



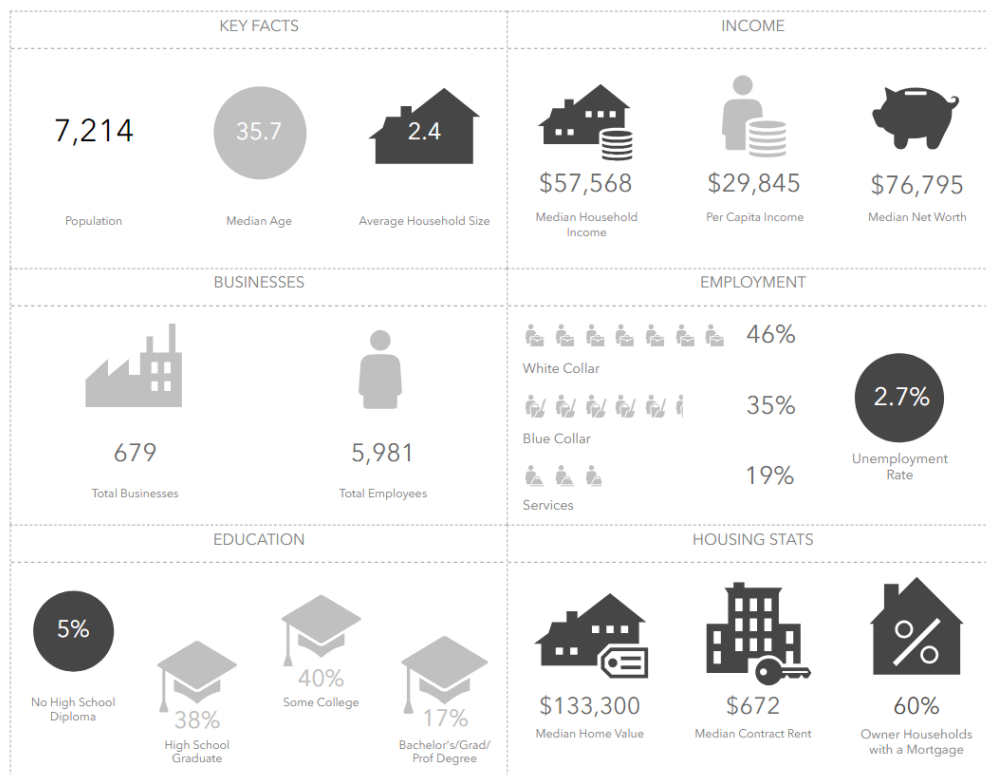
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Walkability Assessment

What's your Community's Walk Score?

A walkable downtown is highly desirable by consumers, local businesses, and municipal leaders. But what makes a walkable downtown and how do you improve your community's walkability?

A community's walk score is determined by analyzing 3 factors: **walkable distance** between boundaries, presence of a **comprehensive network of pathways** designed for pedestrians and cyclists, and variety of restaurants, retailers, and service providers **necessary for regular life**.



90-100	Walker's Paradise
	Daily errands do not require a car
70-89	Very Walkable
	Most errands can be accomplished on foot
50-69	Somewhat Walkable
	Some errands can be accomplished on foot
25-49	Car-Dependent
	Most errands require a car
0-24	Car-Dependent
	Almost all errands require a car

The following demographics represent the **population of residents** within a **20-minute walk time** of the Downtown Study Area. A walk time from one Downtown boundary to the next that exceeds 20 minutes is not considered walkable.

Keep these figures in mind when imagining the possible economic impacts of developing your Downtown into a walkable destination.

