

# **MEDIA RESEARCH AND APARTMENT LIVING**

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## AMERICAN CONSUMER

Represented by 14 years of Prosper annual online data collected since 2005, total of 249,259 completions (15,770 in January 2018), plus another 240,000 completions from monthly surveys.

#### Demographic changes

Consumers are older, increasing about one month per year on average. Over 55 increasing, 35 to 54 decreasing.

Increase in single, never married. Decrease in household with children present.

Decreases in Pacific and East North Central regions, increases in New England, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic.

Fastest growing ethnicity is Hispanic, followed by African American, and Asian.

#### Financial Well-Being

Those with college degrees and post graduate education have increased at almost 1% per year, today accounting for 45% of the adult population.

The fastest growing occupational category is professional/managerial growing at more than 1% per year. Retired is growing, unemployed is decreasing. Average household incomes are growing at a rate of \$2,150 per year reaching \$66,890 in March 2018.

Households owning their homes have increased slightly, whereas households renting has decreased.

Consumers are feeling better off than last year, improving at a rate of 2.5% per year, and wealthier than last year improving at a rate of nearly 1.5% per year. Consumer confidence is soaring. Over half report being confident or very confident in the economy. This has increased at an annual rate of 4.5%.

#### Media Trends

Internet and social media usage have increased, while newspaper have steadily decreased.

Online fun and entertainment activities are changing. Fastest growing are watching TV programs and video sharing, while downloading music and video is decreasing. Also talking to friends is increasing, while participating in an online community is decreasing. Gambling and video games are also rising.

TV programs watched are also changing, cartoons and game shows are on the rise while passive shows such as police dramas are sharply decreasing.

There are different patterns among age groups. Sports programs are declining across all age groups.

Younger viewing segments seems to favor programming that is more participatory, whereas older segments prefer programming that is more oriented to passive viewing or being a spectator.

Males seem to prefer programming that is more realistic, whereas females seem to prefer programming that is fantasy oriented

#### Shopping Trends

Steady increase in online shopping, including move to regularly shopping from occasionally shopping online.

Online shopping about half the rate in China.

Amazon domination.



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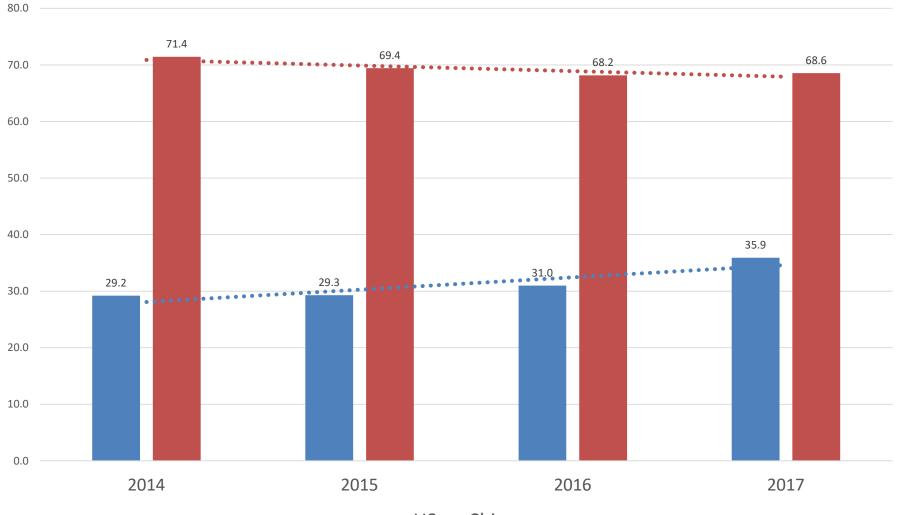








Regularly Purchase Online -- Adults 18 to 54

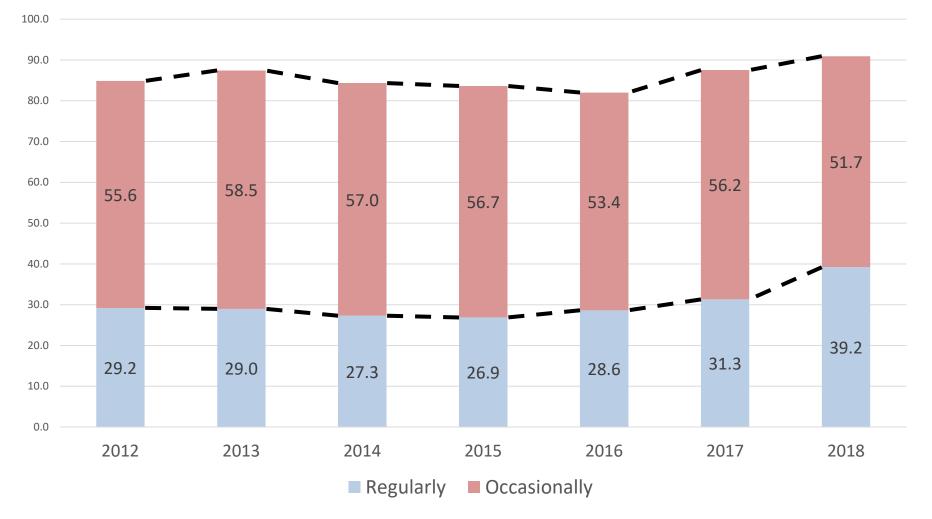


US China





### Shopping Online Percentage Adults 18+

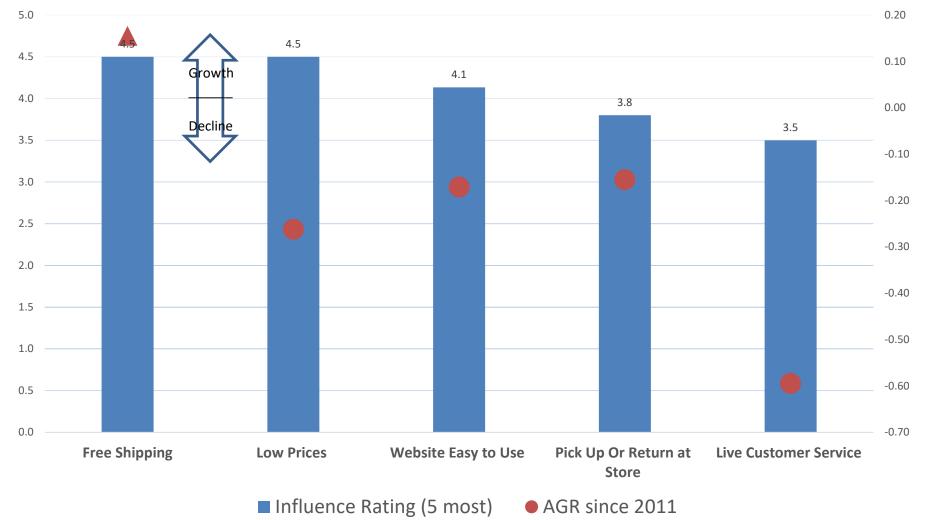






## Factor Influence on Online Shopping

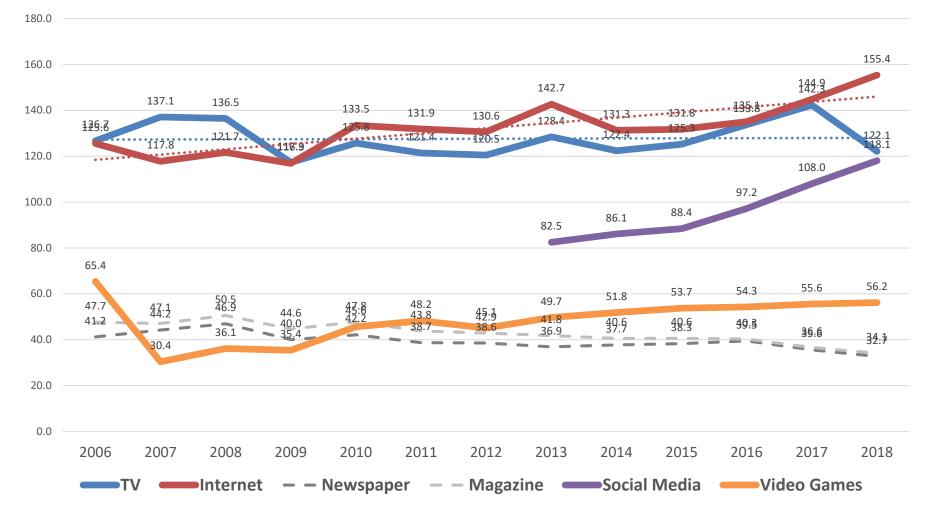
US Adults 18+ - June 2017







#### Media Consumption in Average Minutes per Day Adults 18+







# **GROWTH IN SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES**

### PERCENTS - ADULTS 18+

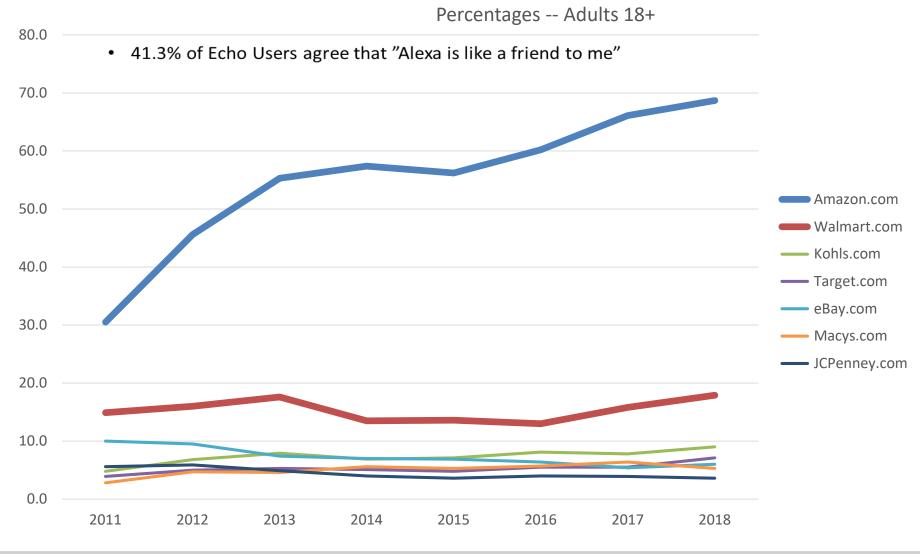
			High	Fiber	Streami	ng
	Satellite	Cable	Speed	TV/	Mobile	Subscription
	TV	TV	Internet	Internet	Device	Services*
2013	31.8	73.0	69.1	13.0	6.8	42.4
2014	35.3	75.4	66.3	14.4	7.3	47.1
2015	34.4	74.5	63.9	15.8	7.6	50.5
2016	32.4	71.7	66.2	17.7	9.0	53.9
2017	31.4	72.3	68.7	16.5	12.6	58.8
2018	29.0	71.1	71.4	15.5	14.2	69.2
AGR	-0.79	-0.62	0.60	0.59	1.55	4.93

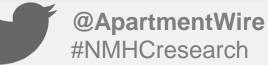
\*Netflix, Amazon, etc.





## **E-Commerce** Preference







## HOUSEHOLD STATUS BY SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS JANUARY 2018

	<u>Own</u>	Live with <u>Family</u>	Low Rent	<sup>1</sup> High Rent	t <sup>2</sup> <u>All 18+</u>	High Rent <u>Index</u>
Percent	62.4	7.3	26.3	3.9	100.0	
Income (\$)	72.9	50.2	33.9	106.1	62.4	170.0
Age (years)	52.4	33.3	44.8	42.4	48.6	87.2
African American	5.6	12.3	14.0	7.4	8.4	88.1
Hispanic	6.2	12.8	11.0	8.6	8.0	107.5
Own Dog	52.9	43.3	35.5	39.8	47.1	84.5
Male	50.4	42.3	43.4	47.5	47.9	99.2
Children in Household	32.7	27.9	27.7	36.4	31.2	116.7
Married	63.6	5.5	28.3	51.7	49.6	104.2
Single, Never Married	16.2	77.9	35.7	22.0	26.1	84.3
Professional/Managerial	23.7	5.9	11.3	38.3	19.7	194.4
Clerical or Service Worker	8.4	7.7	10.1	10.6	8.9	119.1
Homemaker	9.4	4.5	10.4	9.1	9.3	97.8
Retired	26.9	3.9	15.4	7.7	21.5	35.8

1 -- Renting with incomes under \$75,000

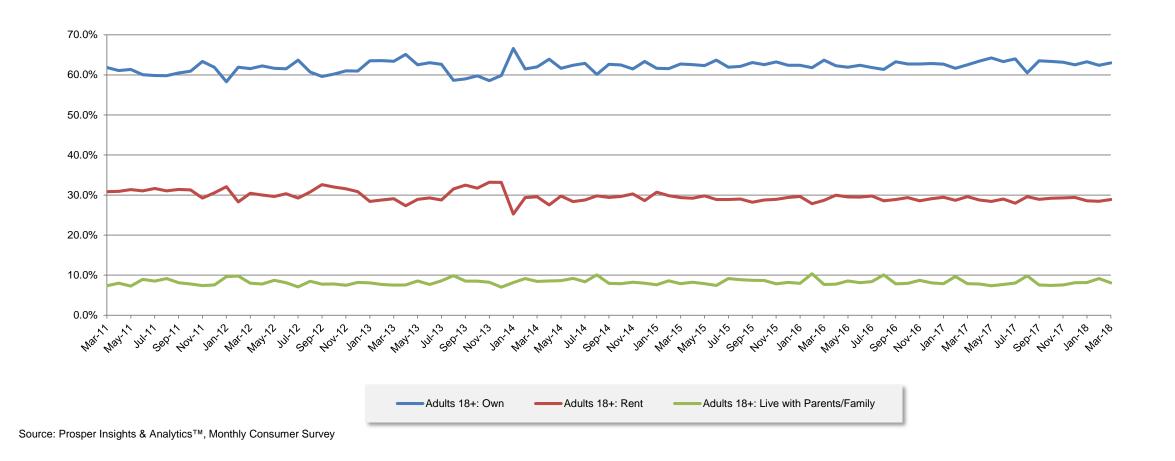
2 – Renting with incomes over \$75,000



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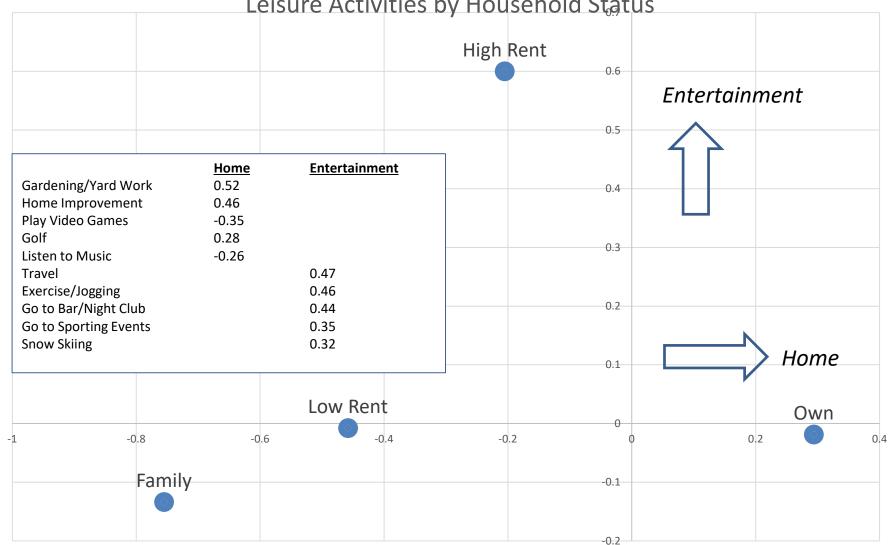


#### What Is Your Household Status? (Mar-2018)















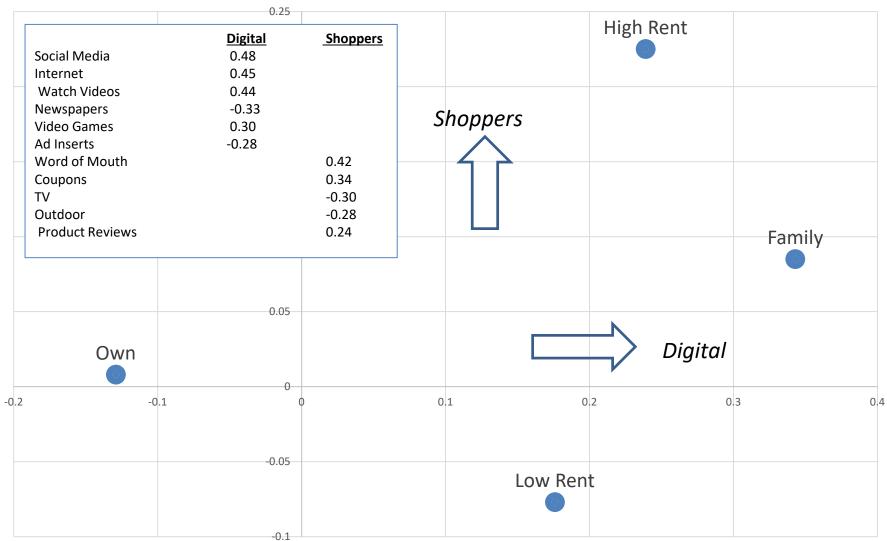
## AVERAGE MEDIA AND PROMOTION INFLUENCE BY HIGH RENT

	Adults 18+	Adults 2	Adults 18+		High	
	2017	2018	AGR*	Rent	Index	
Word of Mouth	27.1	24.5	-1.12	23.9	97.7	
Internet	24.5	23.7	2.93	25.5	107.4	
Coupons	21.7	20.3	-0.56	19.6	96.6	
Product Reviews		20.6		17.8	86.4	
TV	18.3	15.7	-1.05	16.3	103.9	
In-Store Promotion	19.2	13.6	0.24	14.1	103.9	
Direct Mail	14.9	12.3	-0.95	11.9	96.7	
eMail	12.9	11.6	1.15	11.9	102.8	
Social Media	12.5	11.4	3.03	13.6	119.5	
Read an Article	13.3	11.3	-1.74	11.5	101.5	
Inserts	13.4	11.2	-2.54	10.8	96.2	
Magazines	10.2	8.7	-2.40	9.2	106.2	
Newspaper	10.2	7.9	-2.60	7.3	92.4	
Mobile	8.8	7.6	3.01	9.2	121.1	
Videos	8.2	7.4	6.12	9.1	122.3	
Radio	9.1	7.4	-1.37	8.1	109.2	
Product Placement	8.4	6.8	-0.28	7.5	110.4	
Outdoor	6.5	5.4	-0.22	6.1	112.6	
Texts	5.8	5.1	4.86	5.9	116.5	



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#### Purchase Influence by Household Status





## PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PERSONALITY VARIABLES

**Extraversion**: Characterized by excitability, sociability, talkativeness, assertiveness and high amounts of emotional expressiveness.

Agreeableness: Includes attributes such as trust, altruism, kindness, affection and other prosocial behaviors.
Conscientiousness: High levels of thoughtfulness, with good impulse control and goal-directed behaviors.
Neuroticism (Emotional Stability): Characterized by sadness, moodiness, and emotional instability.
Openness: Characteristics such as imagination and insight, and those high in this trait also tend to have a broad range of interests

**Disinhibition:** Lack of restraint manifested in several ways, affecting motor, instinctual, emotional, cognitive, and perceptual aspects.

Attentional Impulsiveness: Task-focus, intrusive thoughts and racing thoughts

Motor Impulsiveness: Tendency to act on the spur of the moment and consistency of lifestyle

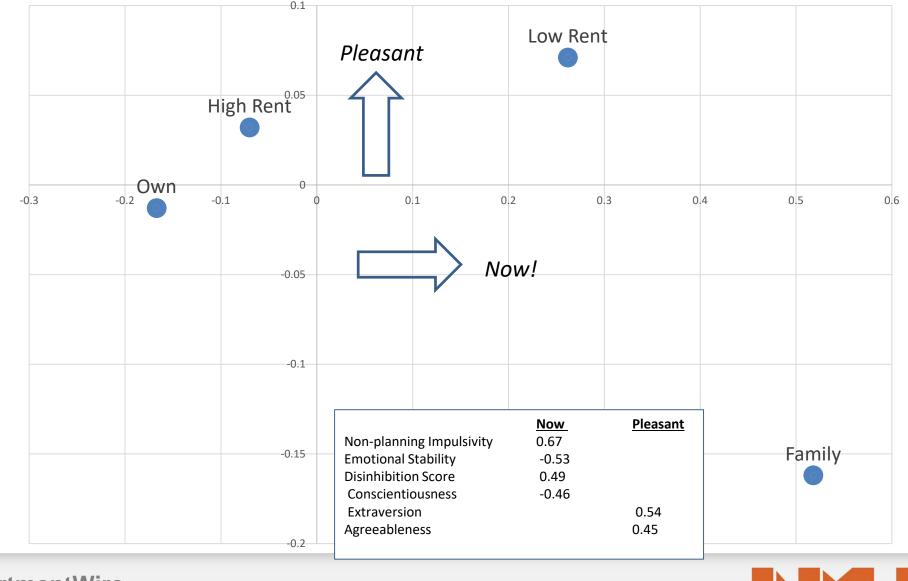
Non-planning Impulsiveness: Careful thinking and planning and enjoyment of challenging mental tasks







#### Psychological Characrteristics by Household Status







## PLANS IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS JANUARY 2018

# **Life Events**

	High		
	Rent	All 18+	Index
New job	17.6	12.4	142.5
Moving	20.6	10.0	205.9
Buying house	14.4	6.1	236.4
Starting college	6.4	4.4	145.1
Getting married	6.5	3.0	215.8
Expecting baby	5.4	2.9	186.0
Retiring	2.0	1.6	127.0
Getting divorced	2.2	1.4	154.3
None	51.2	68.0	75.3

# **Major Purchase**

	High		
	Rent	All 18+	Index
Vacation travel	29.7	22.0	134.9
Computer	22.3	17.6	126.7
Furniture	22.3	14.1	158.0
TV	16.4	13.5	121.6
Home appliances	14.3	12.5	114.4
Mobile device	12.8	10.3	123.3
Home repair	5.5	9.6	57.5
House	12.4	5.2	238.8
Jewelry/watch	9.7	5.1	190.6
Smart watch	7.0	4.6	154.6
Digital assistant	4.5	2.6	174.5





# SUMMARY

Based on China, online purchasing hovers around 70%, whereas in the US it is growing from 35%.

Free shipping the most important and growing influencing factor.

Amazon enjoys a dominant position in online preference.

About 4% of all adults 18+ currently rent and report incomes above \$75,000.

High renters have considerably higher incomes and most likely to be employed in professional or managerial categories.

High renters are very "entertainment" oriented, and more likely to be "shoppers".

High renters live less in the moment and are more pleasant than others.

High renters are very active in terms of life changing events and big purchases. A house is near the top of their list.





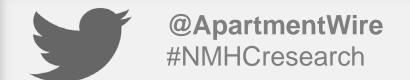




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**Bucksbaum Retail Properties** 

Chicago, IL



# BACKGROUND:

- VP, Professional Services Howard L. Green & Associates (Troy, MI)
  - Retail, real estate research and consulting firm
  - Lifestyle retailers, grocery stores, big-box retailers
  - Development companies
- SVP, Research & Strategy General Growth Properties (Chicago, IL)
  - Second largest retail REIT
  - New development and redevelopment analysis

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- Consumer, retailer and real estate research
- SVP, New Business & Research Bucksbaum Retail Properties (Chicago, IL)
  - New development identification
  - Retail leasing and strategy
  - Marketing strategy





### NEWCITY – Lincoln Park

- 199 upscale rental residential units
- 360,000 square feet of retail, dining, entertainment and office space
  - ArcLight Cinemas
  - Mariano's Grocery Store
  - Dick's Sporting Goods
  - Yardhouse
  - Kings Bowling

## "Live - Work - Play" - Transit Oriented





### <u>NEWCITY – Lincoln Park</u>















### <u>ADDISON & CLARK – Wrigleyville (directly across from Wrigley Field)</u>

- 148 upscale rental residential units
- 150,000 square feet of retail, dining, entertainment and office space
  - Cinemex Movie Theaters
  - Lucky Strike Social
  - Health Club
  - Harley-Davidson "*Experiential*" Showroom
  - Shake Shack

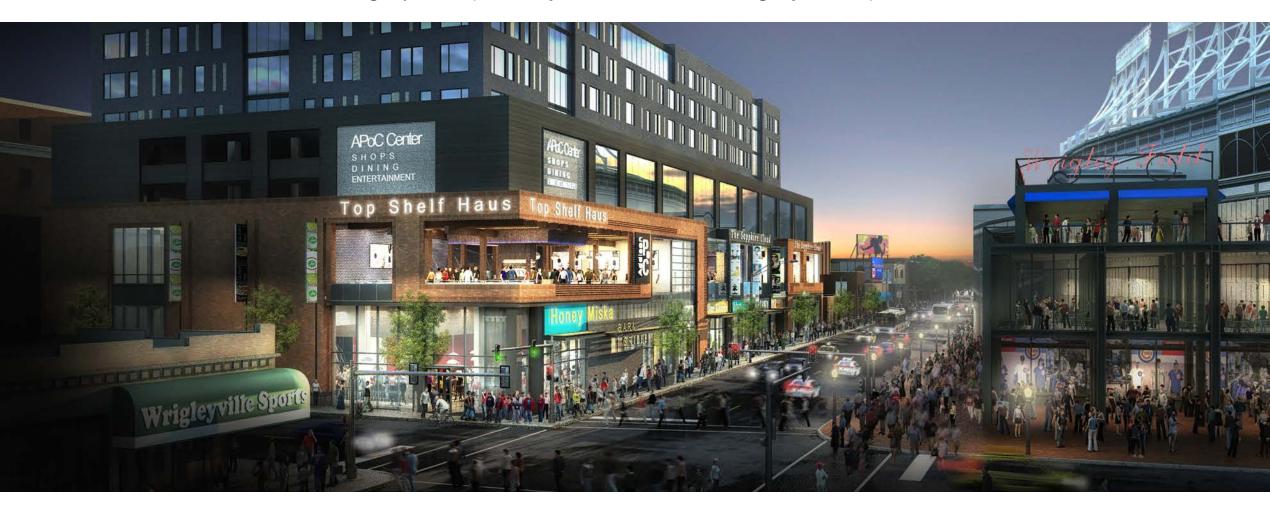
## "Experience-based" - Transit Oriented







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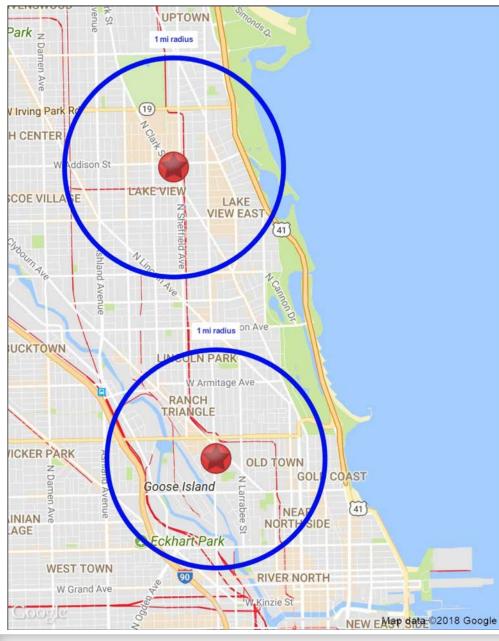


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### Similar but Vastly Different Projects:

1 Mile Radius Comparison					
	<u>NewCity</u>	Addison & Clark			
Population	60,877	89,452			
Avg. HH Income	\$138,717	\$123,857			
Per Capita Income	\$78,727	\$73,134			
Median Age	34.0 years	32.7 years			
% Owner-Occupied	40.5%	36.4%			
% 1 Detached Unit	21.0%	18.5%			



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