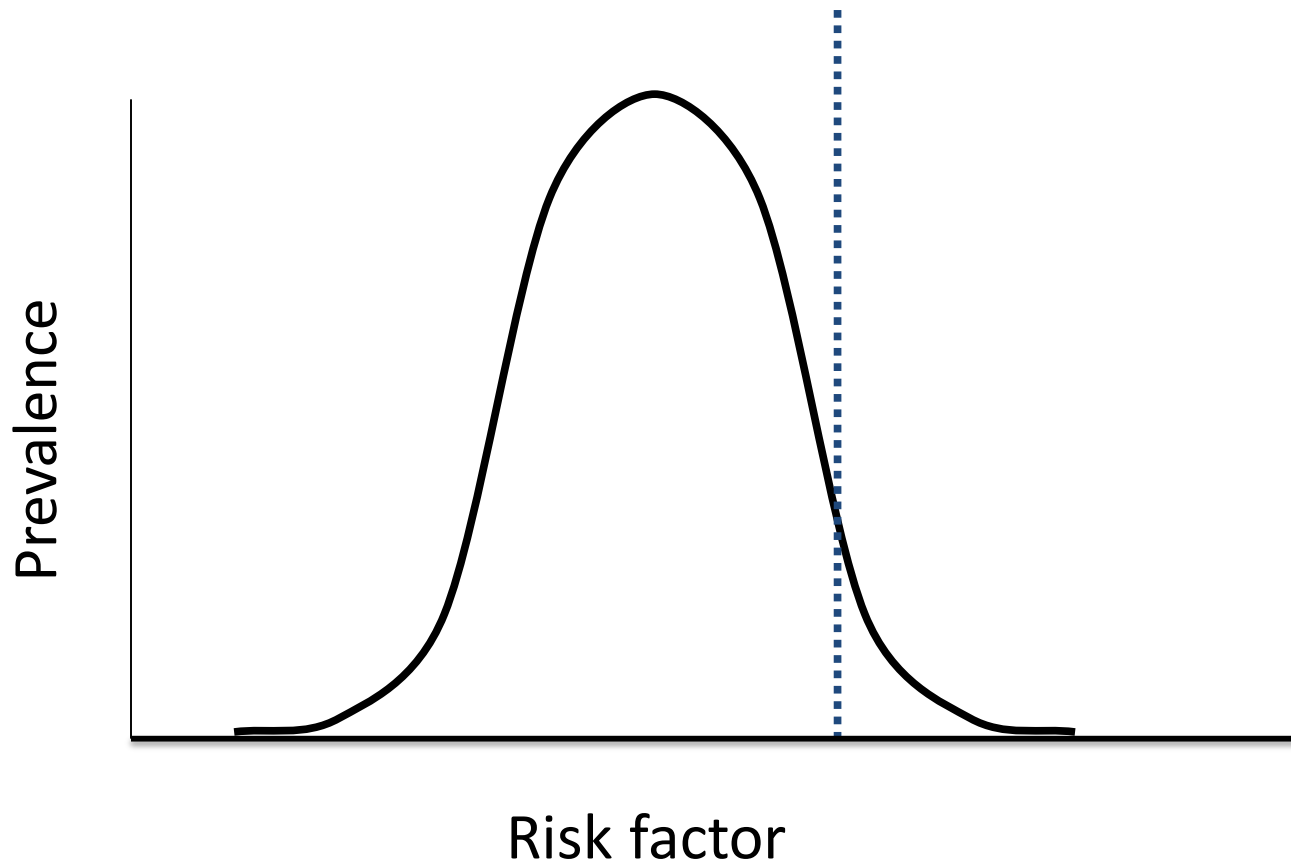
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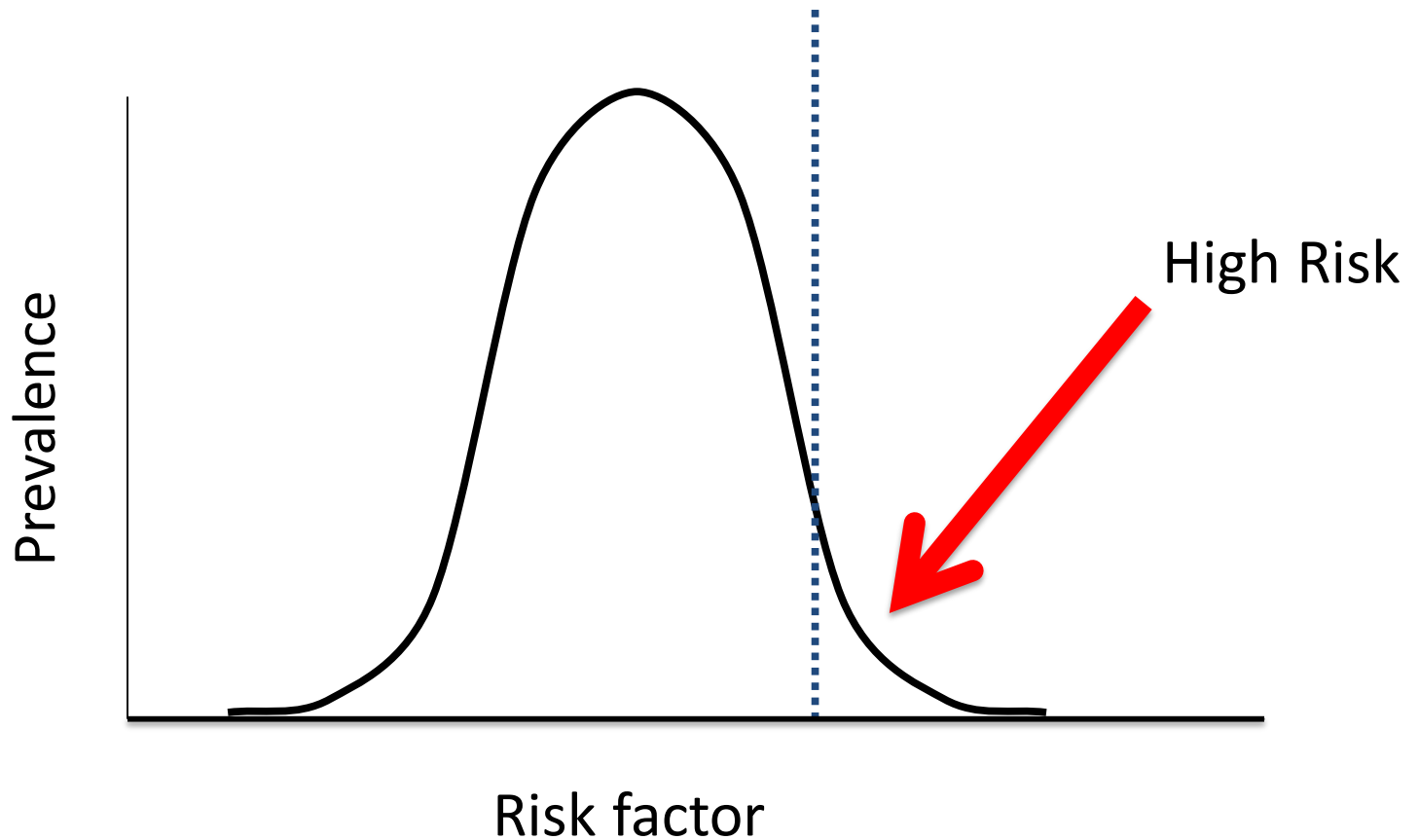
Medicine.



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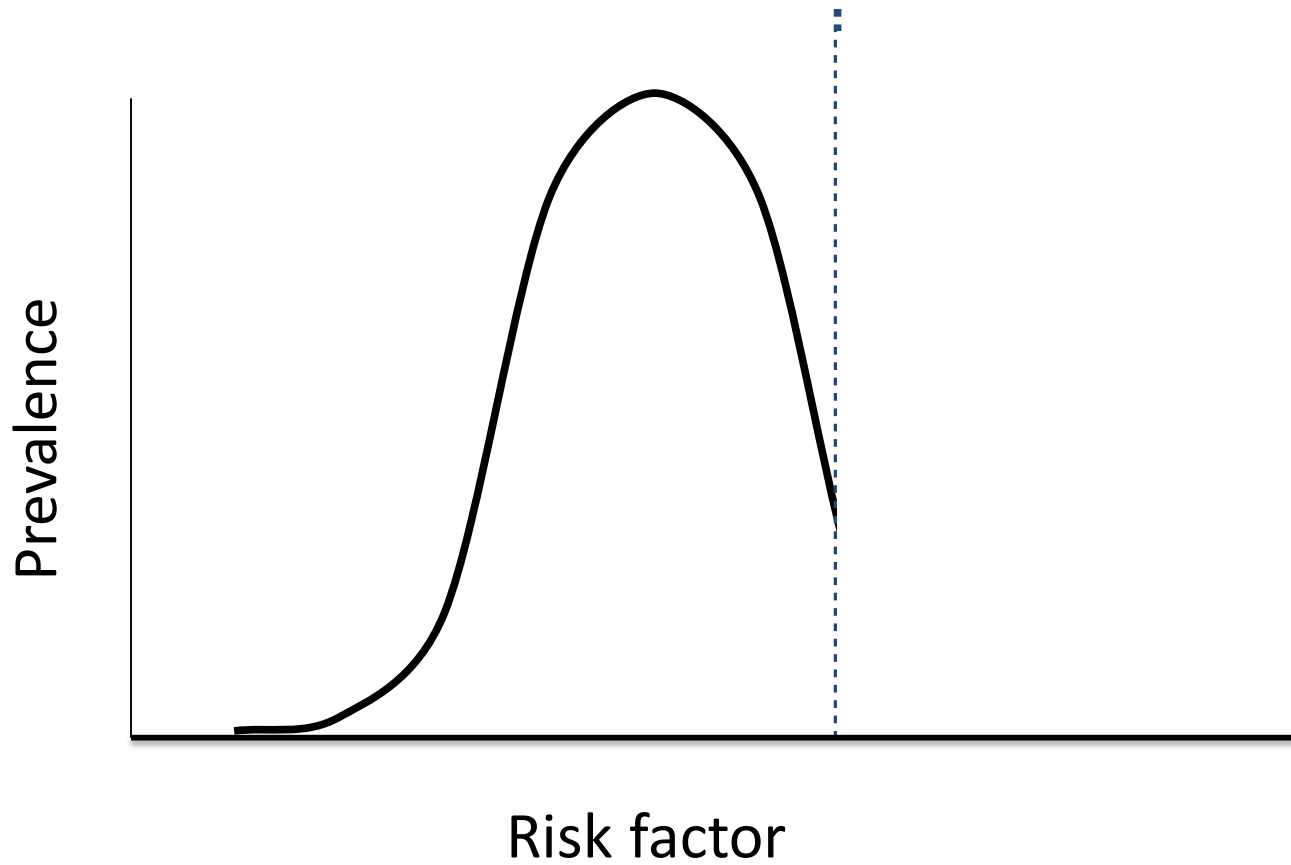
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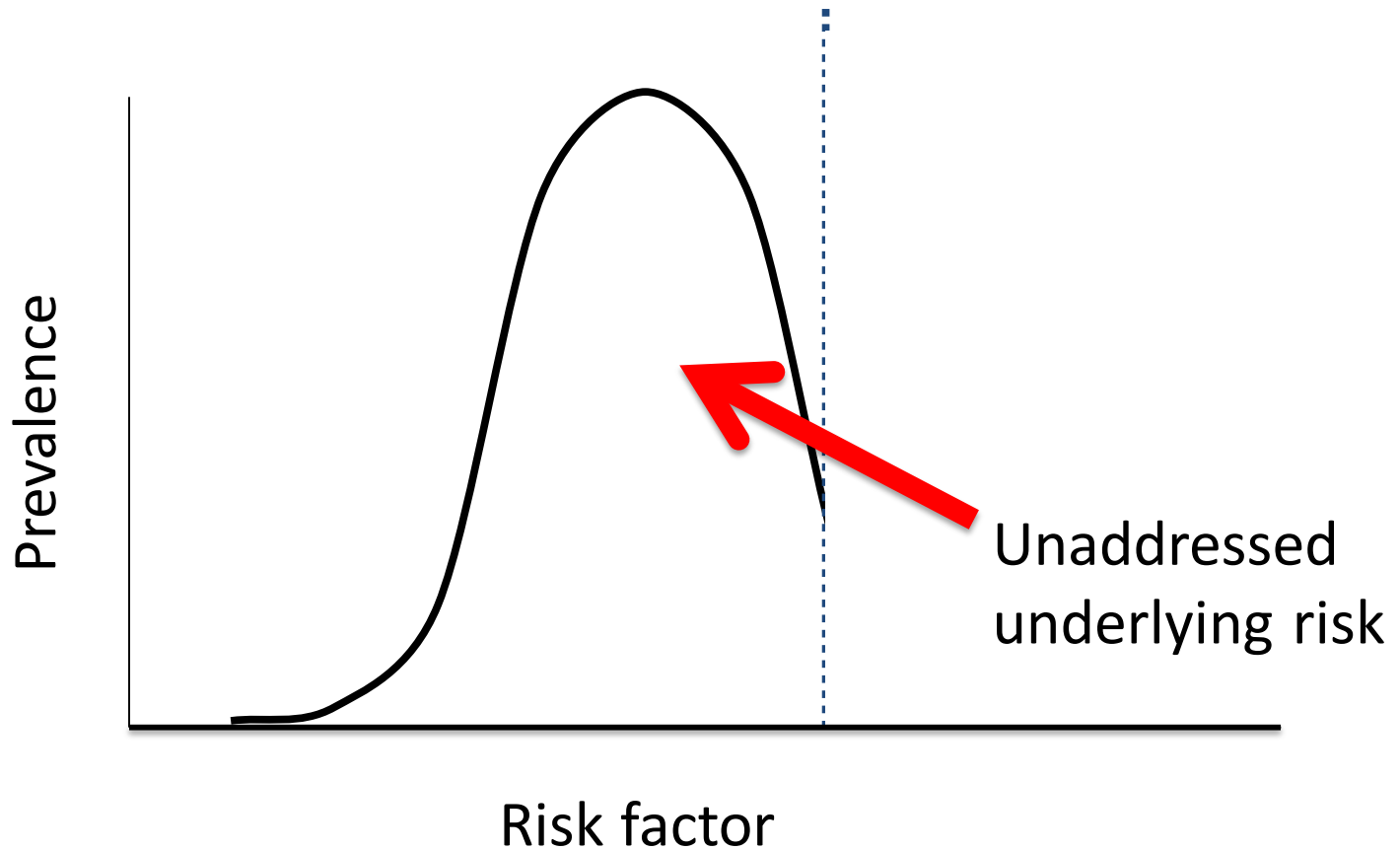
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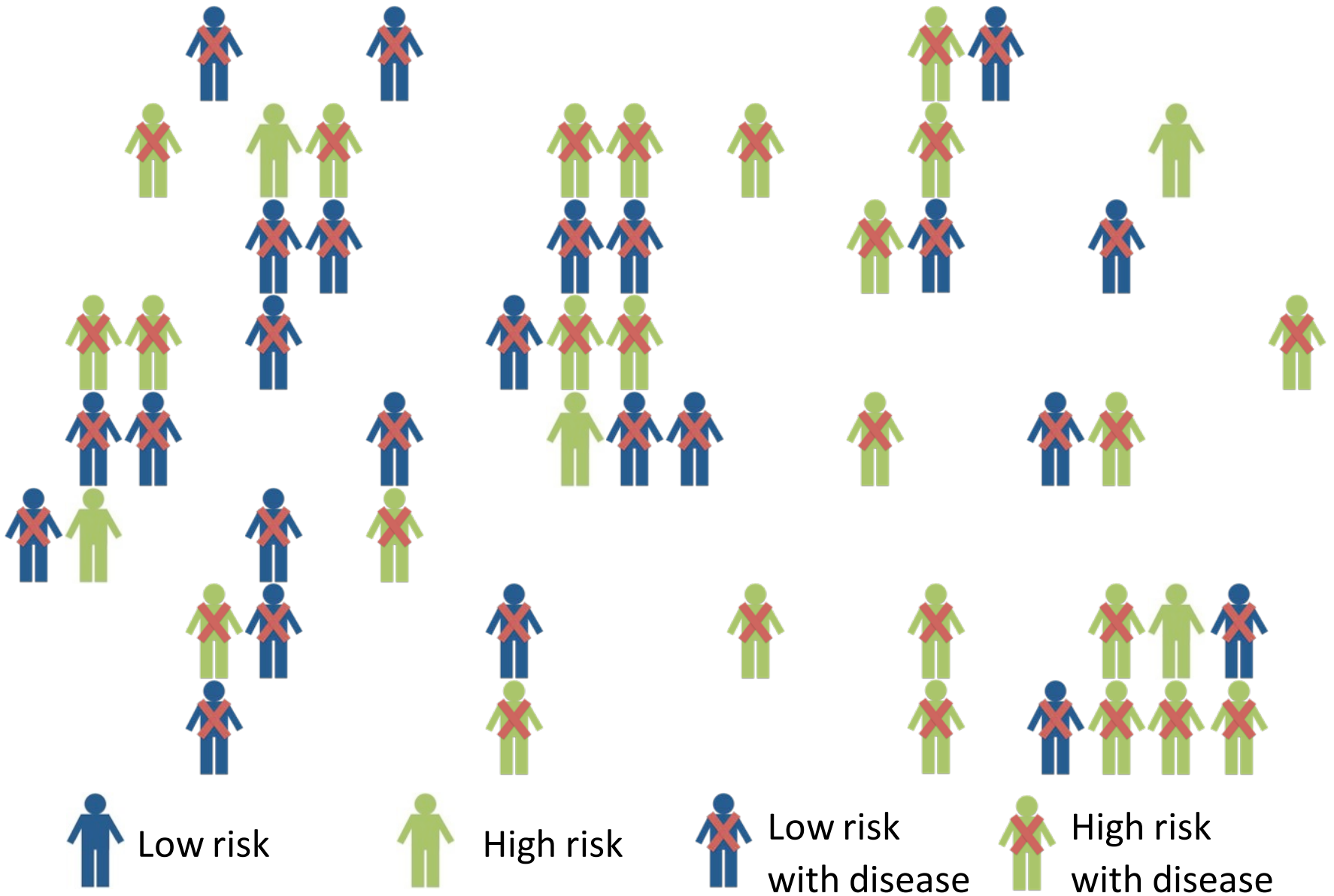
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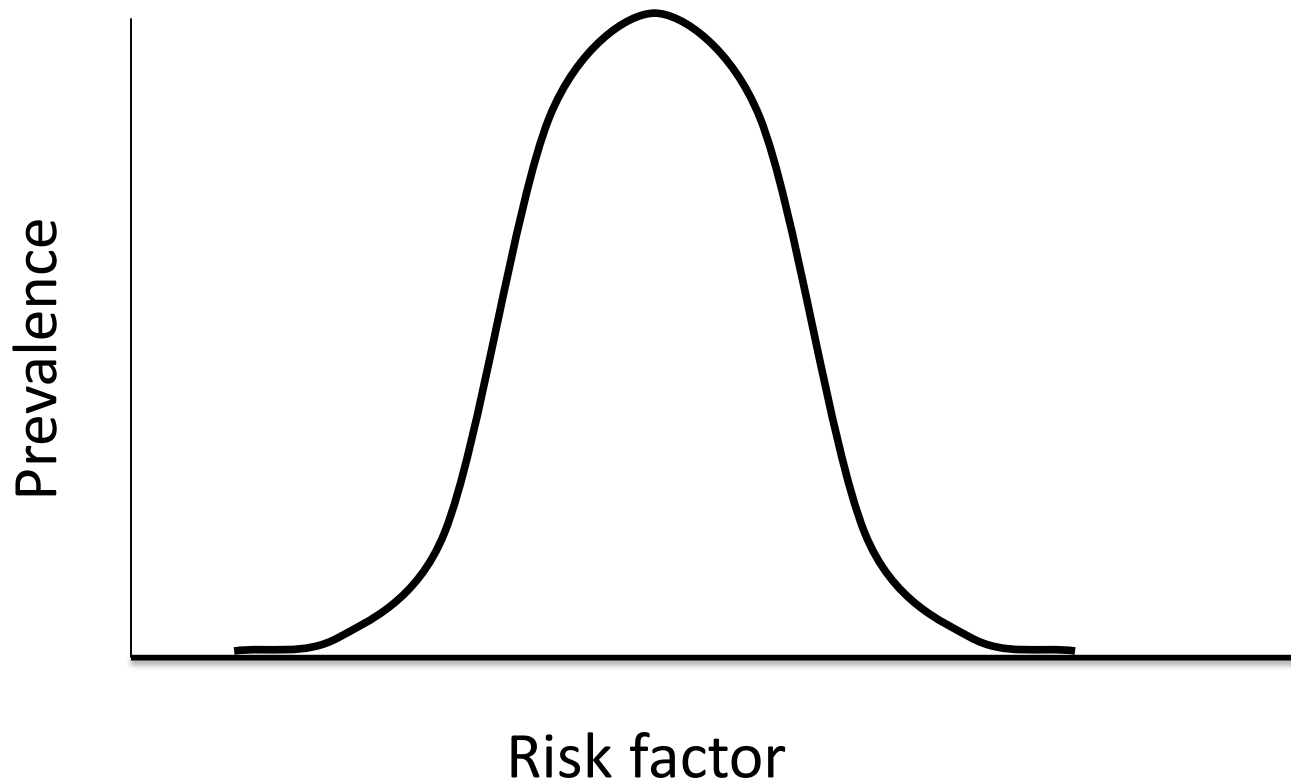


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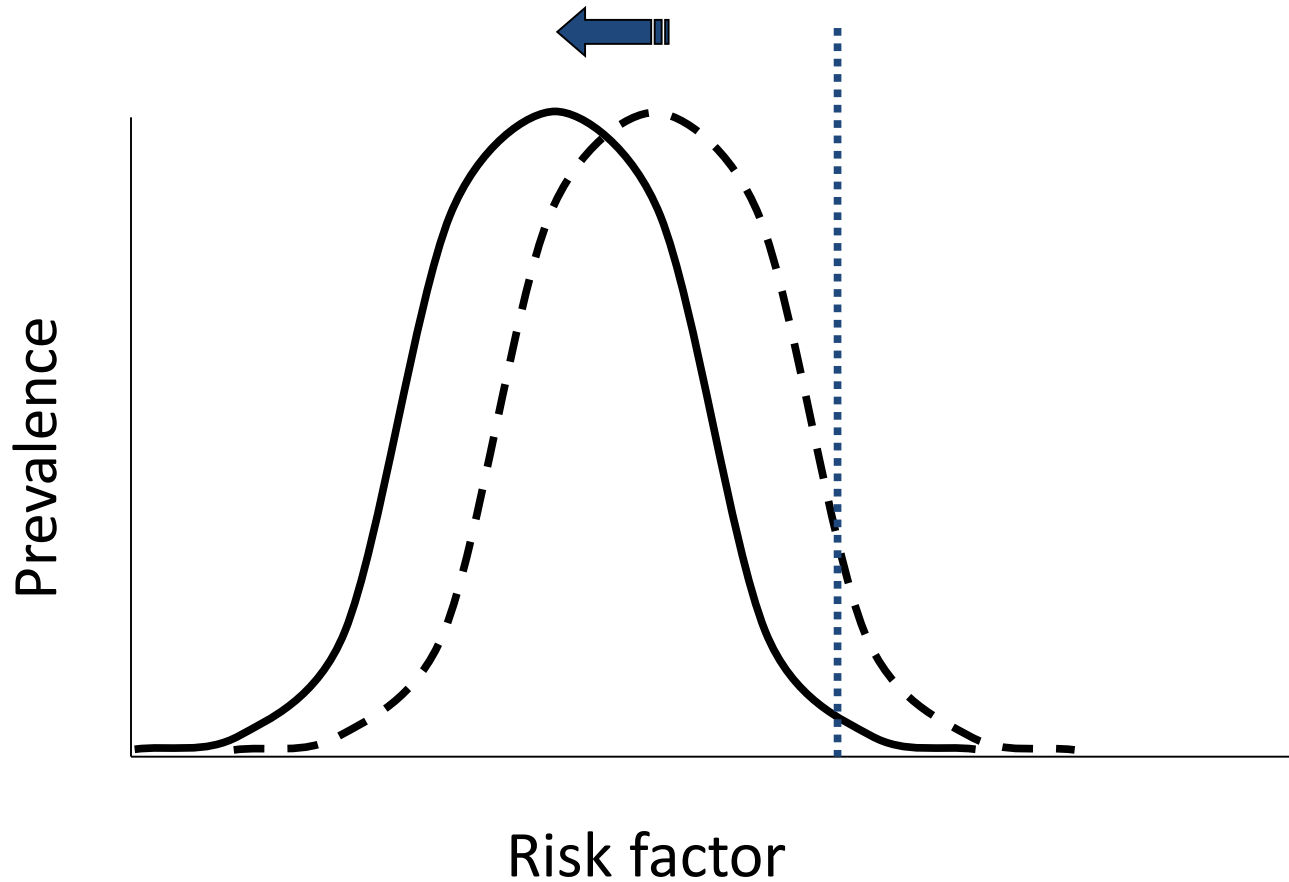


Public health.

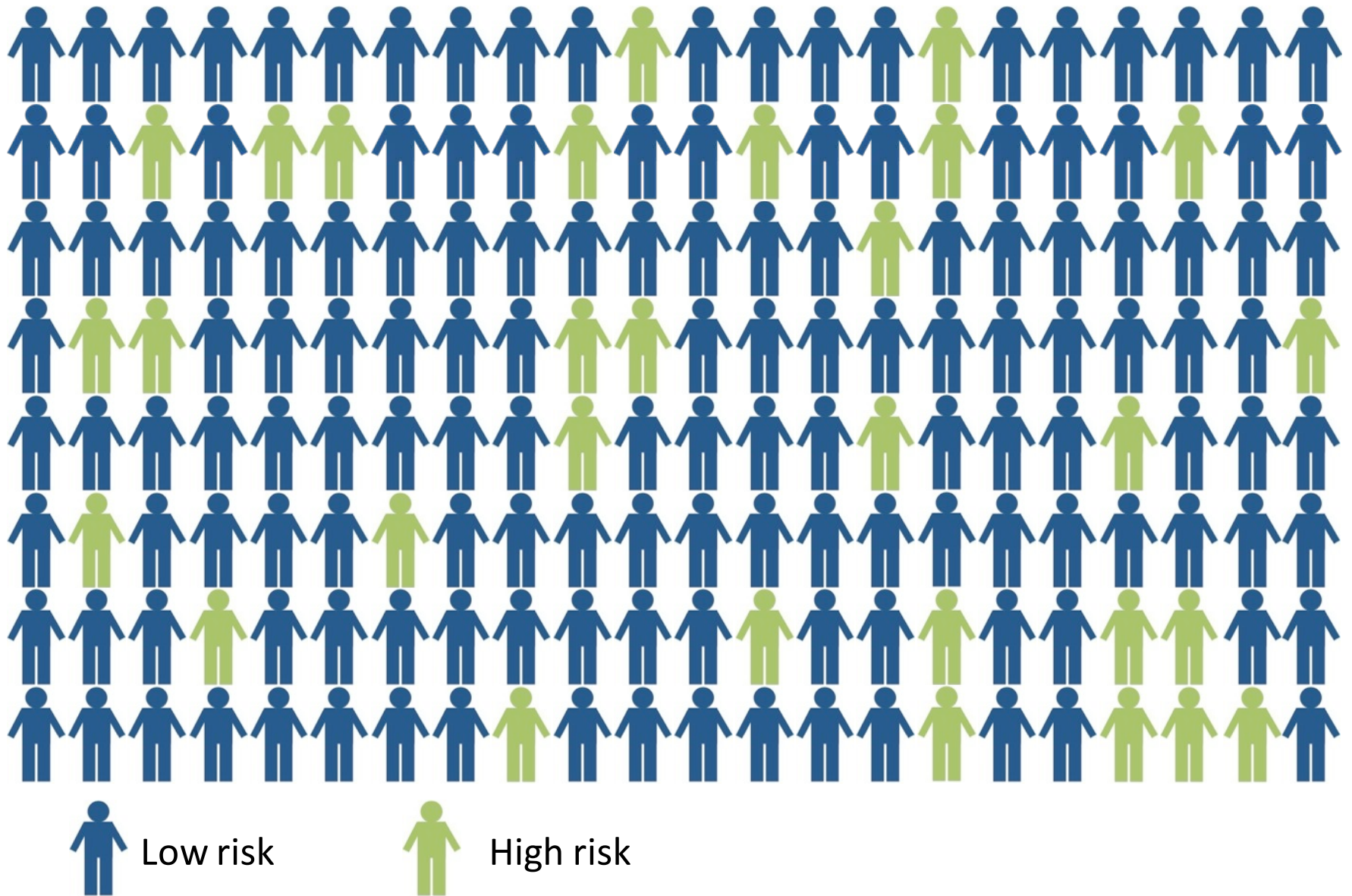
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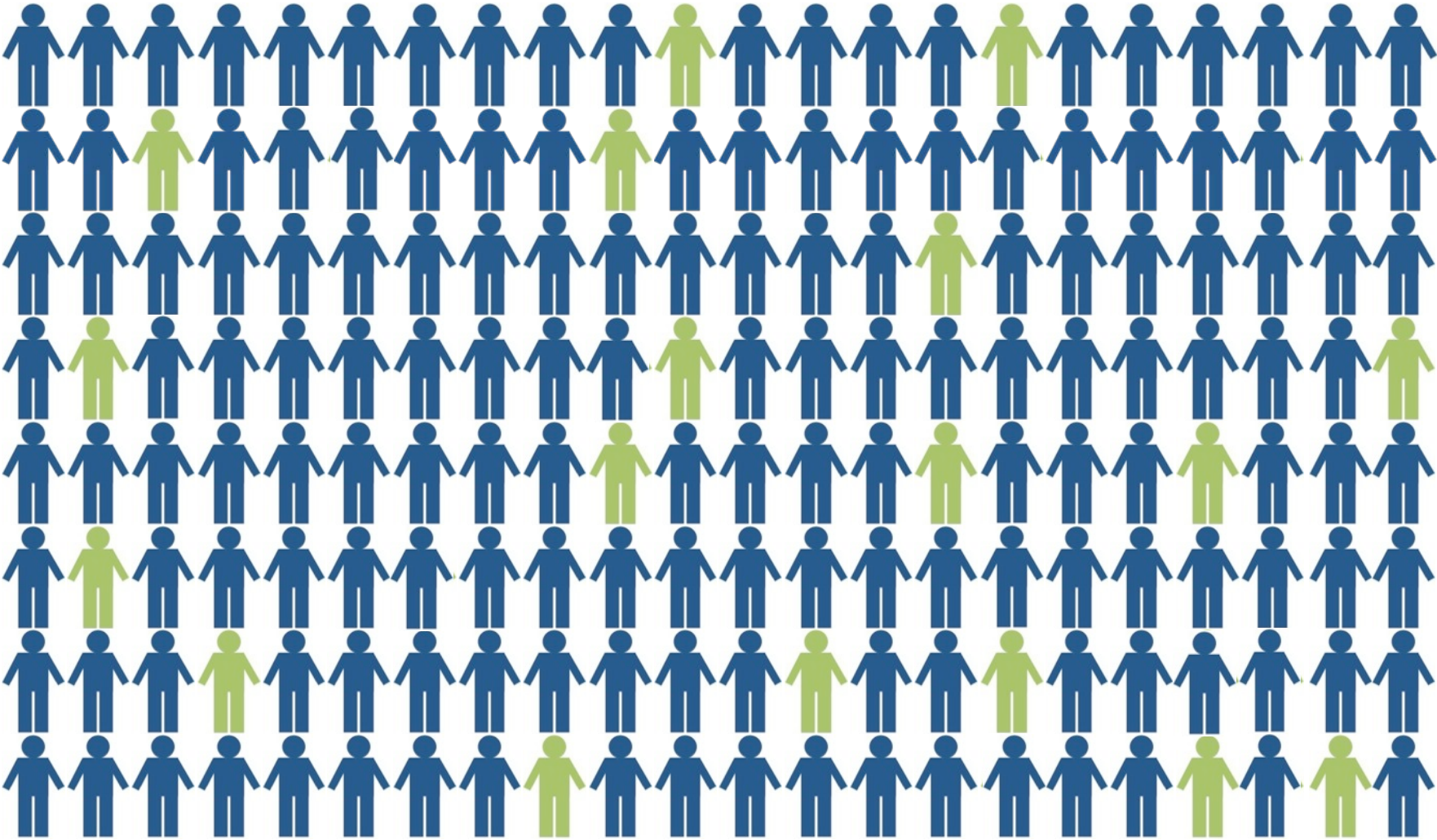
Shift the entire risk distribution



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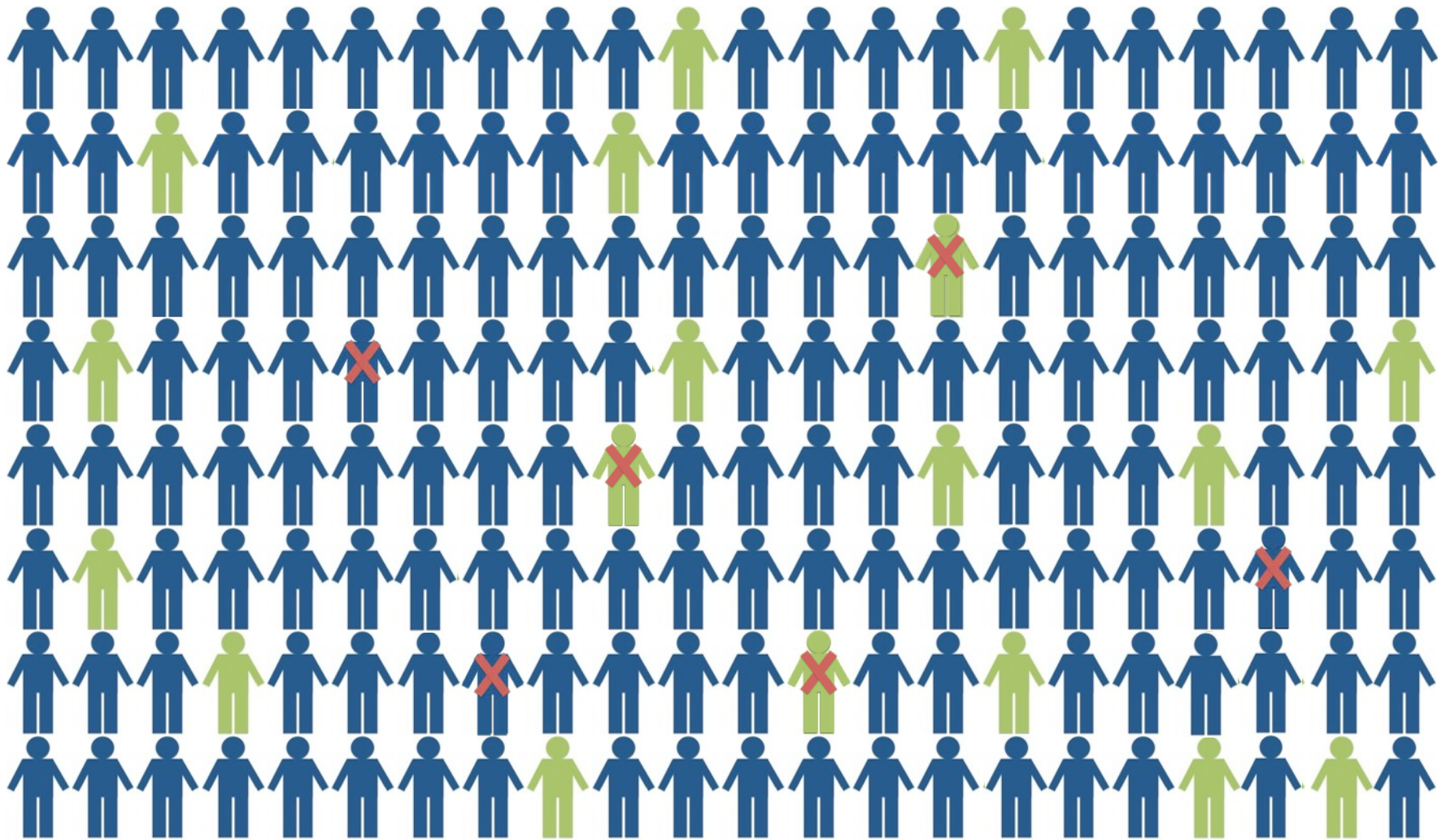
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Context in Detroit.

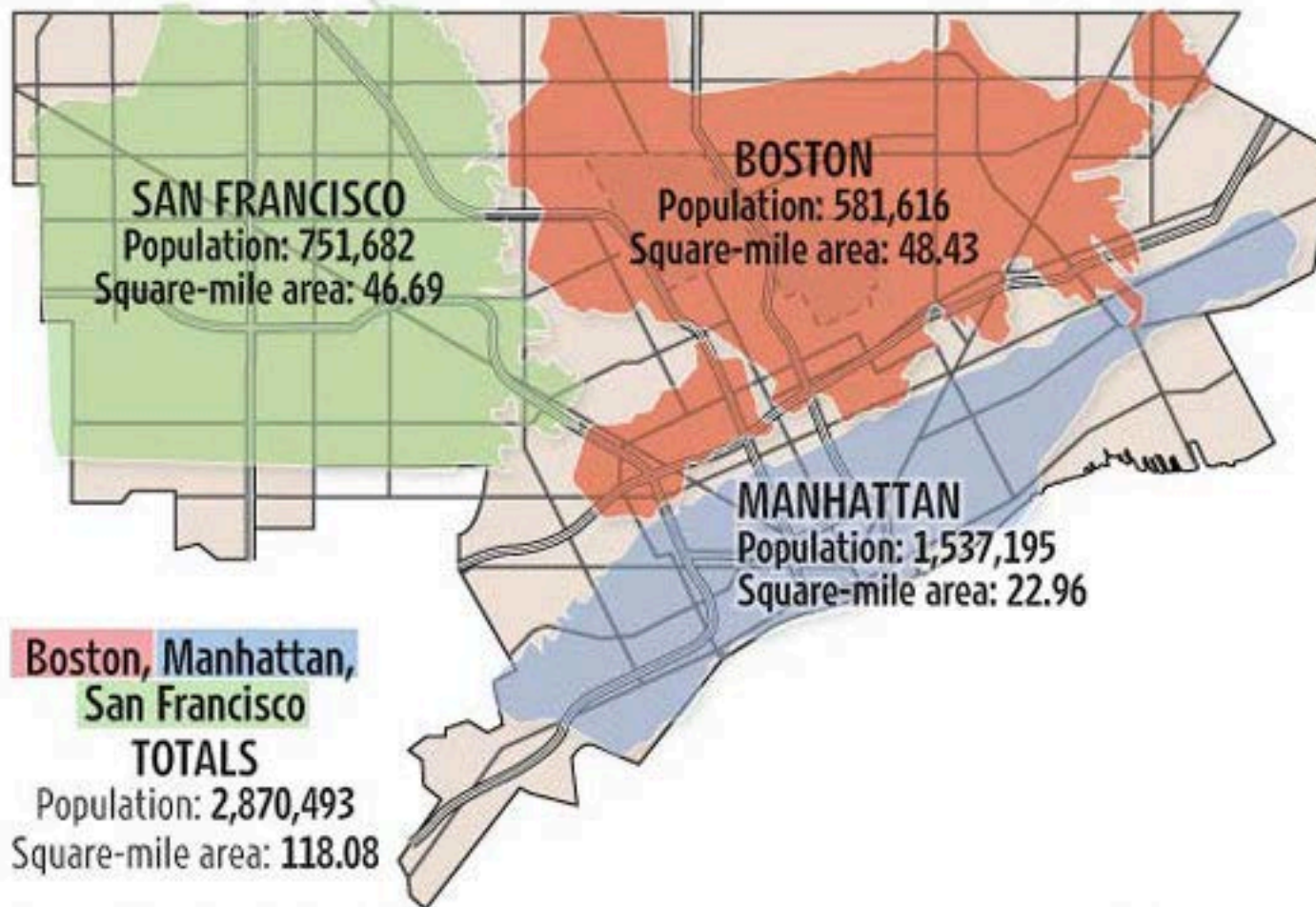
Median Income by Census Tract



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Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Estimates 2010 - 2014
Map prepared by: Alex B. Hill

Comparing Detroit to three other major cities



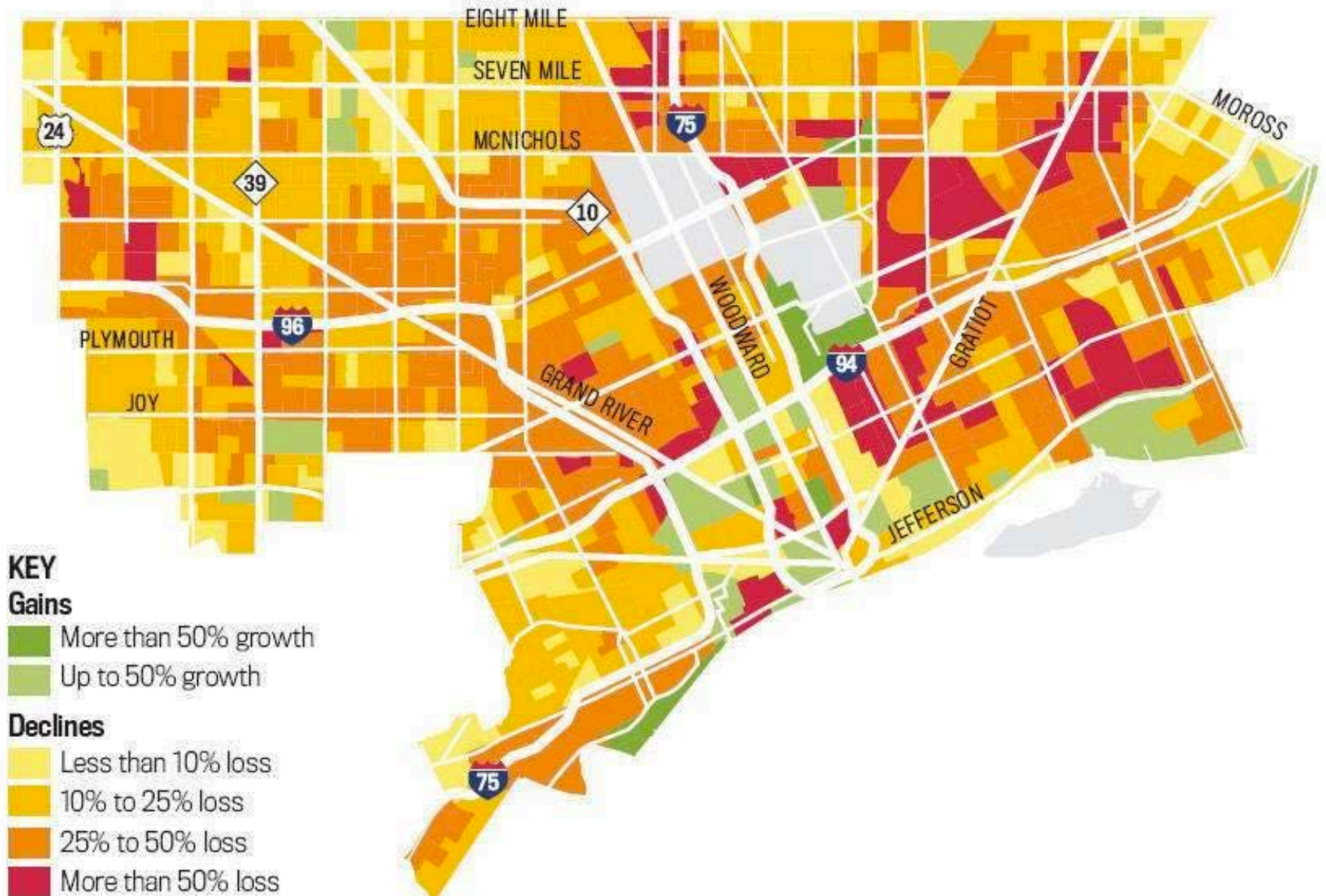
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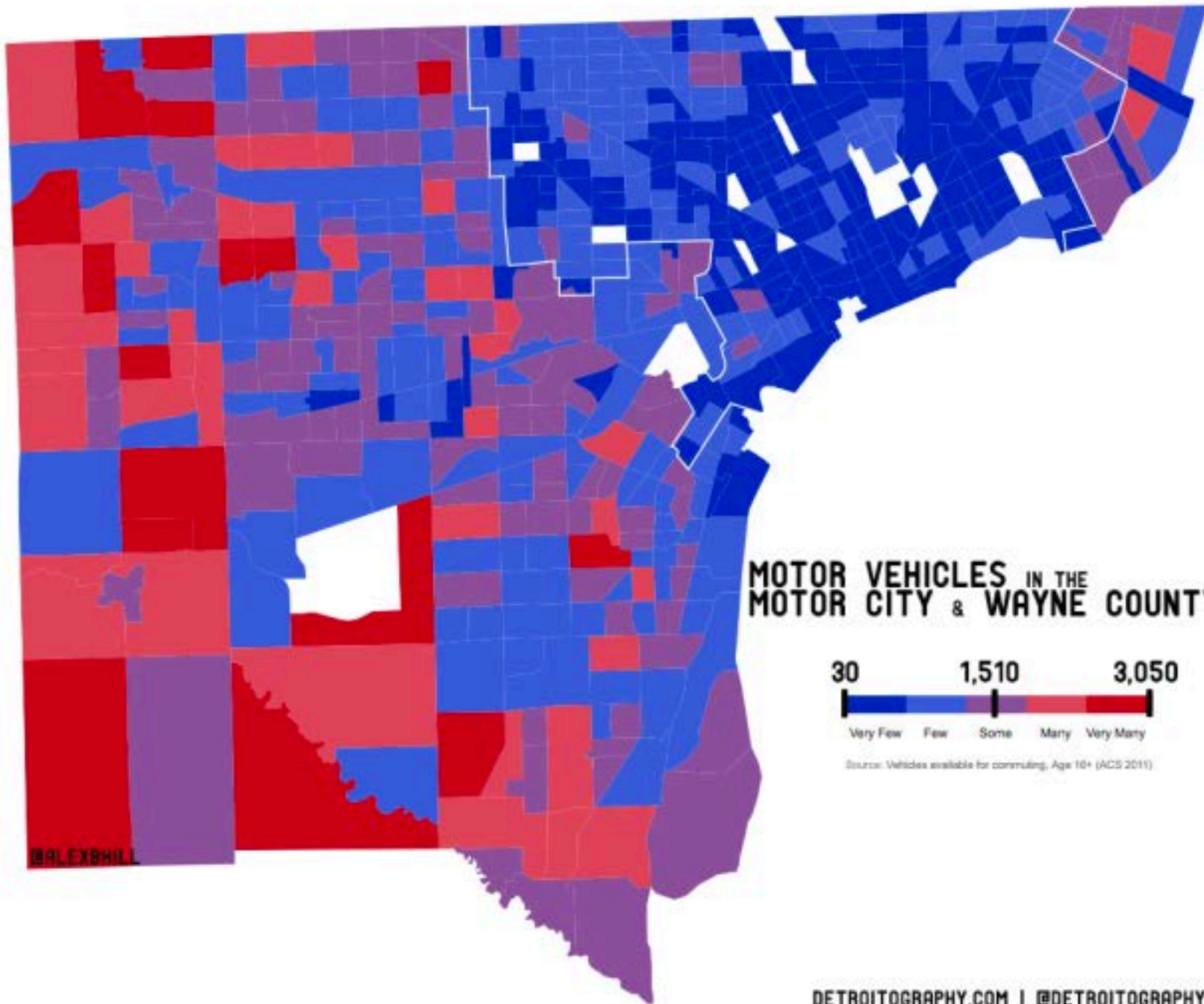
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Detroit's population

From 2000 to 2010, Detroit saw its population drop by 25 percent, its largest percentage drop ever. At the neighborhood level, though, there are vast differences, with some areas seeing far greater declines as some areas enjoyed stability and growth.

As the city plans its future, it can use the latest numbers to help find areas of opportunity – and challenges.





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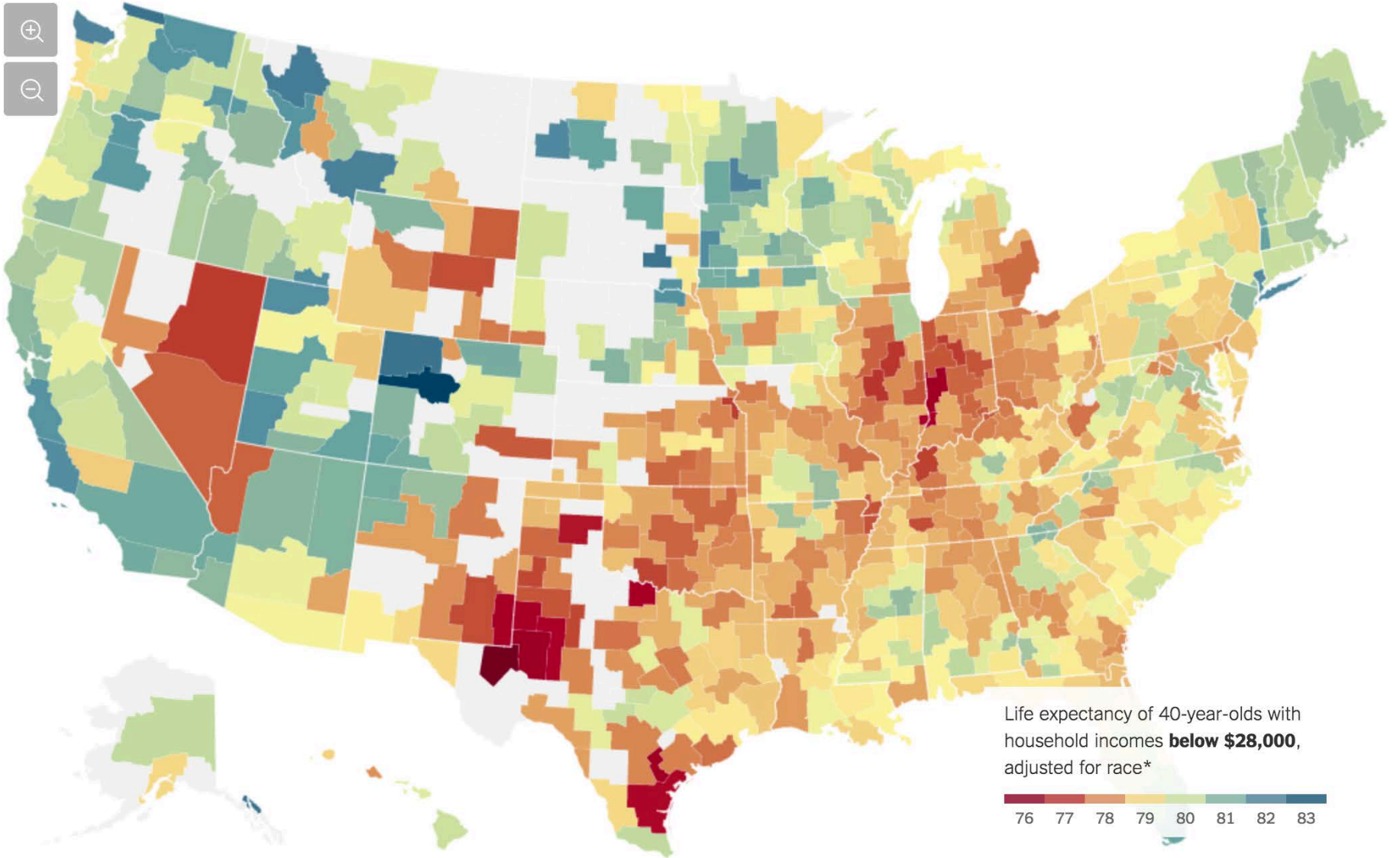
*There's no way
like the
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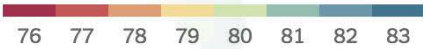
Density and Detroit.

The Rich Live Longer Everywhere. For the Poor, Geography Matters.

By **NEIL IRWIN** and **QUOCTRUNG BUI** APRIL 11, 2016



Life expectancy of 40-year-olds with household incomes **below \$28,000**, adjusted for race*



Where the Poor Live the Longest

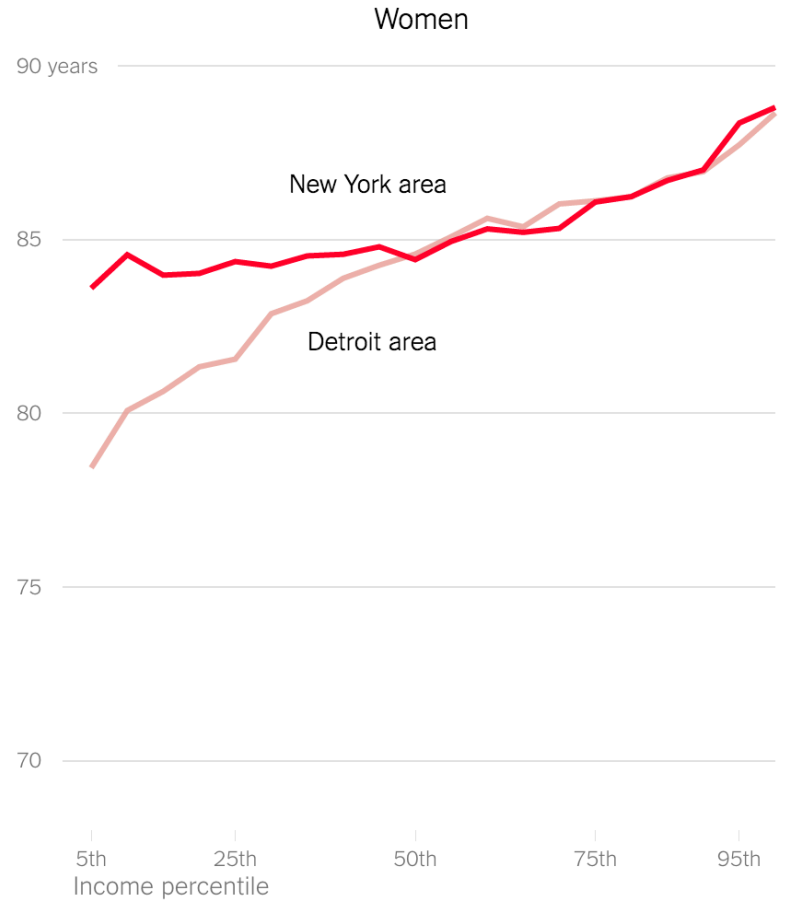
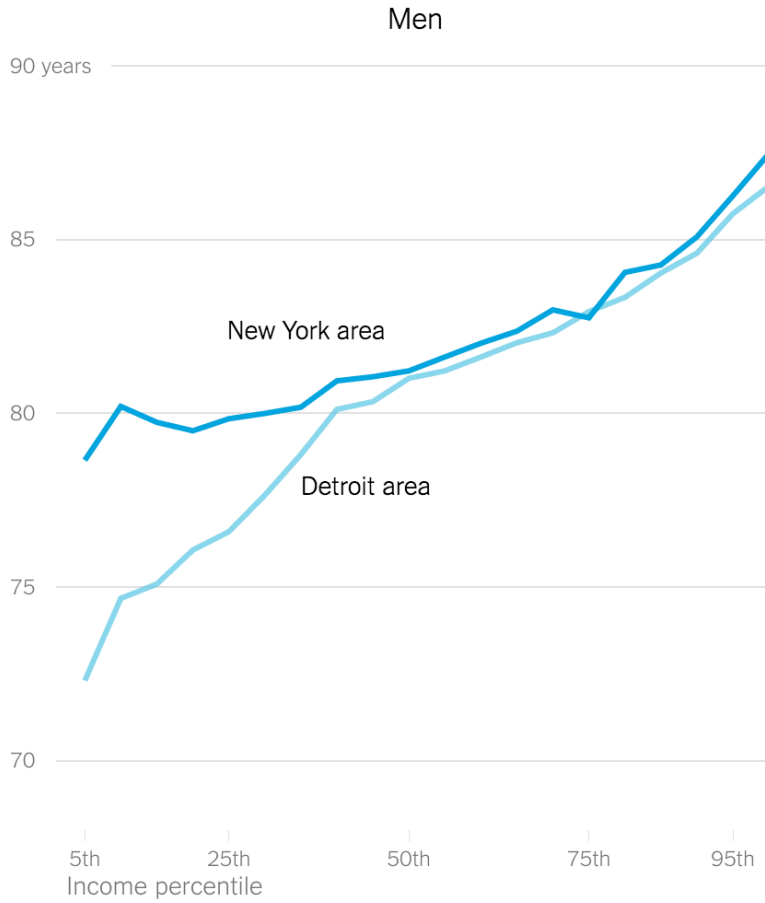
MEN		WOMEN	
New York City	79.5	Miami	84.2
San Jose, Calif.	79.5	New York City	84.0
Santa Barbara	79.4	Santa Barbara	84.0
Santa Rosa	79.0	San Jose, Calif.	83.7
Los Angeles	79.0	San Diego	83.4
San Francisco	78.8	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	83.3
San Diego	78.8	Newark	83.2
Miami	78.3	Los Angeles	83.2
Newark	78.2	Portland, Me.	83.1
Boston	78.1	Providence, R.I.	83.1

Where the Poor Live the Shortest

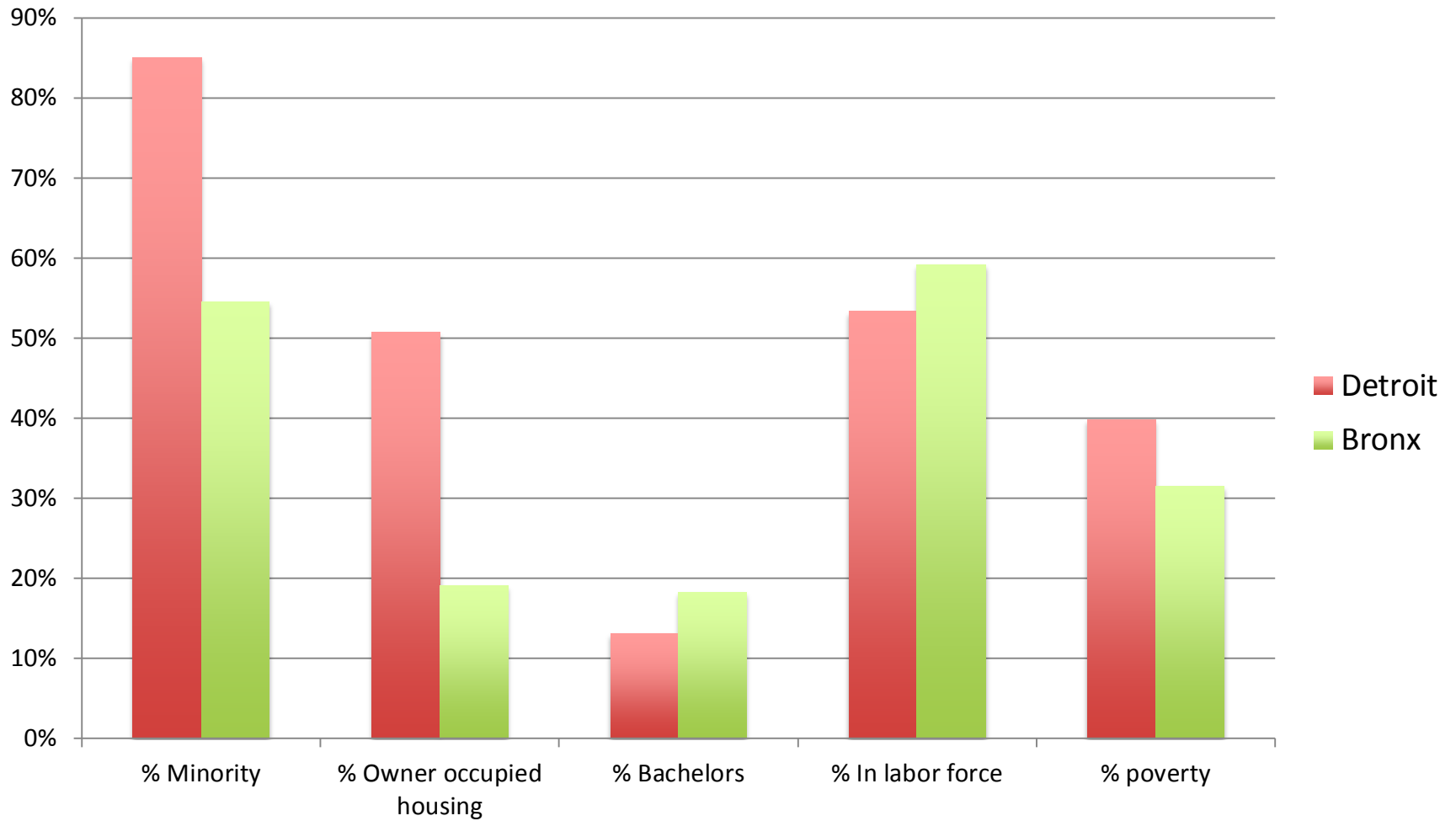
MEN		WOMEN	
Gary, Ind.	74.2	Las Vegas	80.0
Indianapolis	74.6	Oklahoma City	80.2
Detroit	74.8	Tulsa, Okla.	80.3
Louisville, Ky.	74.9	Honolulu	80.3
Tulsa, Okla.	74.9	Detroit	80.5
Toledo, Ohio	74.9	Cincinnati	80.5
Oklahoma City	75.0	Indianapolis	80.6
Dayton, Ohio	75.1	Des Moines	80.6
Knoxville, Tenn.	75.1	Gary, Ind.	80.7
Las Vegas	75.1	Little Rock, Ark.	80.7

Among the 100 largest metro areas in the U.S.

Geography Matters More for the Poor



Detroit vs the Bronx.



The Bronx.



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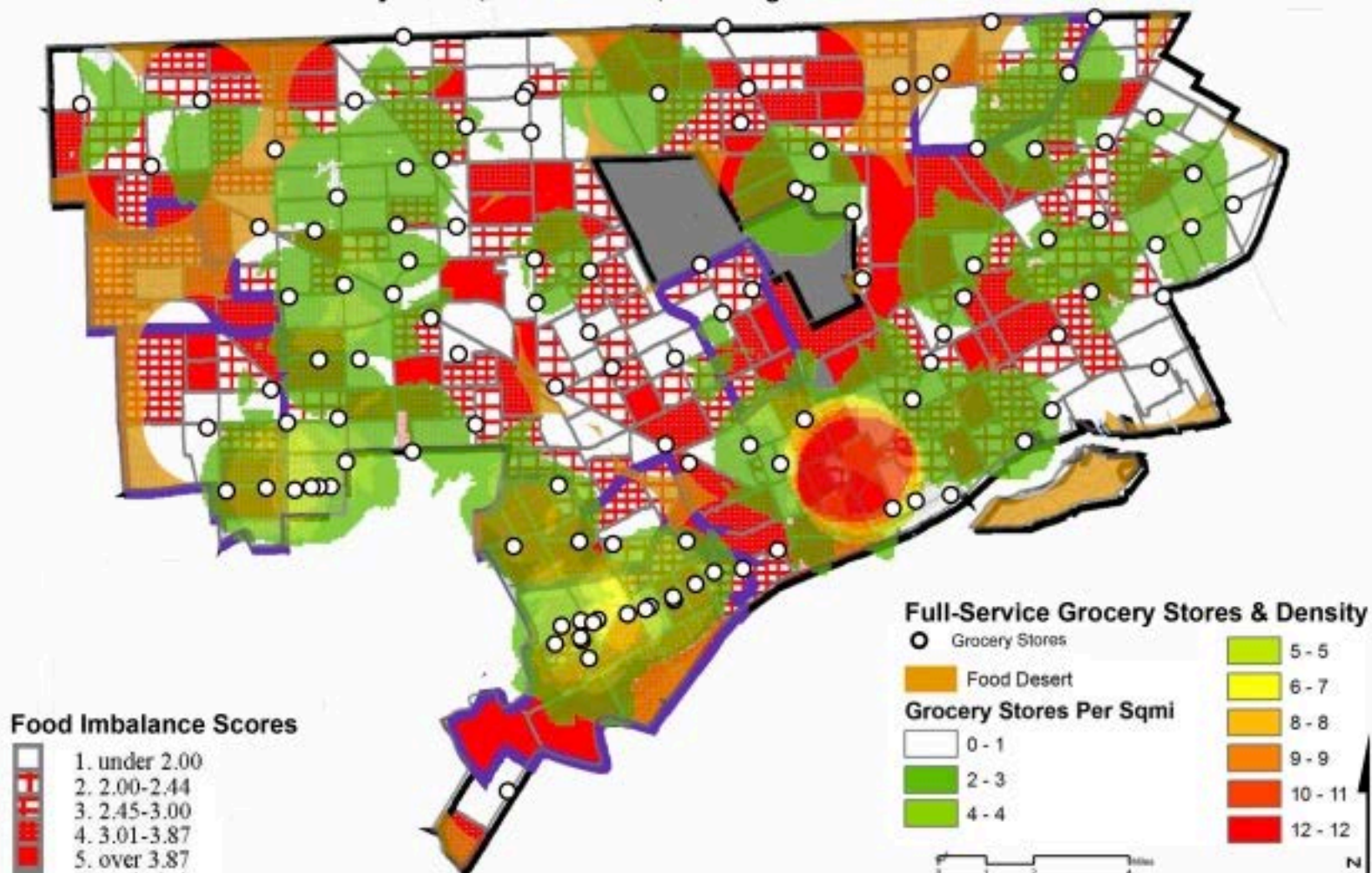
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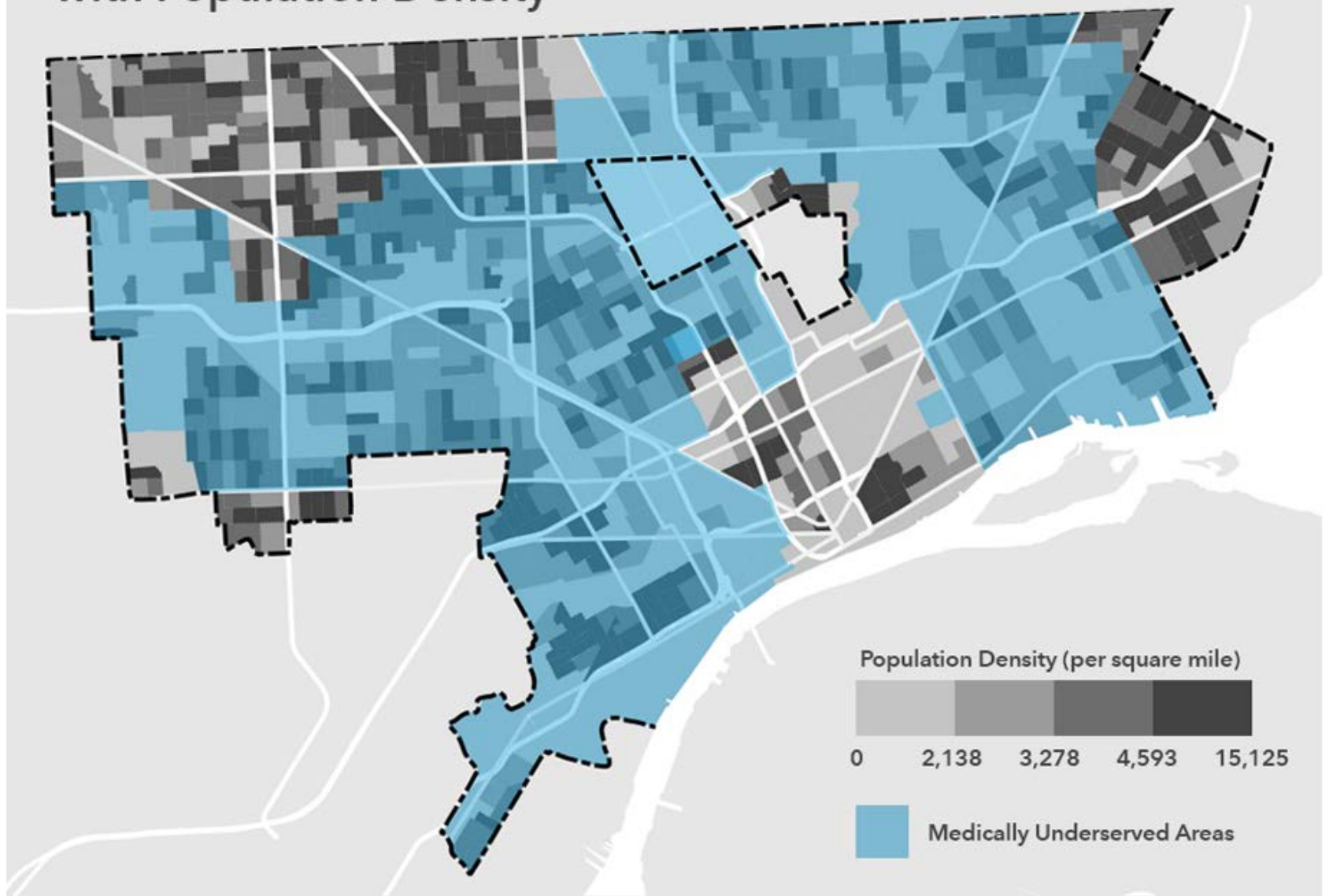
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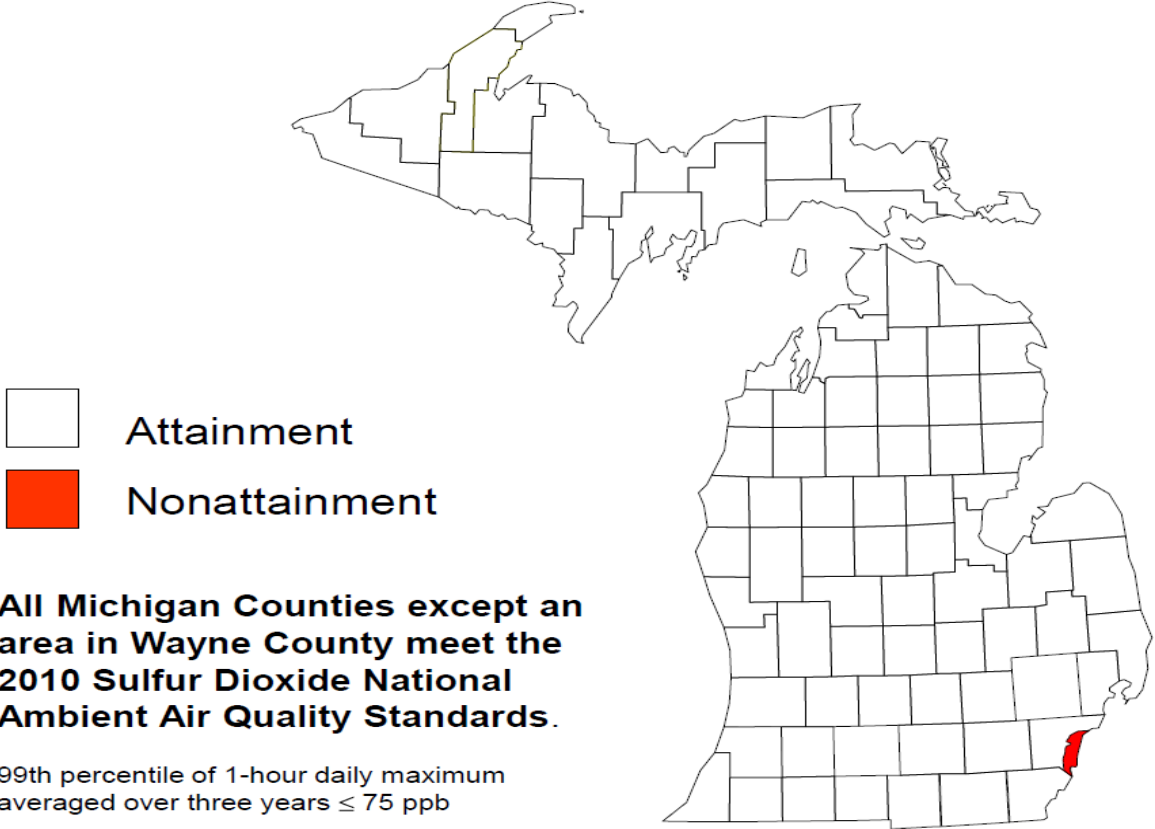
Density buys...



Medically Underserved Areas in Detroit with Population Density

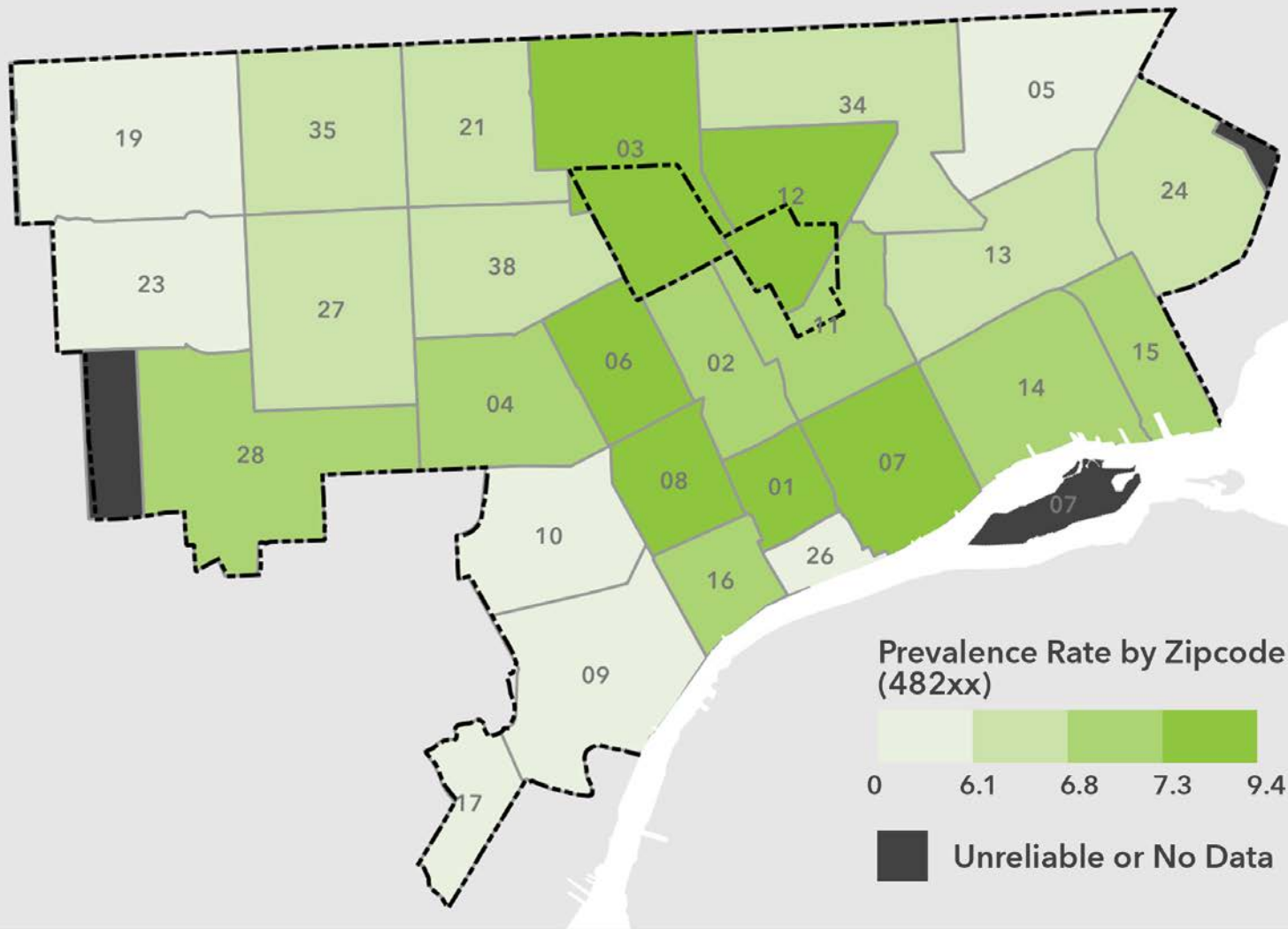


Sulfur Dioxide Attainment Designation Status

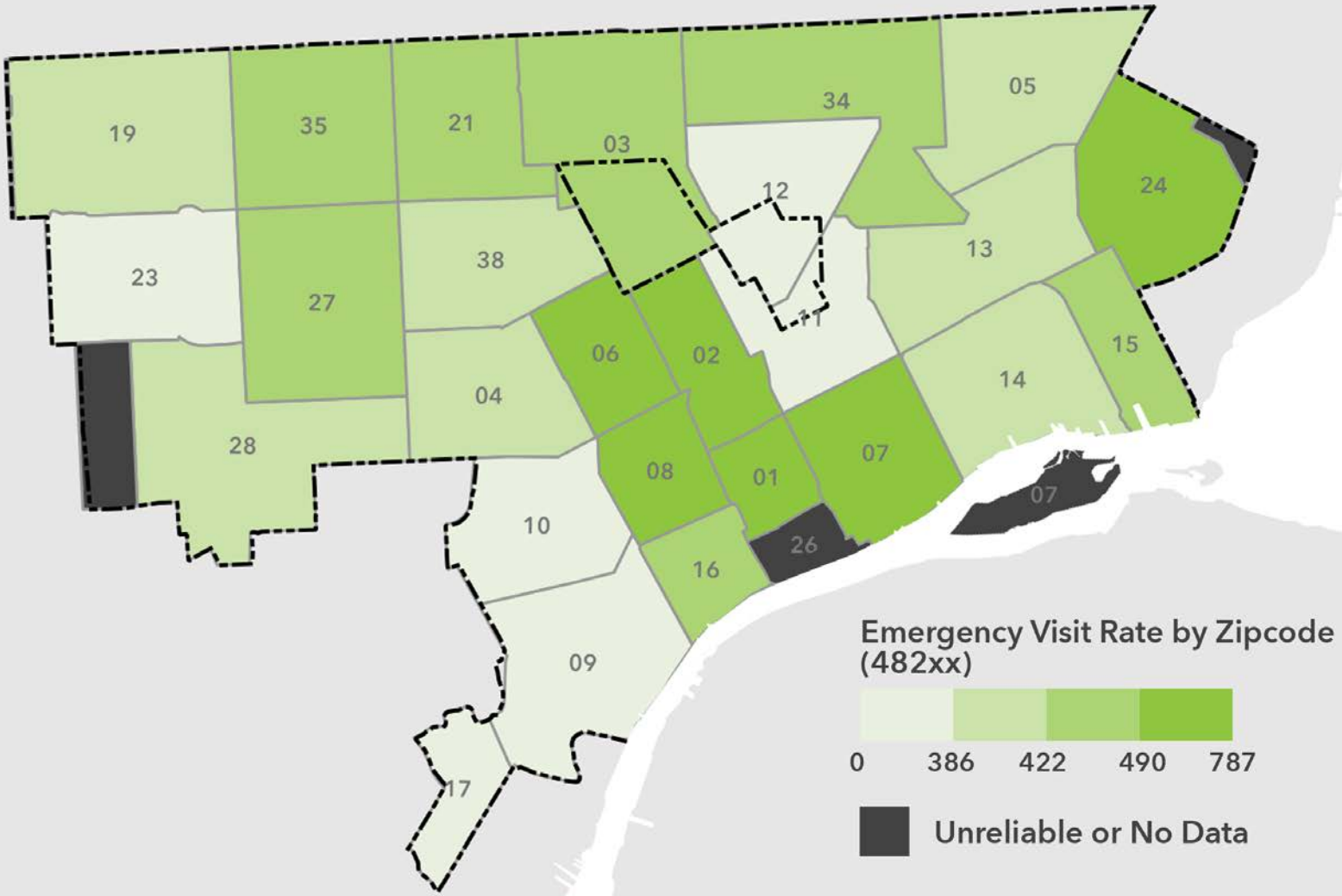


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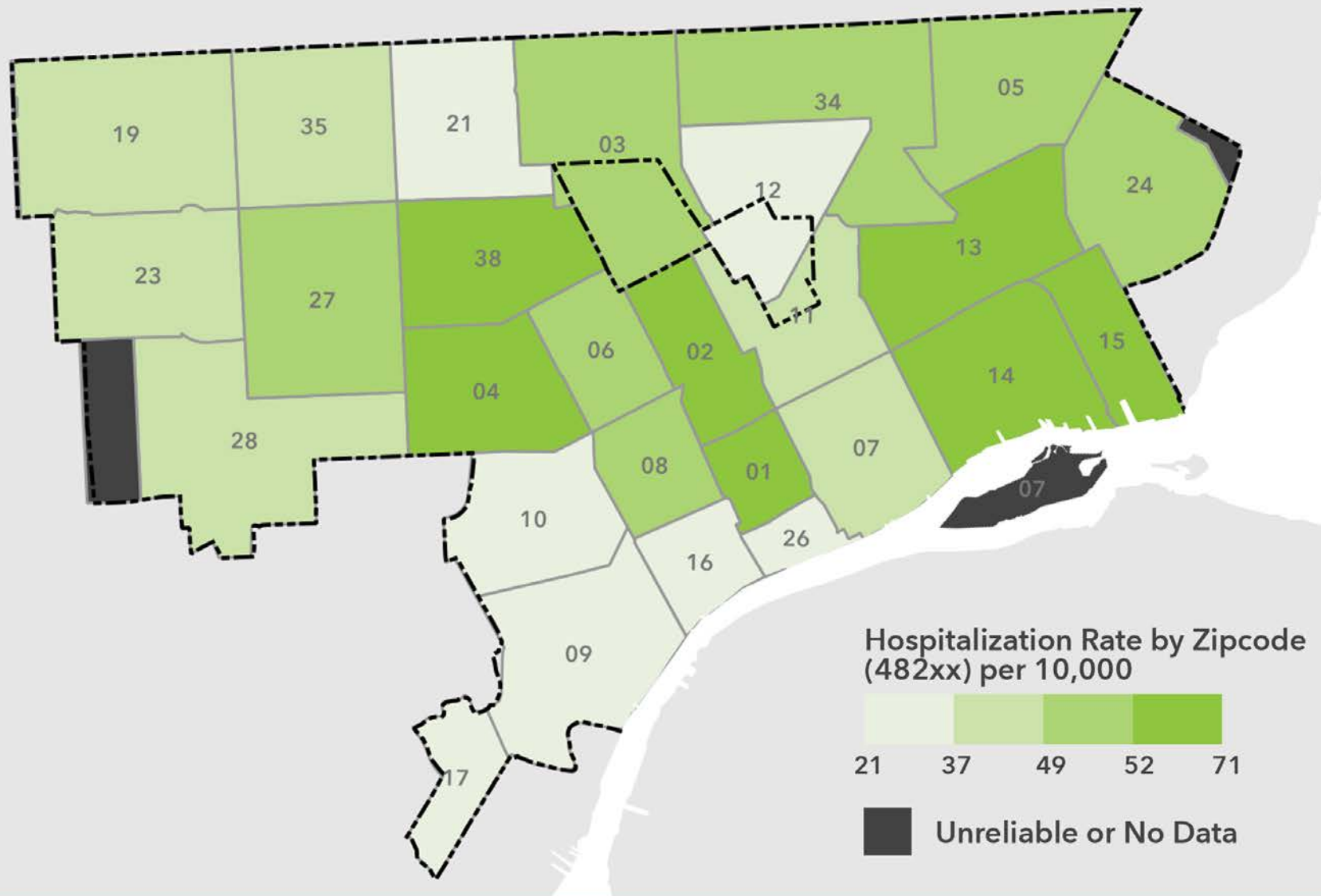
Prevalence of Persistent Asthma Among Children <18 on Medicaid in 2013



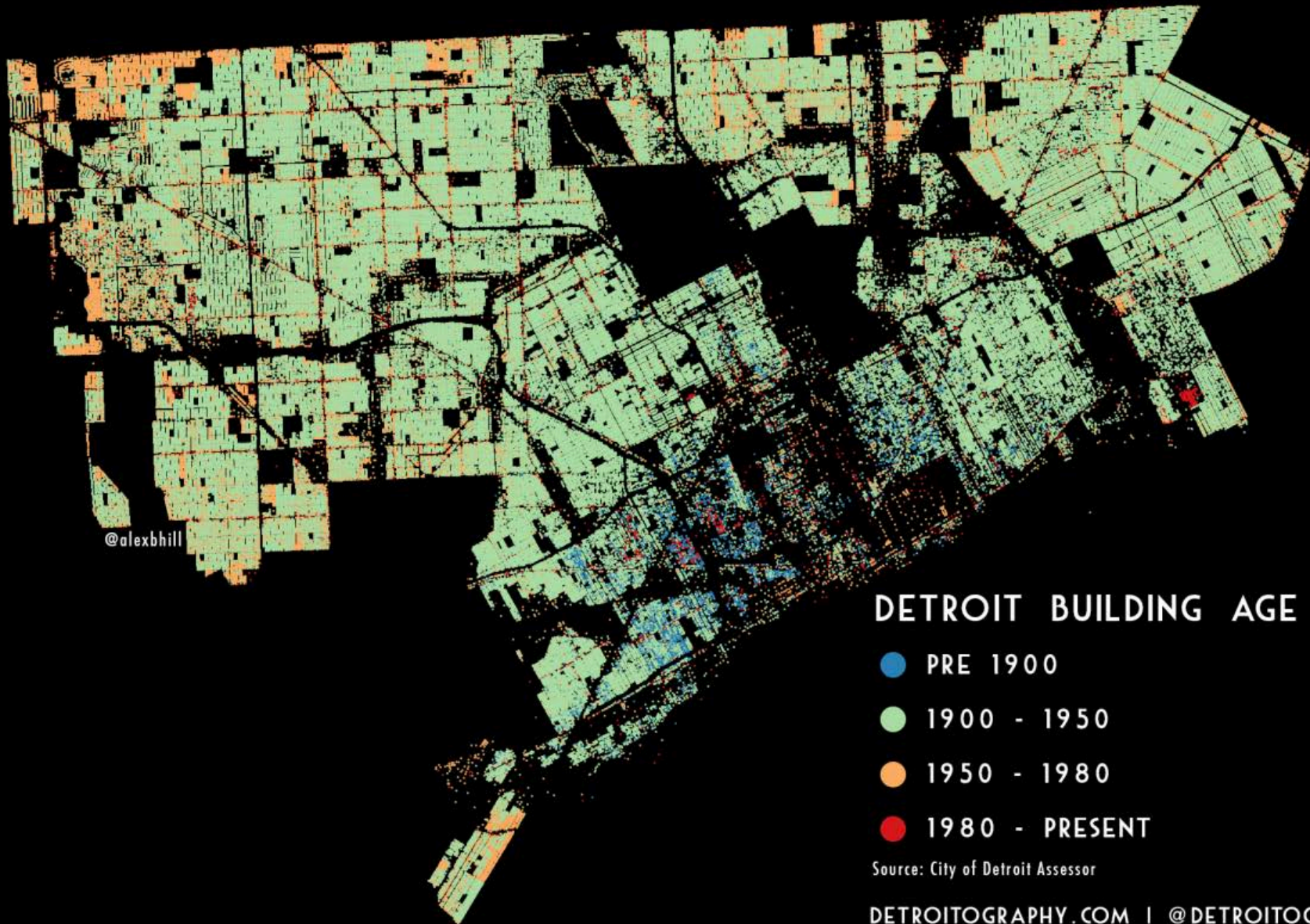
Rate of Asthma Emergency Department Visits Among Children <18 on Medicaid in 2013



Asthma Hospitalization Rate 2009 - 2013



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DETROIT BUILDING AGE

- PRE 1900
- 1900 - 1950
- 1950 - 1980
- 1980 - PRESENT

Source: City of Detroit Assessor

WAYNE COUNTY

Sulfur Dioxide Emissions



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