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**People**

**Population: 3,400**

- As of 2014, Mount Oliver’s total population was estimated at 3,400. This was a decline by 9% from a total of 10,466 reported in 2000.  
- The racial/ethnic composition of Mount Oliver is 53.1% white, 36.2% African American and 10.7% other races.  
- 9% of the total population is over age 65 — lower than the Jefferson Regional Foundation (JRF) Communities (19%) and the City of Pittsburgh (14%). Mount Oliver residents make up 59% of the population. Children under 18 account for 32% of the population—the highest percentage of all JRF Communities.  
- The median age for Brentwood is 40. This is lower than Allegheny County (41) and higher than the city of Pittsburgh (33).

**Public Transportation** 24%  
**Median Household Income** $31,230  
**College Education** 10%  
**Labor Force** 61%  
**Owner-Occupied Housing** 44%  

- 24% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.  
- 36% of Mount Oliver households do not have access to a vehicle.  
- On average, 28% of Mount Oliver families have income below the poverty level.  
- 67% of those families are single mother families.  
- 10% of population age 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.  
- High school degree is the highest level completed for 36% of residents.  
- 61% of population age 16 and over is in the labor force.  
- The labor force for Mount Oliver is 48.5% female, 51.5% male.  
- Of the 1,351 occupied housing units in Mount Oliver, 44% are owner occupied and 56% are renter occupied.  
- 16% of total housing units are vacant.

**Food Assistance** 33%  
**Overdose** 13  

- In 2014, 1,113 residents of Mount Oliver (33% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.  
- In 2015, 13 residents of the zip code 15210 fatally accidentally overdosed.  
- This is an increase from 10 deaths in 2008.

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

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

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