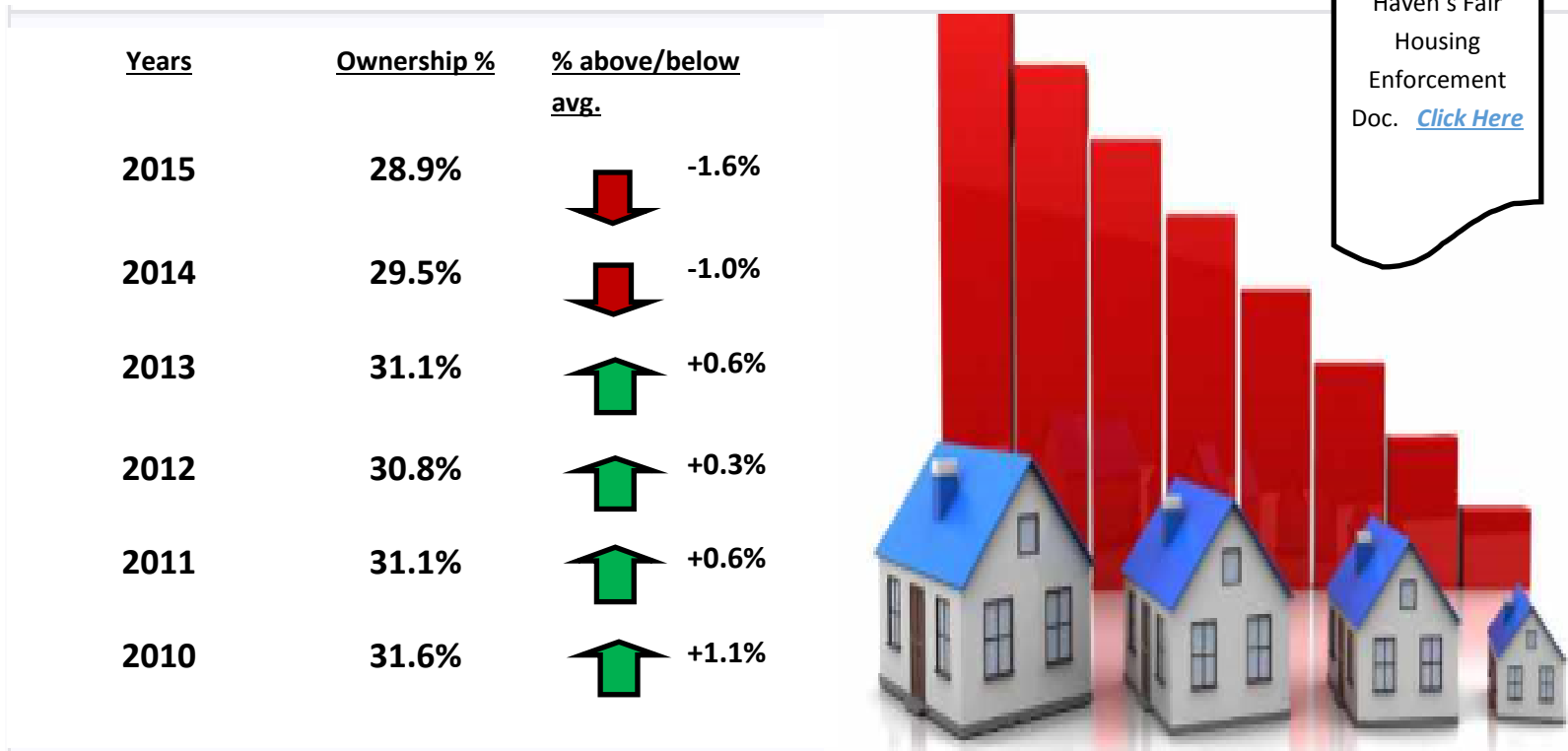


LCI's Fair Housing Division



The Home Ownership Rate for the City of New Haven year over year for six (6) years, starting in 2010, according to the US Census.Gov, averaged **30.5%** . Based on current figures, which is **2.7%** lower than the highest level back in 2010, this signals a need to encourage more home *ownership* in the City— which is a major priority of Serena Neal-Sanjurjo, Executive Director, LCI.



The Fair Housing Act of 1968, provides that every American has a right to purchase a home in any neighborhood, or zip code area free of all and any forms of discrimination. The Act specifically mentions *race, color, national origin, sex, religion, familial status, or disability*. And in the State of Connecticut, *marital status, age, gender assignment/identity, legal source of income (ssi, ssdi, or sec. 8)*, are all protected classifications.

Home ownership is your right, so take action today—also, share this information with a family member, friend or associate, go to **“RENEWHAVENCT.COM.”** Get your starter home now, and enjoy the benefits of home ownership in historic New Haven, CT.