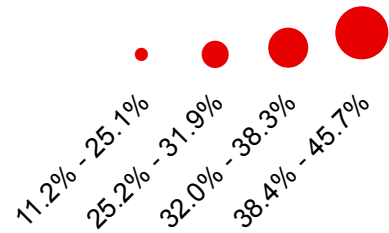
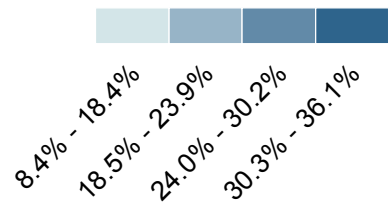


# Sugar Sweetened Beverage Consumption and Obesity by United Hospital Fund Neighborhood in New York City

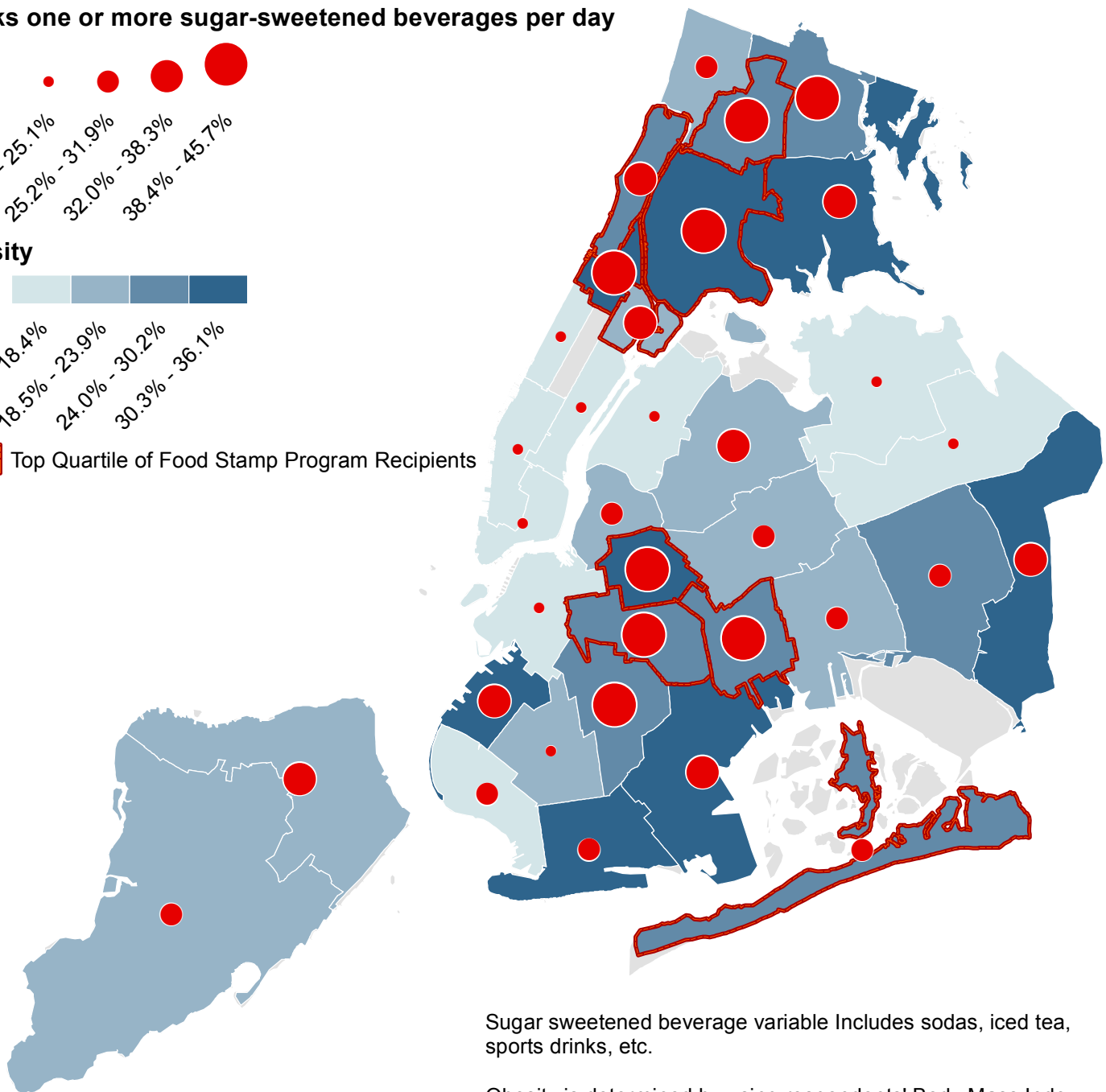
Drinks one or more sugar-sweetened beverages per day



Obesity

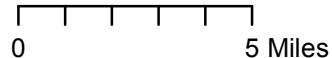


Top Quartile of Food Stamp Program Recipients



Sugar sweetened beverage variable Includes sodas, iced tea, sports drinks, etc.

Obesity is determined by using respondents' Body Mass Index (BMI). BMI is calculated from self-reported weight and height. A BMI of 30 or greater is classified as obese.



Sources: Community Health Survey 2009. December 2009 SNAP data from HRA on number of food stamp recipients. NYCDOHMH neighborhood population estimates, modified from the US Census Bureau vintage population estimates, 2008.

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