Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) provides human services to Allegheny County residents, including emergency help and long term needs.

Below is a breakdown of services provided by DHS by percent of total population. Elizabeth Township is compared with the JRF Communities. Aging and Mental Health Services were the most utilized for Elizabeth Township, however less percent of the total population accessed Mental Health services than did so for the JRF communities on average.

**People**

Population: 13,297

- As of 2014, the total population was estimated at 13,297.
- The total population is 98% white, 0.9% African American, and 1.5% other races.
- 19% of the total population is over age 65 — higher than both Allegheny County (17%) and the City of Pittsburgh (14%). Elizabeth Township residents ages 18—64 make up 61% of the population. Children under the age of 18 account for 20% of the population.
- The median age for Elizabeth Township increased from 43 to 47. This median is higher than other JRF communities (43), and the city of Pittsburgh median age (33).

**Public Transportation**

1.5%

- 1.5% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 4% of Elizabeth Township households do not have access to a vehicle.

**Median Household Income**

$60,342

- JRF Communities: $49,773
- 6% of Elizabeth Township families have income below the poverty level.
- 29% of those families are single mother families.

**College Education**

26%

- JRF Communities: 26%
- 26% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.
- High School Graduate is the highest level of education for the majority of residents (42%).

**Labor Force**

58%

- JRF Communities: 63%
- 58% of population age 16 and over are in the labor force.
- The labor force for Elizabeth Township is 50% female, 50% male.

**Owner-Occupied Housing**

86%

- JRF Communities: 70%
- Of the 5,434 occupied housing units, 86% are owner occupied and 14% are renter occupied.
- 10% of housing units are vacant.

**Food Assistance**

3%

- JRF Communities: 10%
- In 2014, 433 Elizabeth Township residents (3% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

**Overdose**

2

- JRF Communities: 62
- In 2015, 2 residents of the zip code 15037 fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This is an increase from 1 death in 2008.

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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 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