Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) provides human services to Allegheny County residents, including emergency help and support for long term needs. Below is a breakdown of services provided by DHS by percent of total population. Bethel Park is compared with the JRF Communities. Aging and Mental Health Services were the most utilized for both. The percent of Bethel Park residents using DHS services was less than the JRF Community average for all types of services.

### People

**Population: 32,338**

- The 2014 Bethel Park total population was estimated at 32,338—a decline of 3.6% from 32,338 reported in 2000.
- The racial/ethnic composition is 94.1% white, 1.6% African American and 4.3% other races.
- 20% of the total population is over age 65—higher than both Allegheny County (17%) and the City of Pittsburgh (14%). Bethel Park residents between the ages of 18—64 make up 60% of the population. Children under 18 account for 20% of the population.
- The median age for Bethel Park is 46. This is higher than other JRF communities (43), and higher than the city of Pittsburgh (33).

### Public Transportation

- 12% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 5% of Bethel Park households do not have access to a vehicle.

### Median Household Income

- $70,102
- JRF Communities: $49,773

### College Education

- 45%
- JRF Communities: 26%

- On average, 2% of Bethel Park families have income below the poverty level.
- 28% of those families are single mother families.
- 45% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.
- Bachelor’s degree is the highest level of education for 30% of residents.

### Labor Force

- 67%
- JRF Communities: 63%

- 67% of population age 16 and over is in the labor force.
- The labor force for Bethel Park is 49% female, 51% male.

### Owner-Occupied Housing

- 79%
- JRF Communities: 70%

- Of the 13,198 occupied housing units, 79% are owner occupied and 12% are renter occupied.
- 5% of housing units are vacant.

### Food Assistance

- 2%
- JRF Communities: 10%

- In 2014, 654 Bethel Park residents (2% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

### Overdose

- 3
- JRF Communities: 62

- In 2015, 3 residents of the zip code 15102 fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This overdose number was the same in 2008.

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Sources: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey 5 year estimate (2014)

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### Percent of Population Receiving DHS Services by Type (2014)

- **Aging**
- **Medical Assistance Transportation**
- **Drug and Alcohol**
- **Intellectual Disability**
- **Child Welfare**
- **Homelessness and Housing Support**
- **Family Support Centers**

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