People

Population: 2,536

- As of 2014, Liberty’s total population was estimated at 2,536.
- The racial/ethnic composition of Liberty is 95.3% white, 2.4% African American and 2.3% other races.
- 17% of the total population is over age 65 — slightly lower than the JRF Communities (18%) and higher than the City of Pittsburgh. Liberty residents ages 18—64 make up 63% of the population. Children under 18 account for 20% of the population.
- The median age for Liberty is 40. This is lower than Allegheny County (41) and higher than the city of Pittsburgh (33).

Public Transportation
5%
JRF Communities: 8.5%
- 5% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 6% of Liberty households do not have access to a vehicle.

Median Household Income
$51,071
JRF Communities: $49,773
- On average, 7% of Liberty families have income below the poverty level.
- 17% of those families are single mother families.

College Education
16%
JRF Communities: 26%
- 16% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.
- High school degree is the highest level completed for the majority of residents (46%).

Labor Force
64%
JRF Communities: 63%
- 64% of population age 16 and over are in the labor force.
- The labor force for Liberty is 49% female, 51% male.

Owner-Occupied Housing
86%
JRF Communities: 70%
- Of the 1,042 occupied housing units, 86% are owner occupied and 14% are renter occupied.
- 7% of total housing units are vacant.

Food Assistance
4.5%
JRF Communities: 10%
- In 2014, 114 residents of Liberty (4.5% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

Overdose
2
JRF Communities: 62
- In 2015, 4 residents of the zip code 15237 fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This is an increase from 1 death in 2008.

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. Liberty is compared with the JRF Communities. Aging and Mental Health Services were the most utilized for both. Liberty had a lower percent of the population utilizing all types of service.

Percent of Population Receiving DHS Services by Type (2014)

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

Number of DHS Services Received in Liberty (2014):
160

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