

WEST HARTFORD

91.0% White, 0.2% Black, 5.1% Hispanic

TYLER



Median Earnings \$96,000

50

Life Expectancy

RIP 86.2

MILES AWAY, YET WORLDS APART

Born on the same day, the life experiences of Marcus and Tyler are dramatically different.

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Marcus reaches his first birthday, despite facing a higher infant mortality rate than Tyler.

Both boys develop asthma, but attendance is a challenge for Marcus (24.18% Absenteeism Rate vs 5.94%) as his asthma is untreated.



13.4x Higher Uninsured Rate (All)

Both try out for football. With untreated asthma, Marcus is cut. This, plus few healthy food options (2.60x Higher Food Insecurity Rate), contribute to his increasing weight.



36.0% Rate of Obesity vs 26.1%

Despite his attendance, Marcus works hard to graduate on time, as does Tyler.

77.46% Earn a High School Diploma vs 97.57%



Both boys dream of college, but Marcus can't afford it and, due to health-related absenteeism, his GPA is too low for scholarships.



7.51% Earn a Bachelor's Degree vs 80.79%

Without a degree, Marcus's opportunities are limited. His low-paying job has no benefits and just covers rent and inexpensive, processed food.

Median Earnings

\$37,000

11.6% Diagnosed with Diabetes vs 8.9%



29.2x Higher Uninsured Rate

Both reach 50, but Marcus spends it in the ER. He learns he'll need medications, which he can't really afford.



Life Expectancy

68.9

Marcus continues to struggle and dies as a result of diabetes at age 68.



Given life expectancy rates, Tyler goes on to live well into his 80s.

FAIRFIELD

MILES AWAY, YET WORLDS APART

BRIDGEPORT

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MICHAEL

CARLOS

Born on the same day, Carlos and Michael's life experiences have little in common.

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4.19x Higher Infant Mortality Rate

Despite being 4x more likely to die before turning 1, Carlos celebrates his 1st birthday with his mom and siblings.

Carlos lives in a poverty-dense area (18.17x higher poverty rate) that is also a food desert. The highly processed foods he eats lead to obesity.

26.4% Rate of Childhood Obesity vs. 10.7%

\$14,718 per Pupil Spending vs. \$19,596

Both boys have ADHD. While Michael's private school has funding to provide support, the public school Carlos attends is under-resourced.

36.9% Graduate from High School vs. 98.9%

Michael earns his high school diploma. Carlos struggles and drops out after his sophomore year.

Just before he marries, Carlos gets a job as an auto mechanic. His wife also works in order to support their family.

7.51% Earn a Bachelor's Degree vs 80.79%

Carlos is rushed to the emergency room where he is diagnosed with diabetes.

Median Household Earnings

\$142,000

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\$31,000

84% Higher Rate of Diabetes

7.8% Diagnosed with Heart Disease vs 11.7%

At the hospital, Carlos is also diagnosed with heart disease. Michael receives the same diagnosis during a yearly physical.

Life Expectancy

71.4

Life Expectancy

Lacking access to care, Carlos struggles to manage his chronic conditions and dies of a heart event.

Michael lives for an additional 9 years before also dying of a heart event.

82.3



OLD LYME

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MILES AWAY, YET WORLDS APART

NEW LONDON

Census Tract 9011690400

KATE

GABRIELLA

Born on the same day, Gabriella and Kate's life experiences take them on very different journeys.

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Gabriella's family lives in a poverty-dense area. Both parents work to cover necessities, including rent and groceries.

6.85x Higher Rate of Poverty

Gabriella's father dies unexpectedly, and the family loses their health insurance.



23.11% Rate of Uninsured Adults vs. 0.74%

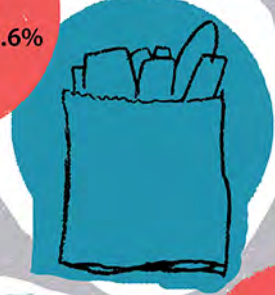


While in elementary school, Kate and Gabriella are diagnosed with asthma. Gabriella's mother struggles to afford the needed medications.



After graduating high school, Kate earns a bachelor's degree. Gabriella attends one year of community college before getting a job to help support her mom and family.

8.9% Rate of Asthma in Children vs. 5.6%



10.1% Earn a Bachelor's Degree vs. 57.1%



Gabriella takes a non-union manufacturing job that is physically demanding, putting continuous strain on her body.



2.47x Higher Rate of Obesity

An injury leaves Gabriella disabled and sedentary, resulting in weight gain.

Median Household Earnings

\$92,000

11.6% Diagnosed with Diabetes vs 8.9%

Median Household Earnings

\$41,000

7.8% Diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease vs 11.7%



By 60, Gabriella and Kate are showing early signs of Alzheimer's. Kate receives treatment, while Gabriella is unable to afford intervention.



Life Expectancy

72.5

Gabriella's mental and physical health decline, and she dies at 72.



Life Expectancy



Kate's family cares for her at home for several years. Eventually she moves to a nursing home where she dies.

WOODBIDGE

MILES AWAY, YET WORLDS APART

NEW HAVEN

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MARY BETH

JASMINE

Born on the same day, the few life experiences Jasmine and Mary Beth have in common don't share the same outcome.

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4.19x Higher Infant Mortality Rate

Jasmine faces a higher mortality rate than Mary Beth, but she makes it to her first birthday.

The girls go to different public schools. Jasmine's school district is in a high-poverty rate area, which impacts funding and resources.

15.6x Higher Poverty Rate

20.7% Obesity Rate vs. 10.7%

Living in a food desert, Jasmine's family eats a lot of highly processed foods and by 12 she is obese.

8.4% Earn a Bachelor's Degree vs. 62.2%

Both girls graduate high school. Jasmine doesn't think she can afford college, so she enters the workforce.

6.67x Higher Rate of Uninsured Adults

Both women live alone and have no children. Mary Beth becomes a veterinarian and takes over her family's vet practice, while Jasmine becomes a nurse's aide, and then a home health aide.

Jasmine's employer doesn't offer health care coverage, so she doesn't visit a primary care physician (PCP) for regular preventive care.

Median Household Earnings

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\$89,000

\$30,000

Without a PCP, Jasmine goes to the emergency room after passing out at home, where she learns she has developed diabetes.

2.07x Higher Rate of Diabetes

5% Lower Rate of Breast Cancer Diagnosis, and 38% Higher Rate of Death



Life Expectancy

71.3

Both women develop breast cancer. While Mary Beth was diagnosed early thanks to regular screenings, Jasmine was diagnosed at stage 4.

Life Expectancy

Jasmine dies within a year of her breast cancer diagnosis, while Mary Beth lives for another 11.



82.7