**People**

Population: 5,383

- As of 2014, Hazelwood’s total population was estimated at 5,383.
- The racial/ethnic composition of Hazelwood is 49% white, 46% African American—differing from the Jefferson Regional Foundation Communities (JRF) and Allegheny County as a whole.
- 20% of the total population is over age 65. Hazelwood residents ages 18—64 make up 56% of the population. Children under 18 account for 24% of the population.
- The median age for Hazelwood is 44—similar to JRF Communities but higher than the city of Pittsburgh (33).

**Public Transportation**

17%

JRF Communities: 8.5%

- 17% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 33% of Hazelwood households do not have access to a vehicle.

**Median Household Income**

$23,746

JRF Communities: $49,773

- On average, 33% of Hazelwood families have income below the poverty level.
- 50.5% of those families are single mother families.

**College Education**

13%

JRF Communities: 26%

- 13% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.
- High school degree is the highest level completed for 37% of residents.

**Labor Force**

49%

JRF Communities: 63%

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

**Owner-Occupied Housing**

41%

JRF Communities: 70%

- Of the 2,308 occupied housing units in Hazelwood, 49% are owner occupied and 51% are renter occupied.
- 17% of total housing units are vacant.

**Community Snapshot**

- 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 break down of services provided by DHS by percent of total population. Hazelwood is compared with the JRF Communities. Mental Health and Medical Assistance Transportation services were the most utilized for Hazelwood. The percent of the population using Mental Health Services in Hazelwood is 8.7% compared to the JRF Communities average of 4%.

**Food Assistance**

27%

JRF Communities: 10%

- In 2014, 1,458 residents of Hazelwood (27% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

**Overdose**

5

JRF Communities: 62

- In 2015, 5 residents of the zip code 15207 fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This is an increase from 3 deaths in 2008.

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

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

**Number of DHS Services Received in Hazelwood (2014):**

1,089

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**Sources:**
1. United States Census Bureau (2000)
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