Prospect

Cheshire

Middlefield

Naugatuck

Wallingford

Durham

Beacon
Falls

Celebrating 20 Years of Data
for Community Action

Bethany

North
Haven

North
Branford

Seymour

Wood-
bridge

Hamden

Ansonia

New Haven

East Haven

Guilford

Derby

Branford

Madiso

Orange

West
Haven

Milford

1992-2012

DATA HAVEN

Data that's making a difference

DataHaven is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to improving the Greater New Haven and Valley Region by compiling and sharing high-quality public information for effective decision making.

DataHaven processes a large quantity of information from various Federal, state, and local sources and makes it more useful for local communities, in part through our website at **www.ctdatahaven.org**. Since 1992, DataHaven has worked with area organizations to create community indicators, reports, and online tools. DataHaven is a partner of the Connecticut Data Collaborative (www.ctdata.org), a new initiative that advances the use of high-quality data in state and local policymaking.

A supportive resource for area organizations

In addition to its core activities, DataHaven provides a limited amount of free technical assistance and training to local nonprofits. Other services that we provide include report writing, mapping, data analysis, survey design and collection, and assistance with grants or needs assessments.

Data partnerships in Greater New Haven, 2010-2012

- New Haven Health Equity Alliance Data Committee
- New Haven Early Childhood Council Indicators Project
- Greater New Haven NAACP State of Minority Affairs Report
- Dwight Supermarket Concerned Citizens Committee
- Economic Development Corporation of New Haven
- Dwight Hall at Yale
- Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center (Derby, CT)
- Greater New Haven ROOF (Real Options Overcoming Foreclosure)
- 2010 Neighborhood Quality of Life Survey & Workshops
- New Haven Neighborhood and Comprehensive Plan Data
- Meriden Promise Neighborhood
- Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at Yale
- Community Alliance for Research and Engagement
- Community Health Needs Assessment Working Group
- 2012 Greater New Haven Household Civic Survey

How DataHaven is changing over time.

OUR FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

YEAR	TOTAL REVENUE	FEE-FOR-SERVICE REVENUE	TOTAL EXPENSES
2007	$49,275	$14,275	$64,564
2008	$75,126	$845	$74,234
2009	$47,282	$46,282	$65,734
2010	$176,919	$66,419	$157,090
2011 (projected)	$184,000	$121,000	$166,000
2012 (projected)	$264,000	$157,000	$254,000

"Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven has found the technical assistance provided by DataHaven very helpful as we continue our participatory evaluation survey work on housing, community, and economic development in a number of targeted neighborhoods. Whether we need up-to-date data on survey distribution or more analytical information, we have come to rely on the incredibly powerful tools and knowledge bases developed and maintained by Mark Abraham and his co-workers."

~ Stephen Cremin-Endes,
   Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven

"DataHaven has become the 'go to' resource when individuals and organizations are trying to understand any number of issues in the New Haven community. Not only is DataHaven a valuable resource but Mark proactively informs his many collaborators of new sources of information that will be important to what they are trying to accomplish. His technical expertise and knowledge has been useful in many of the projects I have worked on, most recently the first Health Impact Assessment done in New Haven."

~ Georgina Lucas,
   Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program

Our 20-year evolution.

1992: The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven convenes **Regional Data Cooperative** among leaders of New Haven-area agencies, universities, and governments as a way to share data on infant health, public safety, demographics and other issues.
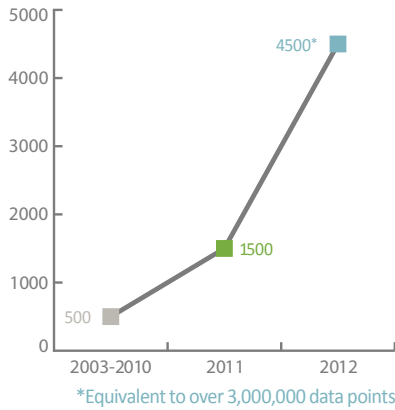
1995: Publication of New Haven Maps, a report which analyzes and maps data from across multiple sectors and encourages data sharing among 20 local and state organizations.

2000: Regional Data Cooperative for Greater New Haven, Inc., incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
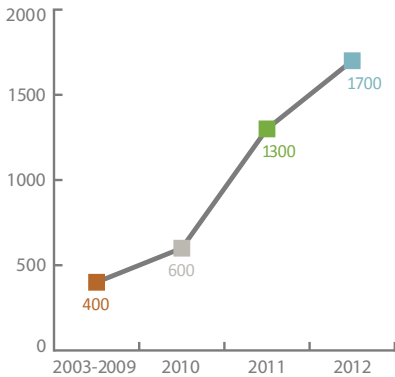
2003: Organization launches interactive data website, and rebrands itself as DataHaven. The new website facilitates dissemination of United Way's **Compass Community Indicators Survey and Report**, a comprehensive analysis of issues facing the Greater New Haven Region.

2008: DataHaven becomes a formal partner representing Greater New Haven and the Valley Region within the **National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership**, a collaborative effort by the Urban Institute and 35 cities across the country to further the use of neighborhood information systems in local policymaking and community building.
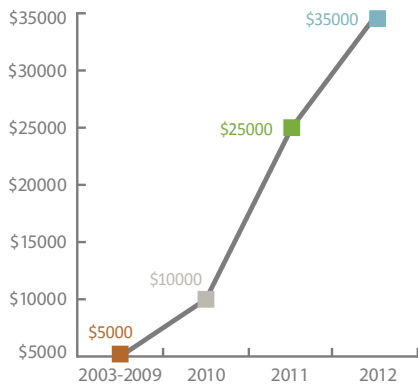
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF NEIGHBORHOOD AND TOWN INDICATORS WE TRACK:

500 (2003-2010)
1500 (2011)
4500* (2012)

*Equivalent to over 3,000,000 data points

MONTHLY NUMBER OF UNIQUE VISITORS TO DATAHAVEN WEBSITE:

400 (2003-2009)
600 (2010)
1300 (2011)
1700 (2012)

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO AREA ORGANIZATIONS:

$5000 (2003-2009)
$10000 (2010)
$25000 (2011)
$35000 (2012)

How the Greater New Haven Region is changing over time.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY INDICATORS:

DATA		NEW HAVEN CITY	INNER RING SUBURBS*	OUTER RING SUBURBS**
Total Population	1990	130,474	132,599	214,301
	2000	123,626	137,462	227,467
	2010	129,779	145,781	233,573
% Hispanic (of any race)	1990	13%	3%	2%
	2000	21%	6%	3%
	2010	27%	13%	5%
% White, not Hispanic	1990	49%	87%	96%
	2000	36%	76%	93%
	2010	32%	65%	88%
% Black, not Hispanic	1990	35%	9%	1%
	2000	36%	13%	1%
	2010	33%	16%	2%
% Adults w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher (range of towns)	1990	26%	14% - 32%	22% - 56%
	2000	23%	17% - 37%	28% - 61%
	2010^	32%	20% - 42%	30% - 72%
% Workers commuting for more than 30 minutes	1990	23%	25%	25%
	2000	23%	27%	27%
	2010^	25%	25%	32%
Population Under Age 5	1990	10,221	8,818	13,445
	2000	8,520	7,728	13,382
	2010	9,150	7,897	10,352
Population Under Age 5 Living Below Poverty Level	1990	3,416	574	511
	2000	2,897	693	522
	2010^	2,521	1,044	412
Total Births^^	1994	1,990	1,721	2,625
	2000	1,839	1,628	2,413
	2009	2,054	1,583	1,798
Teen Births (Mother under age 20)^^	1994	371 (19%)	102 (6%)	77 (3%)
	2000	336 (18%)	126 (8%)	54 (2%)
	2009	254 (12%)	101 (6%)	38 (2%)
Reported Violent Crimes^^	1990	3,991	372	234
	2000	1,712	215	189
	2009	2,191	514	192

*Inner Ring totals include East Haven, Hamden, and West Haven.

**Outer Ring totals include Bethany, Branford, Guilford, Madison, Milford, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, and Woodbridge.

Source: Decennial Census; or ^ = 2006-2010 Census 5-year ACS; ^^ = Other

2009: Publication of New Haven Health Data Atlas, a report on health conditions in New Haven.

2010: DataHaven hires first full-time Executive Director and launches new website. In partnership with several local organizations, DataHaven analyzes over 4,000 survey responses from residents on topics ranging from the closing of Shaw's Supermarket to general neighborhood quality of life.

2011: DataHaven joins as a partner and "data steward" of the new **Connecticut Data Collaborative**. Publications include Creating a Healthy and Safe City, a report co-authored with the New Haven Health Department about public safety concerns.

2012: DataHaven is updating the comprehensive community indicators report about the Greater New Haven and Valley Region and its neighborhoods. In partnership with several other organizations currently conducting needs assessments within Greater New Haven, we will be conducting a randomized household cell phone and landline survey this fall.

Our leaders & staff.

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Mark Abraham, Executive Director
Mark Speirs, Data Analyst
Interns and Volunteers

Past Leadership of DataHaven

(previously known as the Regional Data Cooperative for Greater New Haven)

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Become a DataHaven Supporter

You can follow our updates on Facebook (DataHaven) and Twitter (ctdata) and you can give to DataHaven at **www.GiveGreater.org**. We welcome and depend on the support of local individuals and organizations who value the important role accurate and timely data plays in responding to the social and economic needs of our local communities. For more information about our community-based services, please contact us at info@ctdatahaven.org or (203) 500-7059.

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