# **EAST GRANBY**





#### **KEY FINDINGS**

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5%

of housing is subsidized

18%

of households rent their home

20%

of housing units are in multifamily buildings

# **Affordability**

17%

of households spend between 30% and 50% of their income on housing 8%

of households spend more than half of their income on housing \$23.65

the hourly wage needed to afford a 2-bedroom apartment

## **Population**

45

the median age of residents

15%

of residents are people of color (BIPOC)

0%

projected population change from 2020 to 2040

# HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

Throughout this report, a series of graphs like the one below are used to show how **East Granby** compares to **other towns** in the state on a variety of measures.



# ABOUT THE HOUSING DATA PROFILES

The Partnership for Strong Communities' Housing Data Profiles are a free resource to help Connecticut residents, developers, legislators, municipal officials, and others make data-informed decisions. Profiles are available for every town and county in the state. To learn more, please visit **pschousing.org** or **housingprofiles.pschousing.org** to view the interactive version of the profiles.

#### **DATA NOTES**

Data comes from the 2014-2018 American Community Survey unless stated otherwise. Percentages may differ slightly or not sum to exactly 100% due to rounding.

SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AS PERCENT OF ALL HOMES

80%

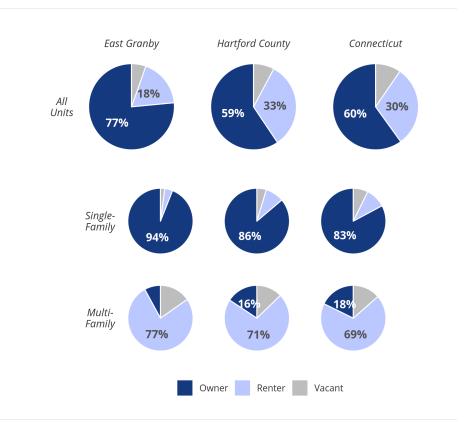


PERCENT OF ALL HOMES OCCUPIED BY OWNERS

77%

Overall, 64% of Connecticut's occupied housing stock is comprised of single-family housing, while 35% is multifamily housing (2+ units in structure). Most single-family homes are occupied by homeowners, while most multifamily units are occupied by renters.

In East Granby, 80% of occupied homes are single-family, and 20% are multi-family. Owners live in 94% of East Granby's 1,792 single-family homes, and renters live in 77% of its 438 multifamily homes.



CHANGE IN BUILDING PERMITS, 1990-2017

-73%

Growth is slow in the state, which has seen a 42% decrease in building permits between 1990 and 2017.

In East Granby, there were 11 building permits issued in 1990, compared to 3 issued in 2017, representing a 73% decrease.

# **Number of building permits per year, 1990-2017**Note: y axis varies between locations

East Granby 30 20 10 0 Hartford County 2,000 1,000 0 Connecticut 10,000 5,000 1990 1994 1998 2002 2006 2010 2014

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development



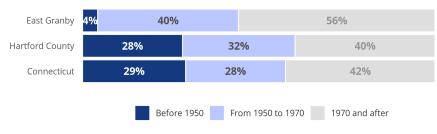
**UNITS BUILT BEFORE 1970** 

44%

Older homes are prone to falling into disrepair, and often carry environmental risks such as lead paint. An aging housing stock can be a sign of poor housing quality.



#### Age of units



SPENDING ON ENERGY AS PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME

2.7%

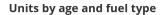
Households that use electricity spend 3.3% of their income on energy (2.8% for fuel oil/coal and 2.4% for gas).

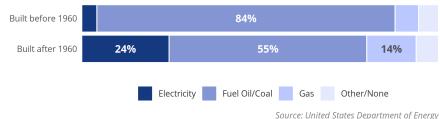
AFFORDABLE HOMES AS A SHARE OF ALL HOUSING UNITS

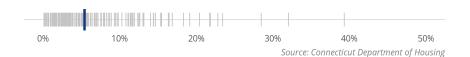
5%

The CT Department of Housing calculates the percentage of affordable units in a municipality annually for the Affordable Housing Appeals List. Affordable units are units that are subsidized below market-rate through programs like Housing Choice Vouchers or CHFA/USDA mortgages.

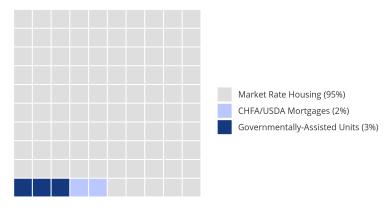
Of the 2,152 total units in East Granby, 116 are considered to be affordable.







### Affordable units by type



Source: Connecticut Department of Housing



PEOPLE BURDENED BY COST OF HOUSING

25%

Households that are cost-burdened spend more than 30% of their income on housing. Severely cost-burdened spend more than 50% on housing.



RENTERS BURDENED BY COST OF HOUSING

61%

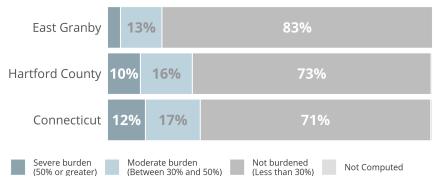
**OWNERS** BURDENED BY COST OF HOUSING

17%

## Housing cost burden for renters

East Granby	27%	34%		39%	
Hartford County	25%	22%		47%	
Connecticut	26%	23%		45%	

## Housing cost burden for owners



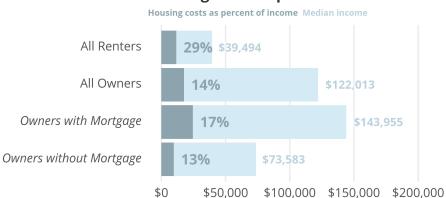
**RENTERS'** HOUSING COSTS AS PERCENT OF INCOME

29%

**OWNERS'** HOUSING COSTS AS PERCENT OF INCOME

14%

## Housing costs as percent of income





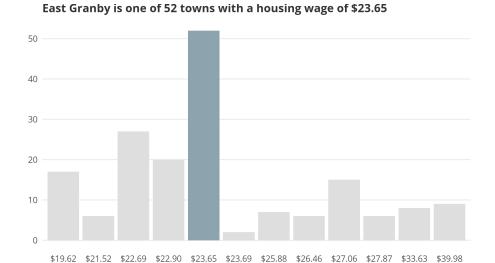
Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition

HOUSING WAGE

\$23.65

Each year, the National Low Income Housing Coalition calculates the "housing wage," the hourly wage needed to afford a two-bedroom rental home without paying more than 30% of income on housing.

East Granby is included in the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford HMFA. East Granby's housing wage is lower than the state housing wage of \$26.42.

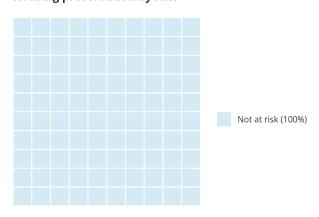


### HOUSING PRESERVATION UNITS

0%

East Granby has 72 federally assisted housing units, of which 0% are at risk of loss within the next 5 years.

## Housing preservation by risk



Source: National Housing Preservation Database



TOTAL POPULATION

5,256

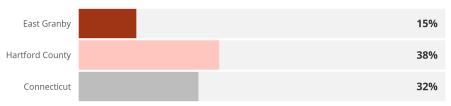


PEOPLE OF COLOR

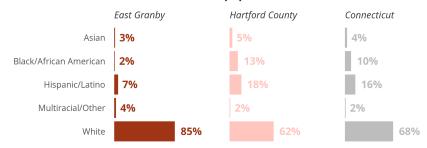
15%

Connecticut population is becoming increasingly diverse, but the BIPOC population is concentrated in certain municipalities, especially Connecticut's cities. In East Granby, 15% of residents are BIPOC, while 85% are white.

## East Granby is less diverse than Connecticut



# The largest race/ethnicity group in East Granby is White at 85% of the population



MEDIAN AGE

45

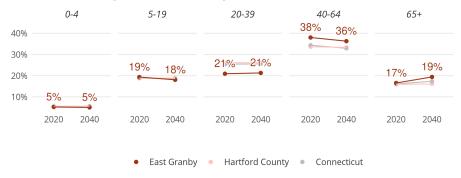


POPULATION CHANGE, 2020 TO 2040

0%

In the next twenty years, East Granby's population is projected to shrink from 5,317 to 5,305.

# People age 65+ are projected to grow the most in the next 20 years in East Granby



Source: Connecticut Data Center

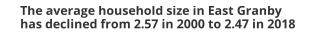


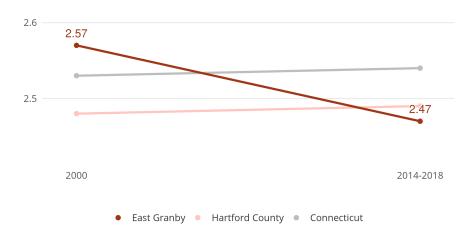
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

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The average household size in East Granby has declined between 2000 and 2018.

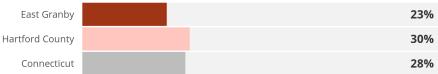




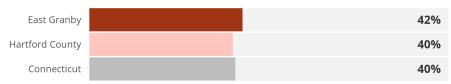
Understanding who lives in our towns provides insight into the housing and service needs for each community such as accessibility, transportation, child care, and education. Compared to Connecticut, East Granby has more households with someone older than 60 and more households with school-age children.

## Household types as a percent of total

Householder living alone



Households with someone older than 60



Households with someone under 18

