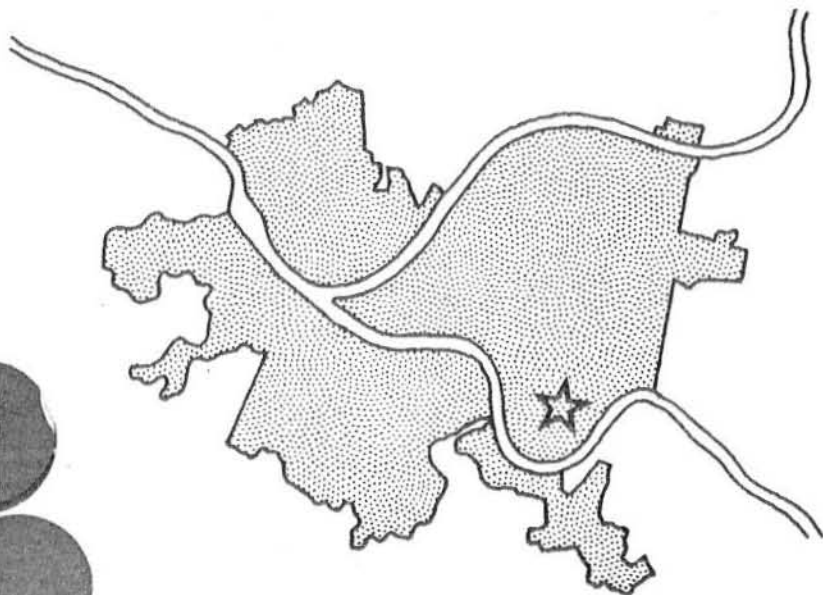


a community profile of *hazelwood - glenwood - glen hazel*



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HAZELWOOD – GLENWOOD – GLEN HAZEL

The Census Tracts of 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504 and 1505 are located on sloping sections of the Monongahela River Basin in the southeastern quadrant of the City of Pittsburgh. The three communities of Hazelwood, Glenwood and Glen Hazel, although having historical demarcation, have been typically treated as one area, known as Greater Hazelwood.

With early city growth, Greater Hazelwood was the chosen home of some of the wealthiest families in the region. In fact, the first wooden plank road in Pittsburgh was constructed from the Point to Hazelwood to bear the carriage traffic of the estates.

Concomitant with the establishment of a landed aristocracy, the one cottage industry of B. F. Jones mushroomed into one of America's major steel works. With the smoke, congestion and demand for millworkers homes, the once grandiose estates were sold and subdivided for smaller lots. In 1943 the Glen Hazel hilltop facing the Monongahela River was developed into war-time temporary housing with the construction of 999 garden apartment units and subsequently became a housing project for the Pittsburgh Housing Authority.

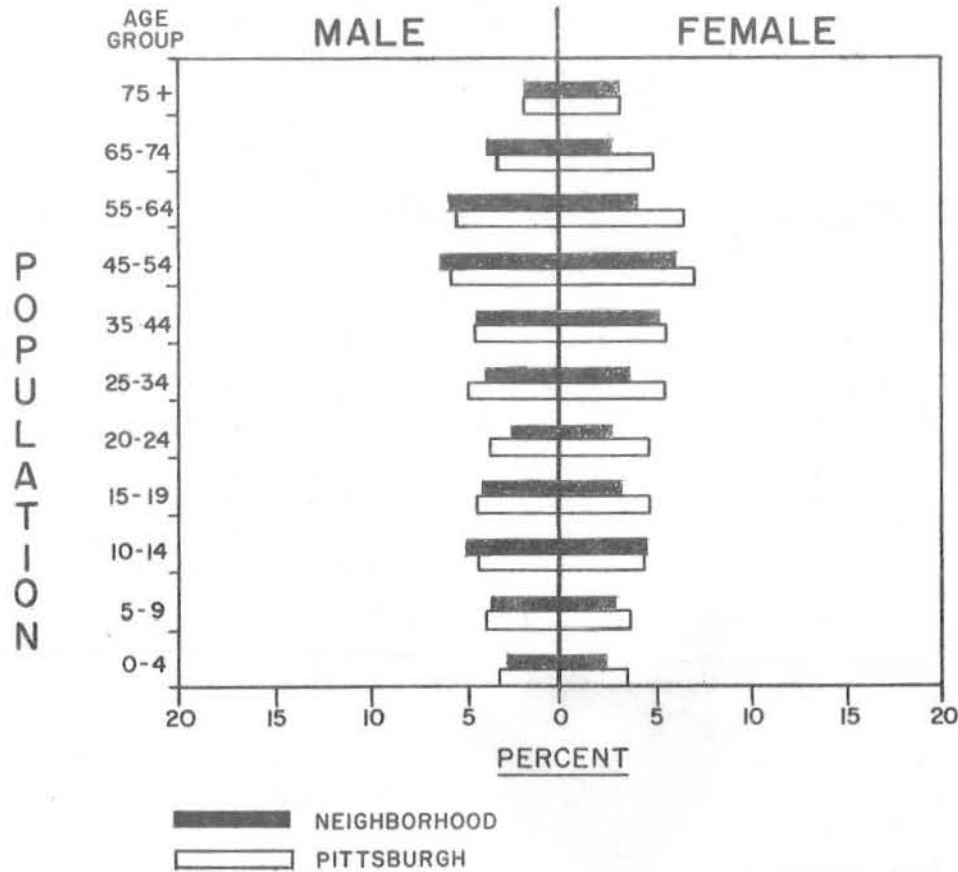
As might be expected, a large mix of nationalities found their way to Greater Hazelwood. The recent history of the area is one of aging homes in an aging industrial sector. Planning efforts have been directed to refurbishing the physical infrastructure of this neighborhood. One element that is receiving much attention is the proposed relocation of Second Avenue to better accommodate peak hour traffic, while clearing truck traffic from the commercial strip.

Another key illustration of concern is the condition of the Commercial District. Abandonment and deterioration have occurred on both sides of Second Avenue, with interspersed attempts at individual rehabilitation.

The City has certified Greater Hazelwood as an urban redevelopment area, and is working with the residents to find ways to solve problems of traffic congestion, housing deterioration, commercial abandonment and neglect of the river shoreline which has potential for recreational purposes.



AGE - SEX COMPOSITION



Source: U. S. CENSUS 1970

AGE-SEX COMPOSITION, 1970

According to the 1970 Census, the greatest portion of Hazelwood-Gienwood-Gien-Hazel population falls in the age 45-54 category, the smallest being the under 5 yrs. 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 Hazelwd.-Gienwd.-G.-H. has changed from 17,308 in 1960 to 11,877 in 1970, representing a -31.4% 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 26.0 years; for the city it is 33.6 years.

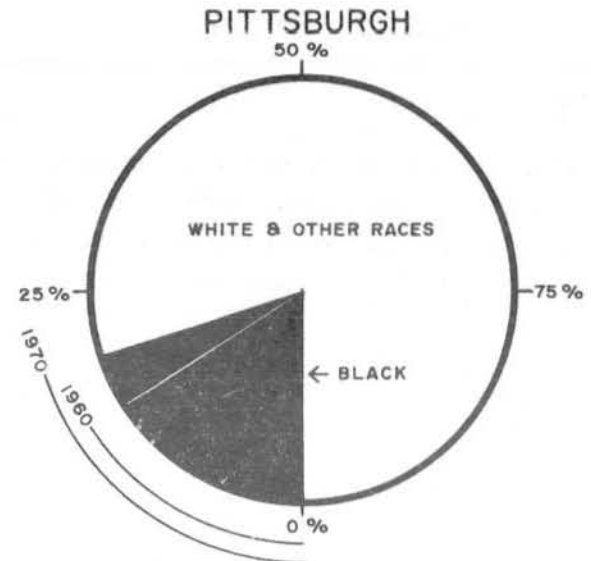
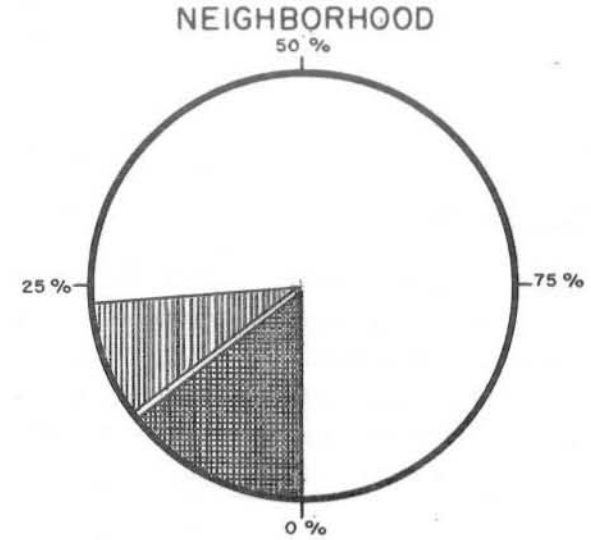
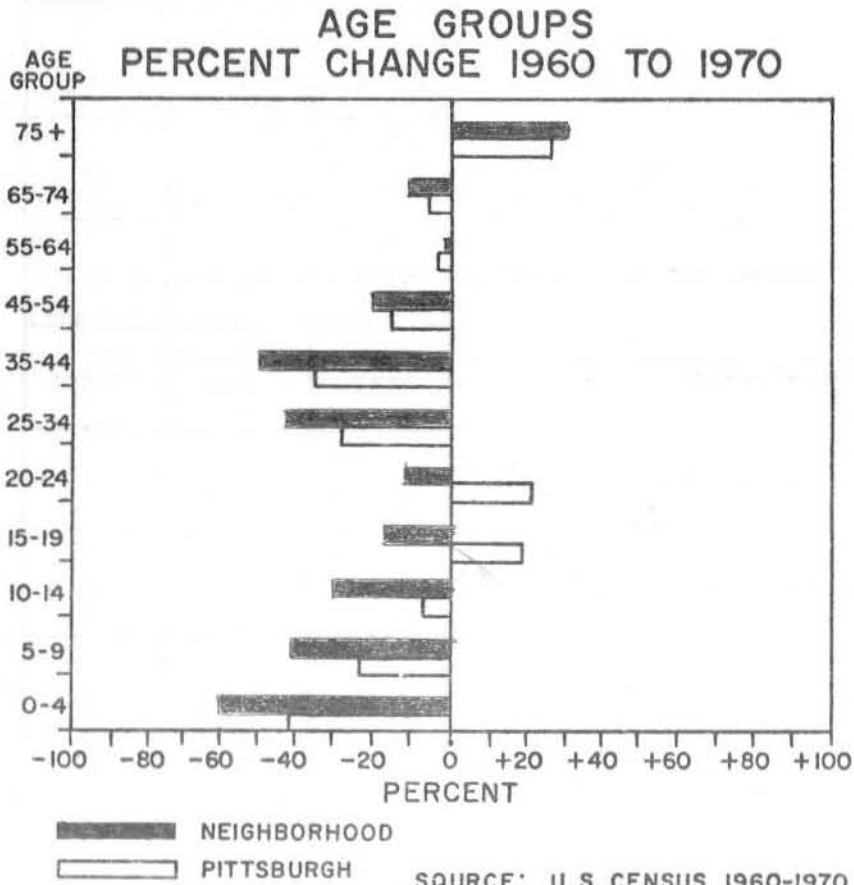
AGE-GROUP CHANGE, 1960-1970

One age bracket 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 Hazelwood, Glenwood, G. H. constituted 14.6% of its 1960 population, and 23.0% of its 1970 population. For Pittsburgh, the Black population increased from 16.7% in 1960, to 20.2% in 1970.

BLACK POPULATION, 1960 - 1970



SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1960 - 1970

POPULATION

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

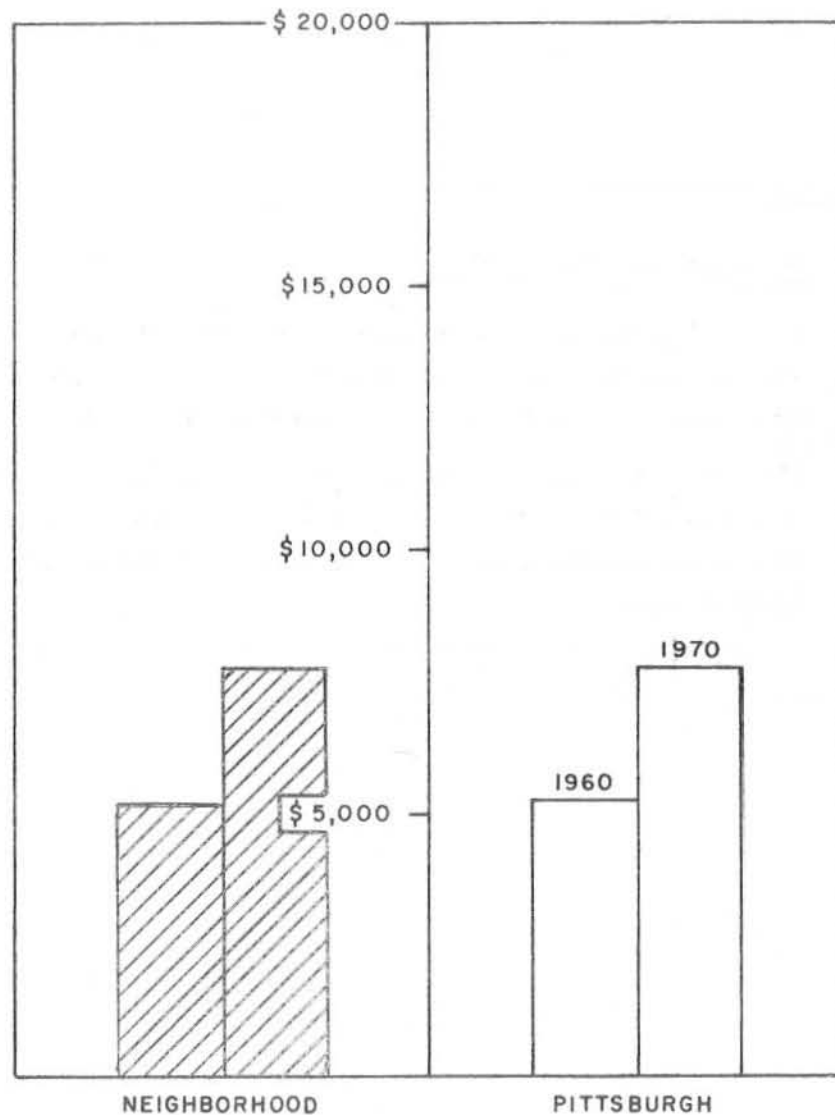
The 1970 Census indicates that, of those local residents, aged 25 and over, the largest percentage have attained a elementary education. In 1960, the largest percentage had attained a elementary education.

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

	1960	PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NO SCHOOLING	253	2.7	181	2.6
ELEMENTARY (1-8 YRS.)	4274	45.2	2406	34.8
HIGH SCHOOL (1-3 YRS.)	2627	27.8	1940	28.0
HIGH SCHOOL (4 YRS.)	1870	19.8	1925	27.8
COLLEGE (1-3 YRS.)	279	2.9	342	4.9
COLLEGE (4 YRS.)	155	1.6	123	1.8
TOTAL	9458	100.0	6917	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS 1960-1970

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1960 - 1970

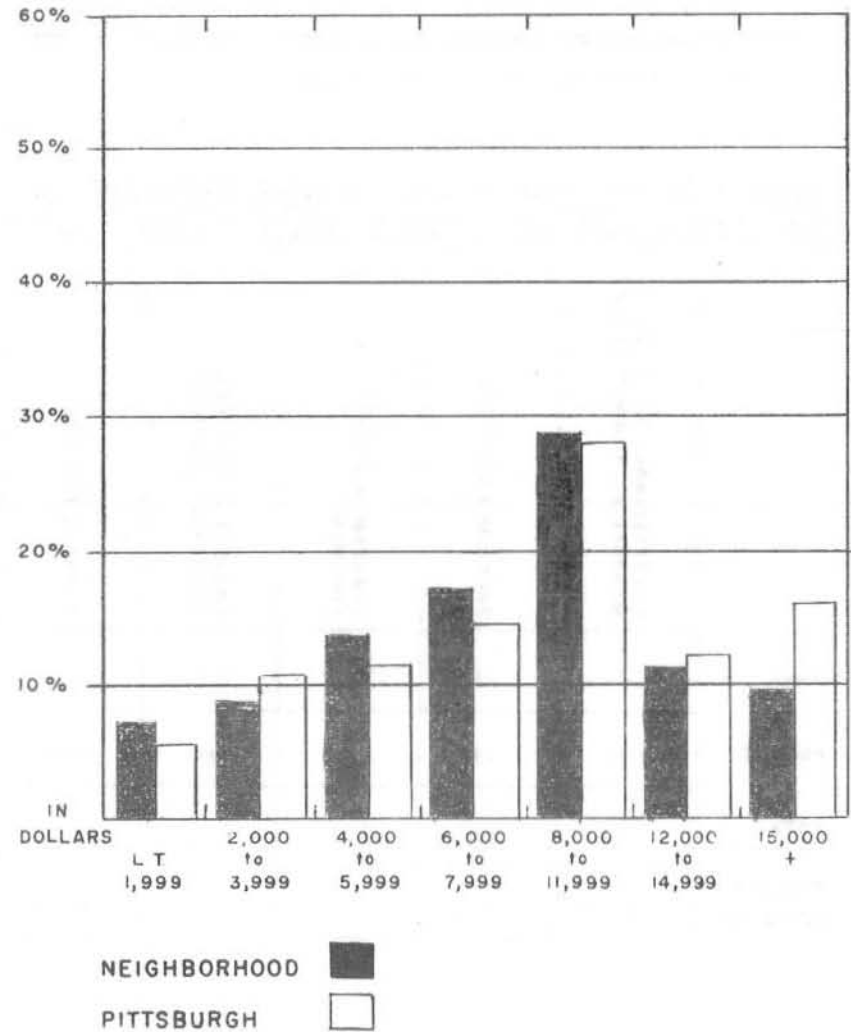


SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS 1960-1970

INCOME: MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1960-1970

The median income for Hazelwd.-Glenwd.-G.H. families was \$4,965 in 1960. In 1970, the median family income was \$8,100, representing a ten year change of 63.1%. Citywide, the median family income rose from \$5,605 in 1960, to \$8,800 in 1970, a 57% change.

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



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 craftsman & foremen positions. This group constitutes 37% 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	207	360	1315	685	2567
FEMALE	190	632	140	386	1348
TOTAL	397	992	1455	1071	3915
PERCENT OF TOTAL	10.13	25.33	37.15	27.33	100.00

SOURCE: U. S. CENSUS 1970

**PERSONS RECEIVING
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN 1972**

ASSISTANCE TYPE	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION
OLD AGE	100	.84
BLIND	14	.11
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	1314	11.06
GENERAL	237	1.99
AID TO DISABLED	57	.47
TOTAL	1722	14.47

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	1	.01
ROBBERY	53	.45
ASSAULT	125	1.05
BURGLARY	96	.81
LARCENY	100	.84
TOTAL	375	3.16

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 3.16 ; for Pittsburgh, the rate was 4.71.

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

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