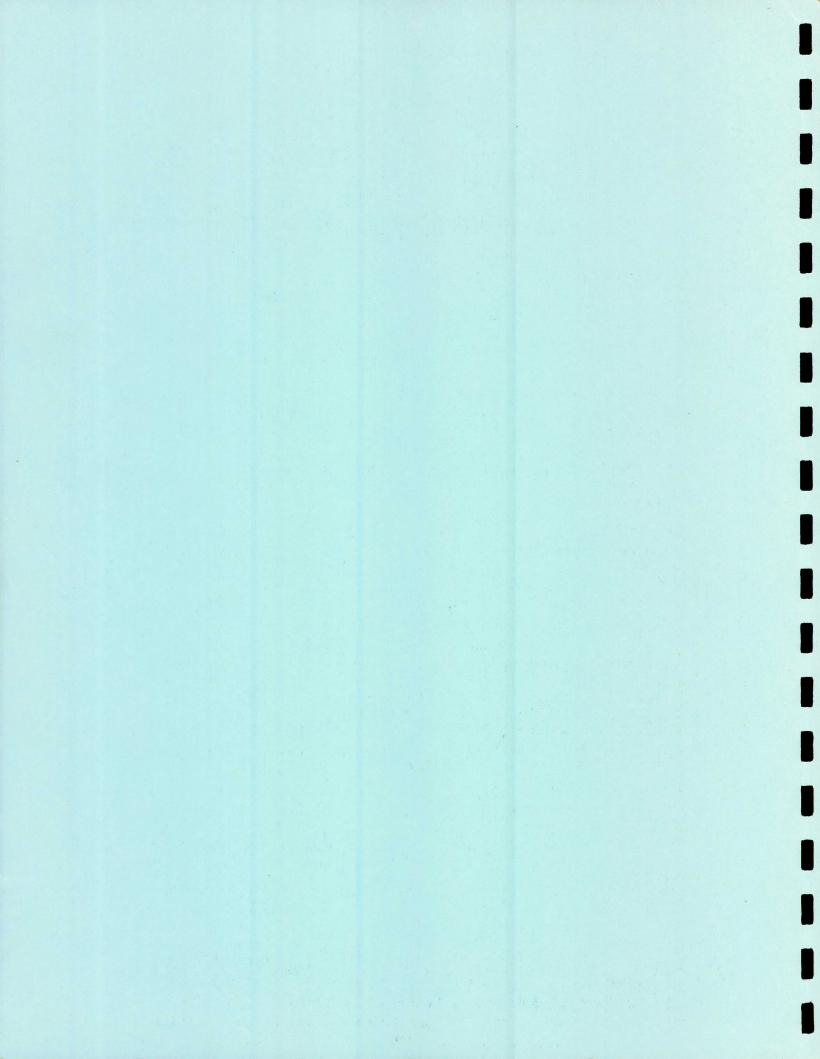


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INTRODUCTION

This publication is an attempt to update information presented in the State of the City 72, Section II, Community Analysis. For both of these projects, the City of San Antonio was evaluated by census tracts grouped into the same 4 quadrants of the City (NE, NW SW and SE). The 1972 and 1974 projects also looked at each tract according to the same 27 physical, socioeconomic and environmental factors. Thus, the two studies can be compared to show changes that have occurred during the 2-year period.

Because some types of data are not or cannot be more frequently updated by our sources (e.g., the Census, etc.), information used in the 1972 study was used for the 1974 study for the following factors:

Demolitions
Density
Age of Structure
Inadequate Plumbing
Lack Water

Median Income Median School Years Completed Median Rent Median Owner Value Overcrowding

Information for all of the other factors, listed below, was updated to reflect the latest possible conditions:

Air Pollution
Dilapidation
Drainage
Flood Plains
Hepatitis
Frequency of Crime

Infant Death Rate
Juvenile Delinquency Rate
Noise Zones 3 and 2
Odor Zones
Parks
Lack of Plumbing

Definitions of all 27 factors may be found at the end of this report, $\$

As in the 1972 project, each of the census tracts was given a rating based on evaluation of the 27 factors. The following ratings were used:

Type I. Very Good Condition, has no significant environmental deficiencies.

Type II. Good condition, has small amounts of adverse environmental conditions.

Type III. Fair Condition, contains many adverse conditions, some of which are severe.

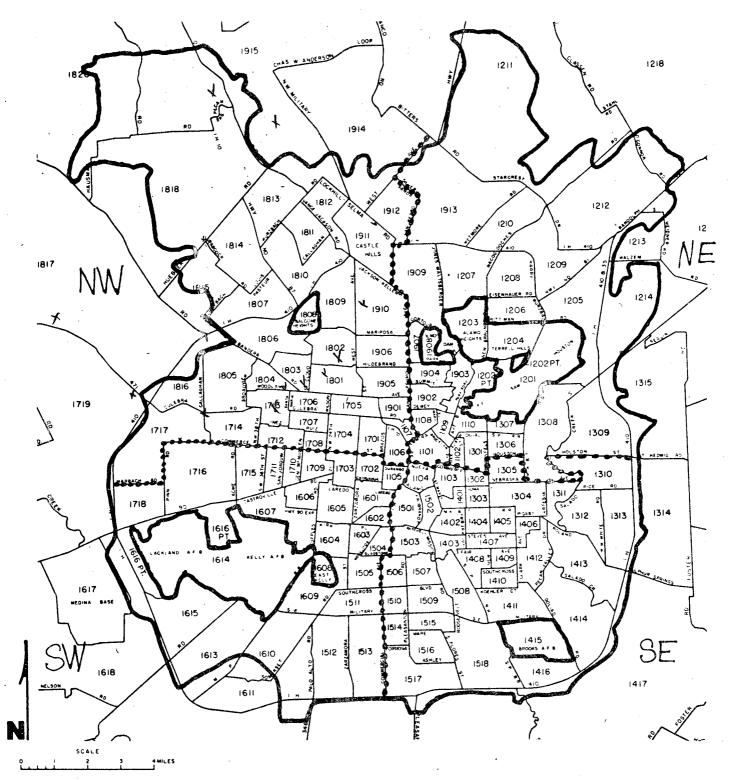
Type IV. Poor Condition, has the greatest amount of environmental deficiencies.

As could have been be expected, several of the census tracts' ratings changed between 1972 and 1974. None changed by more than one rating, but several tracts did improve by one type and several declined by one type. Census tracts that changed ratings and the direction of change are indicated on the matrices on the following pages. On the matrices, an arrow going up (\uparrow) signifies that the tract improved by one rating between 1972 and 1974. An arrow going down (\downarrow) signifies that the tract declined by one. The absence of an arrow indicates that no change in rating occurred. The matrices show how each tract was evaluated for each factor. Comparisons between these matrices and similar ones published in the State of the City 72 will show exactly what factors changed in each census tract. Summaries of the 1972 and 1974 conditions for each quadrant are presented here, along with the 1974 matrices for the quadrants.

Purpose

The purpose of this project was three-fold. The primary objectives were: 1) To update the previous study to show the current status of the City and spot the beginnings of any trends, 2) To provide a basis for determining priority areas for allocation of funds to be received as a result of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 3) To determine if the data factors and general methodology employed are valid for re-evaluation on a semi-annual basis to continuously provide a report of city conditions and show developing trends.

The first objective was successfully met in that a current status of the City was depicted and possible trend situations were noted. The second objective is now being met as the Housing and Community Development Committee uses Community Analysis 1974 data, in conjunction with other data and citizen requests, to provide the basis for allocating funds. The third objective was also met in that it was determined that the general methodology used seemed to be effective, although some of the data factors may require replacement with factors that are more readily available and subject to more frequent updating. The Community Analysis Division will continue the efforts to refine and perfect the methods used for evaluating the City.

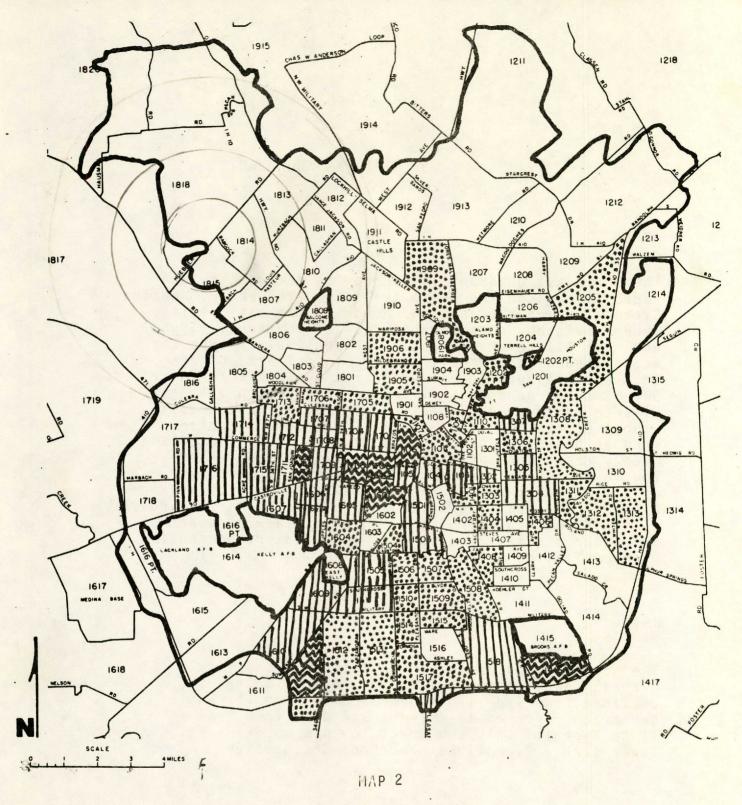


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CENSUS TRACT RATINGS

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NORTHEAST QUADRANT

1972

The Northeast Quadrant is bounded on the west by San Pedro Avenue, on the south by E. Commerce and E. Houston Streets and on the east and north by the city limits. Type I neighborhoods comprise 60% of the area. Type II and Type III cover 36% and 4% respectively. Type IV neighborhoods cover only a very minimal area of the quadrant. A very good to good rating exists for over 97% of the area and is evidenced in the high ratings of such environmental factors as: median rent, median school years completed, and median income. Factors such as overcrowding of housing units, juvenile delinquency cases and the infant mortality rate are very low in the quadrant; and the amount of significant dilapidation of structures is one-half the City average. A high incidence of crime, high noise zone levels and a significant number of housing units lacking sewer and water facilities were the major factors presenting problems in the area.

1974

The Northeast Quadrant of the City recorded little overall change between 1972 and 1974. Two tracts declined from Type I Neighborhood to Type II, while one tract reversed that trend and went from Type II to Type I. Only one tract in this Quadrant is lower than a Type II Neighborhood designation.

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NE Quadrant

- 1. Very Good
- 2. Good
- 3. Fair
- 4. Poor

Insignificant

NORTHWEST QUADRANT

1972

The Northwest Quadrant is bounded on the south by W. Commerce Street, on the east by San Pedro Avenue and on the north and west by the city limits. Type I neighborhoods comprise approximately 64% of the area. Type II and Type III constitute 15% and 12%, respectively. Type IV neighborhoods cover 9% of the area. Almost 80% of the quadrant is considered to be in very good to good condition, with approximately 20% of it in the fair to poor range. High median owner value, low unemployment, low density and few vacant structures slated for demolition are all factors that indicate the high level of condition in the area. The greatest problems in the quadrant exist in the likelihood of flooding, lack of adequate parkland and reported hepatitis cases, the latter being twice the City average

1974

The Northwest Quadrant remained much the same as the 1972 study described it. Only three census tracts changed. Two improved from Type IV Neighborhoods to Type III. One declined from a Type I to a Type II. Thus, it remained predominately (65%) a Type I Quadrant. The poorer tracts remain as those bordering Commerce street on the northern part of the Model Cities area. Type IV tracts (1) and Type II tracts (6) when combined totaled 20% of the quadrant.

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SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

1972

The Southwest Quadrant is bounded on the north by W. Commerce Street, on the east by Commercial Street and Interstate Highway 35 and on the south and west by the city limits. Type I and Type II neighborhoods cover 19% and 16% of the area, respectively. Type III and Type IV comprise 42% and 23%, respectively. in general contains fewer very good to good neighborhood types (35%) and more fair to poor neighborhood types (65%) than any other quadrant of the City. The area as a whole had very few units without sewer and water connections and only a very small portion of the area is in a flood plain. However, the drainage problem is the greatest of all the quadrants. As indicated by the large number of Type III and Type IV neighborhoods, the condition of many environmental factors presents problems for the area: high density, significant numbers of venereal disease and tuberculosis cases, high juvenile delinquency rate, overcrowding, high unemployment, considerable dilapidation of structures and very inadequate parkland. The Southwest Quadrant also has the lowest median income, median rent, median owner value and median school years completed of any quadrant in the City.

1974

The Southwest Quadrant of the City recorded only three changes in neighborhood types between 1972 and 1974. Two tracts improved by one Type, and one tract declined by one Type. Type I Neighborhoods made up 27% of the area, Type II Neighborhoods-14%, Type III Neighborhoods-41%; and 17% of the tracts fell into the poor category, Type IV.

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SI// Quadrant

- 1. Very Good
- 2. Good
- 3. Fair
- 4. Poor

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SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

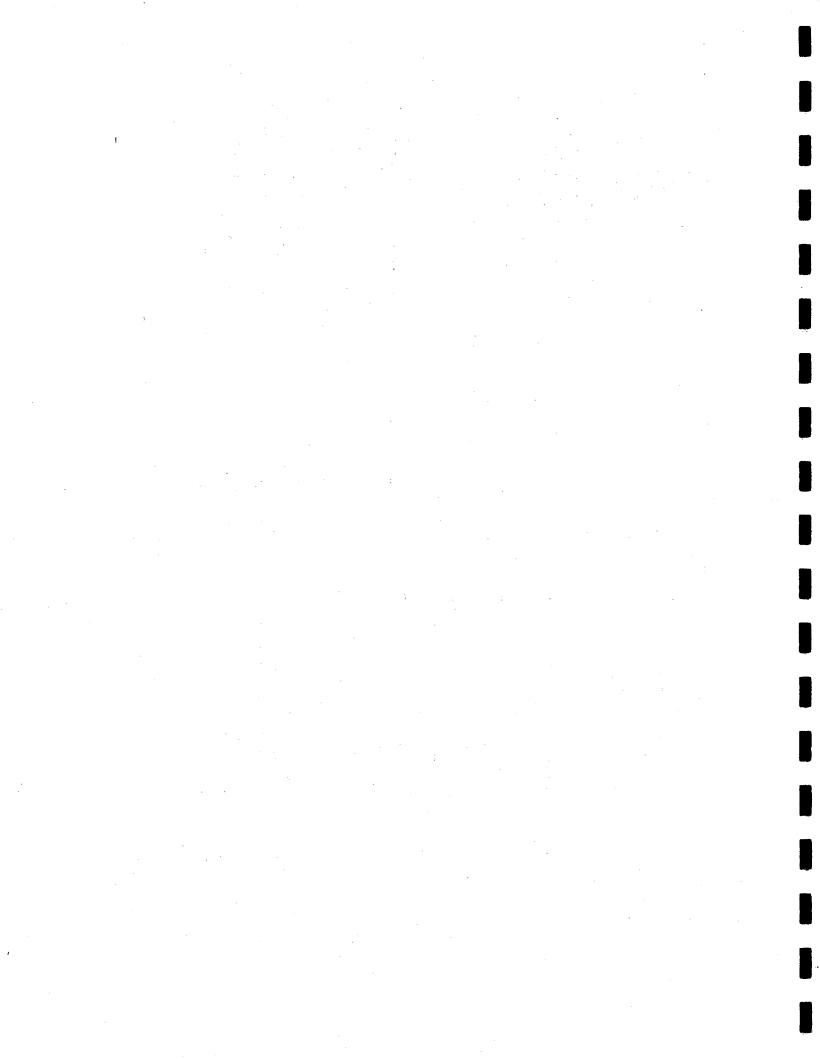
1972

The Southeast Quadrant of the City is an area bounded on the north by E. Commerce and E. Houston Streets, the west by Commercial Street and Interstate Highway 35 and on the south and east by the city limits. quadrant is composed of a considerable number of Type I and Type II neighborhoods which cover 43% and 37% of the area, respectively. Eighteen percent of the area is Type III, while only 2% could be classified as Type IV. It is apparent, then, that over 80% of the quadrant is considered to be in very good to good condition. Some environmental factors which best exhibited this were: a low incidence of crime, few hepatitis cases, few drainage problems and adequate parkland. Several factors, however, did present significant problems for the area: odor zones, high incidence of vermin, many proposed demolitions and a high infant mortality rate.

1974

The Southeast Quadrant of the City recorded the most changes in neighborhood types between 1972 and 1974. Six tracts fell by one type and two tracts advanced by one type. Neighborhood Types I and II each recorded 38% of the total tracts. Type III Neighborhood designation accounted for 23% of the tracts, while only one tract showed as a Type IV tract.

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DEFINITIONS

The 27 factors used in the evaluation matrices for the 1972 and 1974 Community Analysis projects were defined for these studies as follows:

Age of Structures: Refers to percentage of housing

units built before 1949.

Air Pollution: Indicates the degree or amount of suspended particulate matter

at or above the federal guidelines of 80 micrograms per cubic

meter.

Demolitions: Refers to the scheduled razing

of vacant structures determined

hazardous to health.

<u>Density</u>: Shows the number of persons per

developed acre.

Dilapidation: Indicates the number of structures

in early stages of decay.

Drainage: Refers to the overall ability of

an acre of land to handle rain

runoff.

Flood Plains: Refers to areas with a 1 in 100

probability of flooding in one year as defined by the U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers.

<u>Hepatitis</u>: Indicates the number of cases

reported to the health district.

Frequency of Crime: Refers to a five-year average of

offenses occurring City-wide.

<u>Infant Death Rate</u>: Indicates the number of deaths of

children under one year old per

1,000 live births.

<u>Juvenile Delinquency</u>: Refers to the place of residence

of juvenile offenders in misdemeanor

cases during 1971.

Median Income:

Indicates that amount which divides the distribution of family income into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, the other having incomes below the median (\$7,734 for San Antonio).

Median Owner Value:

Refers to the value of owner-occupied housing units which divides the distribution into two equal groups (\$11,400 for San Antonio).

Median Rent:

Indicates that monthly contract rent which divides the distribution into two equal parts (\$68.00 for San Antonio).

Median School Years:

Refers to that level of educational achievement which divides the distribution into two equal parts (10.8 years for San Antonio).

Noise Zone (3):

Shows that area surrounding various airfields at which the decibel level is greatest and resident complaints are numerous.

Noise Zone (2):

Shows that area surrounding various airfields in which the factors found in noise zone (3) are less pronounced.

Odor Zones:

Indicates those areas in which resident complaints of noxious odors are numerous.

Overcrowding:

Refers to the number of housing units with 1.01 or more persons per room.

Parks:

Refers to areas in which the standard of ten acres of parkland per 1,000 people is not met.

Plumbing, Lack of:

Indicates those housing units that are without some or all of the following: hot and cold piped water, flush toilet, and a bathtub or shower inside the structure and for the sole use of the occupants of that unit.

Public Sewers:

Indicates those housing units that are not connected to public or neighborhood sewer systems.

Public Water Supply:

Indicates those housing units without a common source of running water for six or more units which includes either a common well or a public water system.

Rats:

Refers to those areas of the City having a high incidence of vermin.

Tuberculosis:

Refers to occurrences of new and active cases of tubercular infection, a communicable disease.

Unemployment:

Shows the percentage of civilians 16 years old and over who are in the labor force, currently without work and seeking employment.

Venereal Disease:

Refers to occurrences of new cases of both gonorrhea and syphilis

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