Eviction-based Housing Consumer Markets in Dane County

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Evictions in Dane County I

An collaborative research project with the Tenant Resource Center (TRC)

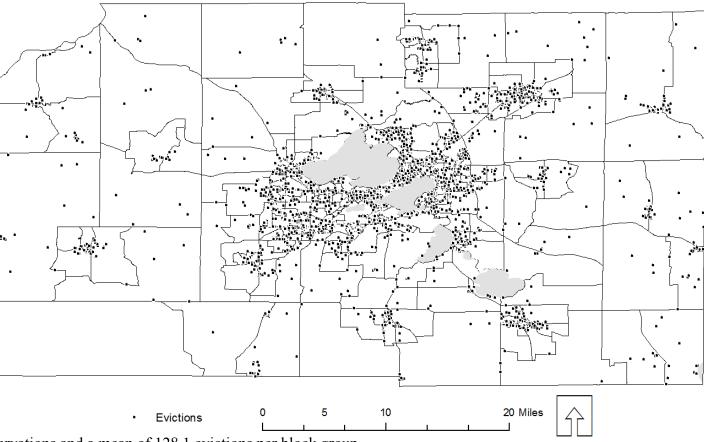
 analysis of evictions from 2000 - 2015 in all of Dane County

• eviction filings, not necessarily cases that end in eviction

eviction data is not normalized

Summary of eviction	data
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	Evictions
Total 2000-2015	40,439*
Average per year	2,527
Average per month	216
Average per block group	127.3



^{*} Final version of this analysis was slightly different: 39,402 total observations and a mean of 128.1 evictions per block group,

Evictions in Dane County I: Results

- 1) of the factors we looked at, race was the most important factor explaining eviction in Dane County
- 2) income alone does not explain eviction patterns in Dane County
- 3) a small group of plaintiffs (100) account for a majority (52%) of all eviction cases cases since 2000
- 4) subsidized housing providers and the management companies they work with are among the top eviction plaintiffs in Dane County
 - a. Community Development Authority of City of Madison #8
 - b. Wisconsin Management Company #2

Evictions in Dane County I: Limitations

Three limitations:

- 1) a racial binary—i.e., white versus nonwhite—to test the correlation of race with eviction filings
 - Thus: location quotient as a measure of local racial segregation
- 2) median household income to test the importance of neighborhood income with eviction filings
 - Thus: housing stress and development as measures of vulnerability and market dynamics
- 3) eviction filings, not court-ordered eviction decisions
- 4) no way of separating actual owners from property management company evictions

Evictions in Dane County II: Indicators

1) local/relative racial segregation as Location Quotient

• LQs: non-Hispanic Asian, non-Hispanic Black, Hispanic/Latino

2) housing stress for housing vulnerability

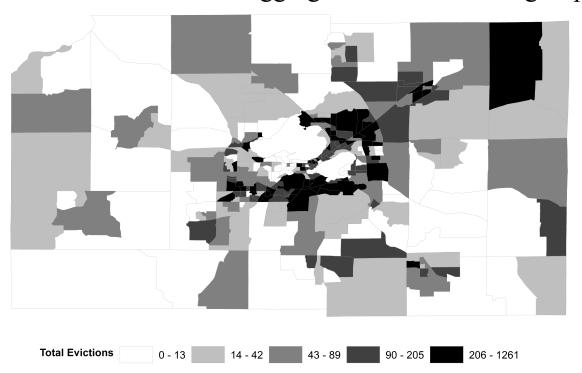
- % renter households paying more than 50% of their income toward rent
- average size of renter households
- % female-headed family renter householders—i.e., "no husband present"
- % households receiving food stamps—i.e., Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)

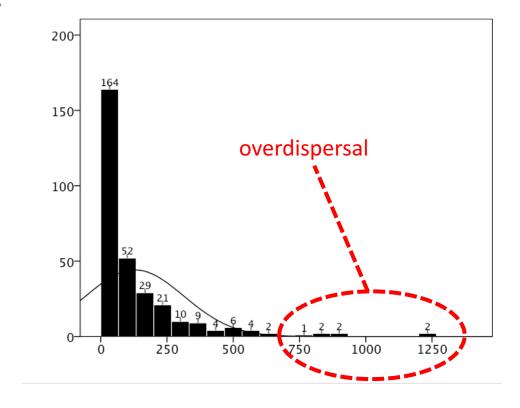
3) Housing development for housing market dynamics

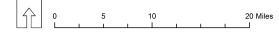
- % occupied housing units built between 2000 and 2015
- median year renter occupied housing structures were built

Eviction in Dane County II: Counts by Block Group

- 39,402 eviction filings from 2000 through 2015
- Georeferenced and aggregated to 2010 block groups





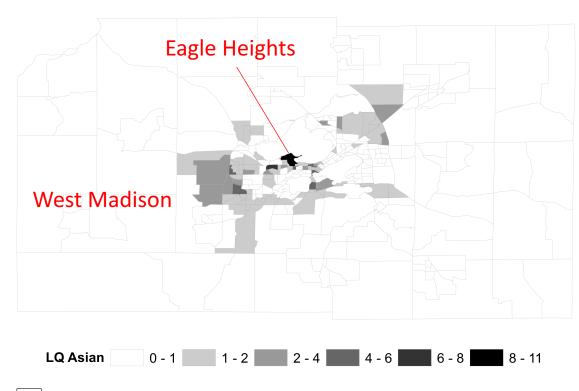


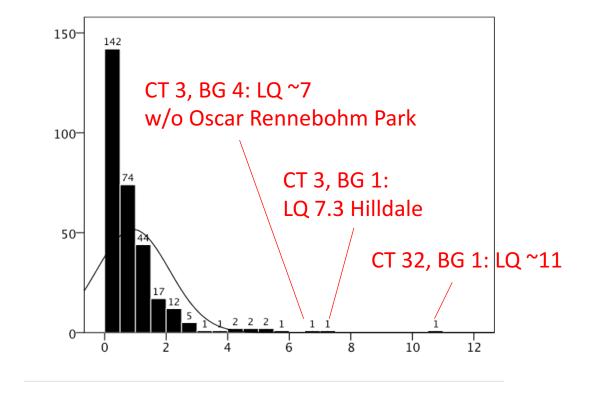
Evictions in Dane County II: Location Quotient (LQ)

	LQ Asian	LQ Black	LQ Latino
N	306	306	306
Mean	0.92	1.02	1.00
Median	0.61	0.50	0.63
Mode	0.00	0.05	0.04
Std. Deviation	1.18	1.29	1.16
Minimum	0.00	0.00	0.04
Maximum	10.97*	7.65*	7.66*

^{*} As an example, a census tract with an LQ index of 5 means that the proportion of group M living in the block group is 5 times the proportion of group M in the larger region, in this case the county.

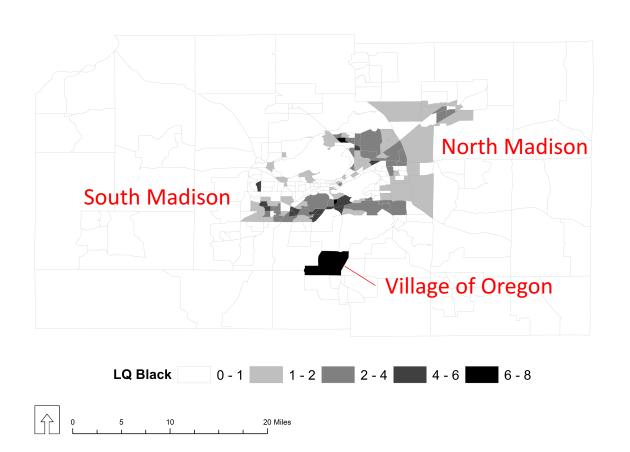
Local Racial Segregation: LQ Asian

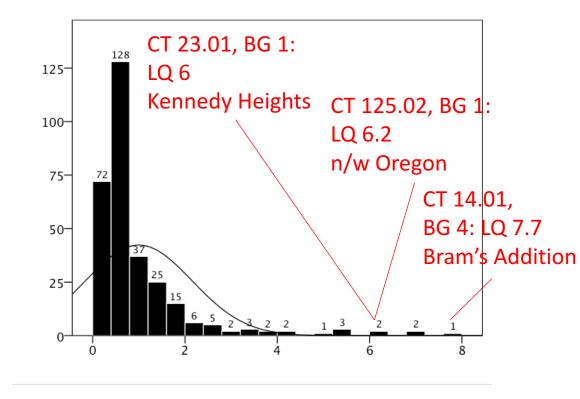




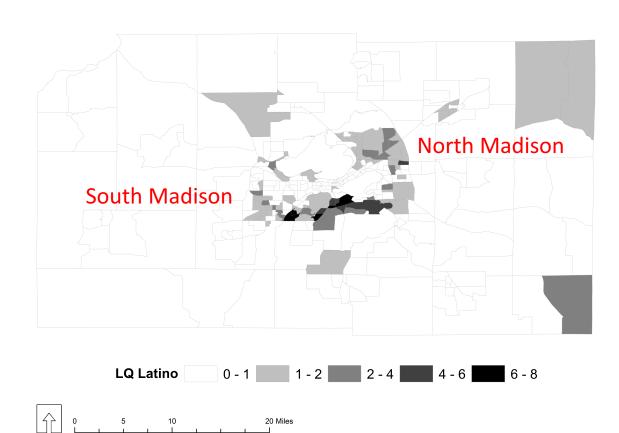


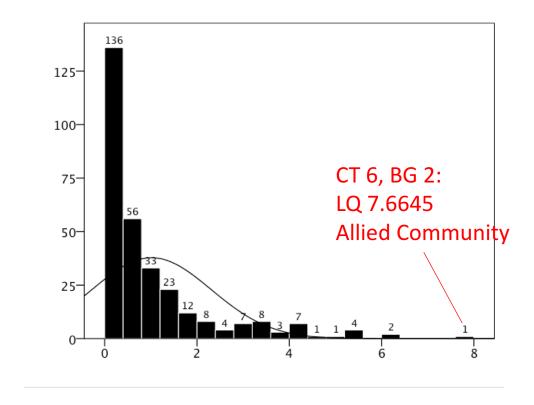
Local Racial Segregation: LQ Black





Local Racial Segregation: LQ Latino





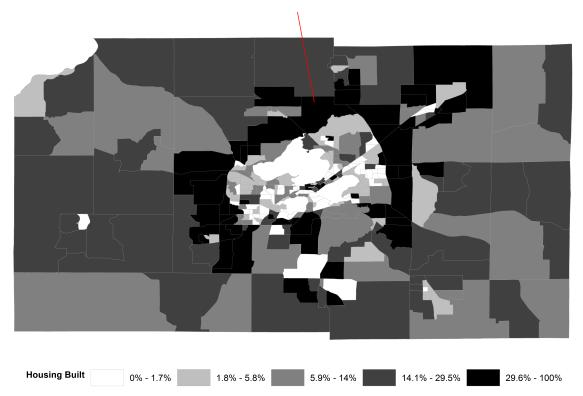
Evictions in Dane County II: Housing Development

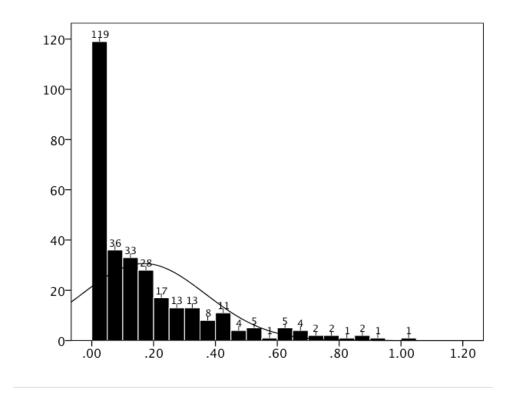
	% Occupied Housing Units Built 2000 to 2015	Median Year Renter Occupied Housing Structures Built
N	306	277
Mean	0.17	1974.35
Median	0.10	1975
Mode	0.00	1939*
Std. Deviation	0.20	17.54
Minimum	0.00	1939*
Maximum	1.00	2010

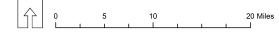
^{* 1939} or prior

Housing Development: % New Construction 2000-15

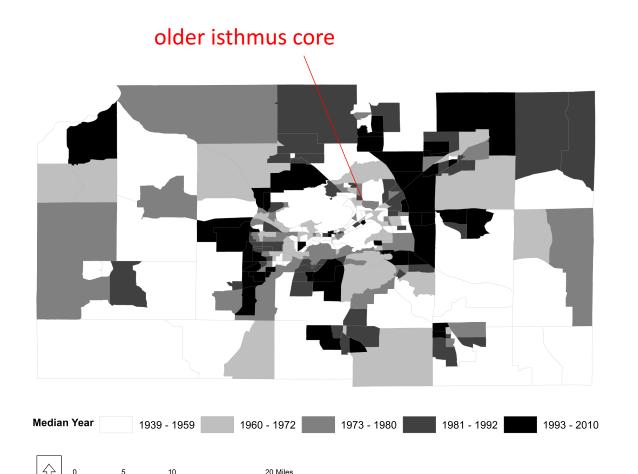


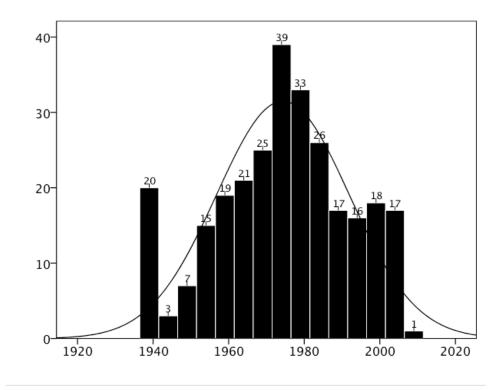






Housing Development: Median Year

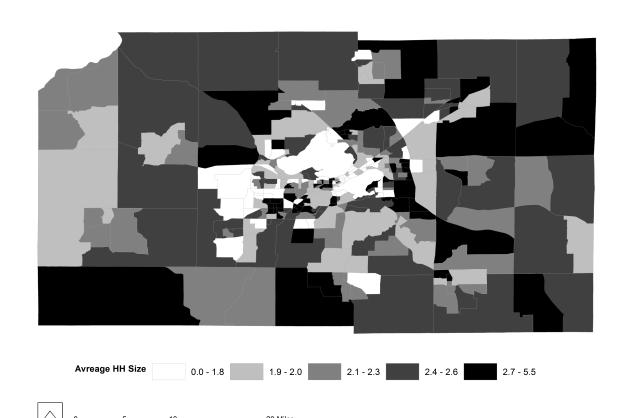


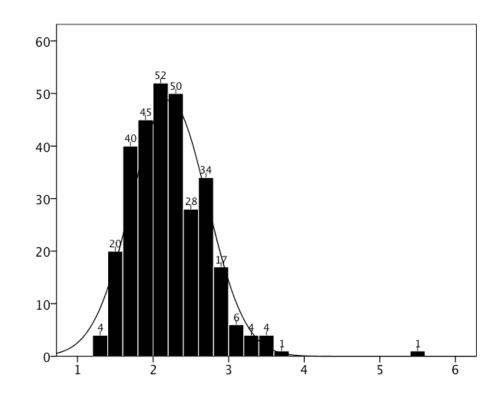


Evictions in Dane County II: Housing Stress

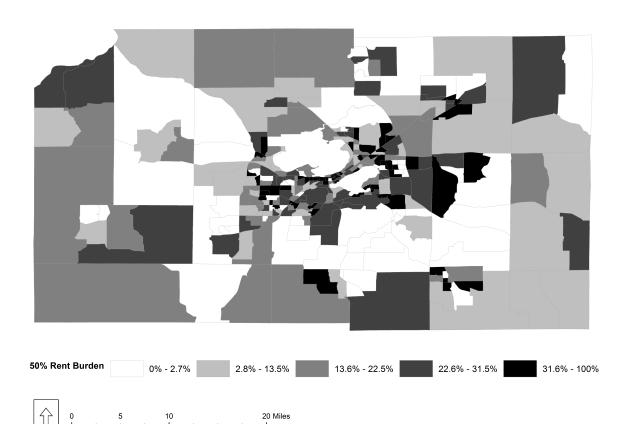
	% Renter HHs Paying	5	% Female Family	
	50% or More of	Average HH Size	Renter HHs with	% of HHs
	Income Toward	of Renter	No Husband	Receiving
	Gross Rent	Occupied Units	Present	SNAP
N	302	306	306	306
Mean	0.21	2.21	0.15	0.09
Median	0.18	2.15	0.13	0.06
Mode	0.00	2.15	0.01	0.00
Std. Deviation	0.19	0.50	0.10	0.11
Minimum	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00
Maximum	1.00	5.50	0.64	0.58

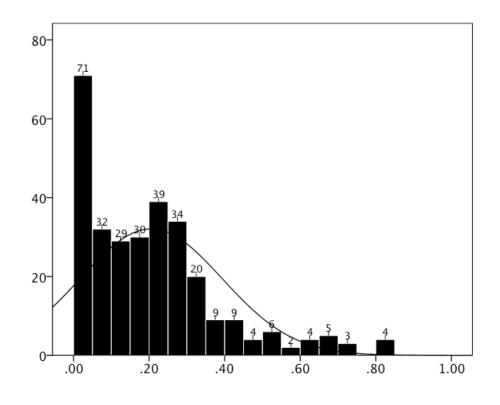
Housing Stress: Average Renter Household Size



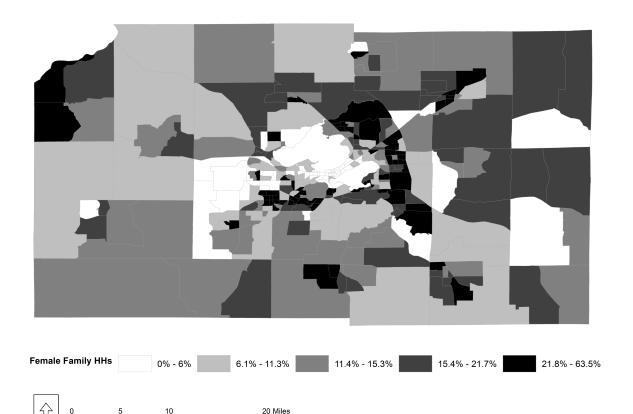


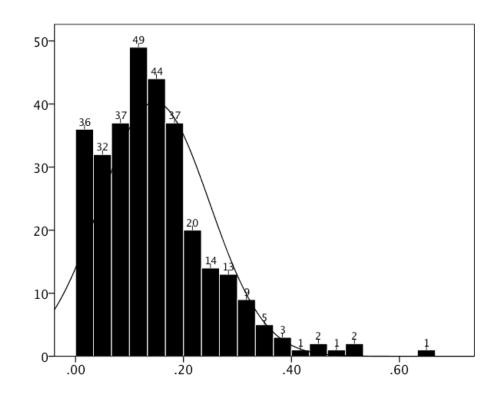
Housing Stress: % Renters Paying 50%+ to Rent



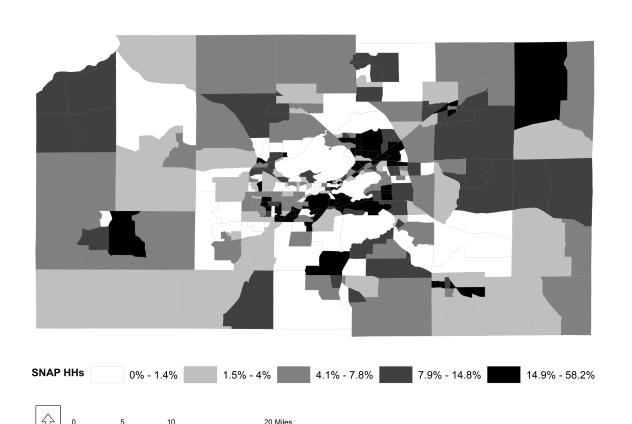


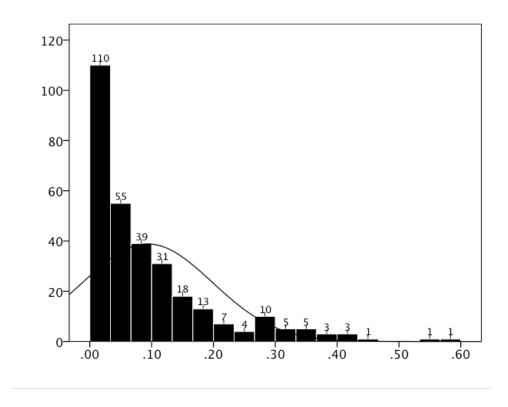
Housing Stress: % Female-headed Renter Families





Housing Stress: % Households Receiving SNAP





Eviction in Dane County II: GLM Results

	Neg. Binomial Model 7			
	Exp(B)	95% Wald Confidence Interval		
		Lower	Upper	
LQ Asian	-13%**	-22%	-4%	
LQ Black	20%*	4%	38%	
LQ Latino	21%**	7%	37%	
Renter Occupied Housing Units	0%***	0%	0%	
% Occupied Housing Units Built 2000 to 2015	-61%**	-81%	-22%	
Median Year Renter Occupied Housing Structures Built	1%*	0%	2%	
% of Households Receiving SNAP	318%*	9%	1497%	

^{*} p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001

Eviction in Dane County II: Correlations

Pearson Correlations

			% Rent	%	% Female
LQ	LQ	LQ	Burden	SNAP	Headed
Asian	n Black	Latino	>50%	HHs	Families
LQ Asian 1					
LQ Black .175*	* 1				
LQ Latino .168*	* .668**	1			
% Rent Burden >50% .130*	.174**	.112	1		
% SNAP HHs .098	.697**	.621**	.173**	1	
% Female Headed Family HHs154*	.470**	.240**	049	.361**	1

^{**.} Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

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