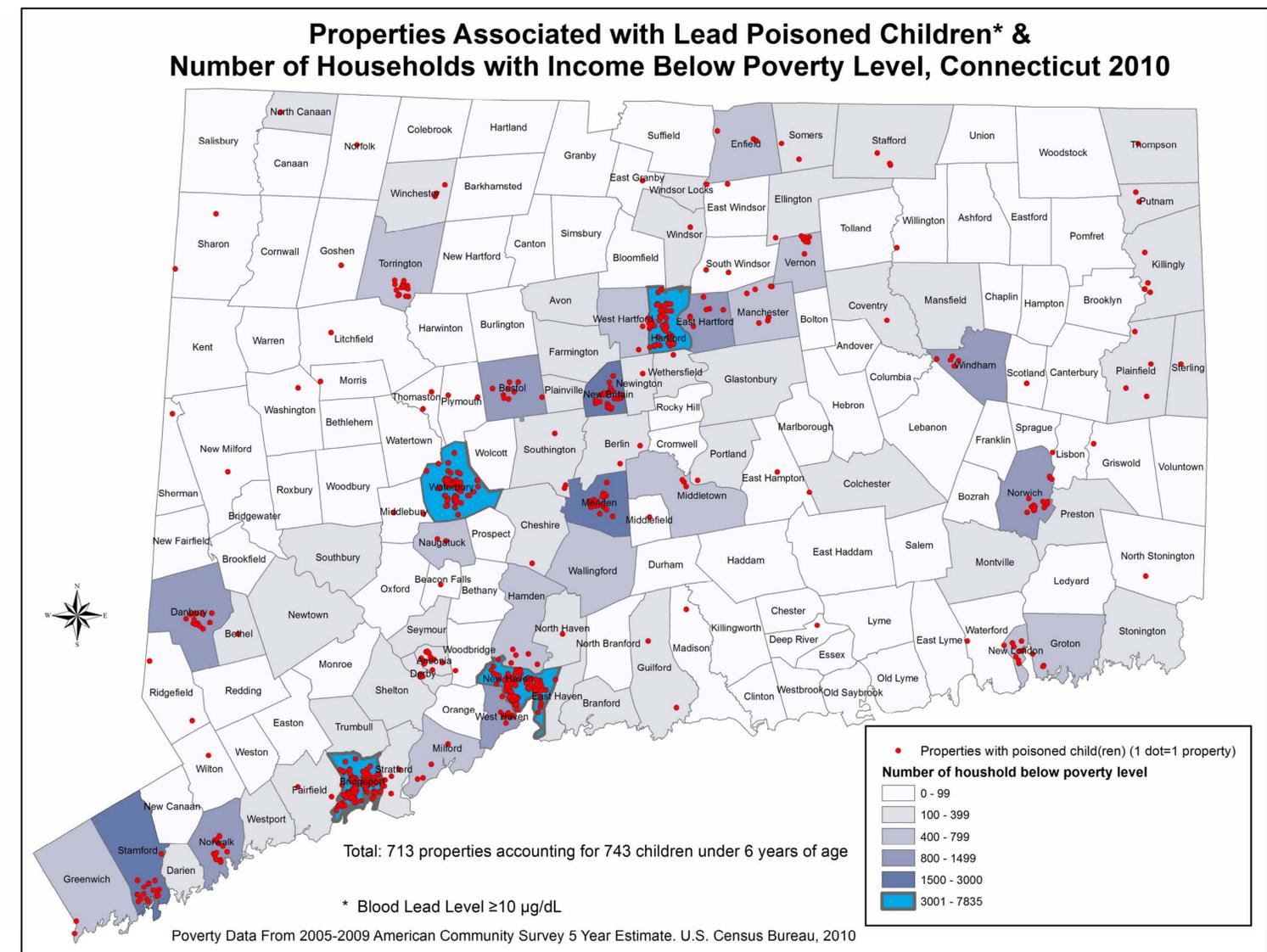
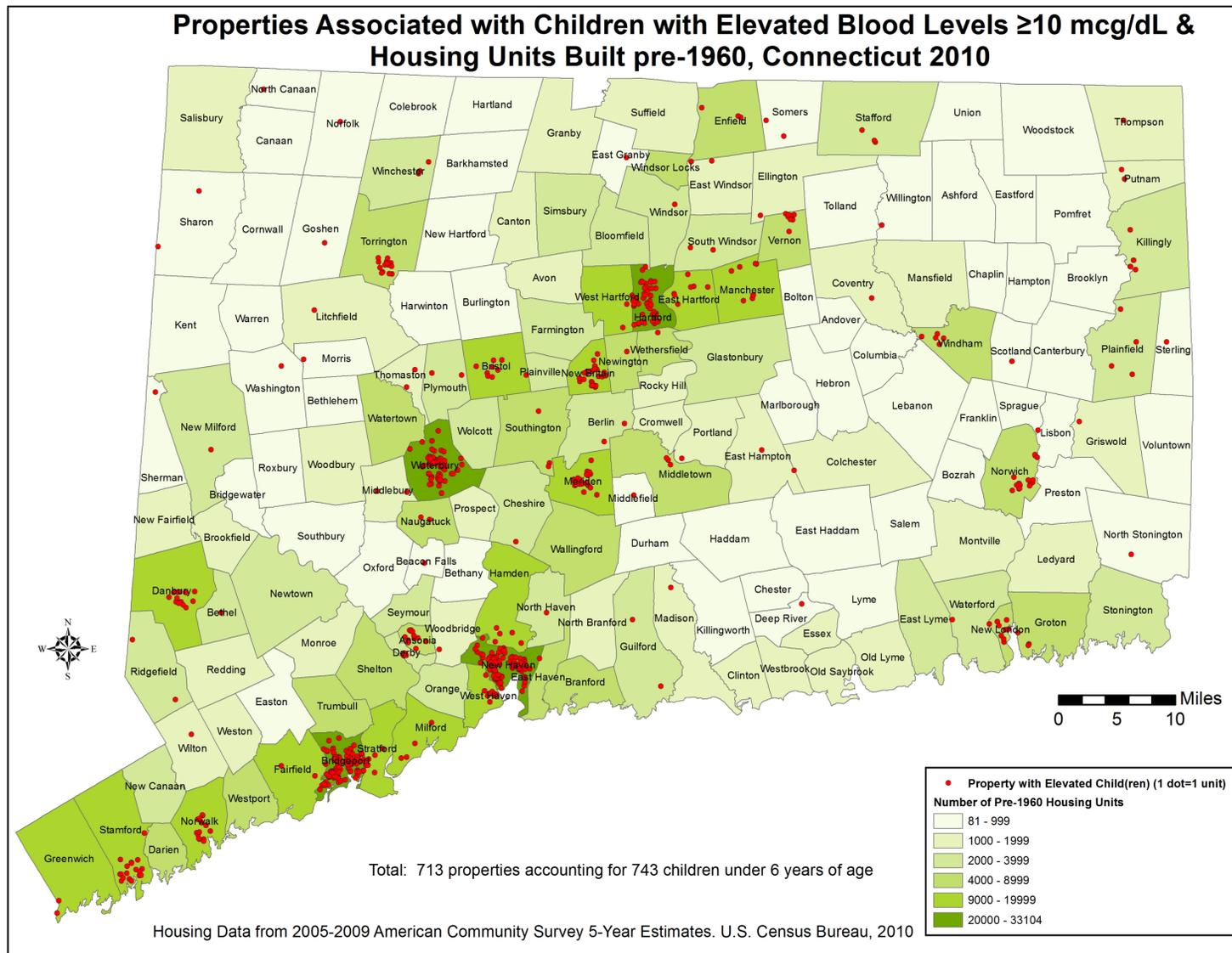


Childhood Lead Poisoning in Connecticut: A Glance at Age of Housing & Income Level as Risk Factors

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Lead-based paint was banned in the U.S. in 1978. Houses built prior to 1978 are likely to contain lead-based paint. Deteriorated leaded paint and lead-contaminated house dust are the primary source of lead exposure among young children. Children living at or below the poverty level who live in older housing are at greatest risk.