

A map of Virginia is shown in the background, with a large blue oval overlaying the central and northern parts of the state. The text is centered within this oval. The map shows county boundaries, major roads, and water bodies.

Place Matters

Identifying High Priority Target Areas (HPTAs) in Virginia

May 2nd, 2016

ESRI Southeast User Conference

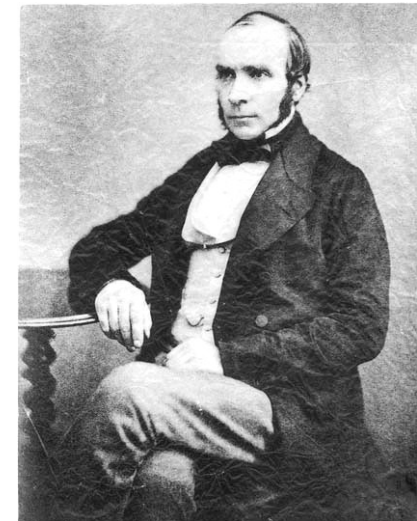
Charlotte, NC

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Office of Minority Health & Health Equity
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- **Objectives:**
- 1) Demonstrate knowledge of the variables used in creating a Health Opportunity Index and apply practical, community based solutions.
- 2) Determine how the Health Opportunity Index can be used to identify and address health disparities within the State.

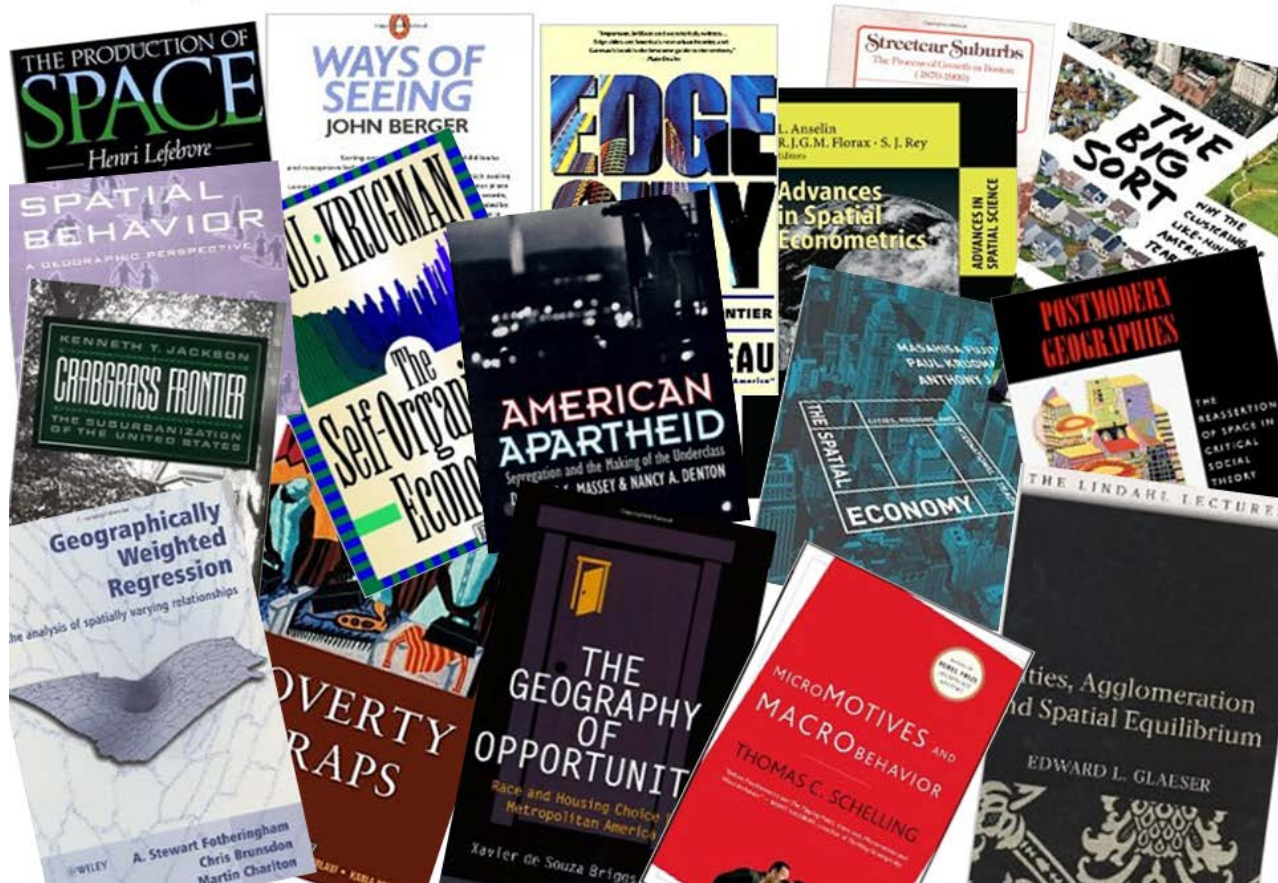
John Snow, Father of Spatial Epidemiology

Map of Cholera Epidemic
1854



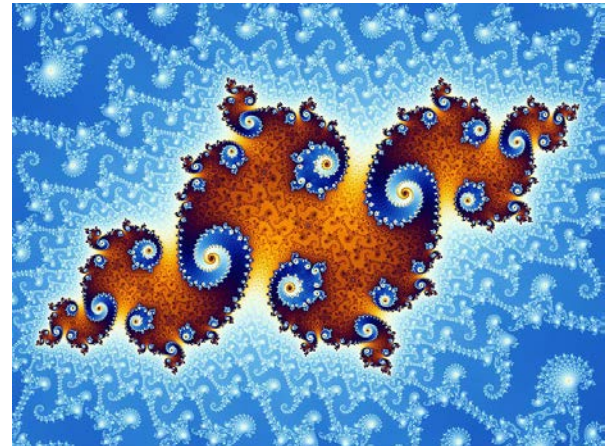
Place Matters

...it is space not time that hides consequences from us.

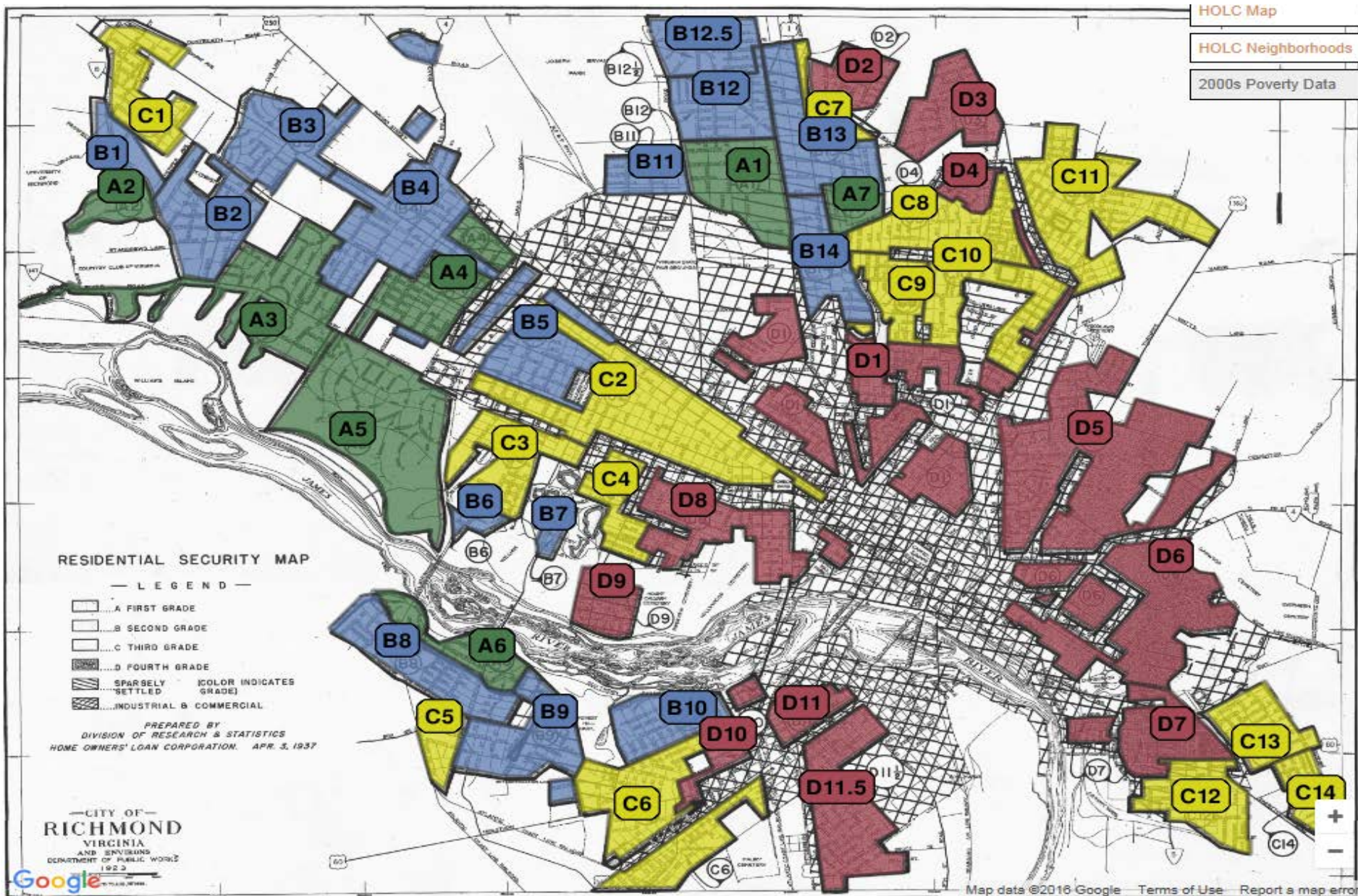


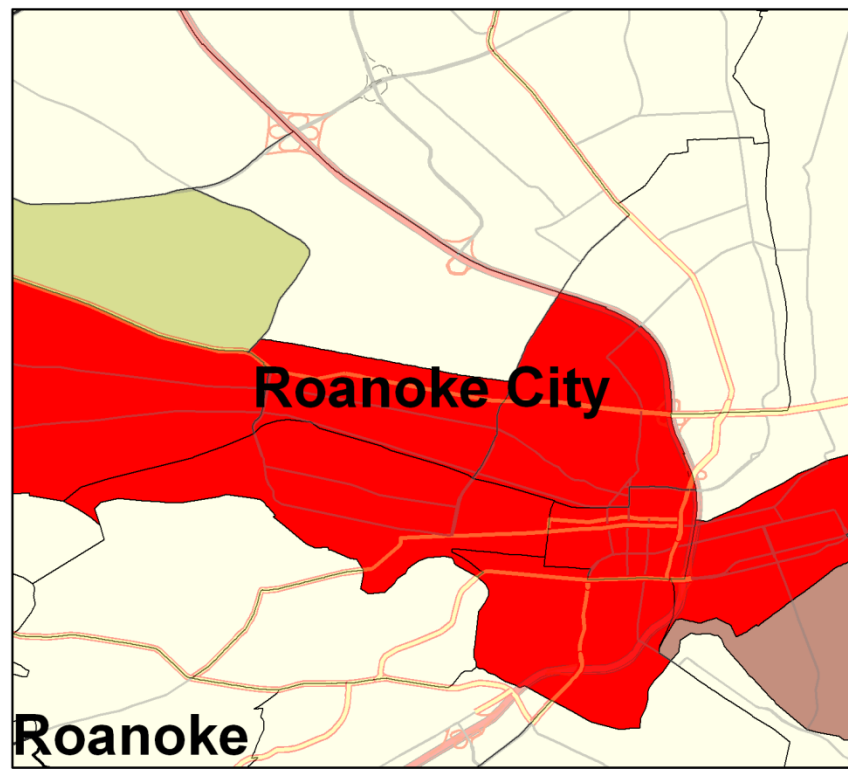
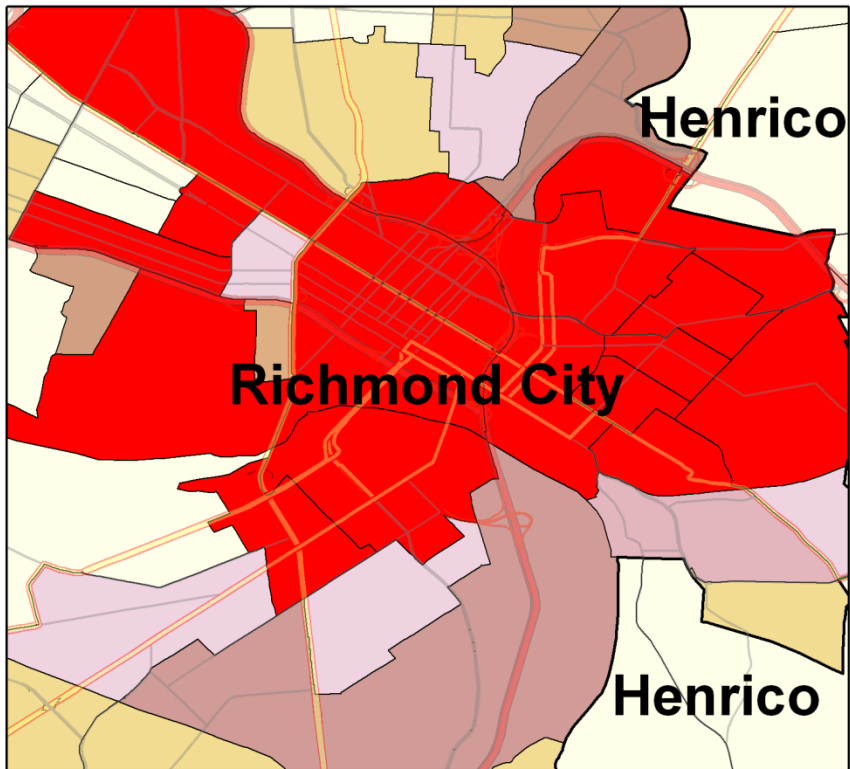
Things Change but....

...systems remain highly
sensitive to initial conditions

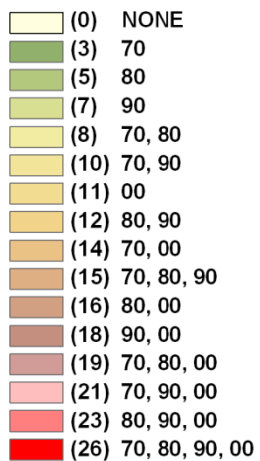


Chaos Theory (Butterfly Effect)



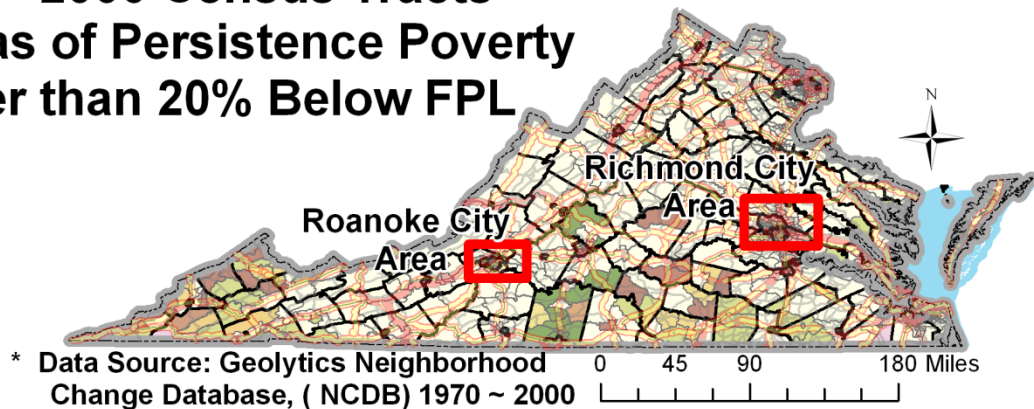


**Decennial Census
> 20% Below Poverty**

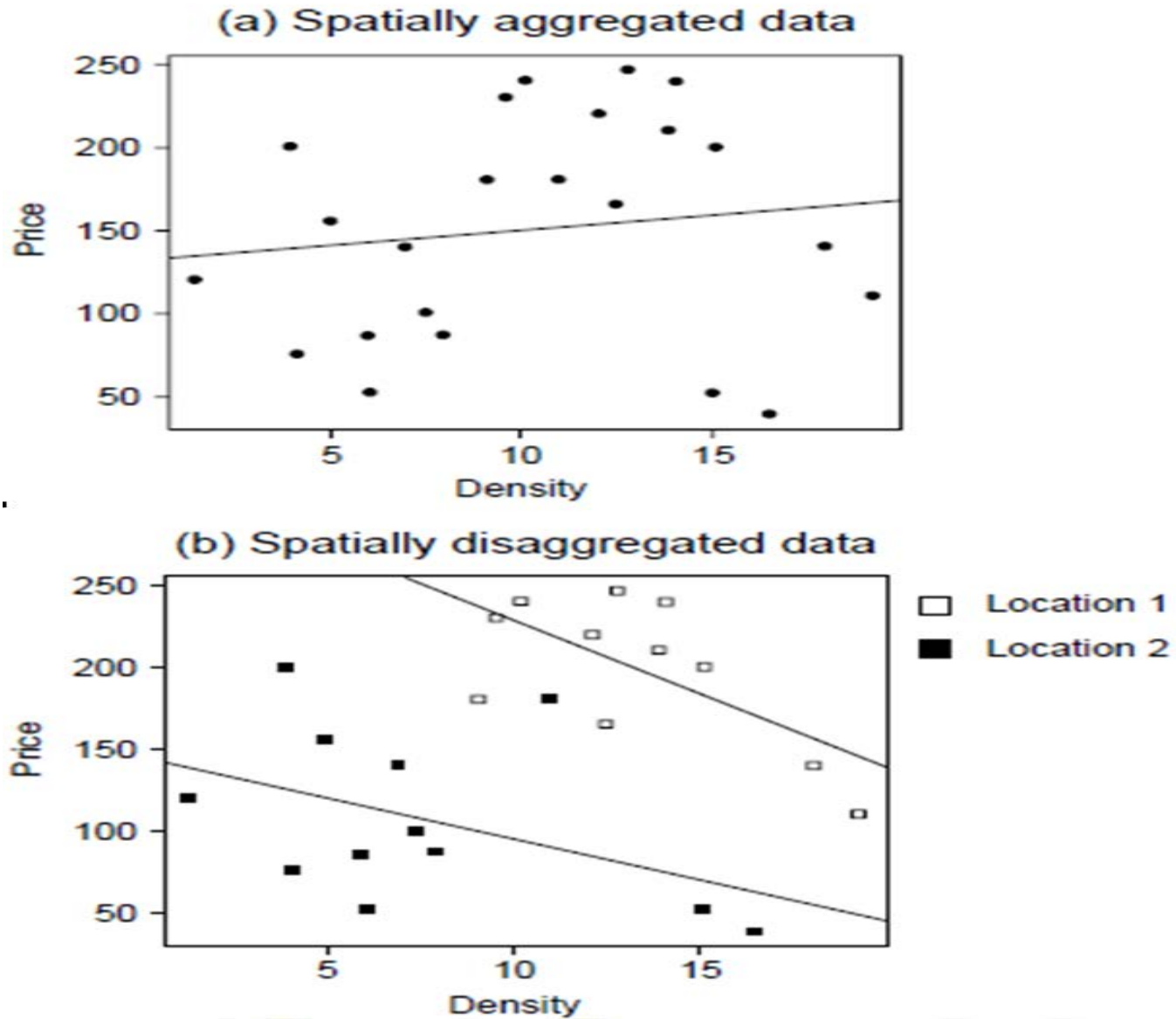


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**1970 ~ 2000 Census Tracts
with Areas of Persistence Poverty
Greater than 20% Below FPL**

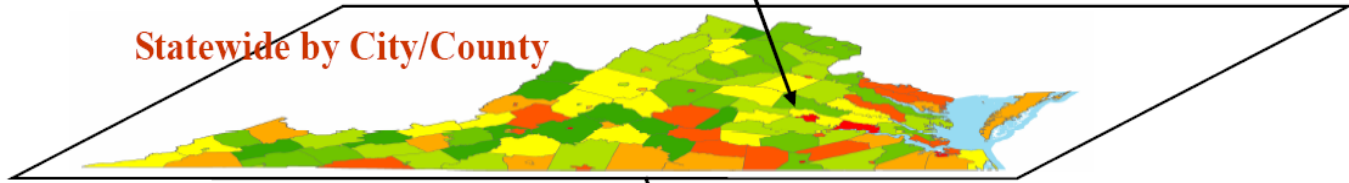


Aggregation and Simpson's Paradox

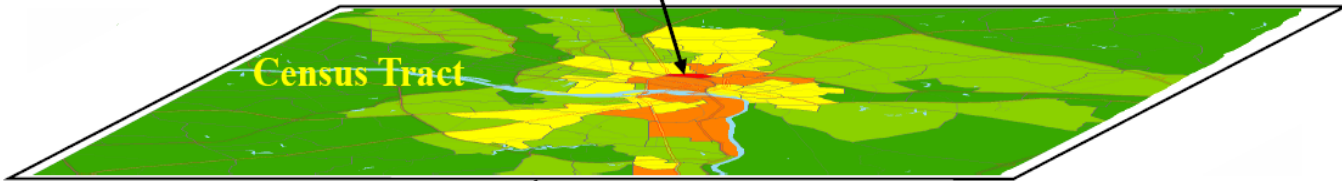


Multilevel Spatial Analysis of Fundamental Causes & the Social Determinants of Health

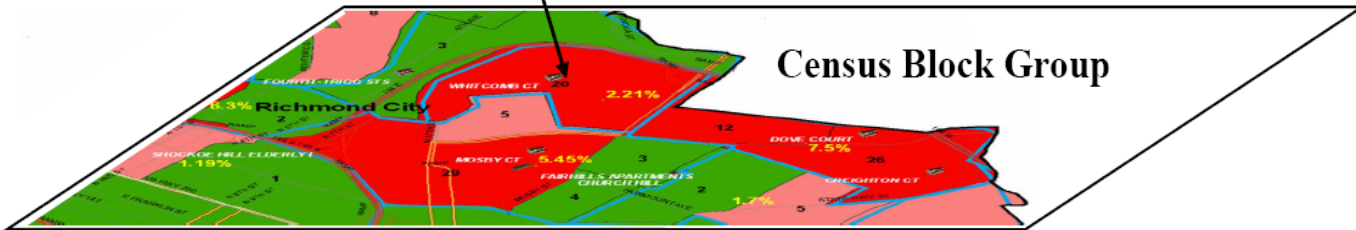
Statewide by City/County



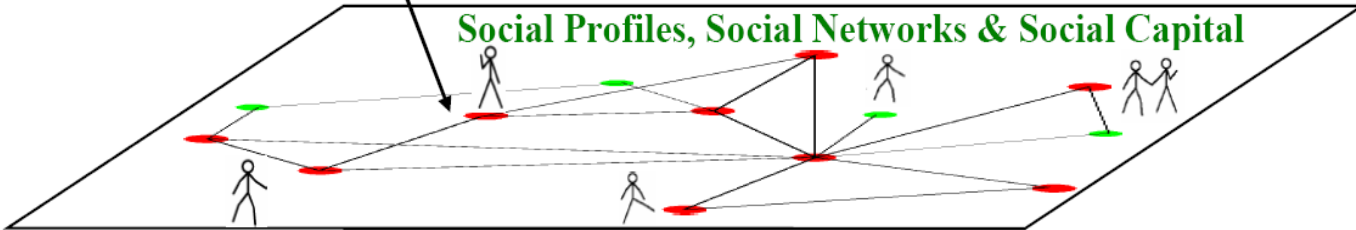
Census Tract



Census Block Group

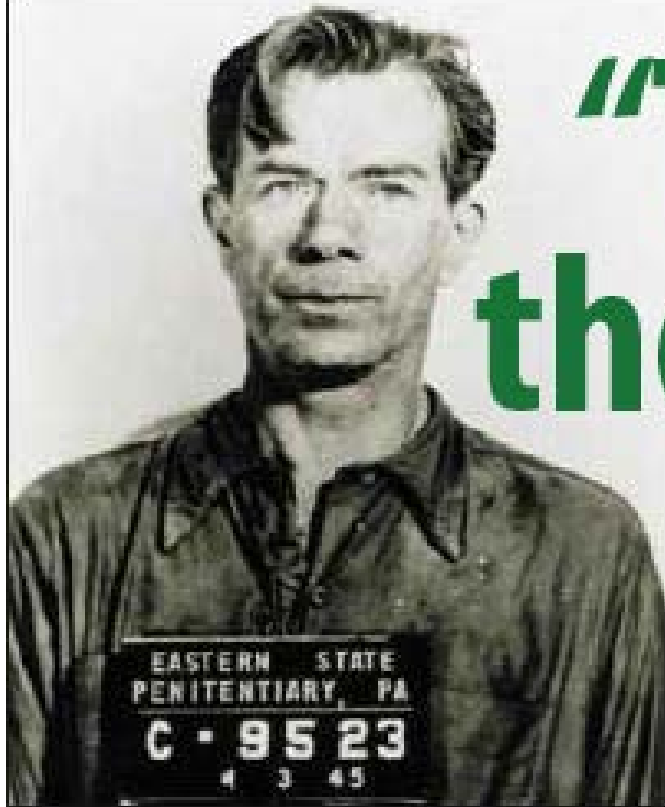


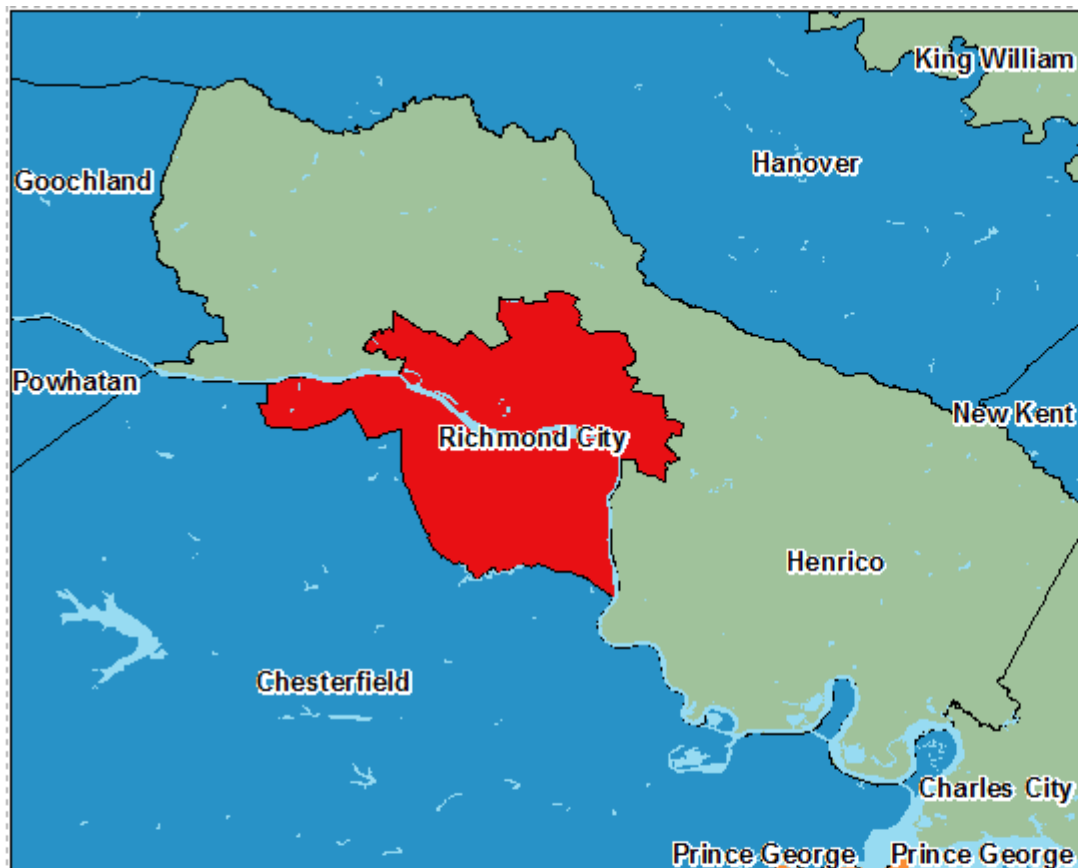
Social Profiles, Social Networks & Social Capital



**“That’s Where
the Money is...”**

— *Willie Sutton*

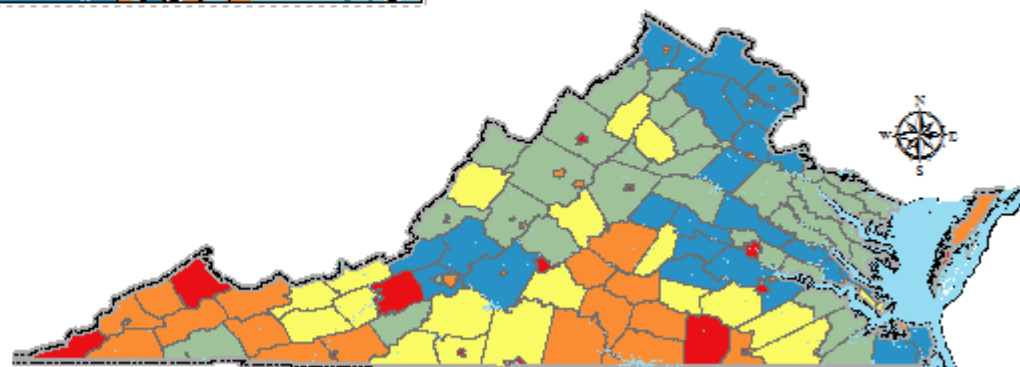
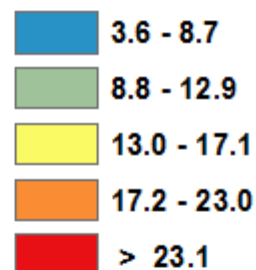




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Percent Poverty

2013 (5 Years Estimate)
by County



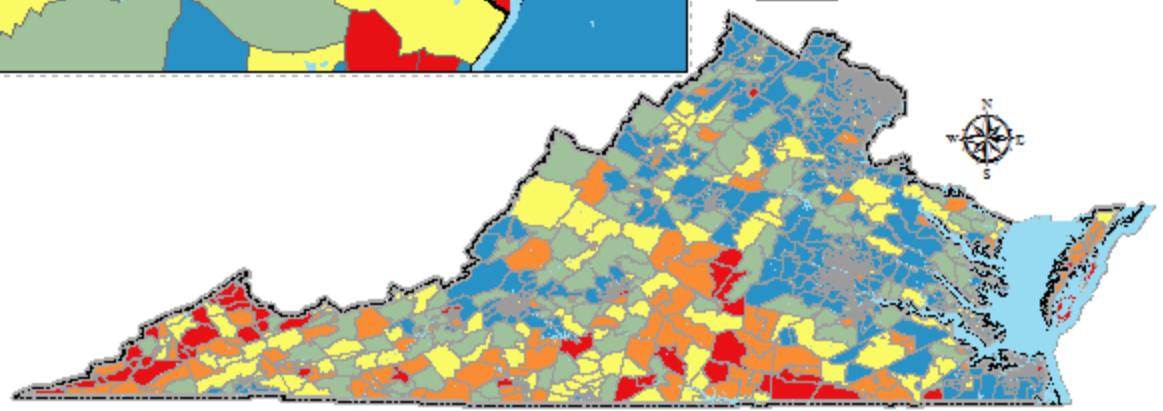
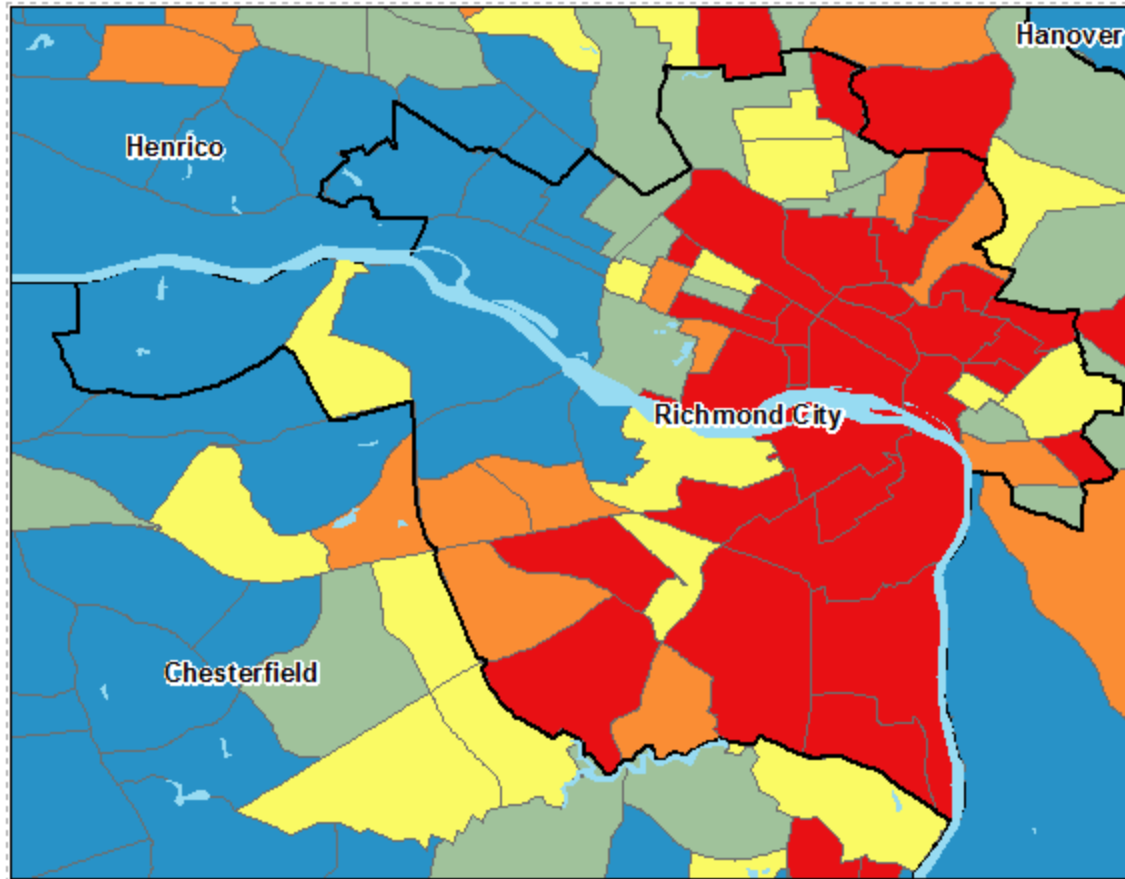
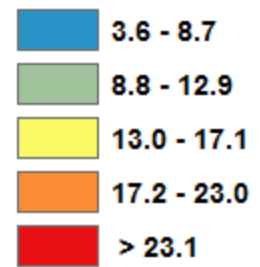
Data Source: American FactFinder, 2009-2013

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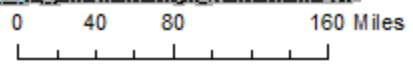


Virginia Percent Poverty

2013 (5 Years Estimate)
by Census Tract

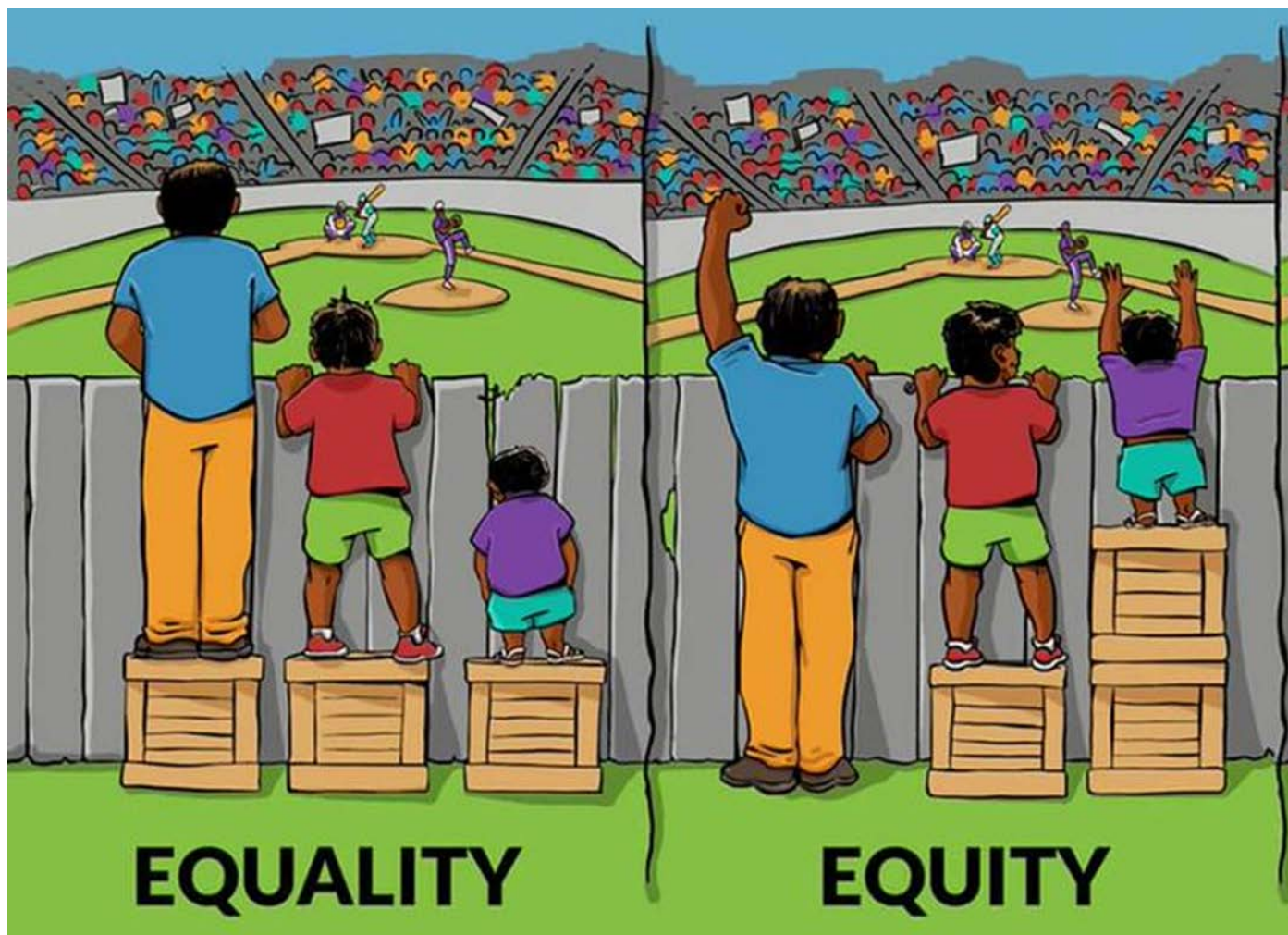


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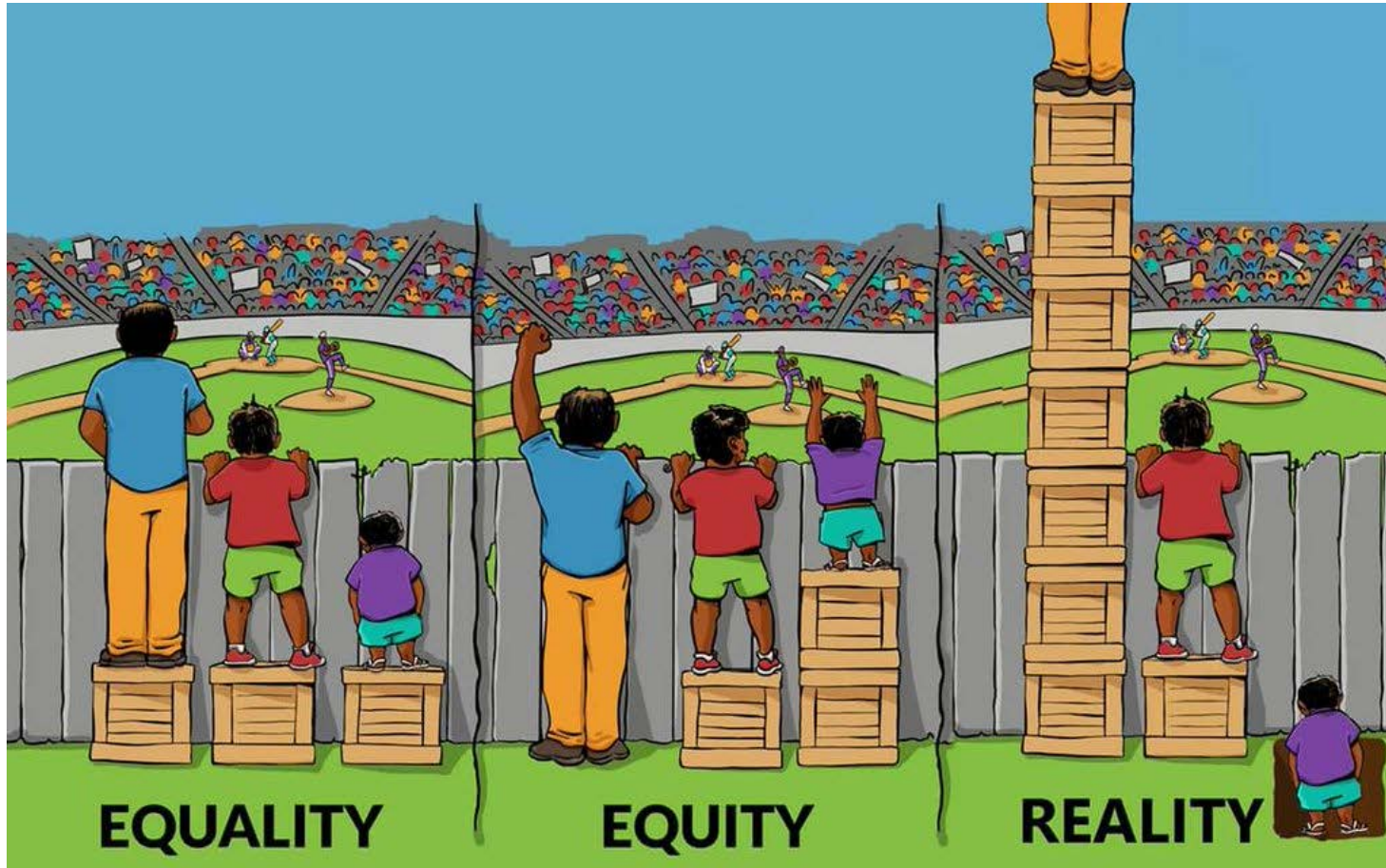


Why & How the Health Opportunity Index (HOI) Was Constructed

Health Equity



Health Equity



What is HOI?

- Health opportunity Index (HOI) – The HOI is a composite measure comprising 13 indices that reflect a broad array of social determinants of health

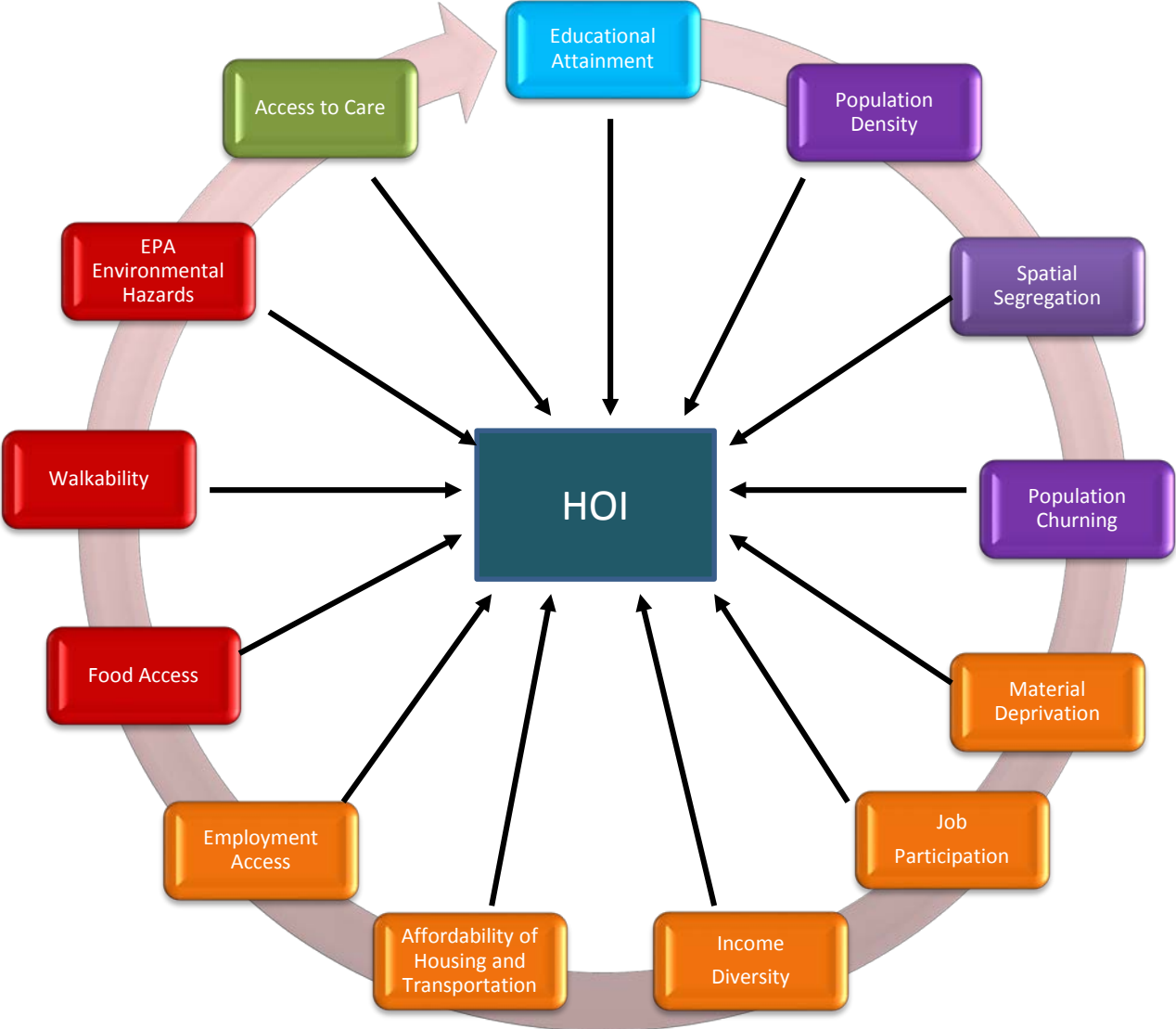
Health Opportunity Index

Identifies areas and populations that are most vulnerable to adverse health outcomes based on Social Determinants of Health

Healthy People 2020: Five Elements of SDOH



Health Opportunity Index



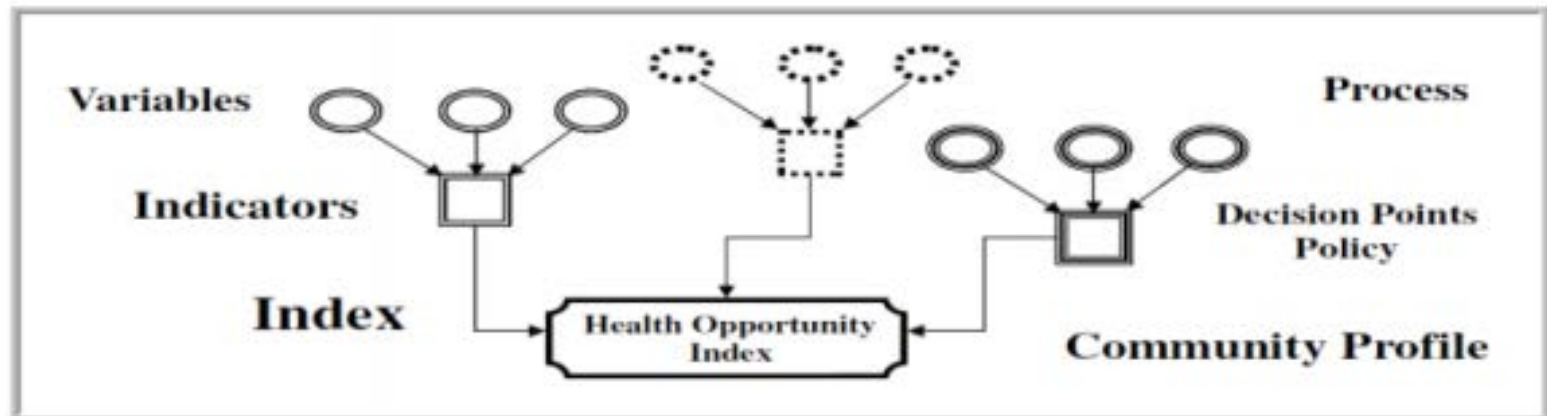
Structure

30+ Variables

13 Indicators

4 Profiles

1 Health Opportunity Index



The Health Opportunity Index 2.0

Environmental Quality Index (EPA)

Townsend Deprivation Index

Population Churning Index

Food Accessibility Index *

Population-Weighted Density Index

Employment Access Index

Walkability Index *

Income Inequality Index

Affordability Index

Job Participation Index

Education Index

Access to Care

Spatial Segregation Index *

* Newly added indices to the HOI 2.0

Health Opportunity Index

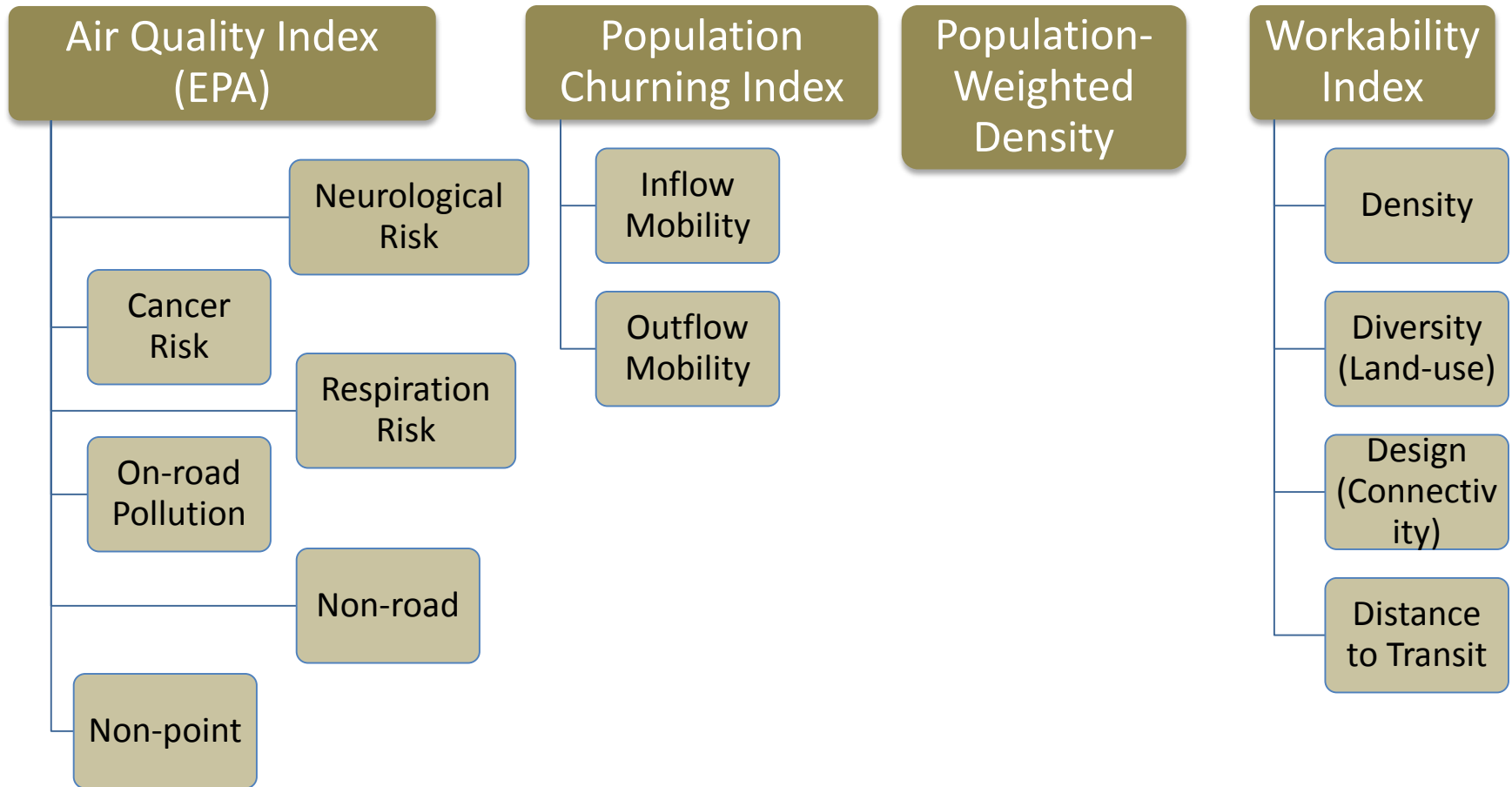
Community
Environmental Profile

Consumer Opportunity
Profile

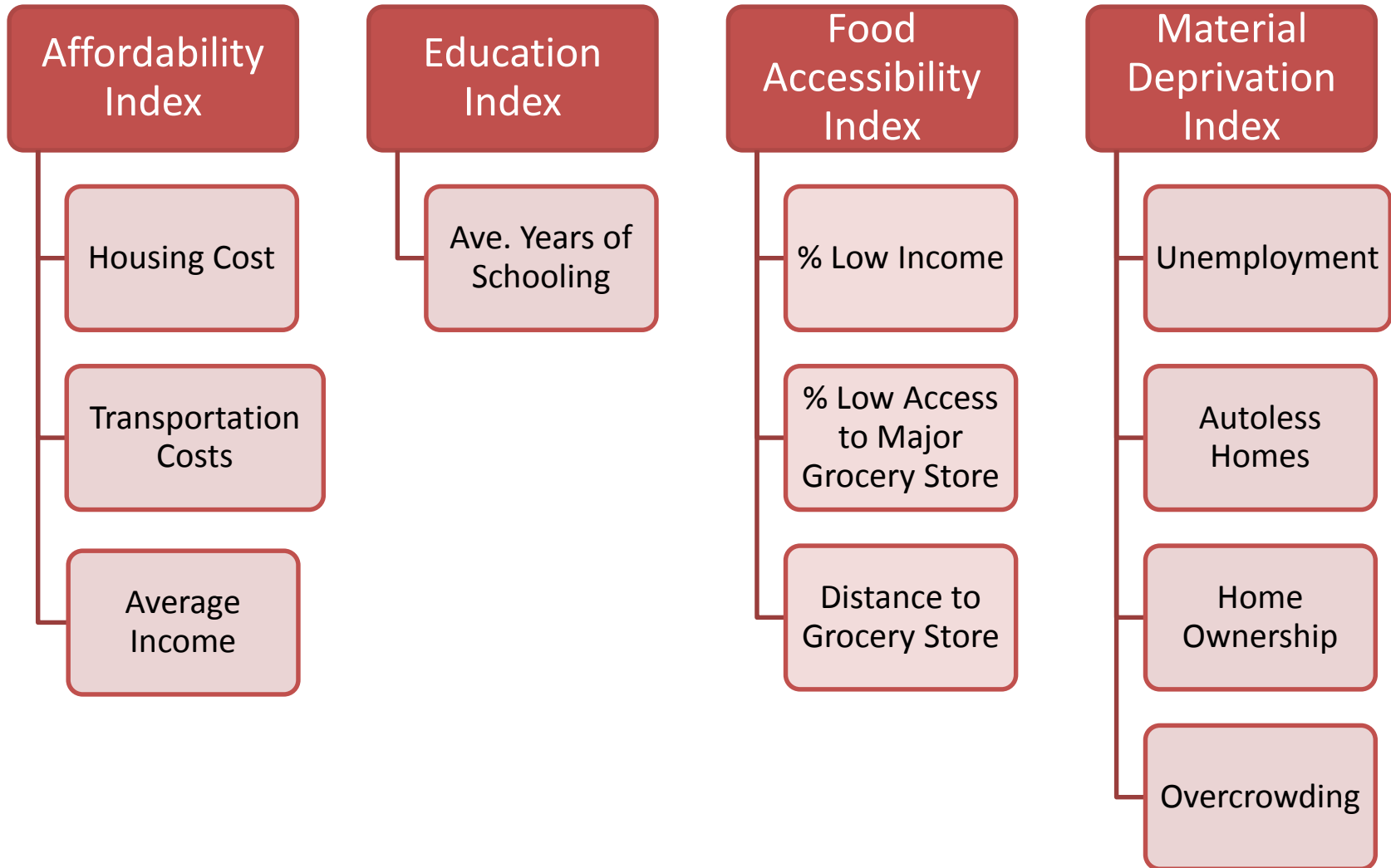
Economic Opportunity
Profile

Wellness Disparity
Profile

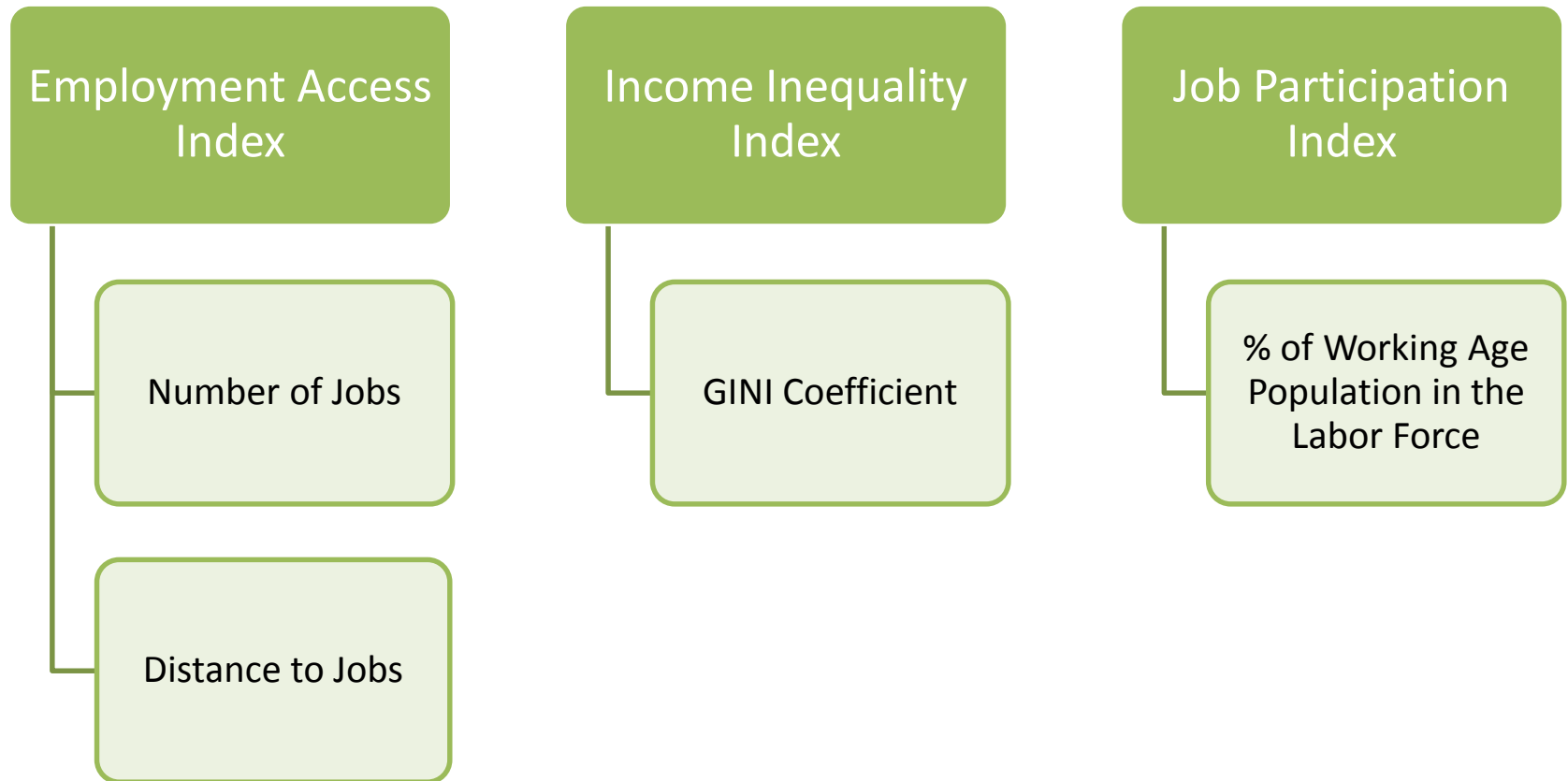
Community Environmental Profile



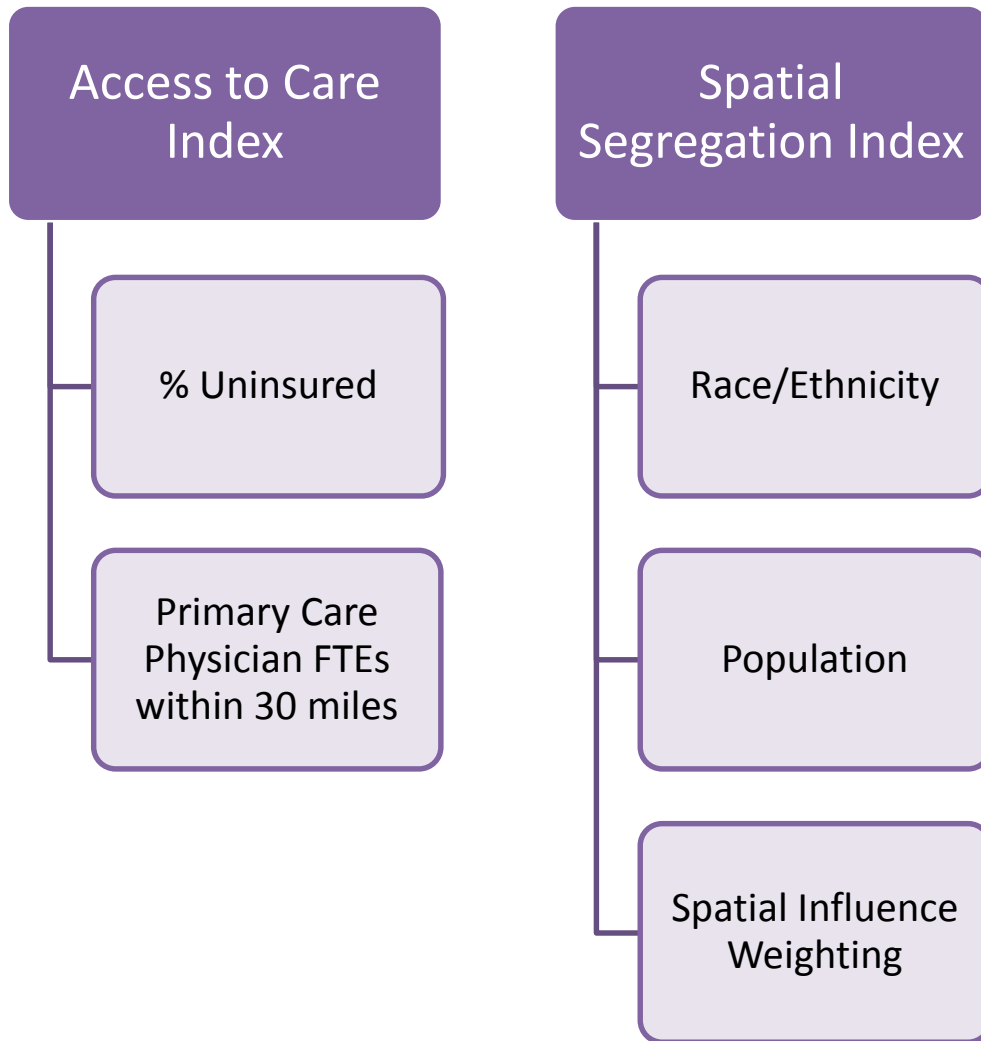
Consumer Opportunity Profile



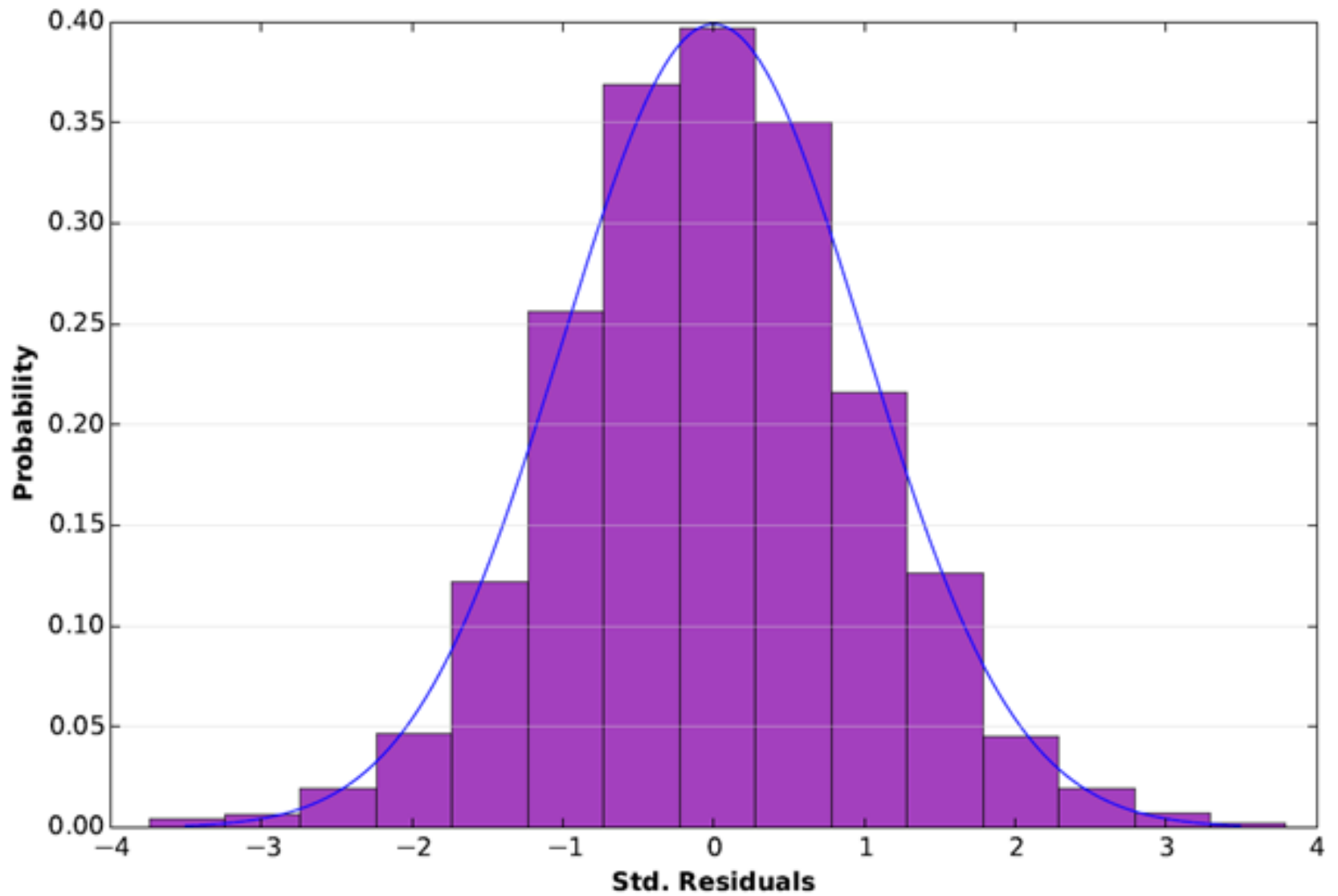
Economic Opportunity Profile



Wellness Disparity Profile



Histogram of Standardized Residuals

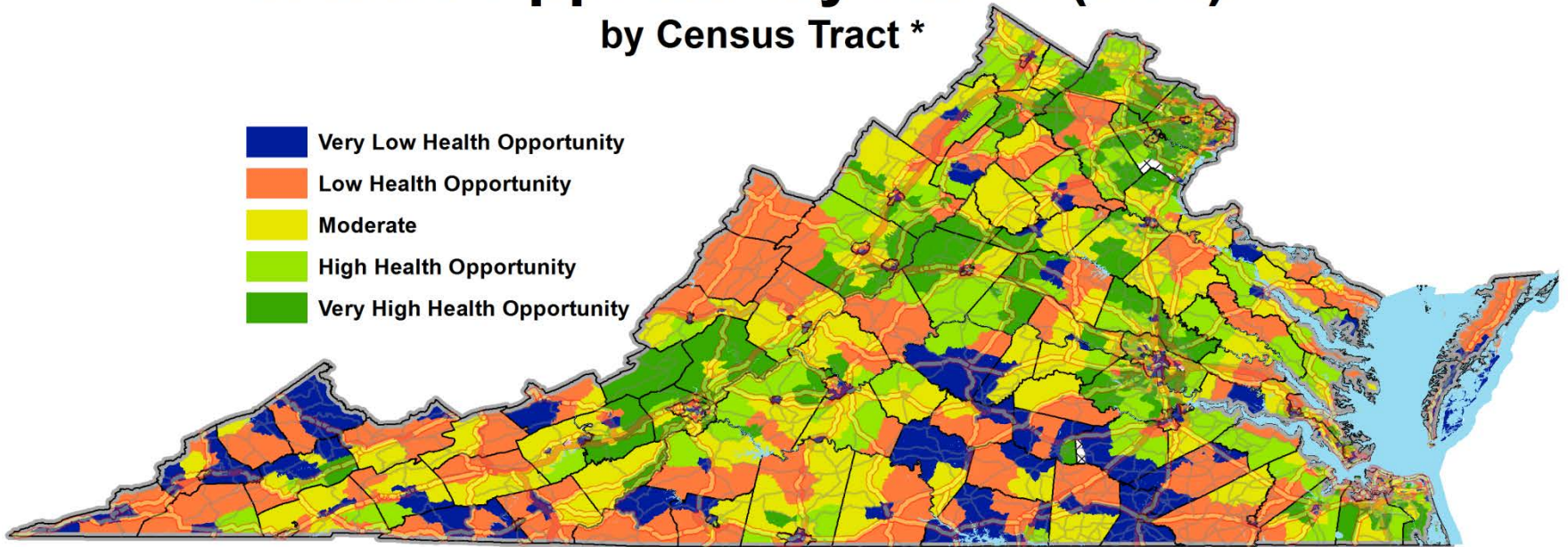


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Health Opportunity Index (HOI)

by Census Tract *

- Very Low Health Opportunity
- Low Health Opportunity
- Moderate
- High Health Opportunity
- Very High Health Opportunity



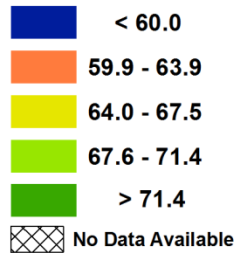
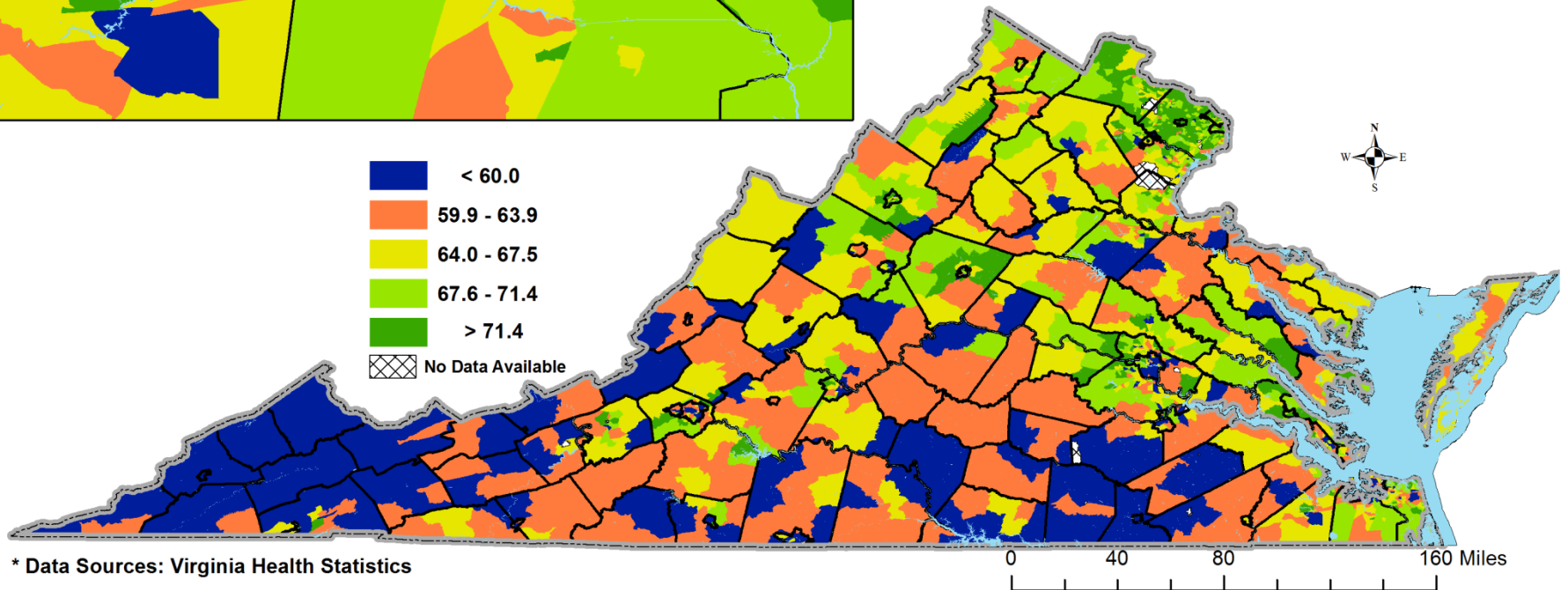
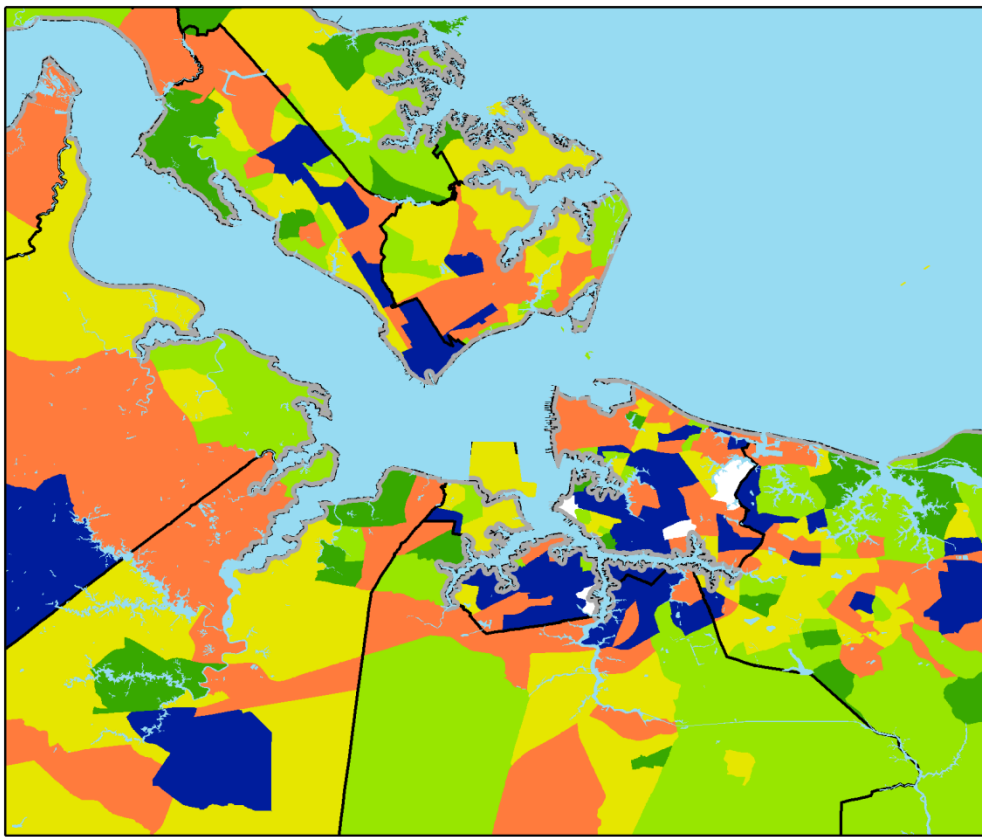
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0 40 80 160 Miles

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Disease-Free Life Expectancy * in Years

by Census Tract
2007 - 2013

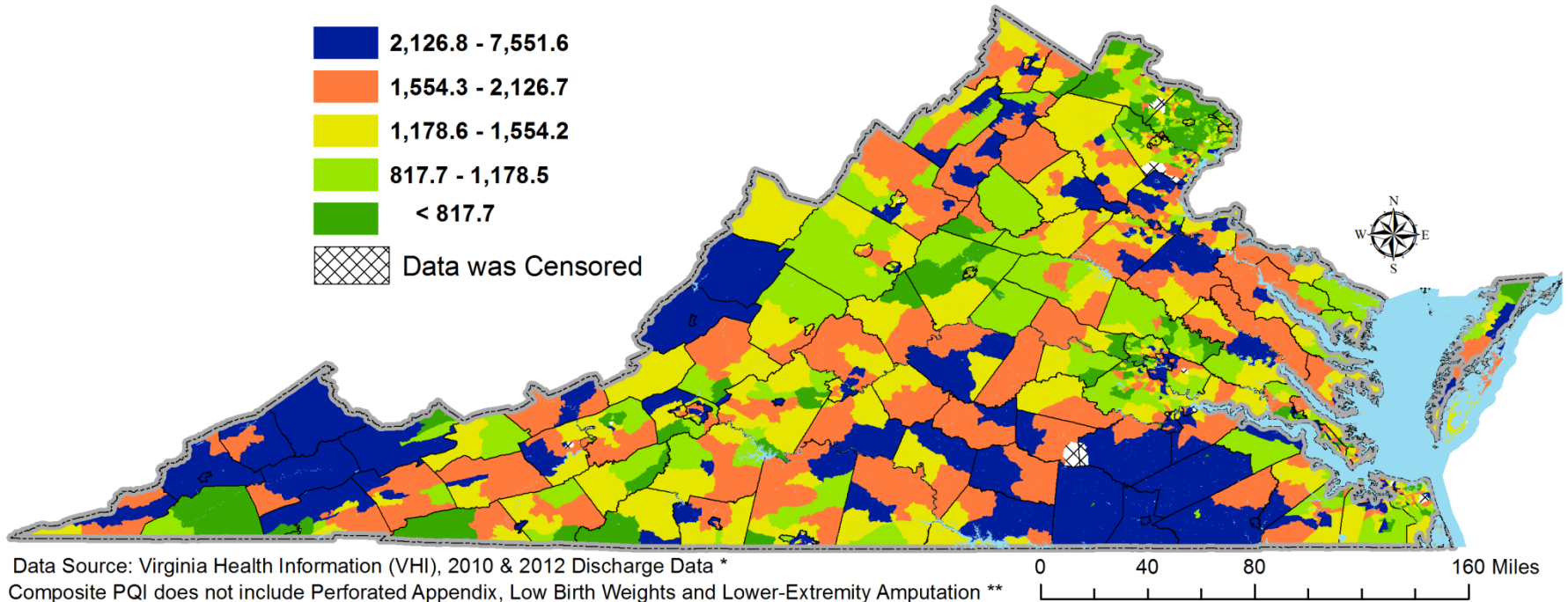


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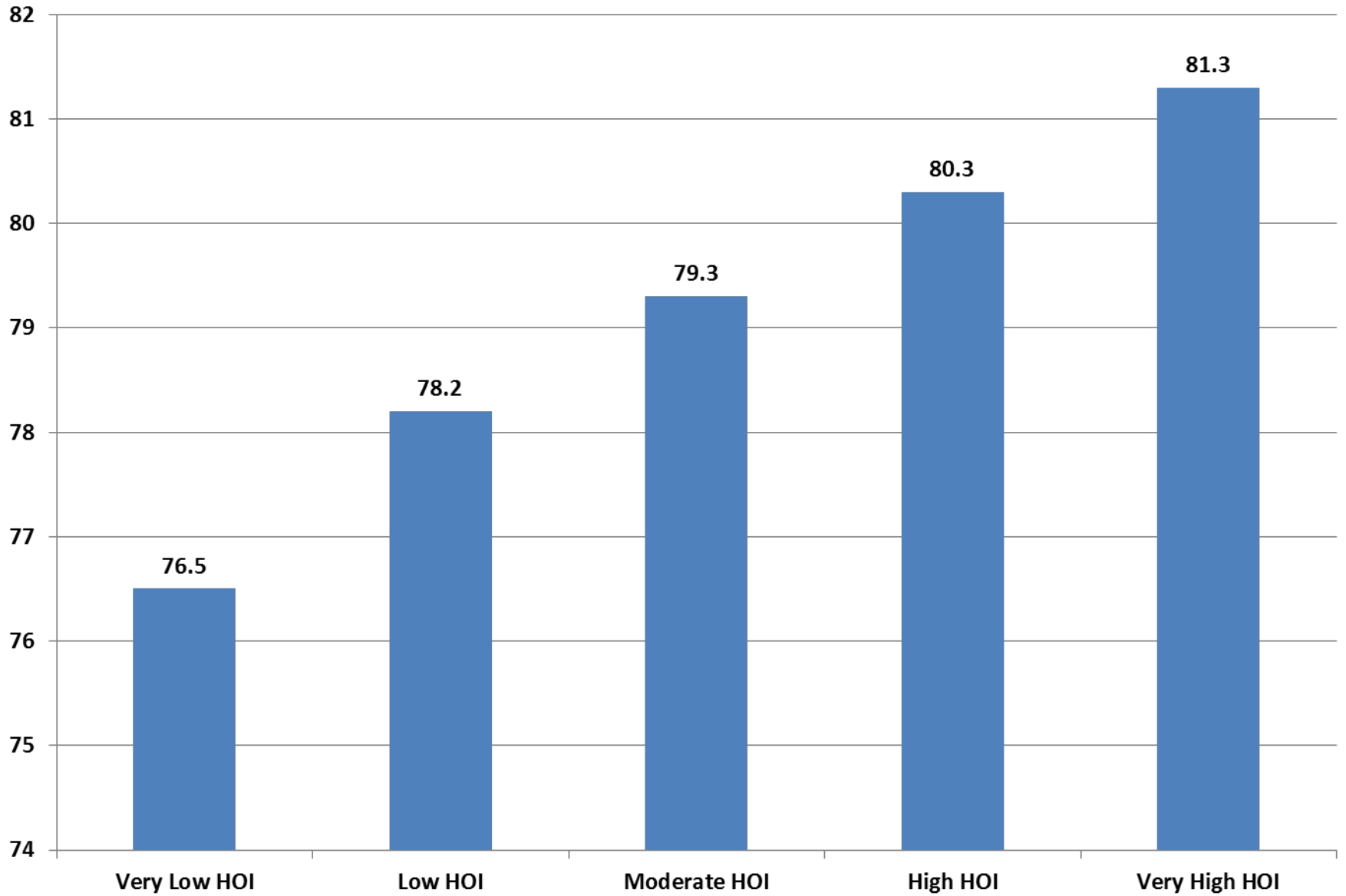
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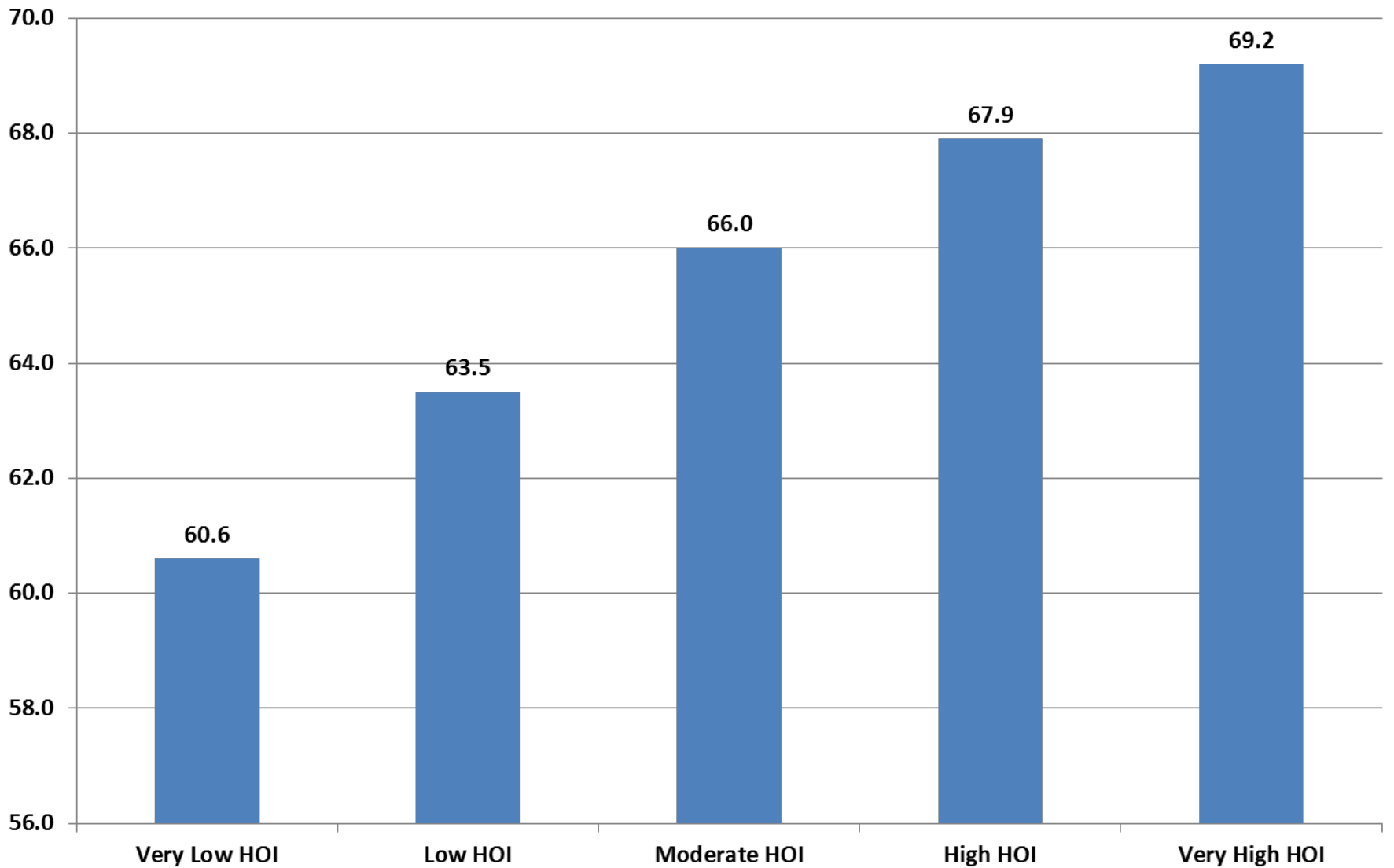
Overall Prevention Quality Indicators * (PQIs) Composite ** Admission Rate per 100,000 by Census Tract



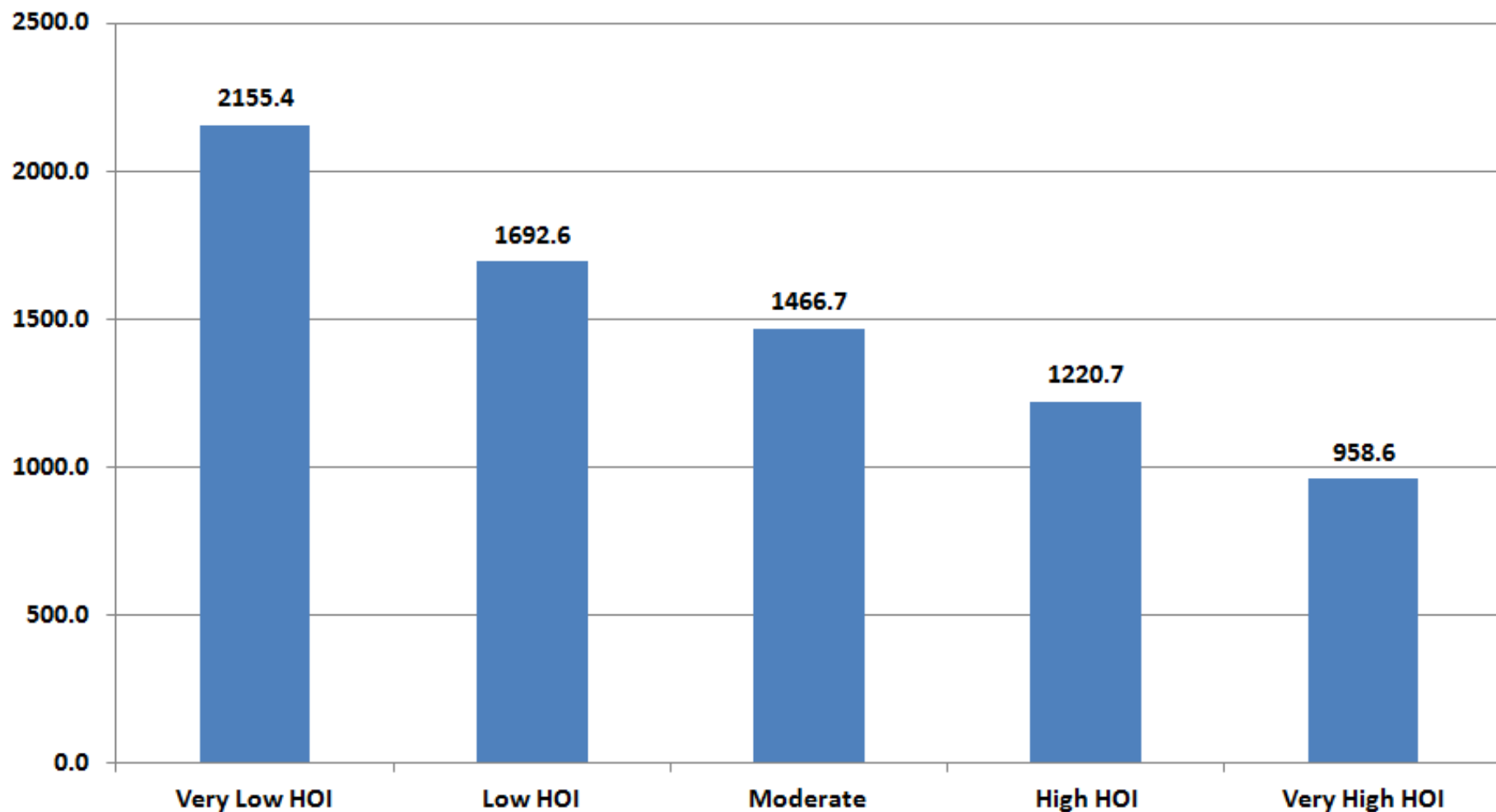
Life Expectancy at Birth by HOI Quintiles



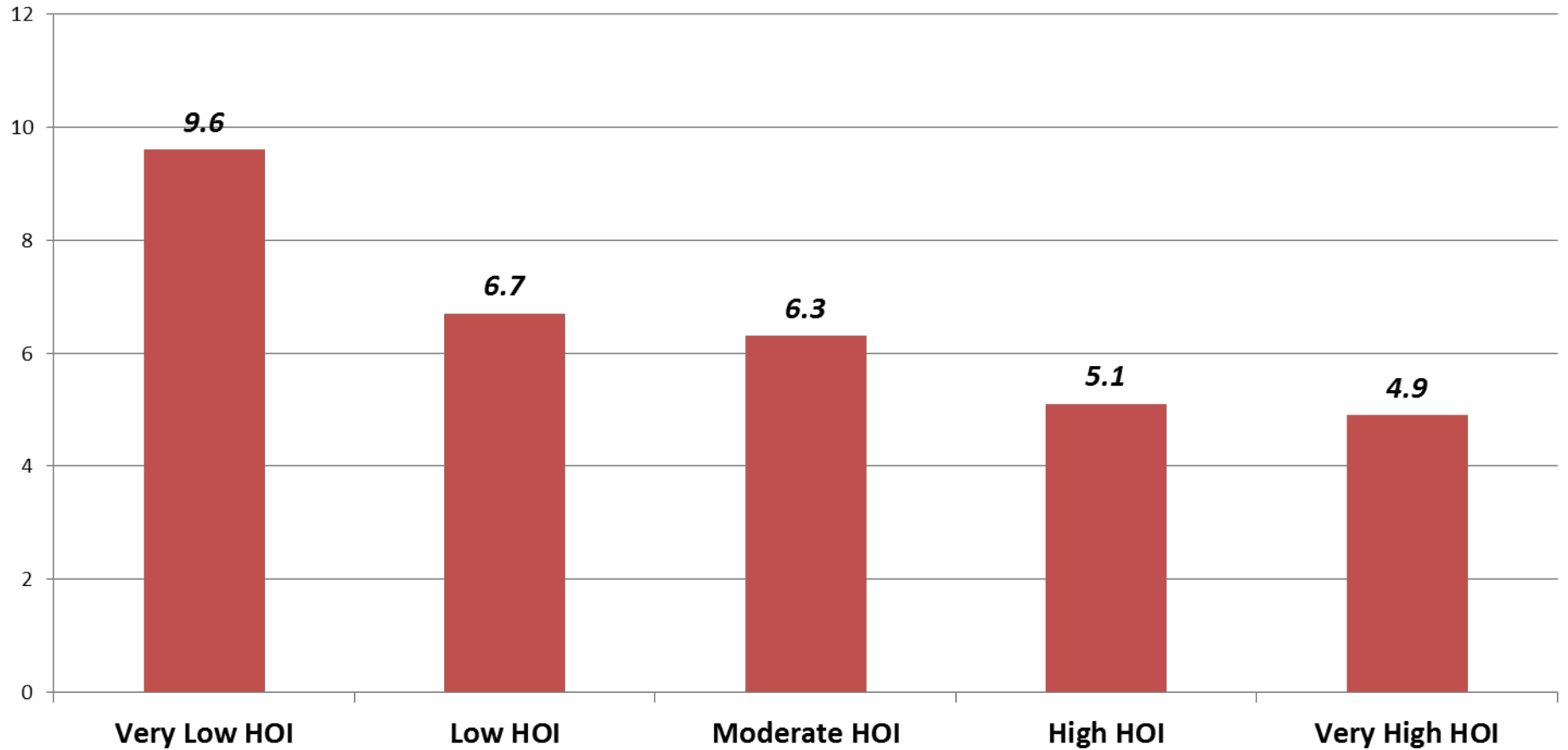
Disability Free Life Expectancy by HOI Quintiles



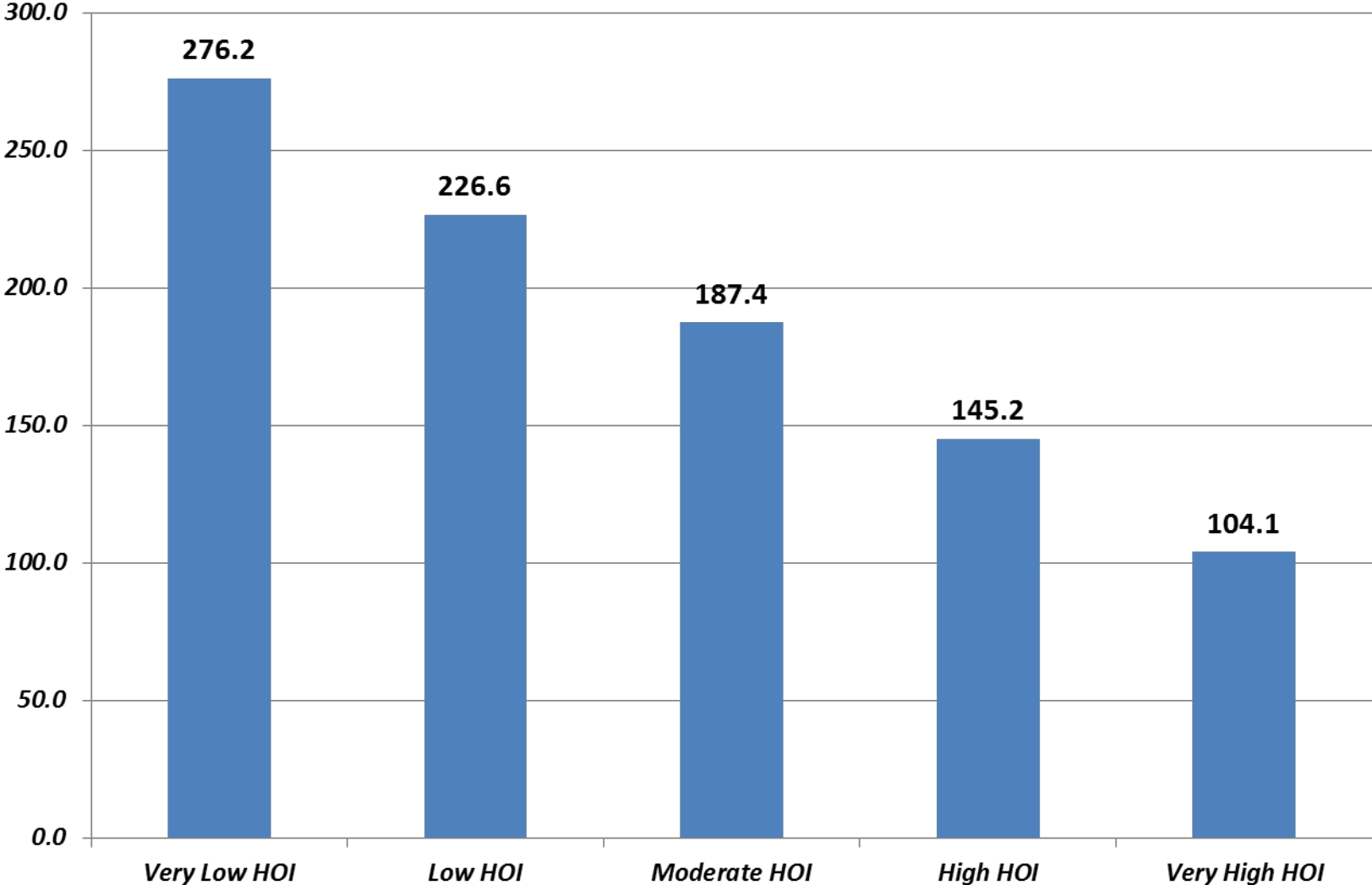
Age-Adjusted-Rate for Potentially Prevention Hospitalization for Overall (Acute & Chronic) - Virginia, 2010 & 2012



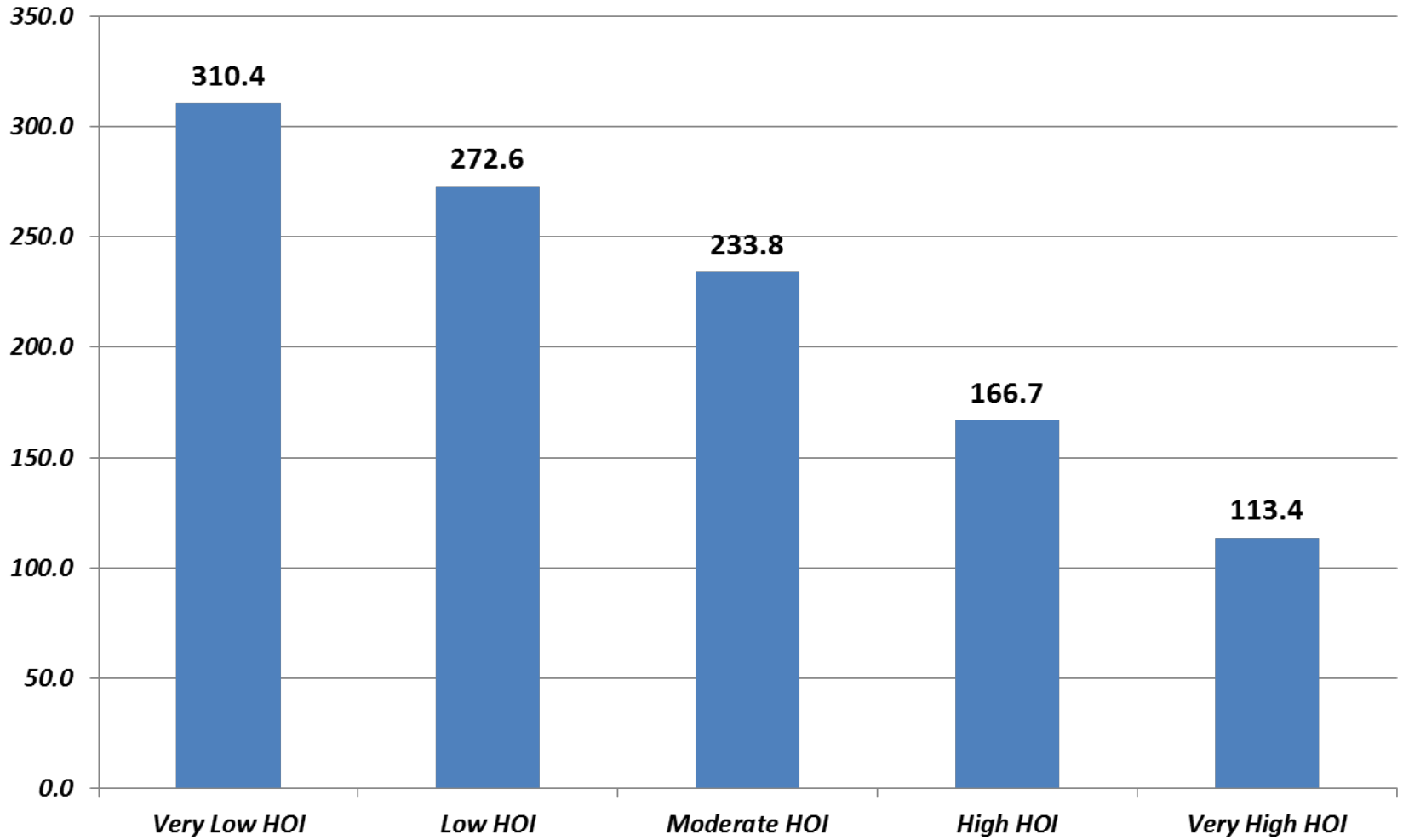
Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births



Diabetes Hospitalization Rate per 100,000



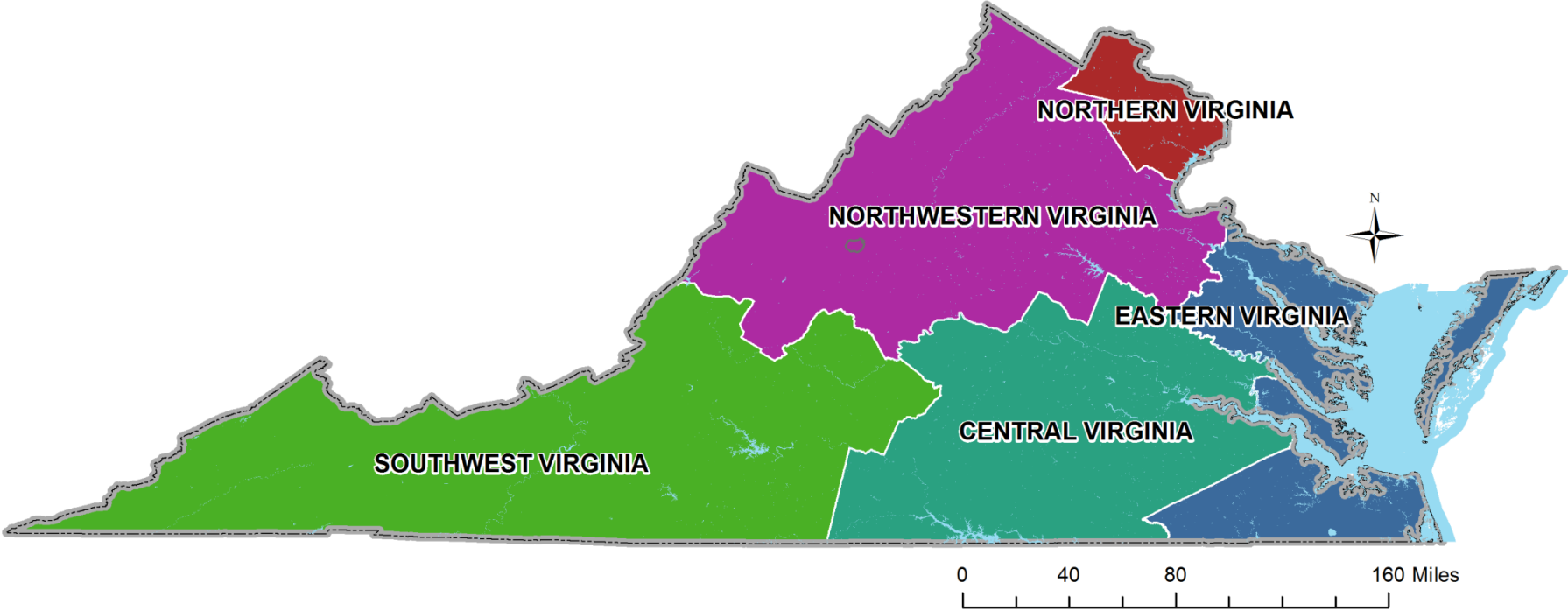
COPD Hospitalization Rate per 100,000



Data Modeling (PQIs & HOI)

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Health Planning Regions



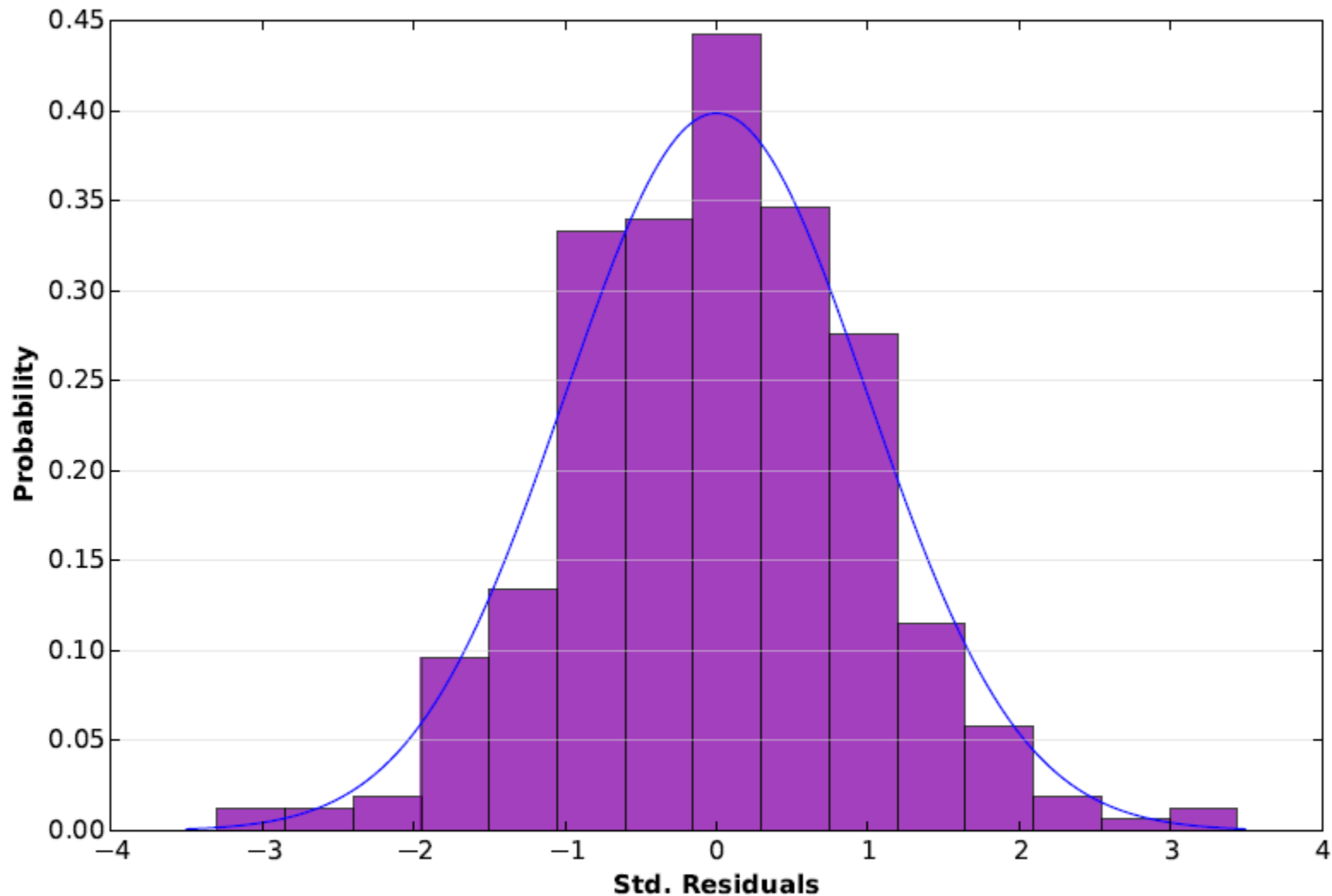
Summary of OLS Results - Model Variables

Variable	Coefficient [a]	StdError	t-Statistic	Probability [b]	Robust_SE	Robust_t	Robust_Pr [b]	VIF [c]
Intercept	9.801152	0.522429	18.760752	0.000000*	0.682115	14.368761	0.000000*	-----
LHEALTHCAR	-0.719410	0.281916	-2.551856	0.011153*	0.269758	-2.666868	0.008026*	1.611975
LEMPLOYMEN	-0.354713	1.044870	-0.339481	0.734473	0.928512	-0.382023	0.702701	2.445448
LAFFORDABI	-0.596649	0.313140	-1.905375	0.057591	0.303751	-1.964269	0.050326	2.308890
LAIRQUALIT	-0.241014	0.395105	-0.610000	0.542280	0.408971	-0.589318	0.556051	2.522979
LPOPCHURNI	3.001968	0.394323	7.612961	0.000000*	0.487987	6.151742	0.000000*	1.802531
LEDUCATION	-4.125291	0.926786	-4.451182	0.000014*	1.208655	-3.413126	0.000735*	3.675080
LFOODACCES	-0.077145	0.267612	-0.288271	0.773326	0.256609	-0.300632	0.763891	1.122360
LINCOMEEQU	-0.669125	0.434024	-1.541676	0.124115	0.504075	-1.327430	0.185284	1.762406
LLABORFORC	-0.236184	0.423473	-0.557731	0.577409	0.623988	-0.378507	0.705308	2.177117
LPOPDENSIT	-4.472164	1.186994	-3.767637	0.000205*	1.353104	-3.305114	0.001066*	3.240029
LRACIALCOM	-0.231172	0.169129	-1.366842	0.172607	0.165826	-1.394067	0.164238	1.032371
LDEPRIVATI	-2.863713	0.372390	-7.690083	0.000000*	0.419116	-6.832742	0.000000*	3.732174
LWALKABILI	1.907688	0.536508	3.555751	0.000444*	0.530768	3.594200	0.000387*	3.195319

OLS Diagnostics

Input Features:	Central_Region_HOIEdit2	Dependent Variable:	CRUDE_RA_1
Number of Observations:	347	Akaike's Information Criterion (AICc) [d]:	319.839521
Multiple R-Squared [d]:	0.608213	Adjusted R-Squared [d]:	0.602468
Joint F-Statistic [e]:	105.874225	Prob(>F), (5,341) degrees of freedom:	0.000000*
Joint Wald Statistic [e]:	648.643280	Prob(>chi-squared), (5) degrees of freedom:	0.000000*
Koenker (BP) Statistic [f]:	30.407347	Prob(>chi-squared), (5) degrees of freedom:	0.000012*
Jarque-Bera Statistic [g]:	3.774798	Prob(>chi-squared), (2) degrees of freedom:	0.151465

Histogram of Standardized Residuals



Ideally the histogram of your residuals would match the normal curve, indicated above in blue. If the histogram looks very different from the normal curve, you may have a biased model. If this bias is significant it will also be represented by a statistically significant Jarque-Bera p-value (*).

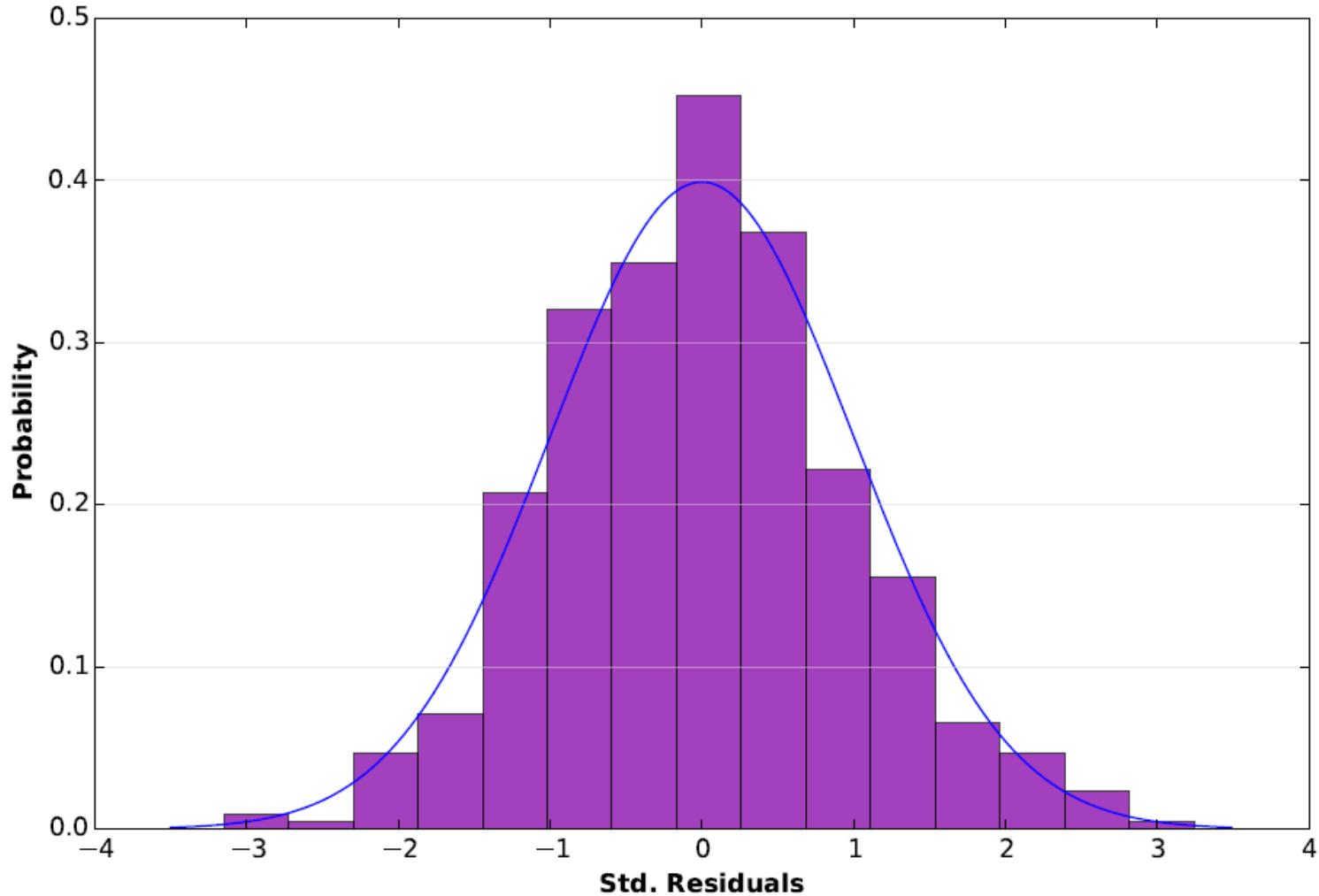
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LHEALTHCAR	-0.454497	0.245436	-1.851797	0.064662	0.227241	-2.000067	0.046042*	1.035870
LEMPLOYMEN	-0.835622	0.922455	-0.905867	0.365441	0.914663	-0.913585	0.361375	1.202239
LAFFORDABI	1.170292	0.660800	1.771022	0.077189	0.861602	1.358275	0.175017	3.112874
LAIRQUALIT	-0.617976	0.303670	-2.035024	0.042382*	0.316696	-1.951320	0.051589	1.273747
LPOPCHURNI	0.949087	0.381929	2.484979	0.013280*	0.429548	2.209501	0.027591*	1.777327
LEDUCATION	-5.523034	0.853828	-6.468553	0.000000*	0.979242	-5.640112	0.000000*	3.550741
LINCOMEQU	-1.116064	0.467420	-2.387709	0.017321*	0.550642	-2.026841	0.043216*	1.672800
LLABORFORC	-4.267191	0.530255	-8.047426	0.000000*	0.636620	-6.702886	0.000000*	1.704858
LRACIALCOM	0.305087	0.188627	1.617411	0.106451	0.186124	1.639158	0.101839	1.009980
LDEPRIVATI	-0.764384	0.356569	-2.143716	0.032539*	0.371665	-2.056646	0.040244*	3.787084
LWALKABILI	0.099791	0.281791	0.354132	0.723407	0.308414	0.323562	0.746420	1.684972

OLS Diagnostics

Input Features:	Northern_Region_HOI_Sel	Dependent Variable:	CRUDE_RA_1
Number of Observations:	498	Akaike's Information Criterion (AICc) [d]:	517.248230
Multiple R-Squared [d]:	0.389393	Adjusted R-Squared [d]:	0.375573
Joint F-Statistic [e]:	28.175386	Prob(>F), (11,486) degrees of freedom:	0.000000*
Joint Wald Statistic [e]:	296.065888	Prob(>chi-squared), (11) degrees of freedom:	0.000000*
Koenker (BP) Statistic [f]:	31.224737	Prob(>chi-squared), (11) degrees of freedom:	0.001015*
Jarque-Bera Statistic [g]:	1.954037	Prob(>chi-squared), (2) degrees of freedom:	0.376432

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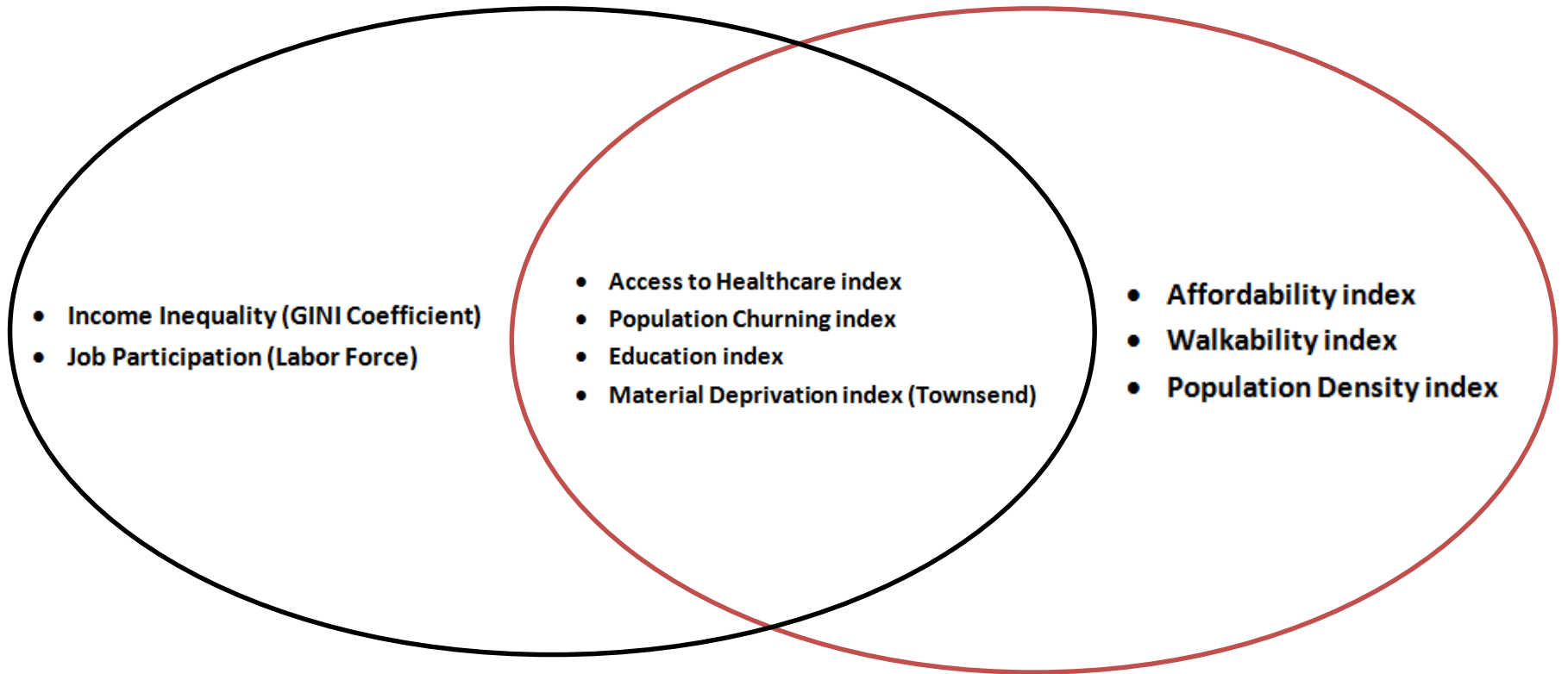
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Ordinary Least Square Model

Dependent Variable: Overall Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI 90)

Northern Virginia (R-Square = 38%)

Central Virginia (R-Square = 60%)



Uses of the HOI

- To identify the impact of social determinants of health on statewide health landscape
- To show that place matters when it comes to health
- To identify HOI indicators that are most influential on local health
- To learn from communities with good health despite adverse HOI indicators
- To build collaboration across all sectors to promote health equity

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