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Golden Mile Report

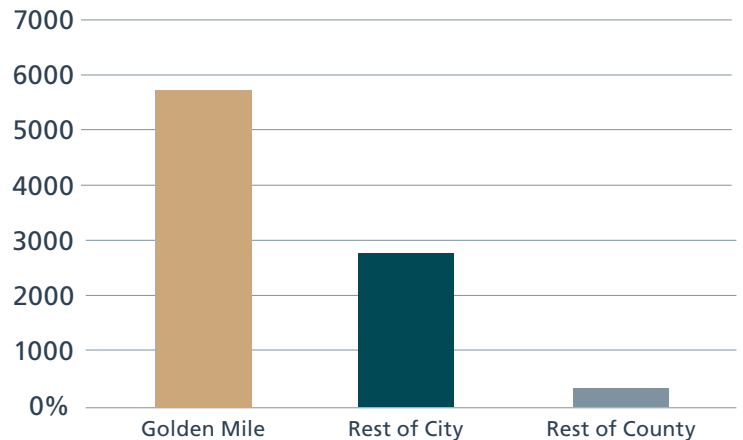
2016-2021 CENSUS DATA SYNOPSIS

The Golden Mile neighborhood is an economic hub spanning two square miles on the west side of Frederick, Maryland. As the youngest and most language-diverse area of our community, the Golden Mile is a rich cultural tapestry that powers a vibrant business district. Boasting six times the density of the remainder of Frederick County, residents living on the Golden Mile also experience poverty disproportionately to those living in the rest of the City and County.



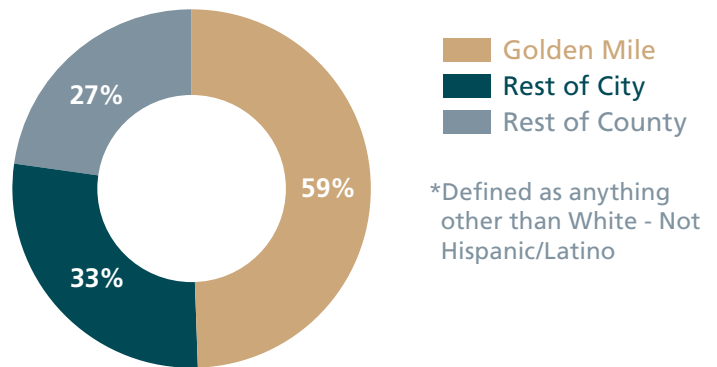
Population Density (residents per sq. mi.)

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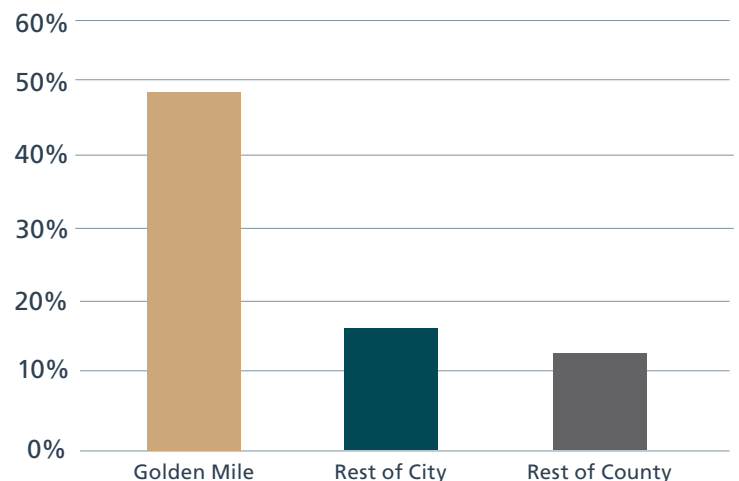
Overall Diversity

The residents of the Golden Mile are nearly twice as diverse* as the remainder of the City of Frederick and more than twice as diverse as the rest of the County.



Language Other than English Spoken at Home

Language diversity is much greater in the Golden Mile than in the rest of the City of Frederick and the remainder of the County. Approximately 6 in 10 English language learners on the Golden Mile indicate they are bilingual proficient and speak English "very well."



Residents Experiencing Poverty

The poverty rate in the Golden Mile is nearly twice that of the rest of the City and nearly three times that of the remainder of the County.

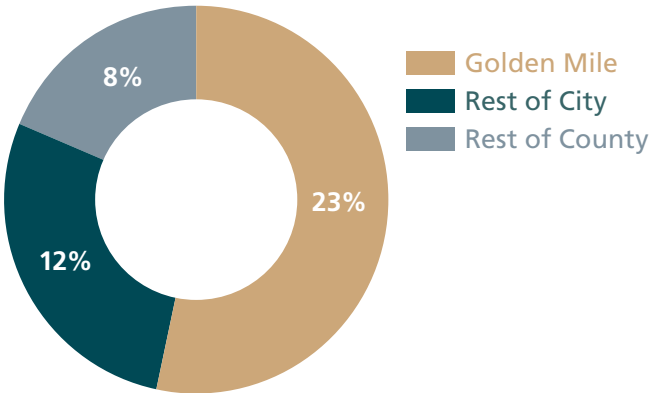
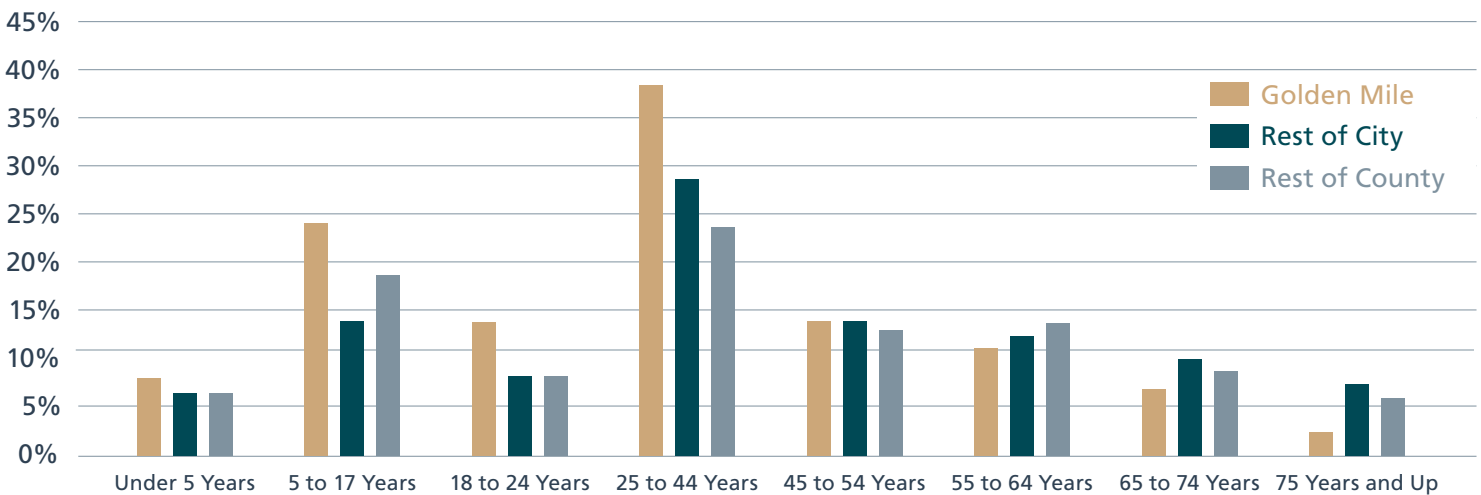


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Age Distribution Across Three Geographies

Residents living on the Golden Mile are significantly younger than the rest of the City and the remainder of the County.



Targeted investment in transportation, affordable housing, and schools can strengthen the Golden Mile district. Home to more than **21,000** residents and a dense network of small businesses, faith institutions, and civic organizations, the area thrives on local engagement and economic activity. By addressing infrastructure gaps and building on its cultural diversity, we can create a future where all residents have access to essential resources and opportunities.