

CORAL GABLES
THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

RETAIL MARKET UPDATE

October 12, 2021

DOWNTOWN WORKS RETAIL UPDATE







RETAIL TRENDS

Live experiences that are surprising, fun, memorable, and repeatable are in demand.

- 1. Retail experienced growth of 3.4% in 2020, nearly matching 2019's 3.5% rate of growth
- 2. Retail is overgrown
- 3. Real Estate: open-air, smaller, shorter, connected
- 4. Environmental Sustainability
- 5. Ethos & Purpose
- 6. Health, Wellness, Beauty
- 7. 'Clicks' & Bricks
- 8. How We Eat







QA—QUANTITATIVE & QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT

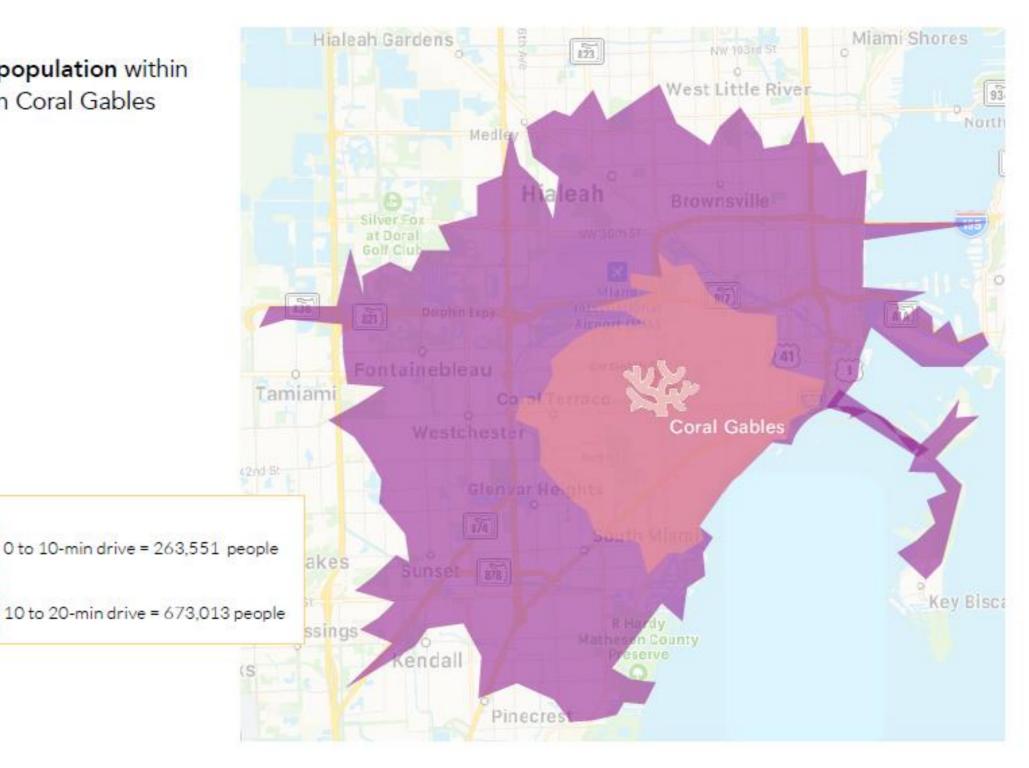


Study Area:

- Coral Way/Miracle Mile, from Douglas Rd. to 42nd Ave.
- Ponce de Leon Blvd., from Giralda to Valencia
- Aragon Ave., from Ponce to Salzedo St.
- Giralda Ave., from Ponce to Galiano St.

TRADE AREA DEMOGRAPHICS

The total **2020 residential population** within a 20-min drive of Downtown Coral Gables was an estimated **936,564**.



TRADE AREA PSYCHOGRAPHICS

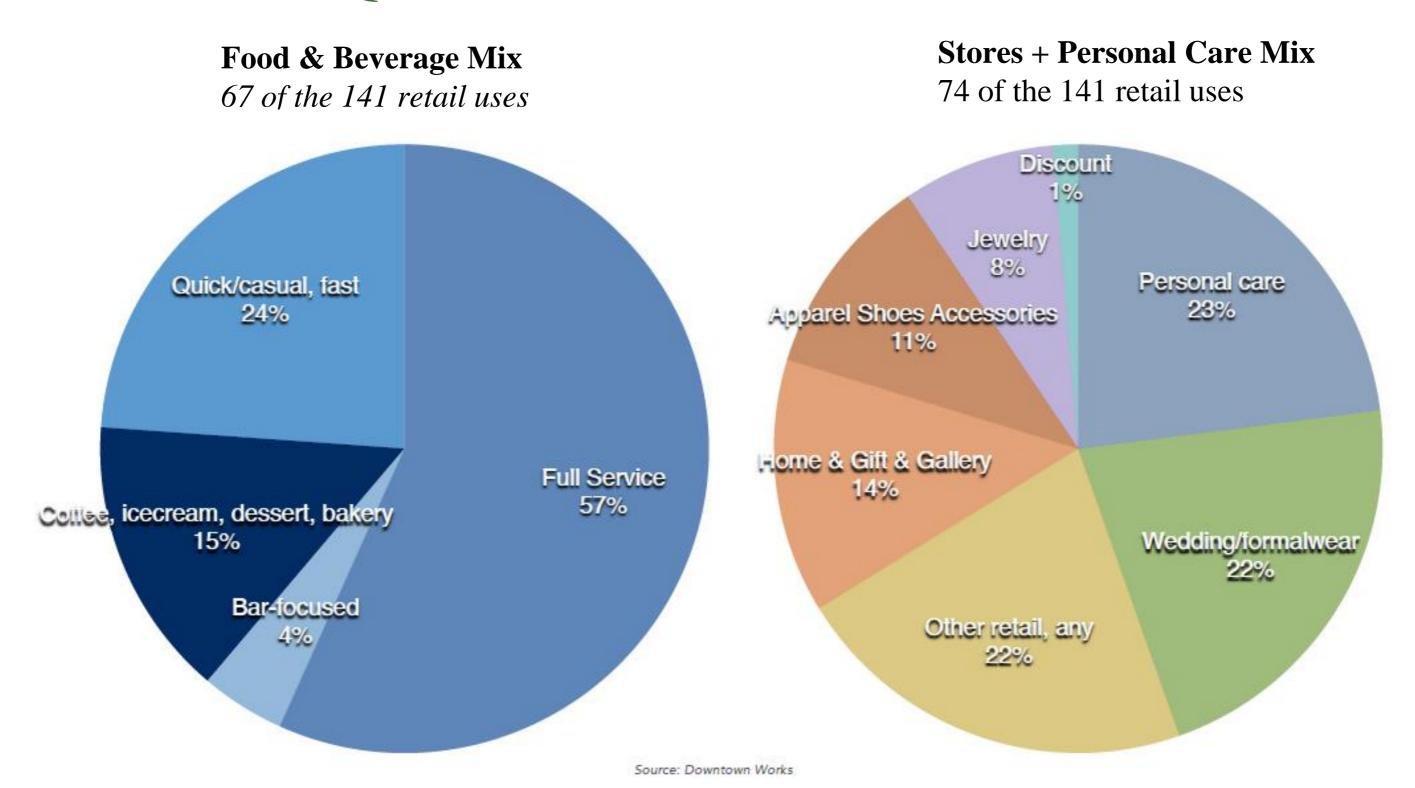
Within 20-minutes of Downtown Coral Gables, 47% of households fall into psychographic market groups that generally tend to shop at more affordable and moderate price points and dine at affordable, family-friendly eateries.

Just over 18% of households within a 20-minute drive of Downtown Coral Gables is made up of those inclined to shop at mid-price point and above stores, and to dine at mid-price point and above restaurants.

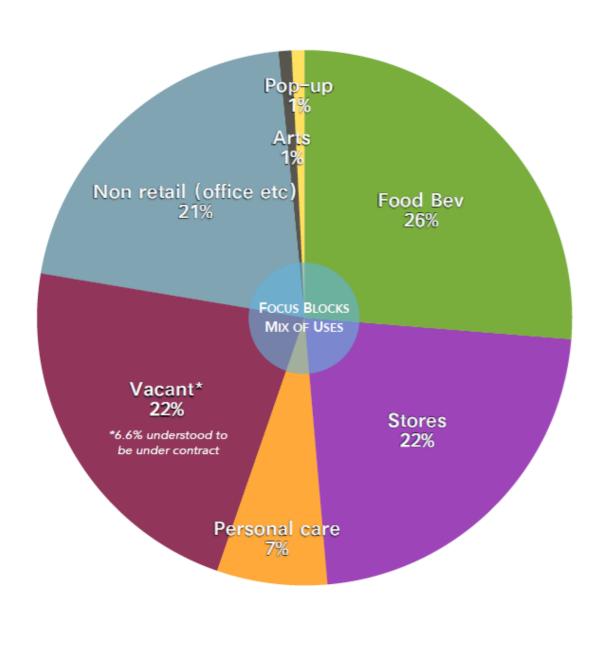
Source: Esri



QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT



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Source: Downtown Works

Quantitative Assessment

Of 255 street-front/street-level spaces in the focus area, 141 are considered retail (stores, personal care, and food/beverage) uses.

2021 to 2016 Comparison			
	2021	2016	change
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Food & Beverage	26%	25%	+1%
Stores	22%	31%	-9%
Personal Care	7%	9%	-2%
Vacant	22%	12%	+10%
Non-retail (i.e., office, bank)	21%	22%	-1%
Arts	1%	1%	0%
Pop-up	1%	0%	+1%

10.3 % Current Vacancy on Miracle Mile as of 10//21 Source: CoStar



QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT

The qualitative assessment evaluates retail operations in five categories:

- 1. Facade—should have clear identity, good transparency, be eye-catching, be distinguished from neighbors
- 2. Signage—should be succinct, eye-catching, clutter-free, appropriately sized
- 3. Window presence—must be well-lit, intentionally designed, eye-catching
- 4. Exterior maintenance—must be clean, with material/paint of facade and awning in good condition and healthy plants if using planters
- 5. Interior—well-stocked, cohesive design, intentionally-displayed, good layout/flow, intentionally

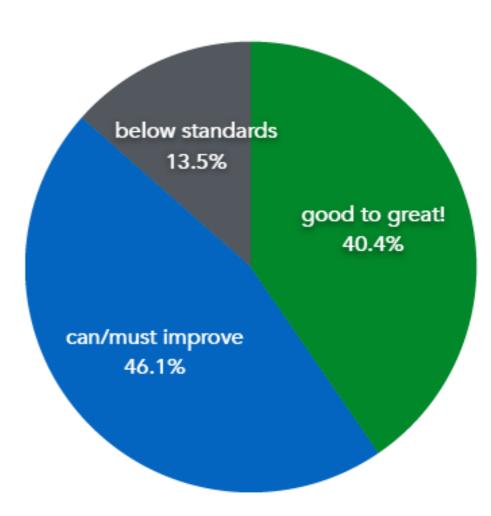
operations are scored on a 4-point scale in each category:

1=poor 2=fair 3=good 4=excellent

highest possible score: 20

lowest possible score: 5

Qualitative Assessment



19 operations scored 6-10 pts = below standards
65 operations scored 11-15 pts = can & must improve
57 operations scored 16-20 pts = good to great



QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT – Does it Matter?

Downtown districts with unique, clustered and contiguous collections of shops and eateries draw patrons. The look and feel of a store or restaurant is integral to its success.

However it's not just about the success of the individual operator—it's also about the success of a downtown district as a whole.

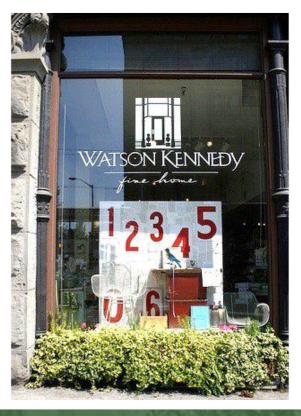












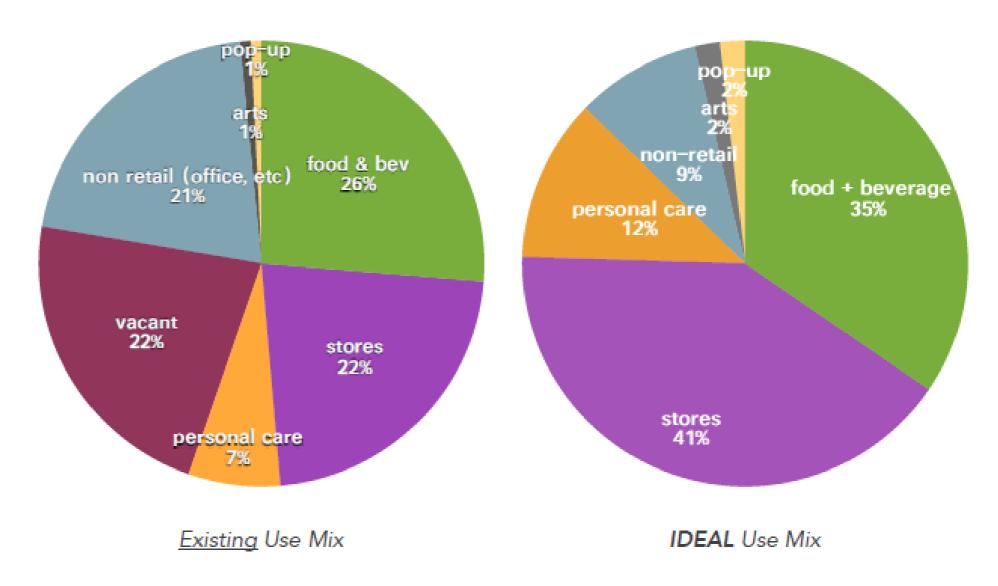


MERCHANDISE MIX

Types of Operations to Seek for Downtown Coral Gables

- Home-focused (home furnishings, accents, kitchen, gifts)
- Beauty, health and wellness
- Unique, innovative uses (i.e., locally-made products, specialty foods)
- Food & beverage operators that are open both day and night

Overall Merchandise Mix for the Focus Area



RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Focus on improving the built environment
- 2. Focus on improving the merchandise mix
- 3. Cultivate talented small-scale developers
- 4. Improve parking wayfinding
- 5. Explore enhancement opportunities



WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Workshops

- Small Business Recovery & Expansion Workshop
 - o Four-week bootcamp led by Retail Strategist
 - o October 27, 2021
- Landlord Roundtable Discussion, date TBD
- 2. Re-engaged Active Recruiting for Downtown Businesses
- 3. Pop Up program at 290 Miracle Mile





THANK YOU