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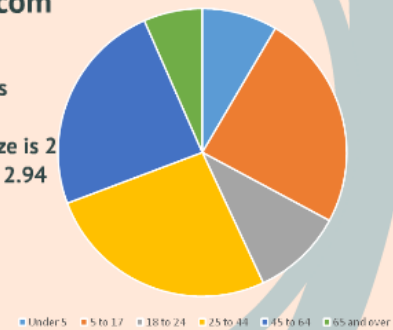
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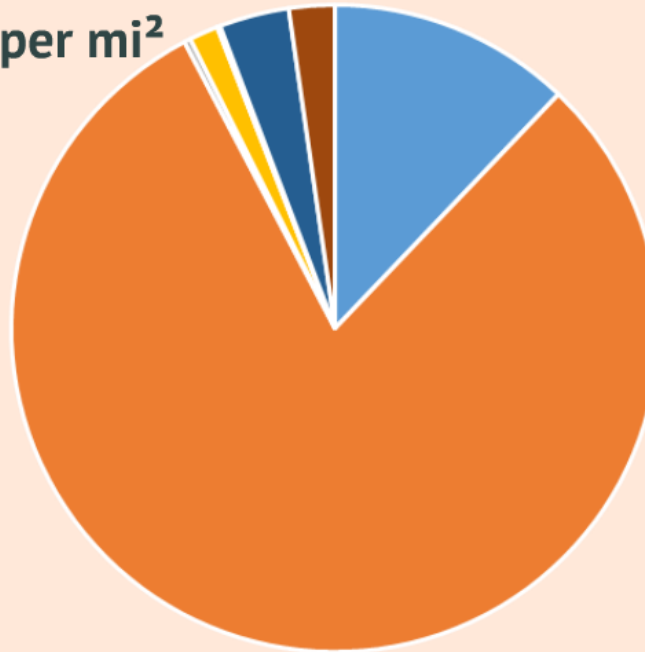
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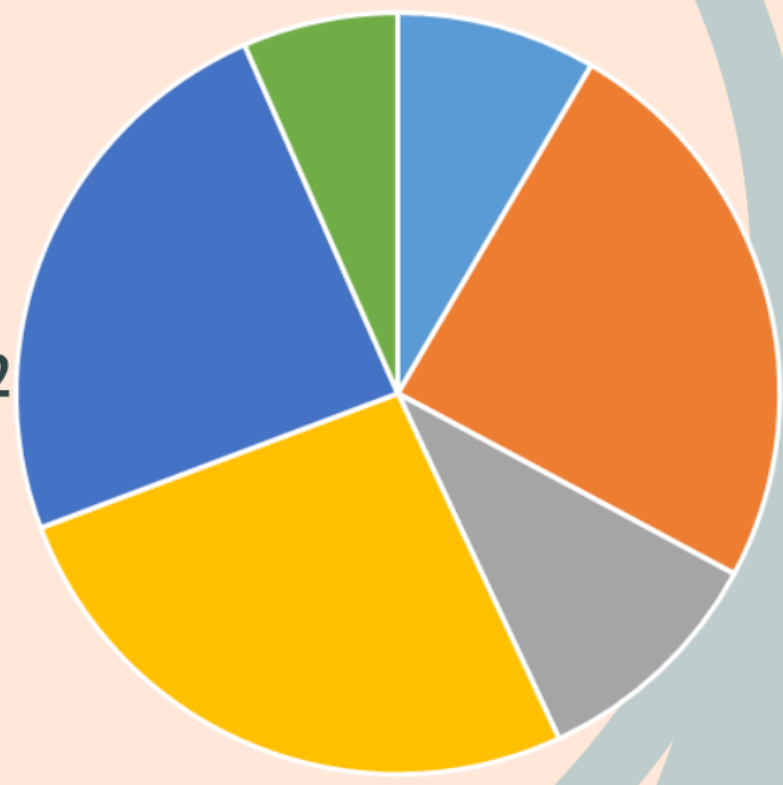
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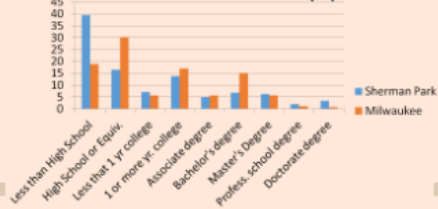
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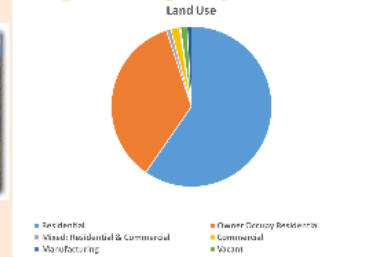


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- Race
- Top Occupations: Education, Manufacturing, Professional, Finance/Insurance/Real Estate, Arts (according to homefinder.com)
- 65 Faith Based Organizations
- 9 Parks including Sherman Park
- Other



Environment



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Technology

- Sherman Park Community Association.
- At approximately 3.92 mi², the neighborhood is easy to navigate on foot.
- Milwaukee County Transit System- approximately 7 bus lines.

Spatial Organization

- Commercial shopping district: "Midtown"
- Concentration of businesses on Sherman Blvd.
- Business and churches spread throughout the community
- Social stratification



Changes in the Sherman Park Community

- Originally inhabited by German professionals.
- In 1971, the SPCA was created. A neighborhood association committed to racial integration and ensuring quality of living.
- Sherman Park Area Congregation: Representatives from Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths.
- Invasion/Segregation: "White flight" and struggles for racial balance in 1980's.

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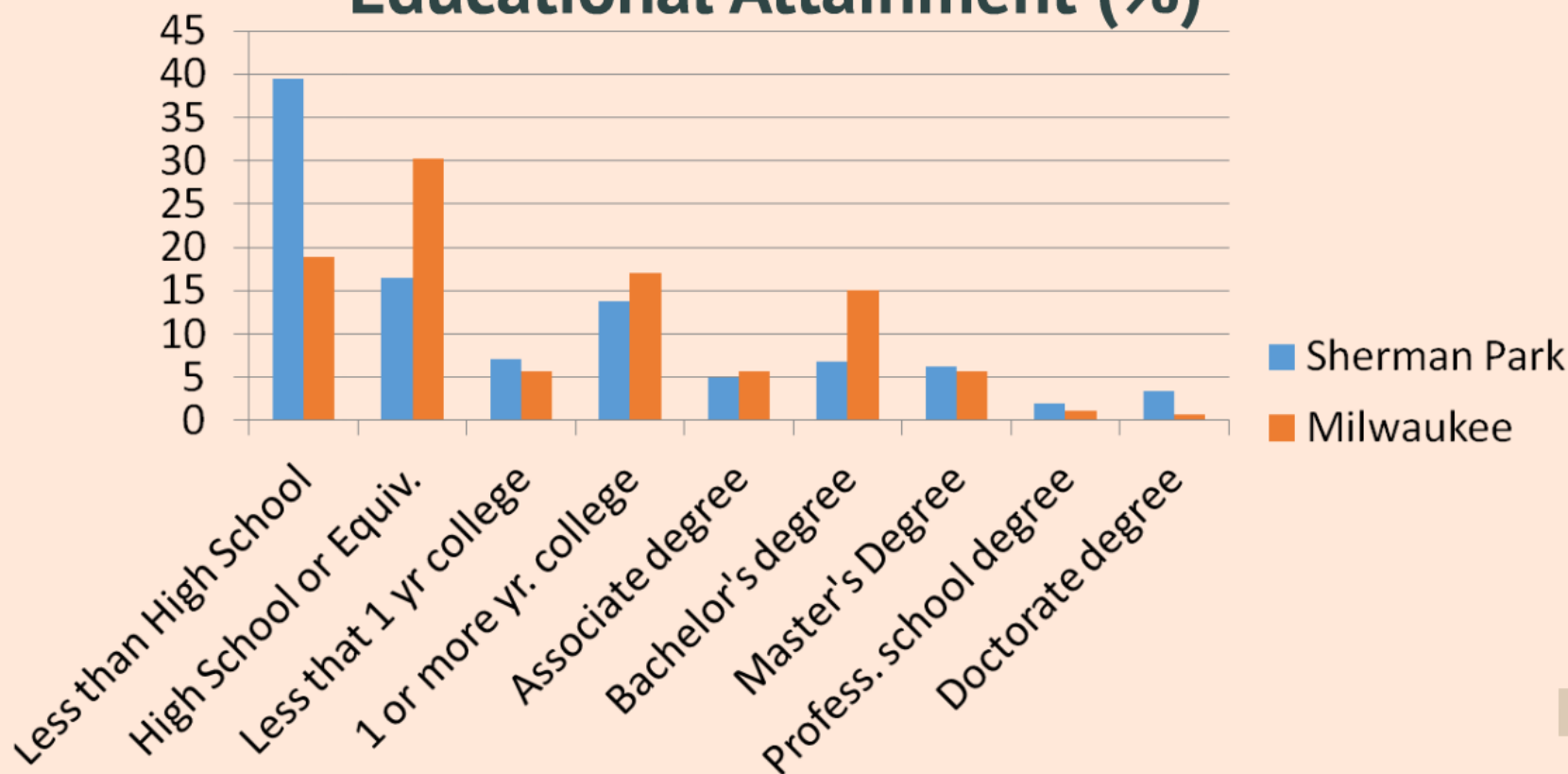
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