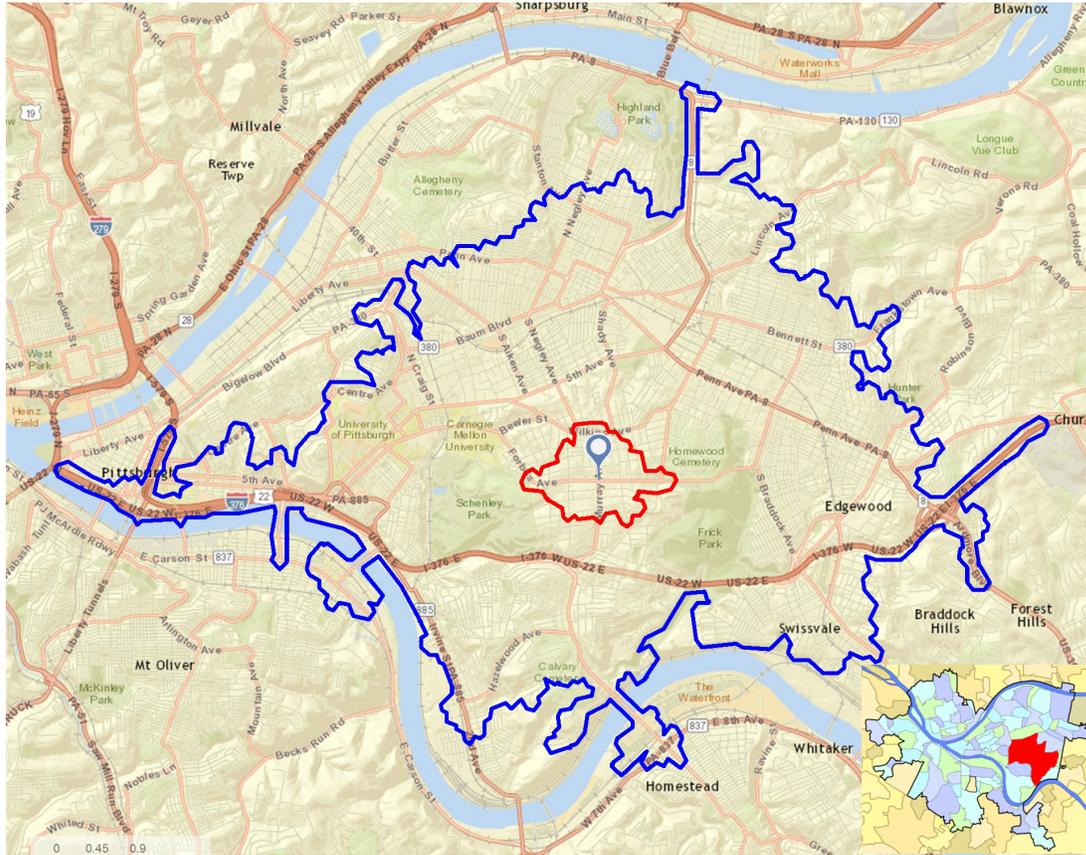


# Forbes and Murray Aves Commercial District Squirrel Hill



## 2015 Business Summary (2 Minute Drive Time)

Number of Businesses:  
748

Number of Employees:  
3,590

Employees/Residential  
Population Ratio\*:  
0.73:1

Major Industries:  
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores,  
Food & Beverage Stores, Furniture &  
Home Furnishing Stores

For more information on the  
neighborhood, visit:



Spending Potential Index	2 Minute Drive	10 Minute Drive
Apparel and Services	114	61
Computers and Accessories	173	90
Education	184	95
Entertainment / Recreation	167	84
Food at Home	160	87
Food Away from Home	168	88
Health Care	154	78
Household Furnishing and Equipment	148	76
Investment	214	70
Retail Goods	153	80
Shelter	176	90
TV/Video/Audio	160	89
Travel	175	79
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	165	84
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>80</b>

2014 Households Disposable Income	2 Minute Drive Time	10 Minute Drive Time
<\$15,000	10.0%	27.3%
\$15,000—\$24,999	8.5%	16.0%
\$25,000—\$34,999	5.7%	10.9%
\$35,000—\$49,999	12.7%	13.3%
\$50,000—\$74,999	20.3%	14.6%
\$75,000—\$99,999	8.5%	5.9%
\$100,000—\$149,999	19.3%	7.0%
\$150,000+	8.2%	4.8%
<b>Median Disposable Income</b>	<b>\$63,757</b>	<b>\$30,449</b>

Note: Disposable income is after-tax household income.

Note: The Spending Potential Index is household-based, and represents the asset value or amount spent for a product or service relative to the national average of 100. Values higher than 100 indicate spending above the national average, and values lower than 100 indicate lower spending than the national average.

\*This ratio indicates the number of employees working in the area versus the number of residents. A higher ratio indicates more commercial presence.

## Forbes and Murray Aves Commercial District



Demographic Data: 2 Minute Drive Time	2010	2014	2019 (Projected)	Annual Rate of Change (2014-2019)
<b>Population</b>	4,787	4,890	4,981	0.37%
<b>Households</b>	2,097	2,144	2,183	0.36%
<b>Median Age</b>	35.0	35.7	36.9	0.67%
% 0-9	10.9%	10.7%	10.8%	0.19%
% 10-14	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	-0.43%
% 15-24	18.1%	15.9%	14.4%	-1.89%
% 25-34	16.2%	18.1%	17.9%	-0.22%
% 35-44	9.8%	9.7%	10.9%	2.47%
% 45-54	11.0%	10.1%	8.9%	-2.38%
% 55-64	12.5%	12.9%	12.7%	-0.31%
% 65+	16.8%	18.0%	19.9%	2.11%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	***	\$81,352	\$104,934	5.80%
<b>Average Household Income</b>	***	\$119,931	\$147,274	4.56%
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	***	\$49,603	\$60,941	4.57%
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	2,245	2,301	2,348	0.41%
% Owner Occupied Units	51.5%	49.1%	48.9%	-0.08%
% Renter Occupied Units	41.9%	44.1%	44.1%	0.00%
% Vacant Housing Units	6.6%	6.8%	7.0%	0.59%
<b>Median Home Value</b>	***	\$413,351	\$500,458	4.21

Demographic Data: 10 Minute Drive Time	2010	2014	2019 (Projected)	Annual Rate of Change (2014-2019)
<b>Population</b>	143,392	143,969	144,756	0.11%
<b>Households</b>	62,695	63,358	64,005	0.20%
<b>Median Age</b>	29.7	30.5	31.3	0.52%
% 0-9	7.8%	7.8%	7.7%	-0.26%
% 10-14	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	0.61%
% 15-24	28.7%	27.7%	26.7%	-0.72%
% 25-34	17.5%	18.2%	17.9%	-0.33%
% 35-44	9.4%	9.5%	10.1%	1.26%
% 45-54	10.4%	9.4%	8.5%	-1.91%
% 55-64	10.2%	10.5%	10.4%	-0.19%
% 65+	12.6%	13.6%	15.3%	2.50%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	***	\$36,068	\$43,583	4.17%
<b>Average Household Income</b>	***	\$61,039	\$73,122	3.96%
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	***	\$28,073	\$33,837	4.11%
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	70,945	72,138	72,967	0.23%
% Owner Occupied Units	34.7%	32.3%	31.9%	-0.25%
% Renter Occupied Units	53.7%	55.5%	55.8%	0.11%
% Vacant Housing Units	11.6%	12.2%	12.3%	0.16%
<b>Median Home Value</b>	***	\$169,050	\$219,025	5.91%

Traffic Count Profile	Closest Cross-Street	Count
Forbes Ave	Murray Ave	8,972
Murray Ave	Ferree St	10,381
Wightman St	Darlington Rd	4,693
Murray Ave	Douglas St	11,910
Wilkins Ave	S Negley Ave	20,301
Beacon St	Mulhatton St	7,065
Tilbury Ave	Shady Ave	13,487
Forward Ave	Eldridge St	1,447
Beechwood Blvd	Forest Glen Rd	8,608
S Negley Ave	Lynee Haven Rd	8,277

Note: This profile measures the number of vehicles which travel through streets nearest to commercial corridor epicenter on a daily basis. All counts from 2012 unless otherwise noted.

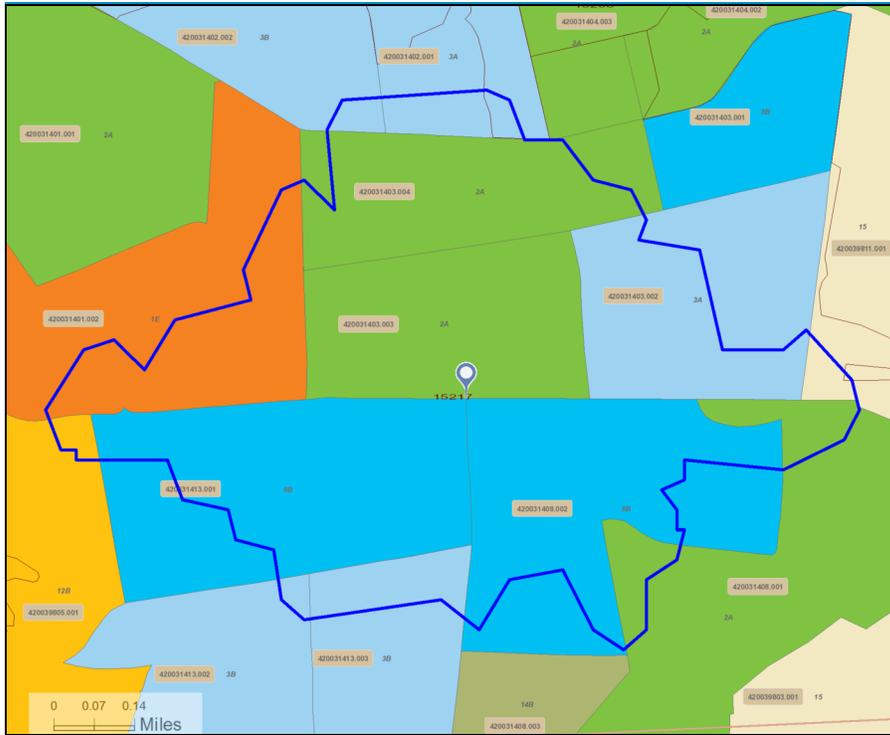
## Forbes and Murray Aves Commercial District



Marketplace Profile **: 2 Minute Drive Time	Retail Potential (Demand)	Retail Sales (Supply)	Retail Gap	Leakage/ Surplus Factor	Number of Business
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	\$18,161,795	\$0	\$18,161,795	100.0	0
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	\$2,083,855	\$12,283,035	-\$10,119,180	.71.0	2
Electronics and Appliance Stores	\$2,518,429	\$758,273	\$1,760,156	53.7	2
Building Materials, Garden Equip. & Supply Stores	\$3,341,742	\$155,174	\$3,186,568	91.1	2
Food and Beverage Stores	\$16,844,766	\$22,297,457	-\$5,452,691	-13.9	11
Health and Personal Care Stores	\$5,162,548	\$4,747,220	\$415,328	4.2	3
Gasoline Stations	\$8,423,023	\$0	\$8,423,023	100.0	0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	\$5,889,791	\$23,045,227	-\$17,155,423	-59.3	12
Sporting Goods / Hobby / Music / Book Stores	\$2,672,112	\$5,264,755	-\$2,592,643	-32.7	6
General Merchandise Stores	\$13,364,352	\$104,842	\$13,259,510	98.4	1
Nonstore Retailers	\$11,237,845	\$0	\$11,237,845	100.0	0
Food Services & Drinking Places	\$10,786,743	\$8,762,719	\$2,024,024	10.4	19
Marketplace Profile **: 10 Minute Drive Time	Retail Potential (Demand)	Retail Sales (Supply)	Retail Gap	Leakage/ Surplus Factor	Number of Business
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	\$281,845,723	\$109,666,390	\$172,179,333	44.0	35
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	\$31,399,115	\$32,811,667	-\$1,412,552	-2.2	44
Electronics and Appliance Stores	\$38,207,454	\$108,054,663	-\$69,847,209	-47.8	41
Building Materials, Garden Equip. & Supply Stores	\$44,132,230	\$18,164,600	\$25,967,630	41.7	29
Food and Beverage Stores	\$266,774,552	\$257,604,745	\$9,169,807	1.7	181
Health and Personal Care Stores	\$79,528,388	\$80,036,562	-\$508,174	-0.3	59
Gasoline Stations	\$136,583,116	\$42,221,506	\$94,361,610	52.8	24
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	\$91,044,503	\$157,144,457	-\$6,099,954	-26.6	168
Sporting Goods / Hobby / Music / Book Stores	\$41,291,590	\$49,656,505	-\$7,727,600	-8.6	88
General Merchandise Stores	\$209,106,239	\$64,577,265	\$144,528,974	52.8	21
Nonstore Retailers	\$171,485,140	\$36,797,493	\$134,687,647	64.7	27
Food Services & Drinking Places	\$164,957,646	\$174,145,538	-\$9,187,892	-2.7	336

2014 Educational Attainment (Ages 25+)	2 Minute Drive Time	10 Minute Drive Time
<b>No High School Diploma</b>	1.2%	7.5%
<b>High School Diploma or Some College</b>	18.6%	36.7%
<b>Associates Degree</b>	0.9%	5.8%
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	19.8%	21.4%
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	59.5%	28.7%

\*\*Supply (retail sales) estimates sales to consumers by establishments. Sales to businesses are excluded. Demand (retail potential) estimates the expected amount spent by consumers at retail establishments. The Leakage/Surplus Factor measures the relationship between supply and demand that ranges from +100 (total leakage) to -100 (total surplus). A positive value represents 'leakage' of retail opportunity outside the trade area. A negative value represents a surplus of retail sales, a market where customers are drawn in from outside the trade area. The Retail Gap represents the difference between Retail Potential and Retail Sales. The NAICS is used to classify businesses by their primary type of economic activity.



## 2 Minute Drive Time Tapestry Segmentation Area Profile:

### Neighborhood Quick Facts\*

- Largest neighborhood by both population and area
- 3rd highest median income in Pittsburgh
- 5th fewest # of crime reports per 1000 residents (2.9)
- 3rd highest value of building permits per capita (\$692)

\* The Walk Score is a measure between 0 and 100 that measures the ease of accessing amenities and running errands by walking. For more information, see <http://www.walkscore.com/>

### TAPESTRY SEGMENT DESCRIPTIONS

#### Emerald City (46.7%)

Emerald City's denizens live in lower-density neighborhoods of urban areas throughout the country. Young and mobile, they are more likely to rent. Well educated and well employed, half have a college degree and a professional occupation. Incomes close to the US median come primarily from wages and self-employment. This group is highly connected, using the Internet for entertainment and making environmentally friendly purchases. Long hours on the Internet are balanced with time at the gym. Many embrace the "foodie" culture and enjoy cooking adventurous meals using local and organic foods. Music and art are major sources of enjoyment. They travel frequently, both personally and for business.

#### Urban Chic (33.4%)

Urban Chic residents are professionals that live a sophisticated, exclusive lifestyle. Half of all households are occupied by married-couple families and about 30% are singles. These are busy, well-connected, and well-educated consumers—avid readers and moviegoers, environmentally active, and financially stable. This market is a bit older, with a median age of almost 43 years, and growing slowly, but steadily.

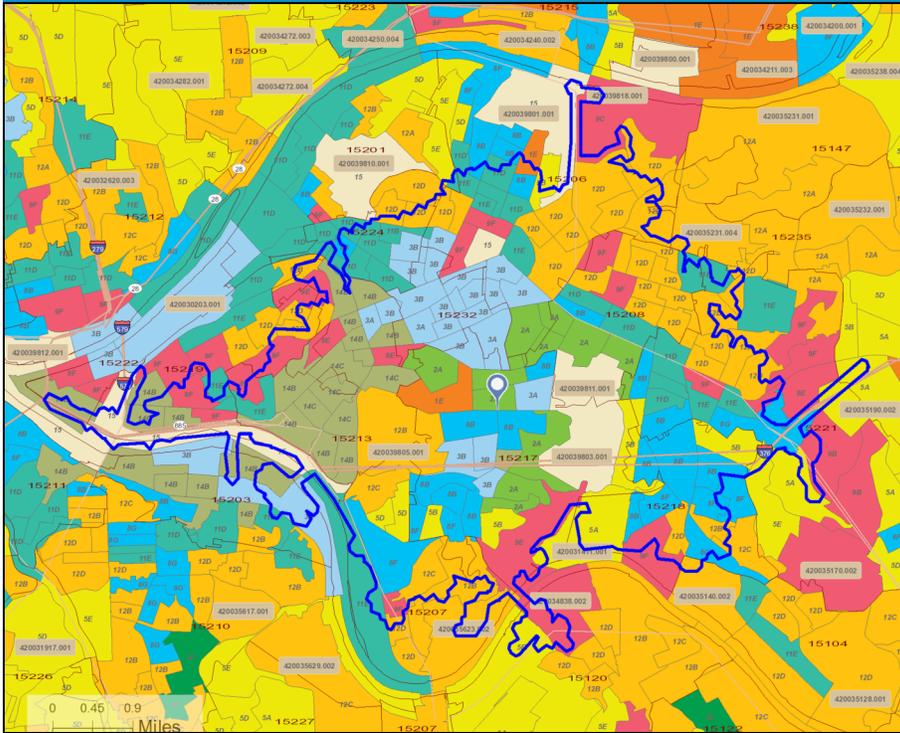
#### Laptops and Lattes (13.4%)

Laptops and Lattes residents are predominantly single, well-educated professionals in business, finance, legal, computer, and entertainment occupations. They are affluent and partial to city living—and its amenities. Neighborhoods are densely populated, primarily located in the cities of large metropolitan areas. Many residents walk, bike, or use public transportation to get to work; a number work from home. Although single householders technically outnumber couples, this market includes a higher proportion of partner households, including the highest proportion of same-sex couples. Residents are more interested in the stock market than the housing market. Laptops and Lattes residents are cosmopolitan and connected—technologically savvy consumers. They are active and health conscious, and care about the environment.

#### Exurbanites (5.0%)

Ten years later, Exurbanites residents are now approaching retirement but showing few signs of slowing down. They are active in their communities, generous in their donations, and seasoned travelers. They take advantage of their proximity to large metropolitan centers to support the arts, but prefer a more expansive home style in less crowded neighborhoods. They have cultivated a lifestyle that is both affluent and urbane.

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## 10 Min Drive Time Tapestry Segmentation Area Profile

### Neighborhood Quick Facts\*

- High number of cottage industries in area
- Number of bus lines in neighborhood: 11
- Persons per sq. mile: 9.050 (City average: 5,646)
- Walk Score: 71

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### TAPESTRY SEGMENT DESCRIPTIONS

#### Metro Renters (19.9%)

Residents in this highly mobile and educated market live alone or with a roommate in older apartment buildings and condos located in the urban core of the city. This is one of the fastest growing segments; the popularity of urban life continues to increase for consumers in their late twenties and thirties. Metro Renters residents income is close to the US average, but they spend a large portion of their wages on rent, clothes, and the latest technology. Computers and cell phones are an integral part of everyday life and are used interchangeably for news, entertainment, shopping, and social media. Metro Renters residents live close to their jobs and usually walk or take a taxi to get around the city.

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#### Modest Income Homes (10.7%)

Families in this urban segment may be nontraditional; however, their religious faith and family values guide their modest lifestyles. Many residents are primary caregivers to their elderly family members. Jobs are not always easy to come by, but wages and salary income are still the main sources of income for most households. Reliance on Social Security and public assistance income is necessary to support single-parent and multigenerational families. High poverty rates in this market make it difficult to make ends meet. Nonetheless, rents are relatively low (Index 73), public transportation is available, and Medicaid can assist families in need.

#### College Towns (9.5%)

About half the residents of College Towns are enrolled in college, while the rest work for a college or the services that support it. Students have busy schedules, but make time between studying and part-time jobs for socializing and sports. Students that are new to managing their own finances tend to make impulse buys and splurge on the latest fashions. This digitally engaged group uses computers and cell phones for all aspects of life including shopping, school work, news, social media, and entertainment. College Towns are all about new experiences, and residents seek out variety and adventure in their lives.

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## Business District Programs

### The Pittsburgh Biz Buzz Small Grant Program

This program is designed to spur neighborhood business district revitalization using the 48x48x48 strategy of short and medium term achievable projects, determining what you can do in 48 hours, 48 days and 48 weeks. The program aims to bring newcomers into your neighborhood business district and create a “buzz” about your business district through media and word of mouth.

For more information about applications and eligibility, visit:  
[http://www.ura.org/business\\_owners/mainstreets.php](http://www.ura.org/business_owners/mainstreets.php)

### Neighborhood Business District Program

This program strives to ensure the health of the City’s traditional neighborhood commercial districts using the National Main Street Center’s Four Point Approach which considers: economic restructuring, promotion, design and sustainability.

To learn more about this program, contact [Josette Fitzgibbons](mailto:Jfittz@ura.org) at (412) 255-6686 or visit:  
[http://www.ura.org/business\\_owners/mainstreets.php](http://www.ura.org/business_owners/mainstreets.php)

### Façade Improvement Programs

Restored storefronts improve the pedestrian environment, attract more customers, and encourage economic development and investment. The URA offers several different façade improvement programs designed for commercial building owners and tenants to improve their storefronts. Your location determines your building’s façade improvement program eligibility.

For more information about applications and eligibility, contact [Quianna Wasler](mailto:Quianna.Wasler@ura.org) at (412) 255-6550 or visit:  
[http://www.ura.org/business\\_owners/facade\\_program.php](http://www.ura.org/business_owners/facade_program.php)



Forbes Avenue business district

### Featured Business: Gaby Et Jules



**Type of Business: Bakery**

**URA Program Utilized: Pittsburgh Business Growth Fund**

**URA Investment: \$70,000**

**Private Investment: \$170,000**

**Total Project Investment: \$240,000**

### Contacts

- Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition:  
[www.shuc.org/](http://www.shuc.org/)
- Squirrel Hill Magazine:  
[www.squirrelhillmagazine.net/](http://www.squirrelhillmagazine.net/)
- Squirrel Hill Business Directory:  
[www.squirrelhill.biz/](http://www.squirrelhill.biz/)
- Squirrel Hill Historical Society:  
[www.squirrelhillhistory.org/](http://www.squirrelhillhistory.org/)
- Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh:  
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