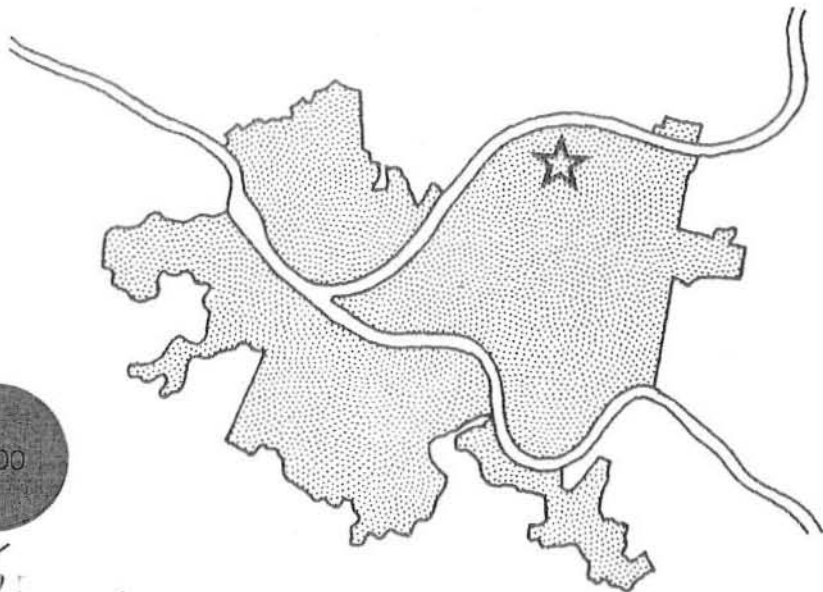


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PREFACE

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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STANTON HEIGHTS

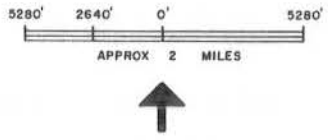
Stanton Heights is generally considered to be that community on either side of Stanton Avenue, situated on the plateau overlooking the Allegheny River, roughly defined by the crest of the Hill, Black Street and Duffield Street. For statistical purposes, it is comprised of Census Tracts 1002, 1003, 1005.

Almost half of the housing units in this community were built since World War II with most of these in the decade of the 1950's. Three-quarters of all units are single, detached houses constructed chiefly of brick.

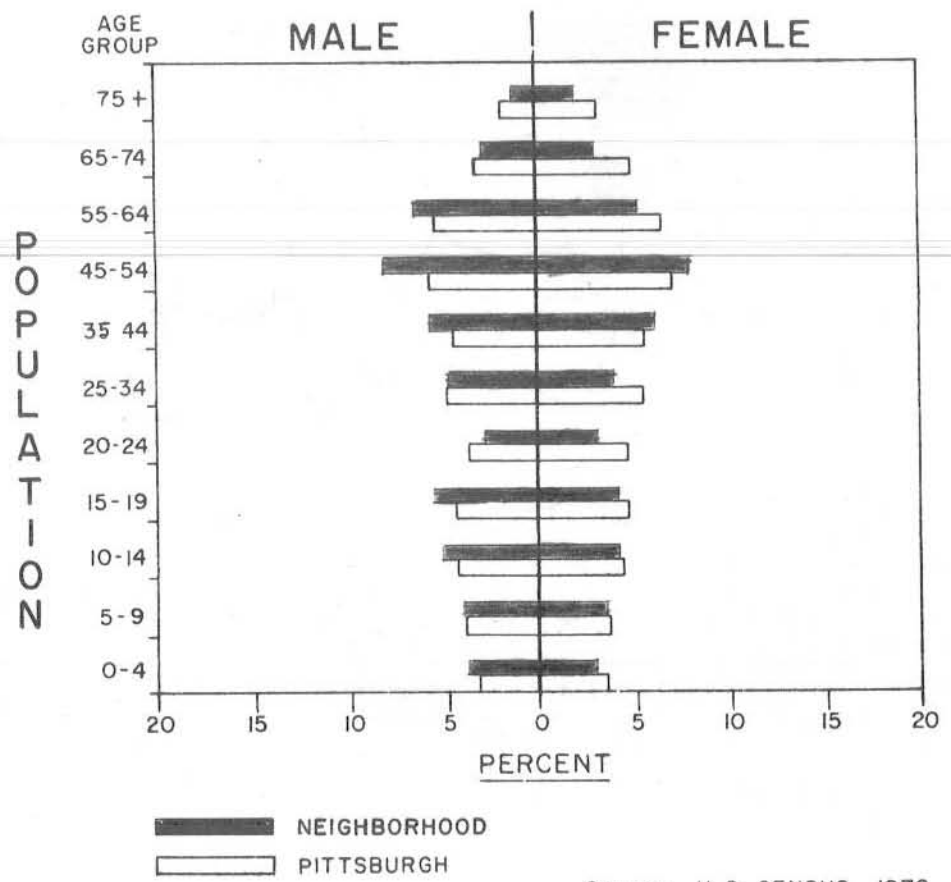
Indicative of this recently constructed neighborhood is the serpentine and cul-de-sac street pattern and the suburban type shopping center on its southern edge where most local convenience needs are met.



— CENSUS TRACT OUTLINE
— NEIGHBORHOOD OUTLINE



AGE - SEX COMPOSITION



Source: U. S. CENSUS 1970

AGE-SEX COMPOSITION, 1970

According to the 1970 Census, the greatest portion of Stanton Heights' population falls in the age 45-54 category, the smallest being the 75 & over 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 Stanton Heights has changed from 6,776 in 1960 to 6,415 in 1970, representing a -5.4% 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 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 35.1 years; for the city it is 33.6 years.

AGE-GROUP CHANGE, 1960-1970

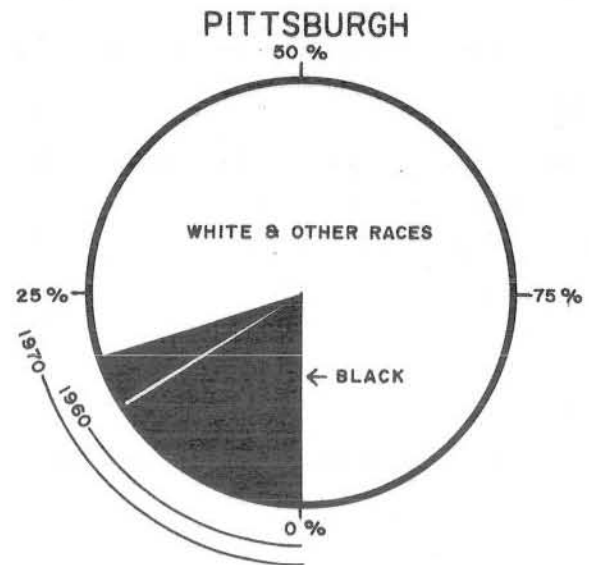
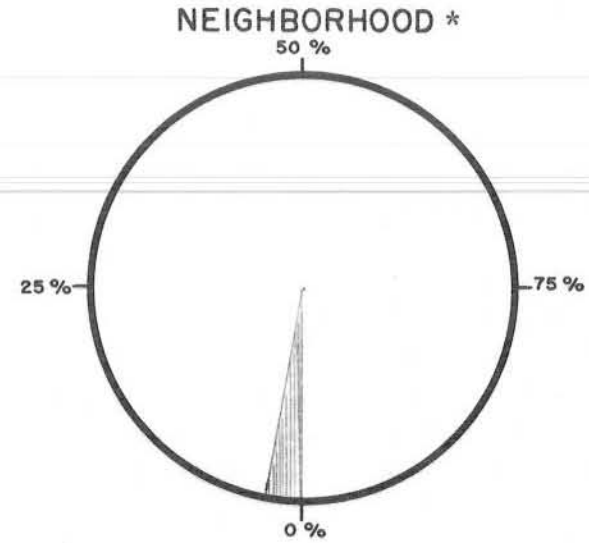
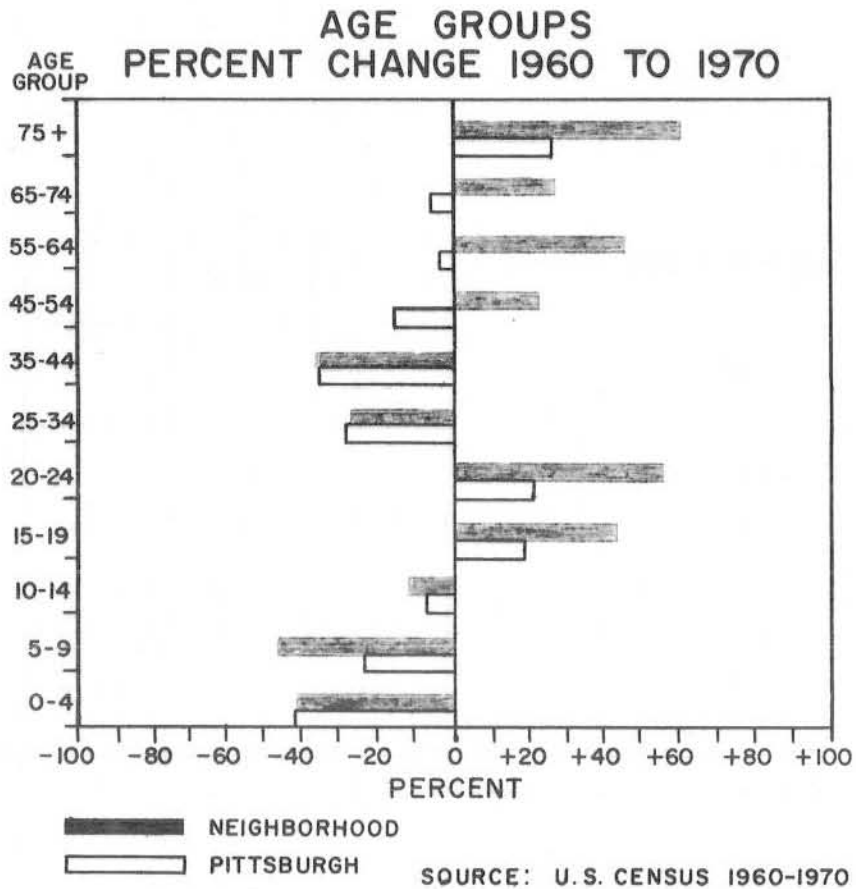
Six age brackets increased in population between 1960 and 1970 in the neighborhood. For the city, population in the 15-19, 20-24, and the 75 years and older age groups increased.

BLACK POPULATION, 1960 - 1970

POPULATION

RACE

Black population in Stanton Heights constituted 1.9% of its 1960 population, and 2.6% of its 1970 population. For Pittsburgh, the Black population increased from 16.7% in 1960, to 20.2% in 1970.



SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1960 - 1970

* Black population less than 2% in 1960

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 high school education. In 1960, the largest percentage had attained a high school education.

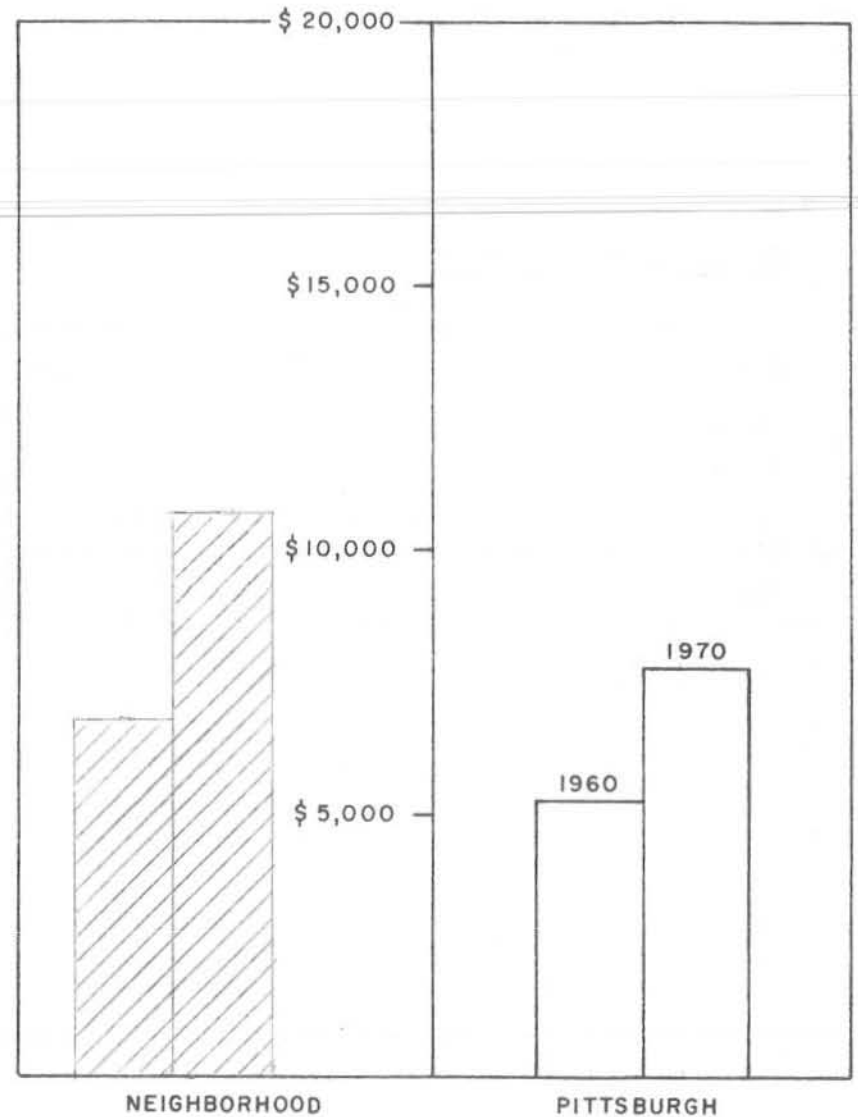
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SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS & OVER 1960-1970

	1960	PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NO SCHOOLING	73	1.9	40	1.0
ELEMENTARY (1-8 YRS.)	879	22.6	710	18.4
HIGH SCHOOL (1-3 YRS.)	647	16.7	599	15.5
HIGH SCHOOL (4 YRS.)	1441	37.1	1628	42.2
COLLEGE (1-3 YRS.)	379	9.8	371	9.6
COLLEGE (4 YRS.)	462	11.9	506	13.1
TOTAL	3881	100.0	3854	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS 1960-1970

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1960 - 1970



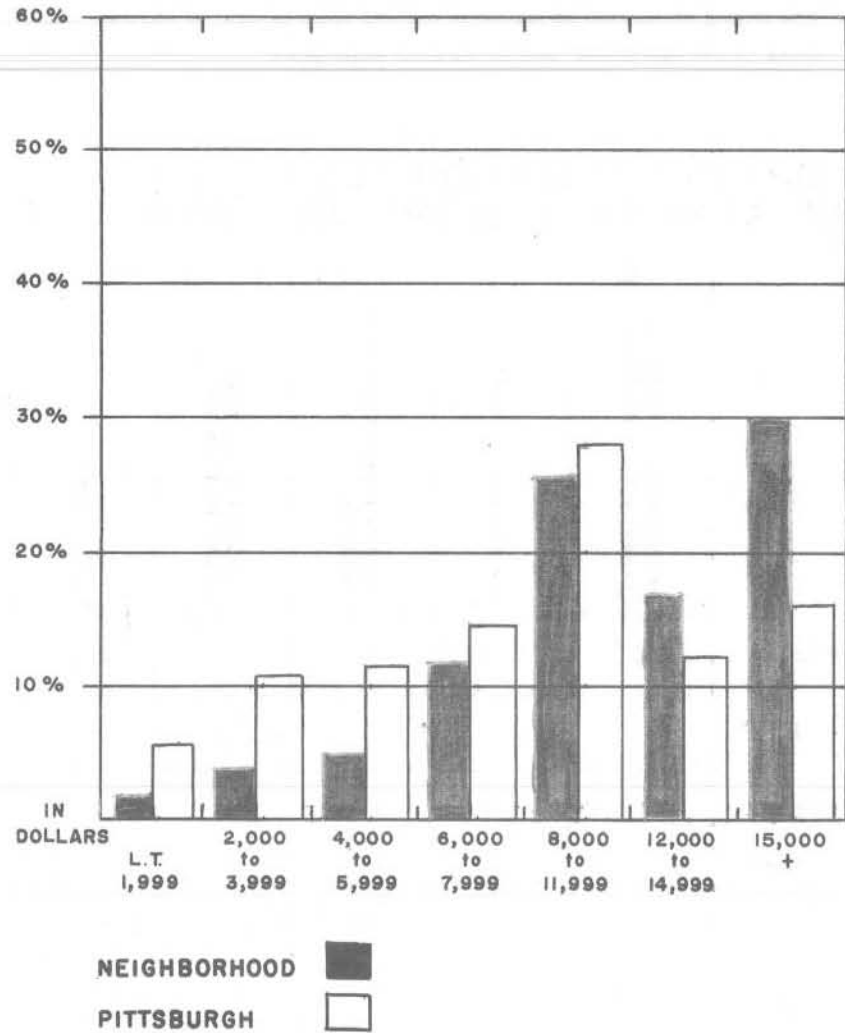
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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
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(IN DOLLARS)

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INCOME, MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1960-1970

The median income for Stanton Heights families was \$7,474 in 1960. In 1970, the median family income was \$11,820, representing a ten year change of 58.1%. Citywide, the median family income rose from \$5,605 in 1960, to \$8,800 in 1970, a 57% change.



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 sales & clerical positions. This group constitutes 40% 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	602	474	494	279	1849
FEMALE	146	631	55	112	944
TOTAL	748	1105	549	391	2793
PERCENT OF TOTAL	26.77	39.56	19.64	13.99	100.00

SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1970

**PERSONS RECEIVING
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN 1972**

ASSISTANCE TYPE	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION
OLD AGE	6	.09
BLIND	2	.03
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	107	1.66
GENERAL	3	.04
AID TO DISABLED	3	.04
TOTAL	121	1.86

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

ARRESTS FOR MAJOR CRIMES IN 1972

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES, 1972

Of the neighborhood's total population, 2% 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 2.54 ; for Pittsburgh, the rate was 4.71.

CRIME	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	CRIME RATE
MURDER	0	.00
RAPE	0	.00
ROBBERY	11	.17
ASSAULT	16	.25
BURGLARY	71	1.11
LARCENY	65	1.01
TOTAL	163	2.54

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

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community facilities which serve Stanton Heights are not limited to those located within the confines of Stanton Heights. 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:

Stanton Heights

Public Facilities

Police Station No. 3
Engine & Truck Co. No. 36

Public Schools

Sunnyside Elementary
Peabody High

Recreation

Sunnyside Playground
Highland Park

Health

Shadyside Hospital
West Penn Hospital

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