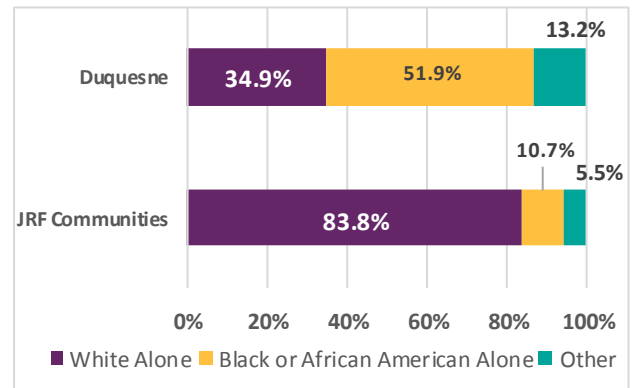


# People

**Population: 5,558**

**Population by Race/Ethnicity (2014)**

- As of 2014, Duquesne’s total population was estimated at 5,558.
- The racial/ethnic composition of Duquesne is 51.9% African American and 34.9% white and 13.2% other races—differing from the Jefferson Regional Foundation (JRF) Communities.
- 15% of the total population is over age 65 — lower than the JRF Communities (18%). Age 18—64 makes up 56% of West Mifflin and under 18 accounts for 29% of the population—higher than the JRF Communities (20%).
- The median age for Duquesne is 36 and lower than JRF communities (43). The city of Pittsburgh median age is 33 and has decreased since 2000<sup>1</sup>.



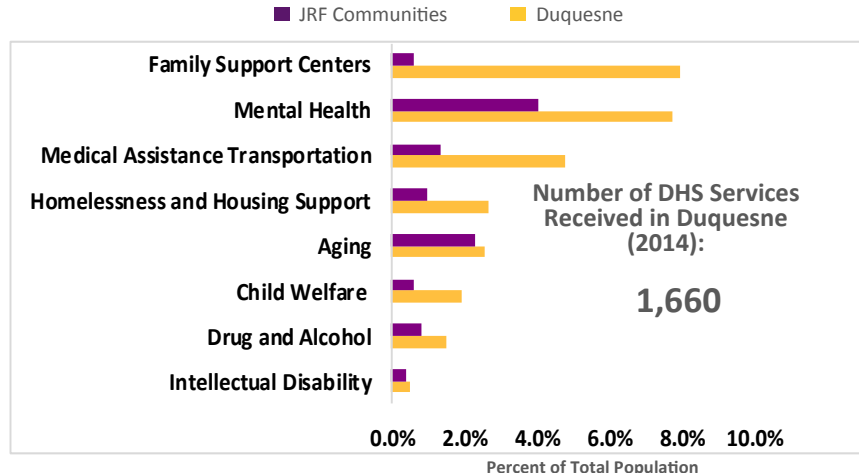
Public Transportation	Median Household Income	College Education	Labor Force	Owner-Occupied Housing
<b>17%</b> JRF Communities: 8.5%	<b>\$19,811</b> JRF Communities: \$49,773	<b>12%</b> JRF Communities: 26%	<b>51%</b> JRF Communities: 63%	<b>41%</b> JRF Communities: 70%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.</li> <li>• 42% of Duquesne households do not have access to a vehicle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On average, 41% of Duquesne families have income below the poverty level.</li> <li>• 73% of those families are single mother families.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.</li> <li>• High school degree is the highest level completed for 46% of residents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 51% of population age 16 and over is in the labor force.</li> <li>• The labor force for Duquesne is 50% female, 50% male.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of the 2,369 occupied housing units in Duquesne, 41% are owner occupied and 59% are renter occupied.</li> <li>• 33% of total housing units are vacant.</li> </ul>

**Food Assistance<sup>2</sup>**  
**31%**  
JRF Communities: 10%

- In 2014, 1,710 residents of Duquesne (31% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) provides human services to Allegheny County residents, including emergency help and long term needs. Below is break down of services provided by DHS by percent of total population. Duquesne is compared with the JRF Communities. Family Support Centers (8%) and Mental Health (7.8%) are the most utilized services in Duquesne.

**Percent of Population Receiving DHS Services by Type (2014)<sup>2</sup>**



**Overdose<sup>3</sup>**  
**2**  
JRF Communities: 62

- In 2015, 2 residents of the zip code 15110 fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This is an increase from 0 deaths in 2008.

# Community

Sources: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey 5 year estimate (2014)  
Please Note: The ACS is an estimate with a Margin of Error (MOE) — please visit [profiles.ucsur.pitt.edu](http://profiles.ucsur.pitt.edu) for more information about specific indicators and their MOE  
1. United States Census Bureau (2000)  
2. Allegheny County Department of Human Services  
3. Allegheny County Health Department

