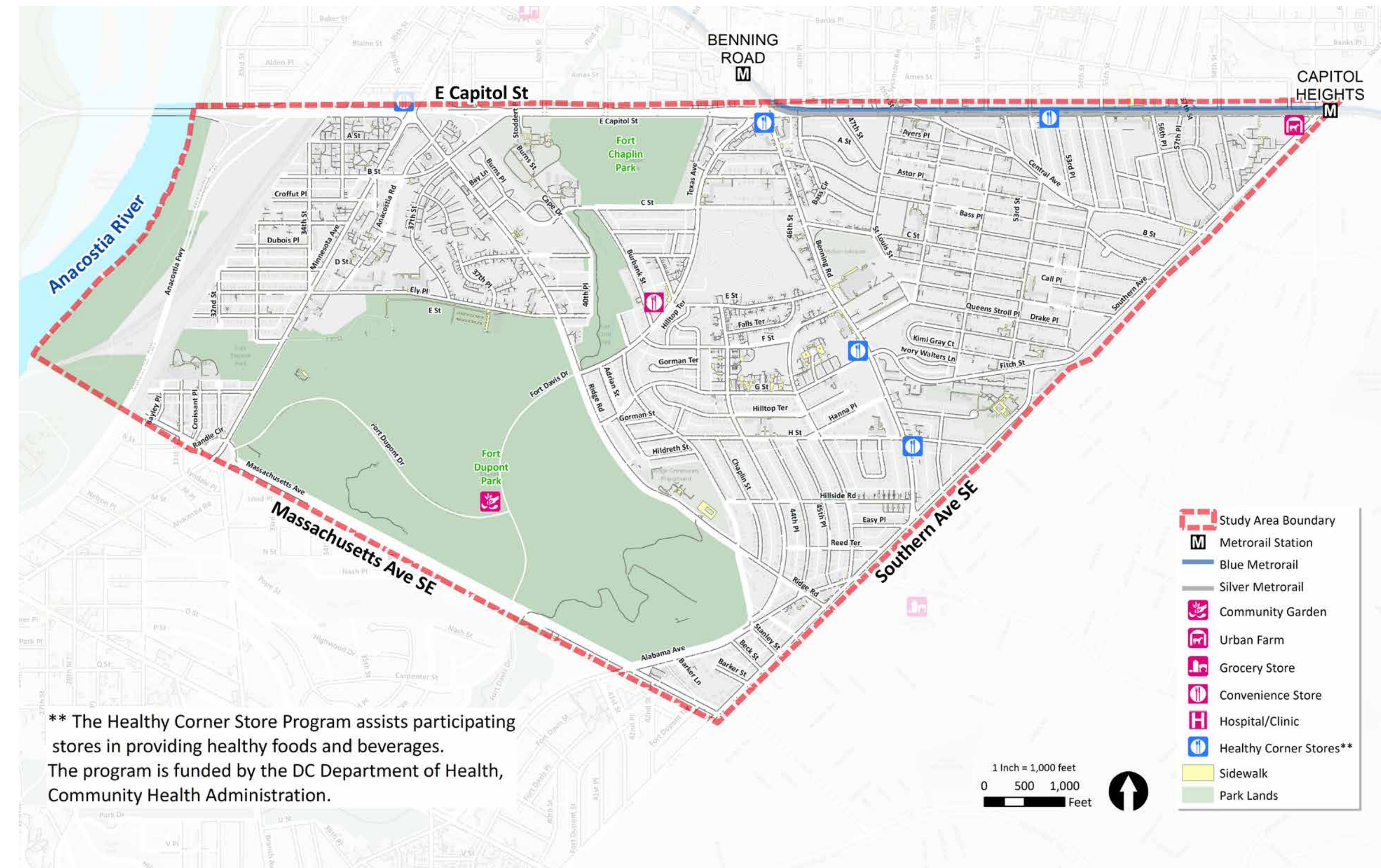
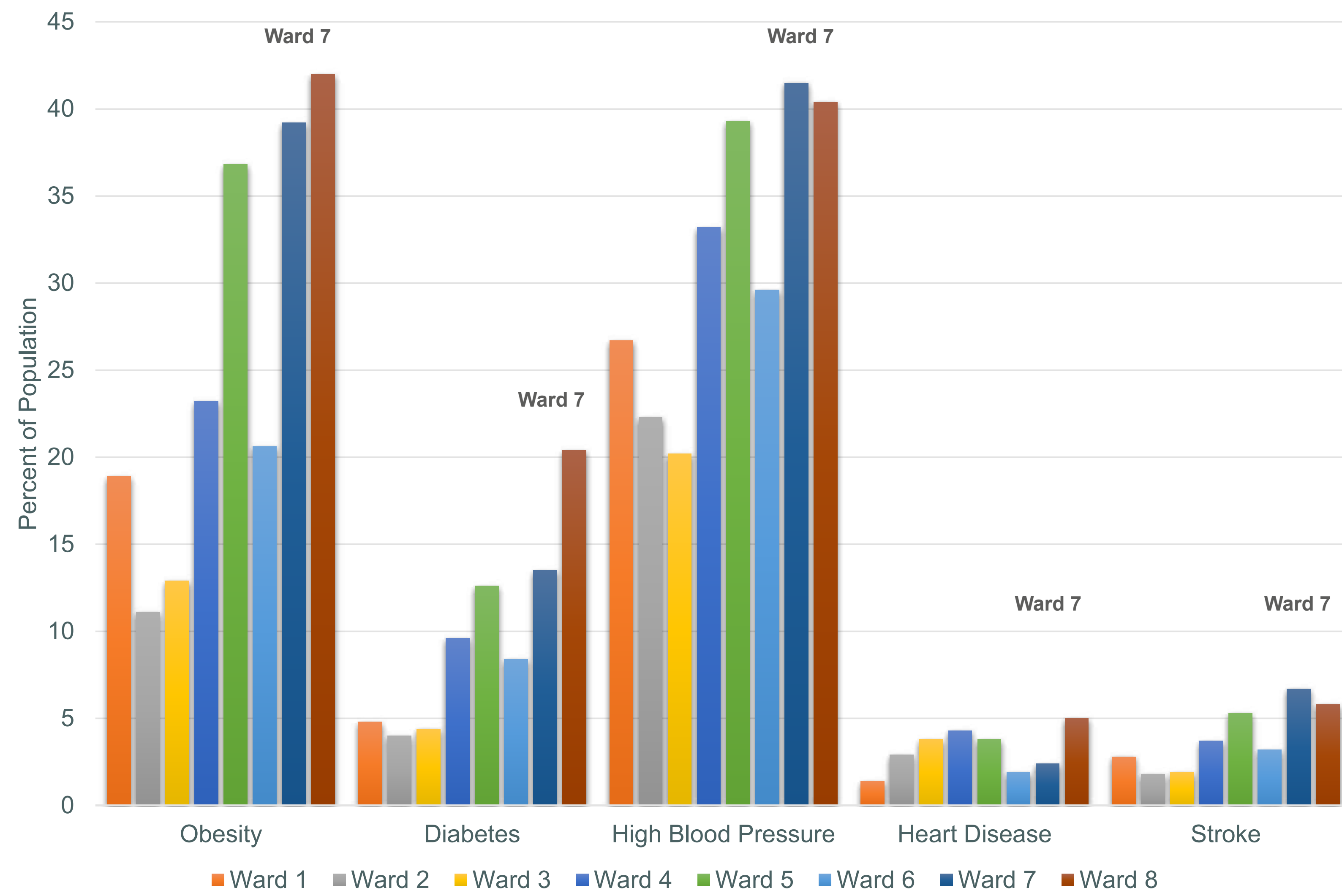


CHRONIC DISEASES BY WARD



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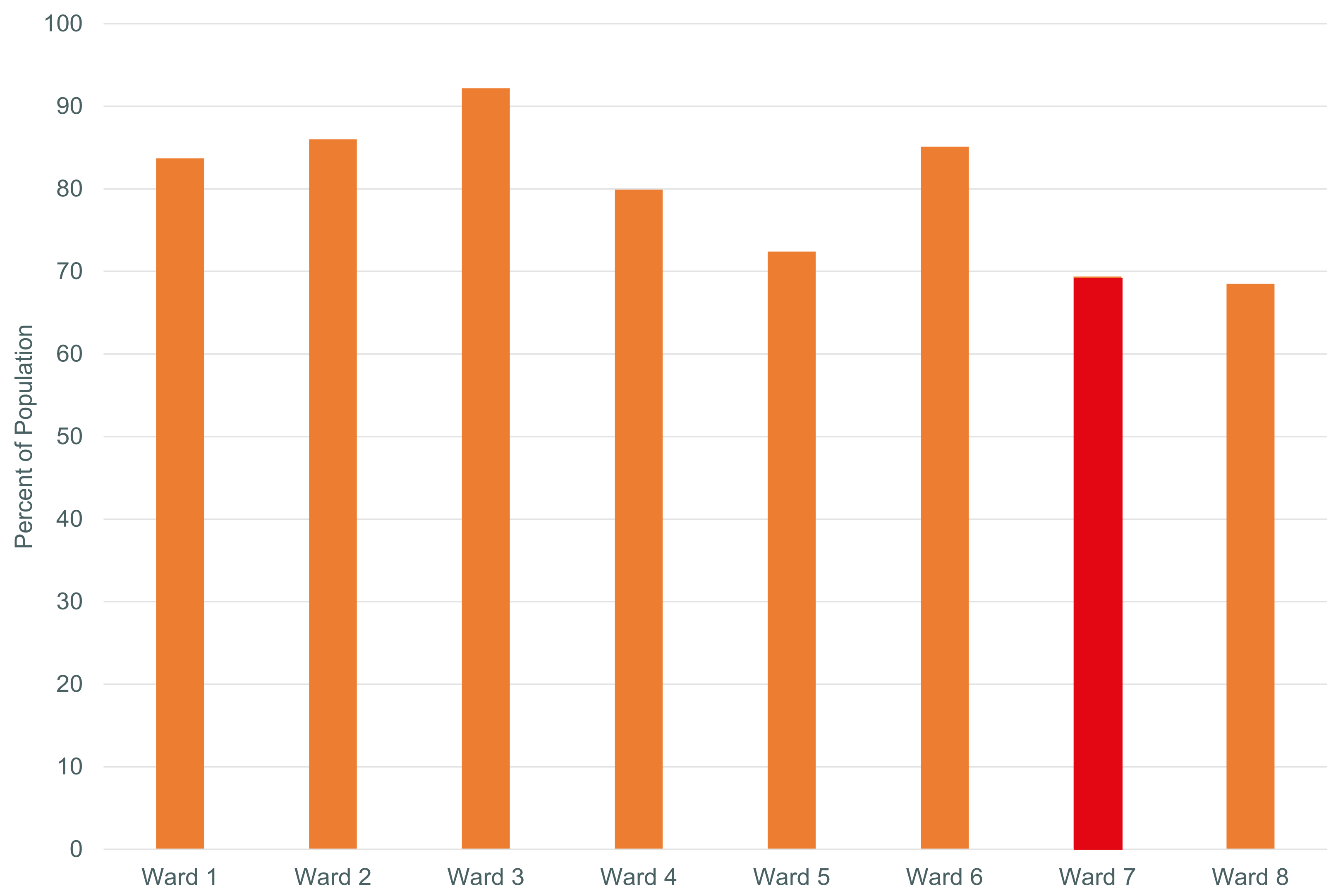
Research shows a connection between the built environment and community health. Communities designed in a way that support physical activity - a network of complete streets with wide sidewalks, bike lanes, street trees and plantings, access to transit, active recreation, and access to healthy food choices - encourage and support residents to make healthy choices and live healthy lives.

- Ward 7 shows higher occurrences for many chronic diseases when compared to the rest of the District
- Residents surveyed in Ward 7 reported lower levels of physical activity

Potential improvements that can provide improved community health through applying a health-focused lens could include:

- Expanding the pedestrian and bicycle networks to encourage greater physical activity
- Improving accessibility to allow all users, regardless of ability the opportunity to travel
- Improving safety by slowing traffic and improving crossings to reduce injuries

POPULATION ENGAGED IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



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