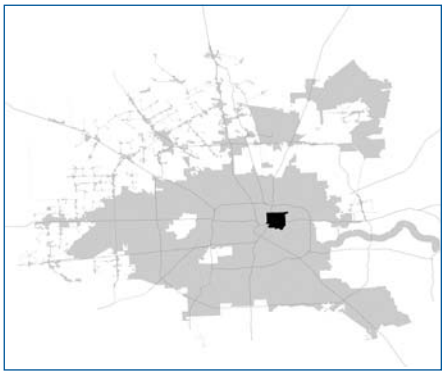
SUPER Neighborhood RESOURCE ASSESSMENT



	Super Neighborhood		Houston	
Pop. characteristics	**2000**	**2012**	**2000**	**2012**
Total population	22,211	20,106	1,953,631	2,160,621*
Persons per sq. mile	4,451	4,029	3,166	3,249
Age of Population				
Under 5 years	9%	10%	8%	8%
5- 17 years	24%	20%	19%	18%
18- 64 years	55%	59%	64%	65%
65 and over	12%	10%	9%	9%
Ethnicity				
Non Hispanic Whites	1%	4%	31%	26%
Non Hispanic Blacks	63%	53%	25%	23%
Hispanics	35%	42%	37%	44%
Non Hispanic Asians	0%	1%	6%	6%
Non Hispanic Others	0%	0%	1%	1%
Income				
Under $25,000	67%	62%	33%	28%
$25,001 to $50,000	21%	19%	31%	26%
$50,001 to $100,000	10%	14%	24%	26%
Over $100,001	2%	5%	12%	19%
Median Household Income	$14,720	$20,870	$36,616	$44,648
Educational Status				
No Diploma	58%	46%	30%	25%
High School Diploma	24%	29%	20%	22%
Some College	14%	16%	23%	24%
Bachelor's or Higher	4%	9%	27%	29%
Housing and Households				
Total housing units	8,756	8,685	782,378	902,153
Occupied	87%	77%	92%	86%
Vacant	13%	23%	8%	14%
Total households	7,591	6,658	717,945	773,450
Family households	4,927	4,222	457,549	474,966

Description

Greater Fifth Ward has its origins on the north bank of Buffalo Bayou across from the original town site for Houston. Originally a multi-racial community, Fifth Ward quickly became one of the centers of Houston's African-American community. Its commercial streets, especially Lyons and Jensen, provided retail outlets and entertainment for the residents of the small wood frame homes that predominated in the area. Small clusters of brick homes identified a small middle class population. Many original, sub-standard housing units have been demolished over the past two decades, but a recent revival of commercial activity and home construction is now filling these empty lots.

Highlights

- ✓ Houston City Council Districts B & H
- ✓ Houston Independent School District
- ✓ 6 Police beats (includes bordering beats)
- ✓ 3,192 acres (4.99 sq. miles)

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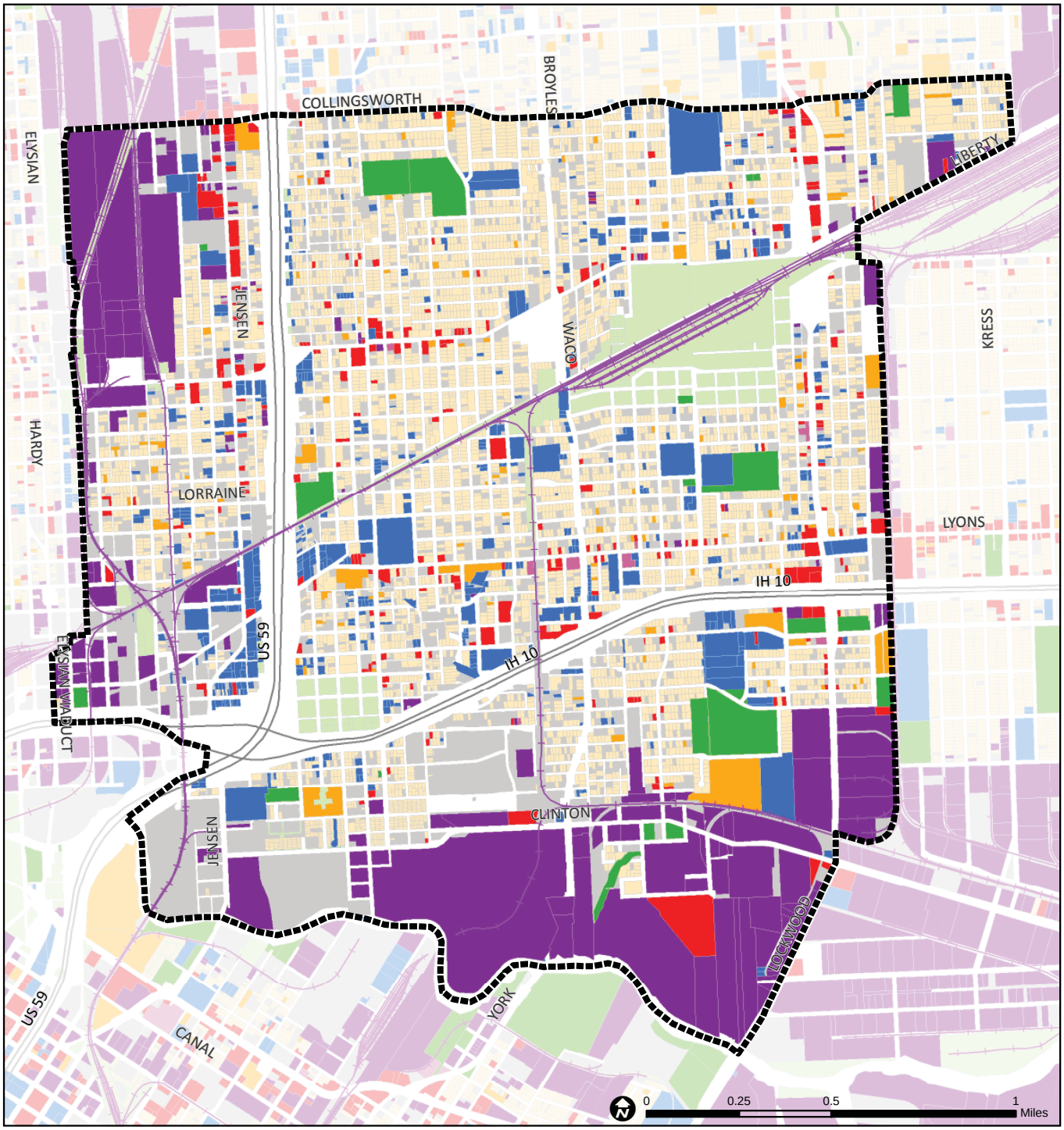

Greater Fifth Ward : Land Use

- Freeway
- Rail Road
- Super Neighborhood Boundary
- Single-family Residential
- Multi-family Residential
- Commercial
- Office
- Industrial
- Public and Institutional
- Transportation and Utilities
- Parks and Open Space
- Undeveloped
- Agricultural Production
- Open Water
- Others (mismatched code)

Source: City of Houston GIS Database, Harris County Appraisal District

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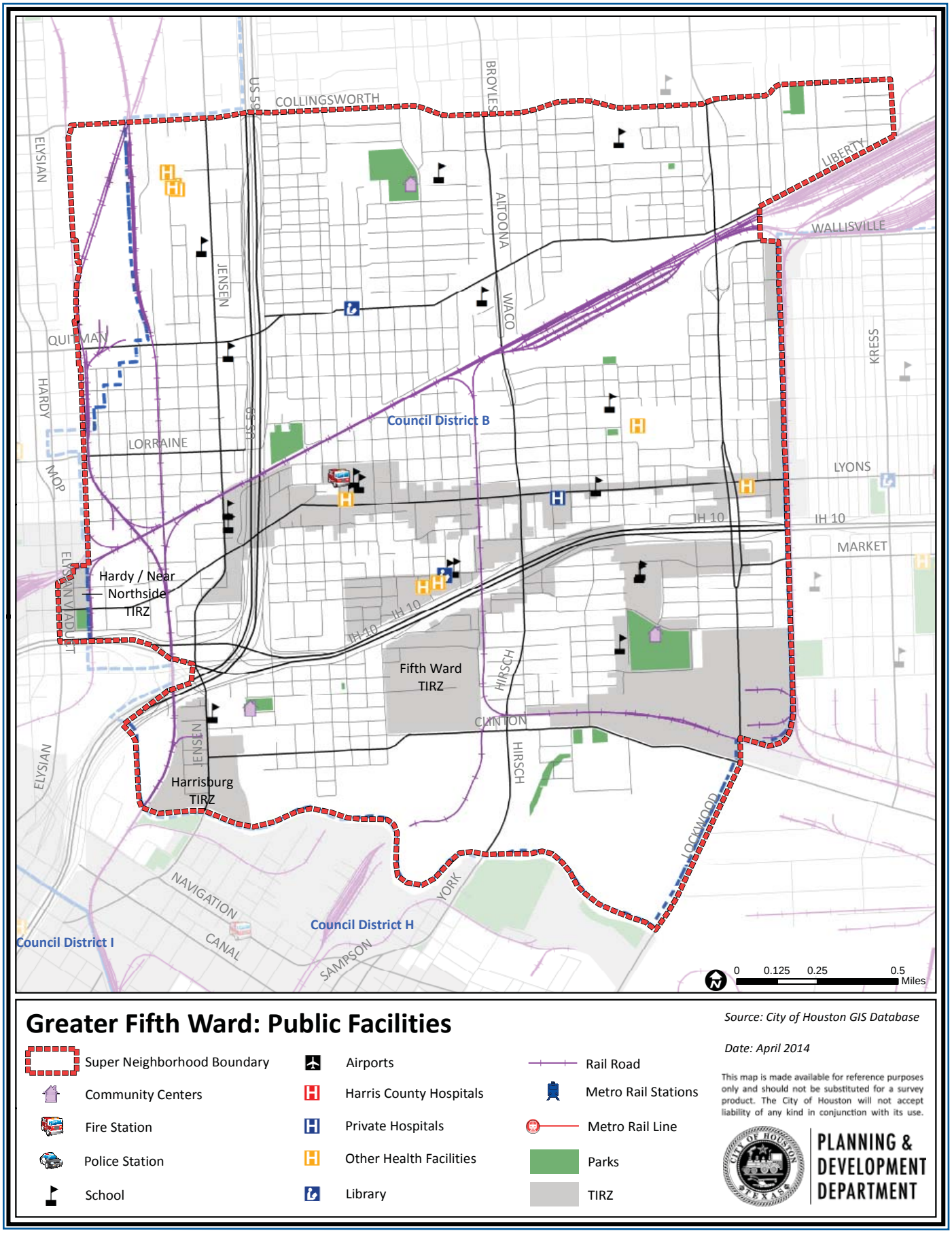

Greater Fifth Ward: Public Facilities

- Super Neighborhood Boundary
- Community Centers
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- School
- Airports
- Harris County Hospitals
- Private Hospitals
- Other Health Facilities
- Library
- Rail Road
- Metro Rail Stations
- Metro Rail Line
- Parks
- TIRZ

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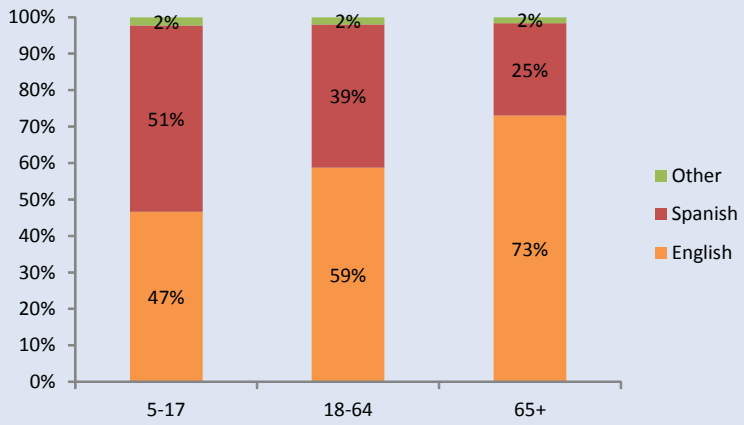
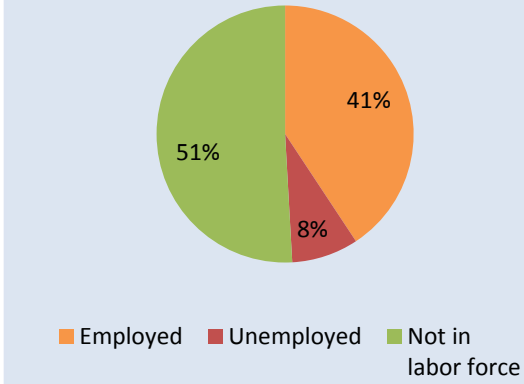
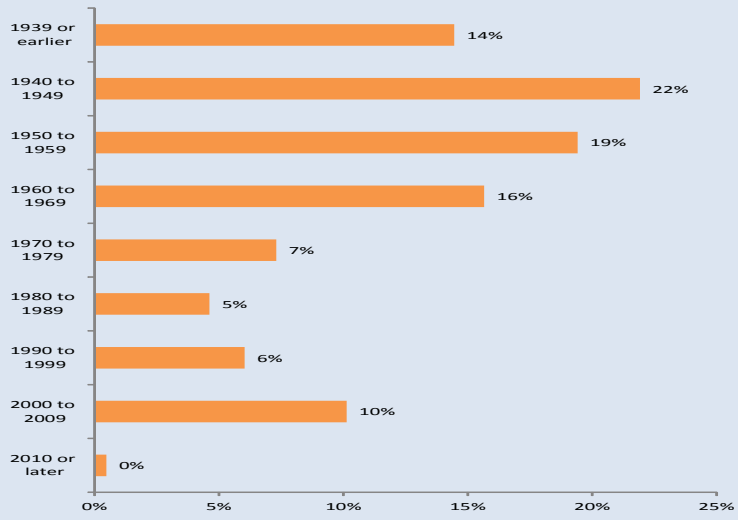
Language Spoken by Age



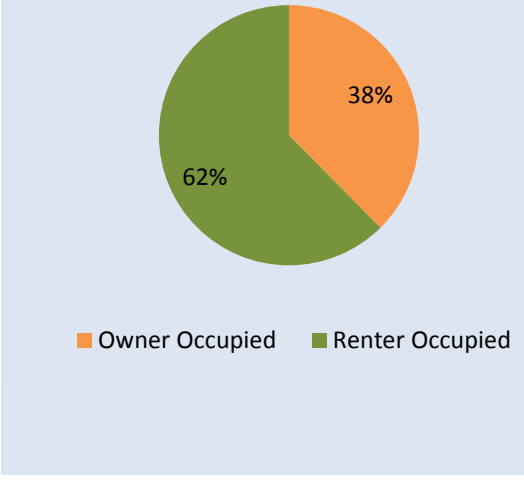
Labor Force



Housing Units by Year Built



Housing Occupancy



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000
American Community Survey, 2008-2012
*U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2012

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