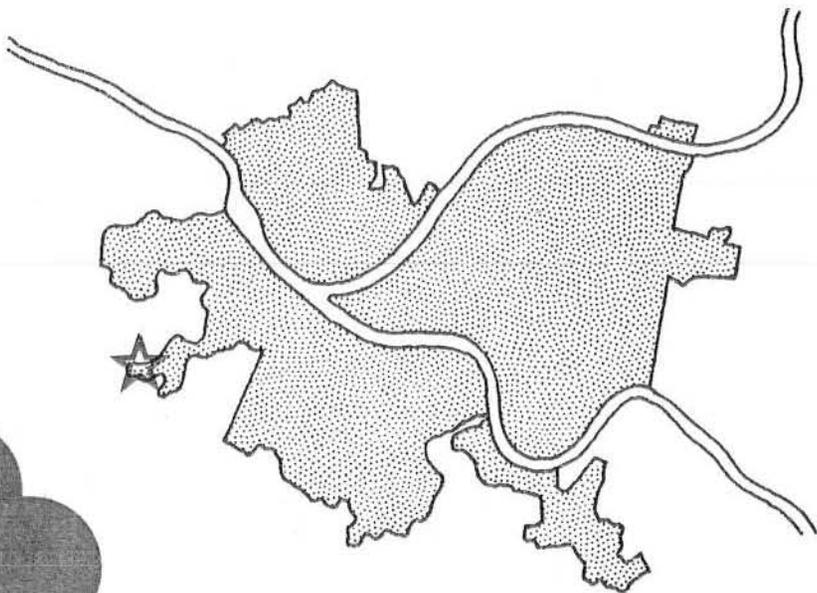


# a community profile of *east* *carnegie*



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## PREFACE

One thing that citizens need if they are to take part in planning for their neighborhoods is up-to-date information about their neighborhoods. This booklet is an attempt by the Pittsburgh Department of City Planning to present information, primarily from the United States Census of Population and Housing, for use by citizens and community groups. Unfortunately, census material is not perfect; it may not have all the information that you need and it may not be in the most useful form for your purposes. It is, however, the best that is available.

Where possible, comparisons have been made between 1960 and 1970 characteristics, and between neighborhood and city-wide values, in order to better understand present neighborhood conditions.

The material has been divided into four sections, Population, Housing, Socio-Economic characteristics and Community Facilities. Although most of the information comes from the 1970 Census of Population and Housing, the statistics on building permits (new, and alterations) come from the city's Bureau of Building Inspection; the crime data was compiled by the Bureau of Police; and the welfare data was provided by the Allegheny County Board of Public Assistance. The summary tapes from which much of the census information was extracted were provided by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission.

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## **EAST CARNEGIE**

This small, compact neighborhood sits at the southwesterly edge of the City. Historically it was developed in connection with some of the manufacturing companies nearby, such as Columbia Steel (Teledyne) and Union Electric Steel Co.

The community is oriented in many ways to the Borough of Carnegie, but still retains its independence as a residential neighborhood. It is middle income and ethnically mixed.

East Carnegie, which was built up about 60 years ago, may be receiving a new infusion of life due to its proximity to the Parkway West interchange. The community includes in its Census Tract 2805 the large institutional area of St. Paul's Seminary and Canevin High School.

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**EDUCATION: YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS  
25 YEARS AND OVER, 1960-1970**

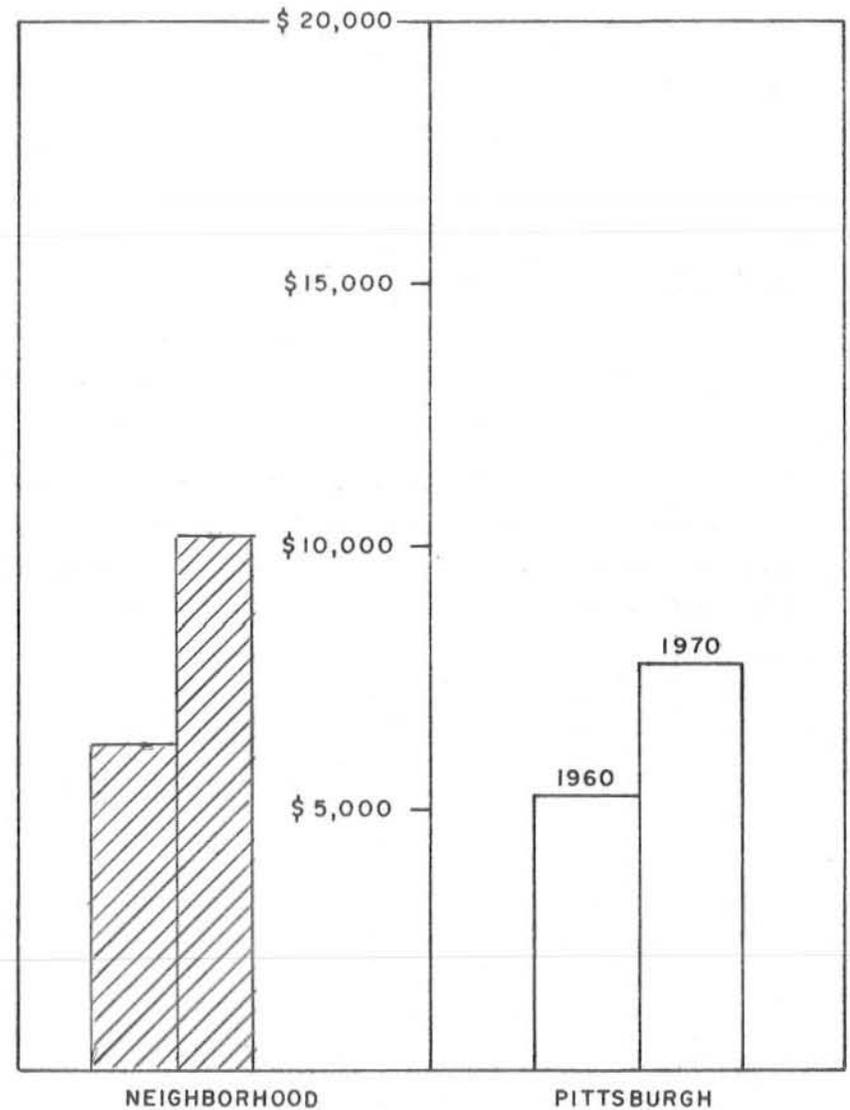
The 1970 Census indicates that, of those local residents, aged 25 and over, the largest percentage have attained a elementary education. In 1960, the largest percentage had attained a elementary education.

**SCHOOL YEARS  
COMPLETED BY PERSONS  
25 YEARS & OVER  
1960-1970**

	1960	PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NO SCHOOLING	29	4.7	6	1.1
ELEMENTARY (1-8 YRS.)	297	48.5	230	42.4
HIGH SCHOOL (1-3 YRS.)	90	14.7	118	21.8
HIGH SCHOOL (4 YRS.)	138	22.5	164	30.3
COLLEGE (1-3 YRS.)	31	5.1	4	.7
COLLEGE (4 YRS.)	28	4.6	20	3.7
TOTAL	613	100.0	542	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS 1960-1970

**MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1960 - 1970**

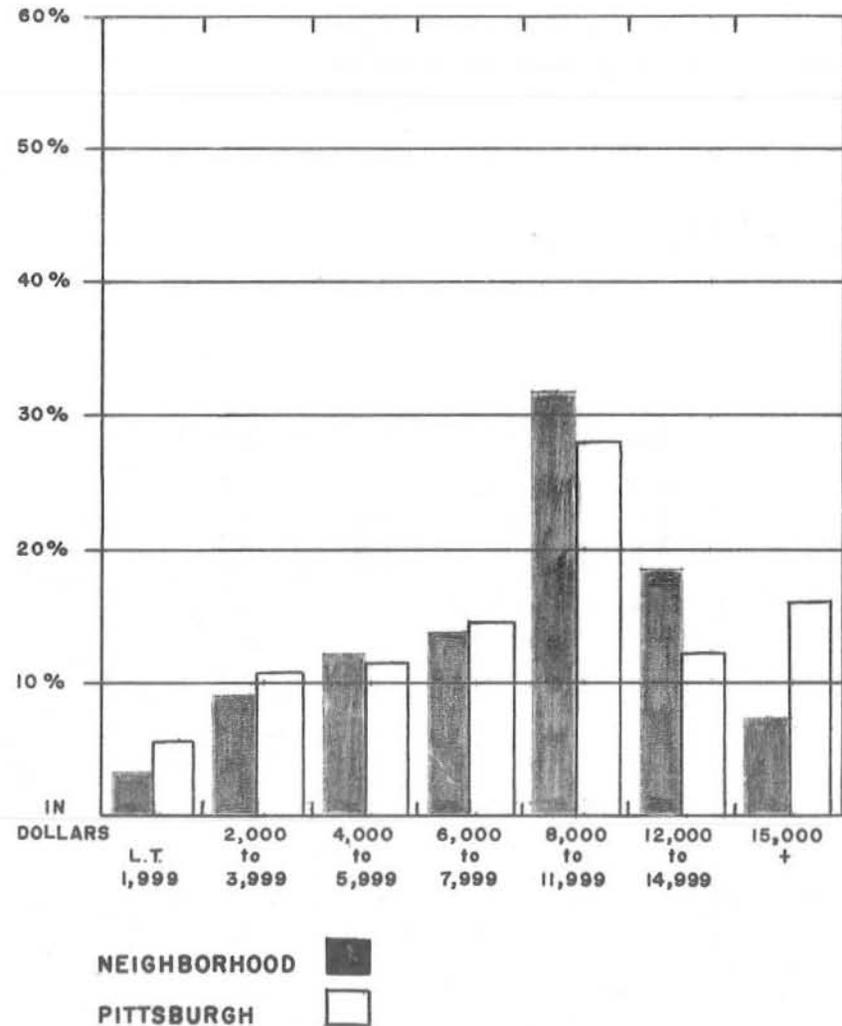


SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS 1960-1970

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION  
OF FAMILY INCOME  
BY INCOME RANGES  
( IN DOLLARS )

INCOME, MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1960-1970

The median income for East Carnegie families was \$5,962 in 1960. In 1970, the median family income was \$10,018, representing a ten year change of 68.0% Citywide, the median family income rose from \$5,605 in 1960, to \$8,800 in 1970, a 57% change.



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SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1970

**OCCUPATION: MAJOR OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATIONS  
OF PERSONS 14 YEARS AND OVER, 1970**

The largest percentage of people in this neighborhood work in craftsmen foremen positions. This group constitutes 35% of the employed population. The largest percentage of people in the city work in sales & clerical positions, which represents 29% of the total population.

**MAJOR OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATIONS  
OF PERSONS 14 YEARS AND OVER, 1970**

	PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE	SALES AND CLERICAL	CRAFTSMEN, OPERATIVES, FOREMEN	LABORERS, SERVICES, HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	TOTAL EMPLOYED
MALE	27	40	129	55	251
FEMALE	24	84	22	46	176
TOTAL	51	124	151	101	427
PERCENT OF TOTAL	11.93	29.03	35.35	23.64	100.00

SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1970

**PERSONS RECEIVING  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN 1972**

ASSISTANCE TYPE	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION
OLD AGE	1	.10
BLIND	0	.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	64	6.45
GENERAL	10	1.00
AID TO DISABLED	1	.10
TOTAL	76	7.65

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE  
MARCH 2, 1973

## ARRESTS FOR MAJOR CRIMES IN 1972

CRIME	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	CRIME RATE
MURDER	0	.00
RAPE	0	.00
ROBBERY	0	.00
ASSAULT	3	.30
BURGLARY	7	.71
LARCENY	8	.81
TOTAL	18	1.82

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES, 1972

Of the neighborhood's total population, 8% received public assistance in 1972. Citywide, 14% of the population received some kind of assistance in the same year.

### ARRESTS FOR MAJOR CRIMES, 1972

The crime rate listed here represents the number of arrests that were made for major crimes in 1972 as a ratio of the total population of the area. Major crimes are defined as murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, and larceny. In 1972, the crime rate for this neighborhood was 1.82 ; for Pittsburgh, the rate was 4.71.

SOURCE: ANNUAL REPORT OF MAJOR CRIMES  
CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1972

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community facilities which serve East Carnegie are not limited to those located within the confines of East Carnegie . Although there are many community facilities in the general vicinity, this list is limited to police and fire stations, public libraries, public schools, City of Pittsburgh recreational facilities (indoor and outdoor), major hospitals, and major colleges and universities.

Community facilities for this neighborhood include:

East Carnegie

Public Facilities

Police District No. 2

Fire Stations No. 10 and 39

Recreation

East Carnegie Parklet

Schools

Westwood Elementary

Greenway Middle

Langley High

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