The Social and Spatial Distribution of Wireless Radiation in Greater Hartford, Connecticut

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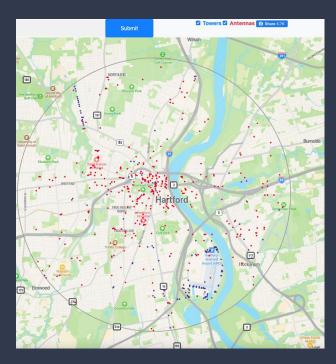
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A Case Study of (and Around) Hartford

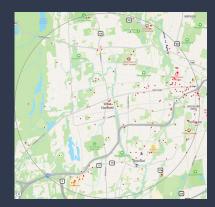
What level of radiation are Hartford residents exposed to? How does this compare to other municipalities?

How is wireless radiation distributed across geographical and sociological space?

within a 3 mile radius of...



Hartford: 259 Towers 848 Antennas



West Hartford: 70 Towers, 370 Antennas



	Towers	Antennas
Andover	10	9
Avon		247
Bridgeport	102	
Bloomfield	48	179
New Haven		667
Simsbury		110
Warren	0	
Windsor Locks	348	244

Bolton: 26 Towers, 125 Antennas



Peak Values Red (Fast Flash) > 100,000 μW/m² Red (Flash) 10,000 - 100,000 μW/m² Red 1000 - 10,000μW/m² Orange 100-1000 μW/m² Yellow 10-100 μW/m² Green 1-10 μW/m²

RED: Extreme
Move away from this exposure.
Flashing indicates more than 10x extreme.
Fast flashing indicates more than 100x extreme

ORANGE: High

Try to limit the time of your exposure at this level.

YELLOW: Moderate Reduce this level for long term exposure.

GREEN (solid): Slight
 Good for sleeping areas and long term exposure.
 Flashing indicates best and ideal conditions.

About the following measurements:

RF measurements taken with a professional RF Meter (Safe and Sound Pro II) on April 3, 2023 between 12-5PM by R. Stephens. Readings were recorded on/around the sidewalk *outside* the main door of each school (and therefore represent a very rough approximation of the environmental radiation in that area, *before* accounting for that which is present inside the school itself). The meter was filmed with an android cell phone while in airplane mode with all radio signals turned off (and Rachael was not holding nor standing beside any known wireless devices, including cars with GPS). Still, since numerous factors were not controlled (e.g., exact distance to front door, precise time of day, presence of surrounding traffic, etc.), these should only be treated as anecdotal evidence.

Measuring Radiofrequency (RF) Radiation

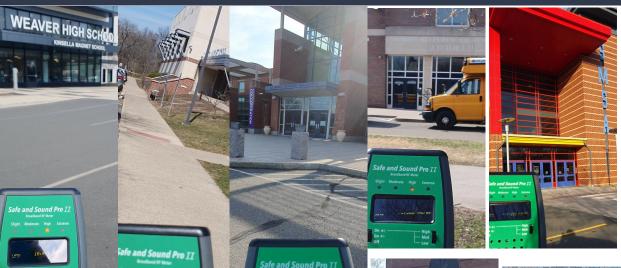
Power Density (microWatts per square meter)	Safe and Sound Pro II	FCC	Physicians for Safe Technology	Building Biology Institute
< .1	Green flashing ("Slight")	"Safe" (for average	No Concern	Safe
.1-10	Green flashing/Green ("Slight")	adult male of 6ft and 200lb,	Slight Concern	Unsafe
10-100	Yellow-Orange ("Moderate")	for 30 minutes, based on	Severe Concern	
100-1000	Orange-Red ("High")	heat or thermal damage)	Extreme Concern	
1,000- 10,000,000	Red ("Extreme") Red flashing ("Extreme")		Extreme Concern	
10,000,000+	n/a	Unsafe	n/a	

Hartford Public Schools: Elementary/Middle



School	RF Category
Webster Microsociety Magnet	Moderate
West Middle	Extreme
Breakthrough Magnet School	Extreme
Whitning Lane	High
Jumoke	Extreme

Hartford Public Schools: Secondary



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School	RF Category
Weaver	High
Classical Magnet	High
Prince Tech	High
Hartford Public High School	High
Sports & Med. Sciences Magnet	Extreme
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts	Extreme
Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts	Extreme

Schools in other (suburban/rural) CT Districts



Bolton, CT ("Slight")







West Hartford, CT ("Moderate-Extreme")

Senior Centers (Urban v. Rural)

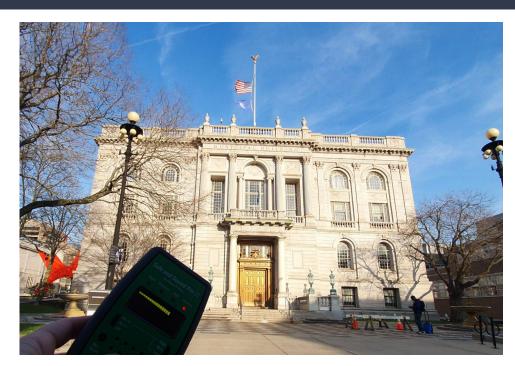


North End of Hartford, CT ("High")



Bolton, CT ("slight")

Hartford's Municipal Buildings





The MDC

City Hall

Hartford's Parks







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