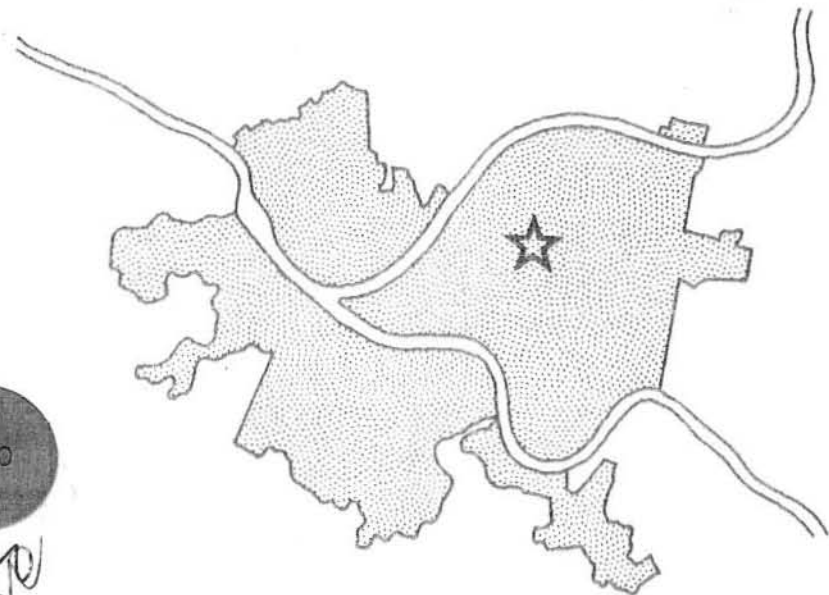


a community profile of *friendship*



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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.

FRIENDSHIP

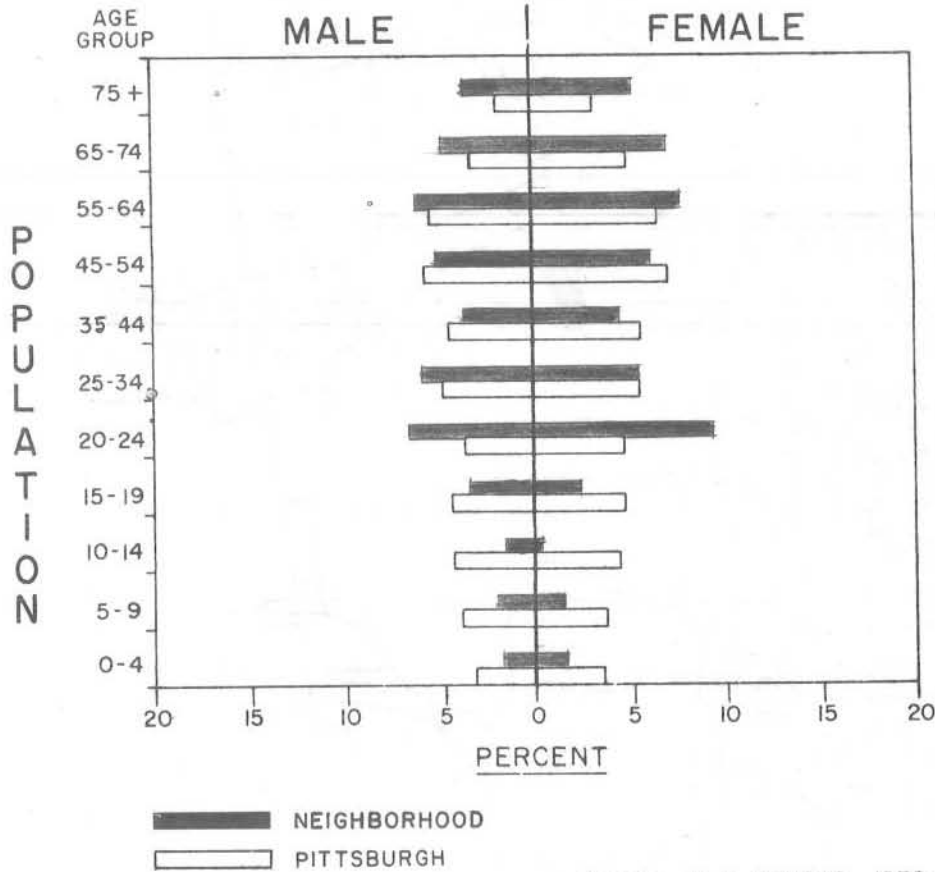
Friendship is generally considered to lie between Graham Street and Negley Avenue, and between Penn and Centre Avenues. For statistical purposes, it is composed of Census Tract 807.

Friendship is a small residential neighborhood, part of Greater East Liberty. Most homes here were constructed as single family residences around the turn of the century, along narrow streets. Recently these large homes have been successfully converted into apartment units to house students and young adults. Today two-thirds of the housing units in this community are apartments.

All manner of shopping needs can be met close by, either at convenience stores on Penn or Centre Avenues, or in the East Liberty Mall.

This area will need constant attention to maintain high physical standards as non-resident owners replace yesterday's owner occupants.

AGE - SEX COMPOSITION



AGE-SEX COMPOSITION, 1970

According to the 1970 Census, the greatest portion of Friendship's population falls in the age 20-24 category, the smallest being the 10-14 year age group. Citywide, more people are found in the age 45-54 group than in any other; the age 75 and older category is the smallest.

POPULATION CHANGE, 1960-1970*

The population of Friendship has changed from 2,362 in 1960 to 2,136 in 1970, representing a -9.6% change. This compares to an average citywide change of -13.9%, where population declined from 604,332 in 1960 to 520,117 in 1970.

FAMILIES BY TYPE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD

The predominant family-type in this neighborhood is the husband-wife-family - no children less than 18 category. The highest portion of families with incomes below poverty level is the female head - children less than 18 group.

MEDIAN AGE, 1970

The median age for the neighborhood is 43.0 years; for the city it is 33.6 years.

AGE-GROUP CHANGE, 1960-1970

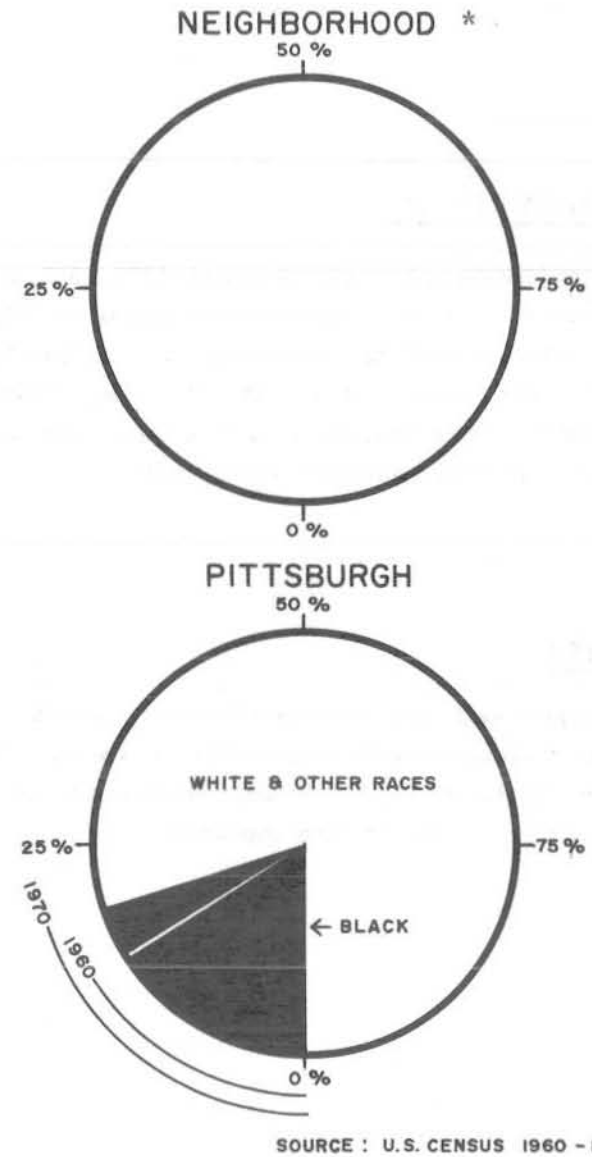
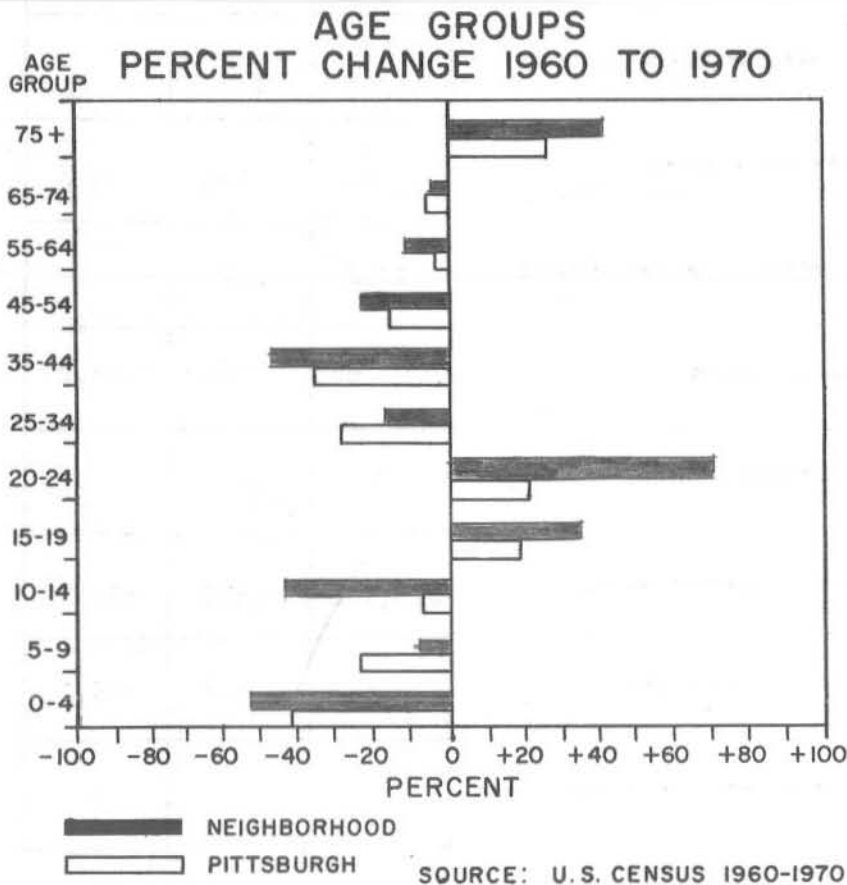
Three age brackets increased in population between 1960 and 1970 in the neighborhood. For the city, population in the 15-19, 20-24, and the 75 years and older age groups increased.

RACE

Black population in Friendship constituted .1% of its 1960 population, and 1.5% of its 1970 population. For Pittsburgh, the Black population increased from 16.7% in 1960, to 20.2% in 1970.

BLACK POPULATION, 1960 - 1970

POPULATION



* Black population less than 2% in 1960 and 1970

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

The largest percentage of people in this neighborhood work in sales & clerical positions. This group constitutes 41% of the employed population. The largest percentage of people in the city work in sales & clerical positions, which represents 28% 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	140	112	109	54	415
FEMALE	165	269	25	60	519
TOTAL	305	381	134	114	934
PERCENT OF TOTAL	32.04	40.79	14.33	12.20	100.00

SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1970

**PERSONS RECEIVING
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN 1972**

ASSISTANCE TYPE	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION
OLD AGE	30	1.40
BLIND	4	.18
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	96	4.49
GENERAL	109	5.10
AID TO DISABLED	66	3.08
TOTAL	305	14.25

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	0.00
RAPE	2	.09
ROBBERY	8	.37
ASSAULT	16	.75
BURGLARY	62	2.90
LARCENY	54	2.53
TOTAL	142	6.64

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES, 1972

Of the neighborhood's total population, 14% 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 6.64 ; 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 Friendship are not limited to those located within the confines of Friendship . 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:

Friendship

Public Facilities

No. 5 Police Station

No. 8 Fire Station

Recreation

Friendship Park

Enright Parklet

Garland Parklet

Schools

Friendship Elementary

Peabody High

Health

West Penn Hospital

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