SUPER Neighborhood RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

	Super Neighborhood		Houston	
Pop. characteristics	**2000**	**2012**	**2000**	**2012**
Total population	14,836	12,266	1,953,631	2,160,621*
Persons per sq. mile	5,116	4,230	3,166	3,249
Age of Population				
Under 5 years	10%	7%	8%	8%
5- 17 years	22%	17%	19%	18%
18- 64 years	60%	64%	64%	65%
65 and over	8%	13%	9%	9%
Ethnicity				
Non Hispanic Whites	5%	14%	31%	26%
Non Hispanic Blacks	8%	10%	25%	23%
Hispanics	86%	74%	37%	44%
Non Hispanic Asians	1%	2%	6%	6%
Non Hispanic Others	1%	0%	1%	1%
Income				
Under $25,000	52%	45%	33%	28%
$25,001 to $50,000	31%	24%	31%	26%
$50,001 to $100,000	14%	21%	24%	26%
Over $100,001	2%	10%	12%	19%
Median Household Income	$23,473	$30,872	$36,616	$44,648
Educational Status				
No Diploma	68%	49%	30%	25%
High School Diploma	17%	22%	20%	22%
Some College	11%	18%	23%	24%
Bachelor's or Higher	4%	11%	27%	29%
Housing and Households				
Total housing units	4,344	5,251	782,378	902,153
Occupied	92%	84%	92%	86%
Vacant	8%	16%	8%	14%
Total households	3,999	4,416	717,945	773,450
Family households	2,999	2,609	457,549	474,966

Description

Second Ward was one of the first Hispanic neighborhoods in Houston. It is the home of a number of important Hispanic institutions, including Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Ripley House, and Talento Bilingue. The northern portion of the neighborhood is industrial. Most of the housing in the area was built before World War II. The largest block of post war housing is the Clayton Homes public housing project on the community's western edge. In recent years, the area's proximity to downtown has made it possible for a number of restaurants, especially along Navigation, to attract a city-wide following.

Highlights

- ✓ Houston City Council Districts H & I
- ✓ Houston Independent School District
- ✓ 7 Police beats (includes bordering beats)
- ✓ 1,846 acres (2.9 sq. miles)

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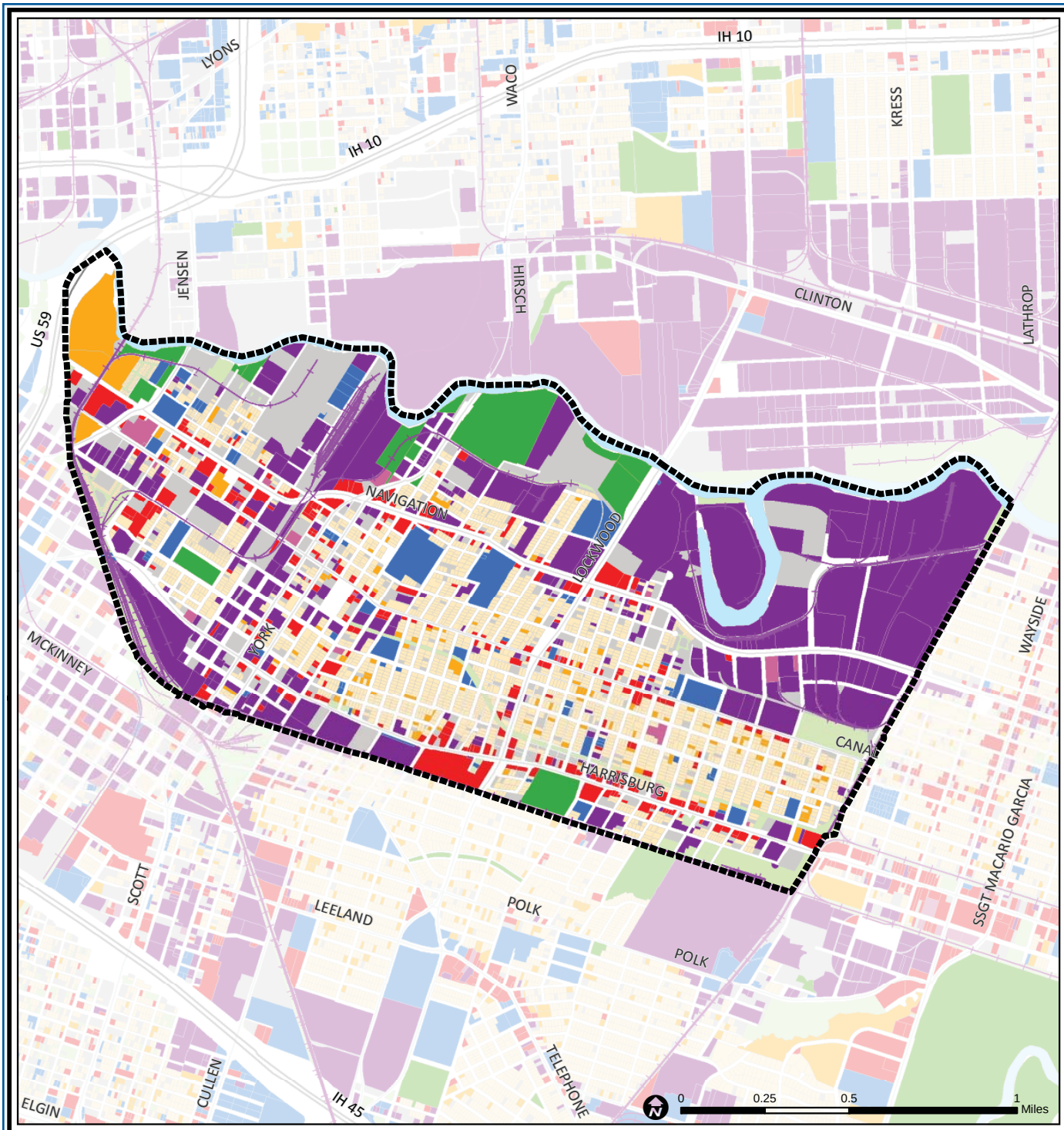

Second Ward : Land Use

- 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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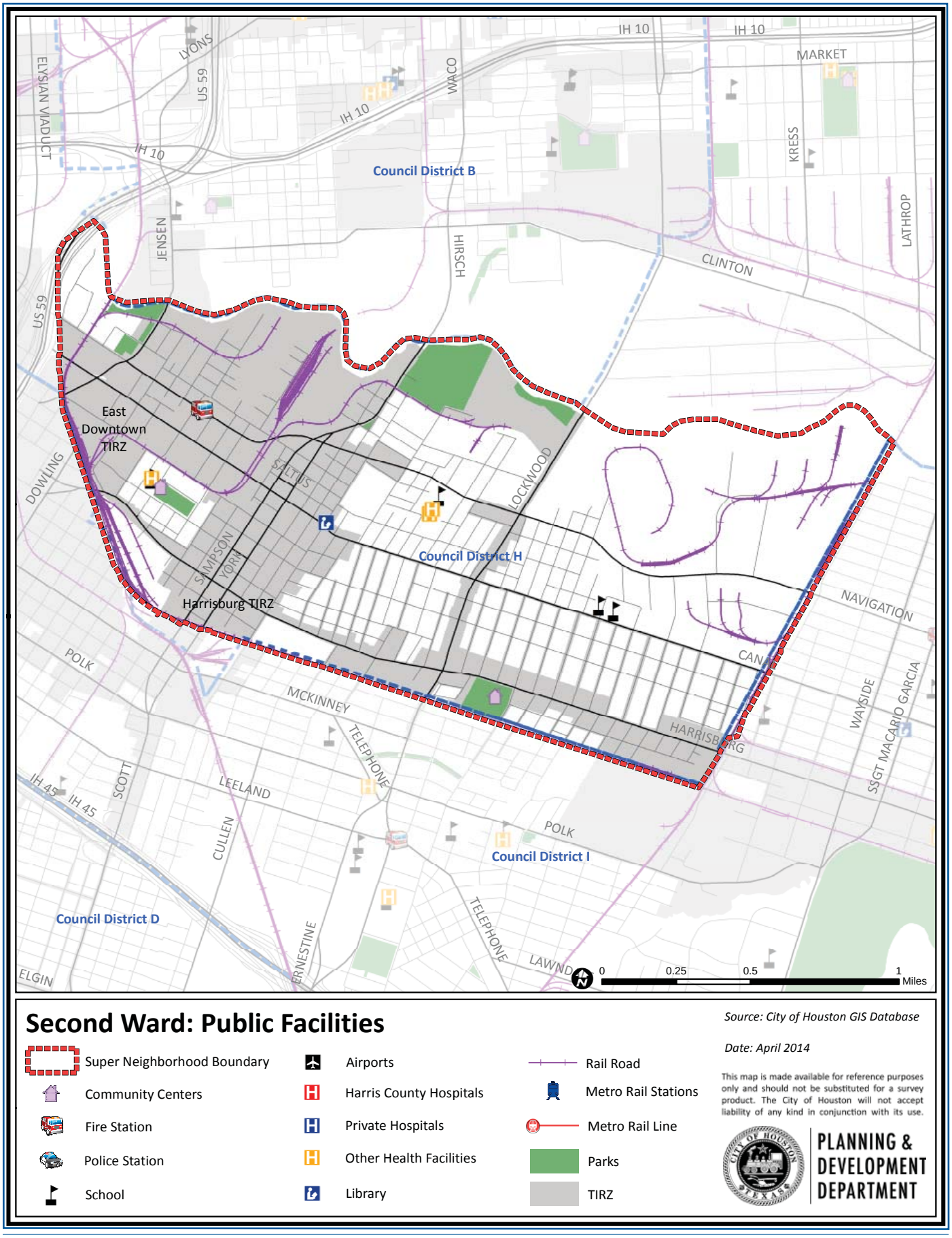

Second Ward: Public Facilities

- 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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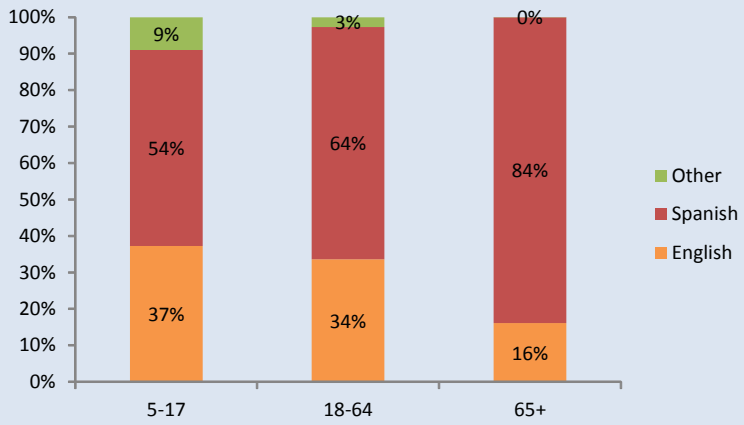
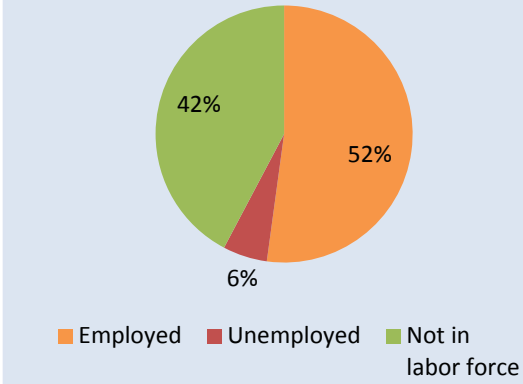
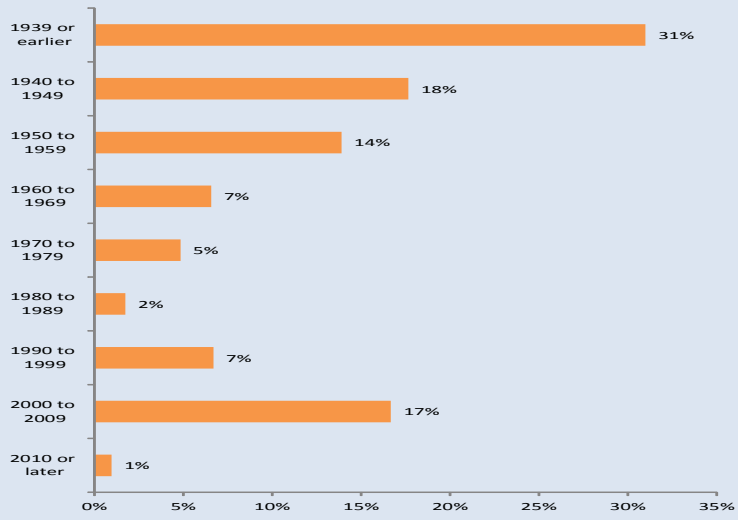
Language Spoken by Age



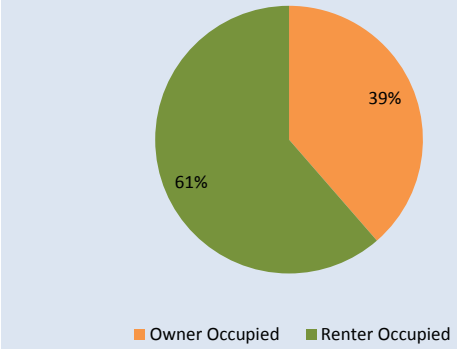
Labor Force



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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