People

Population: 3,369

- As of 2014, Forward’s population was estimated at 3,369.
- The racial/ethnic composition of Brentwood is 92.6% white, 4.1% African American, 3.3% other races.
- 22% of the total population is over age 65 — higher than the JRF Communities (18%) and the City of Pittsburgh. Forward residents ages 18—64 make up 66% of the population. Children under 18 account for 20% of the population.
- The median age for Forward is 48. This is higher than Allegheny County (41) and the city of Pittsburgh (33).

Community Snapshot

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2014)

- White Alone: 92.6%
- Black or African American Alone: 4.1%
- Other: 3.3%

Public Transportation

- 1% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 5% of Forward households do not have access to a vehicle.

Median Household Income

- $40,921 (JRF Communities: $49,773)

College Education

- 17% of population have completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.

Labor Force

- 64.5% of population age 16 and over is in the labor force.

Owner-Occupied Housing

- 81% of Forward families have income below the poverty level.

Food Assistance

- 4% of population age 16 and over has access to SNAP benefits.

Overdose

- 2 residents of the zip code 15037 fatally accidentally overdosed.

Sources:
1. United States Census Bureau (2000)
2. Allegheny County Department of Human Services
3. Allegheny County Health Department

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