People

Population: 3,157

- As of 2014, Homestead’s total population was estimated at 3,157.
- The racial/ethnic composition of Brentwood is 25.2% white, 70.6% African American and 4.2% other races.
- 17% of the total population is over age 65 — lower than the JRF Communities (18%) and higher than the City of Pittsburgh. Homestead residents between the ages of 18—64 make up 58% of the population. Children under age 18 account for 25% of the population.
- The median age for Homestead is 38.5. This is lower than Allegheny County (41) and higher than the city of Pittsburgh (33).

Community

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. Homestead is compared with the JRF Communities. Aging and Mental Health Services were the most utilized for both—though Homestead had a higher percent of the population (11.4%) utilizing Mental Health services.

Percent of Population Receiving DHS Services by Type (2014)

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

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

Food Assistance

- In 2014, 959 residents of Homestead (30% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

Overdose

- In 2015, 4 residents of the zip code 15120 fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This is a decrease from 8 deaths in 2008.

Public Transportation

19%
- 19% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 38.5% of Homestead households do not have access to a vehicle.

Median Household Income

$25,595
- On average, 22% of Homestead families have income below the poverty level.
- 50% of those families are single mother families.

College Education

16.5%
- 16.5% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.
- High school degree is the highest level completed for 45% of residents.

Labor Force

58%
- 58% of population age 16 and over is in the labor force.
- The labor force for Homestead is 57% female, 43% male.

Owner-Occupied Housing

40%
- Of the 1,472 occupied housing units in Homestead, 40% are owner occupied and 60% are renter occupied.
- 25% of total housing units are vacant.

Median Household Income

19% JRF Communities: 8.5%

Food Assistance

30% JRF Communities: 10%

Overdose

4 JRF Communities: 62

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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