

# CONNECTICUT FAMILIES AND FINANCES



**48%**

do not have a "rainy day" fund of money set aside to cover expenses for three months in case of emergencies such as illness or job loss.



**52%**

of Connecticut households do not save money. 18% are spending more than their income.



**15%**

have overdue medical bills.



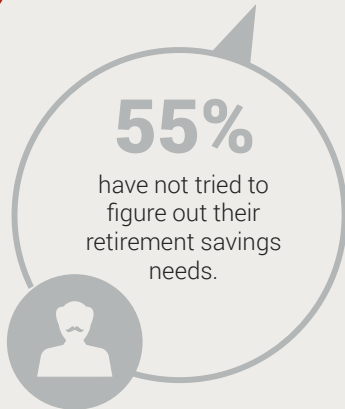
**31%**

paid the minimum on credit cards.



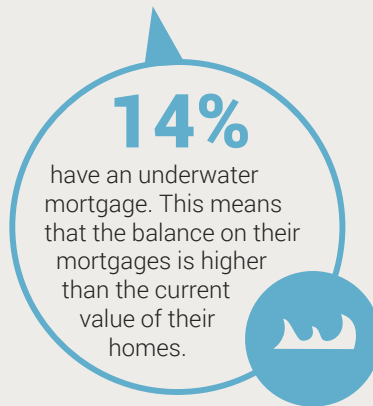
**24%**

have experienced a large unexpected drop in income in the past year.



**55%**

have not tried to figure out their retirement savings needs.



**14%**

have an underwater mortgage. This means that the balance on their mortgages is higher than the current value of their homes.



**53%**

find it either somewhat or very difficult to make ends meet.

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