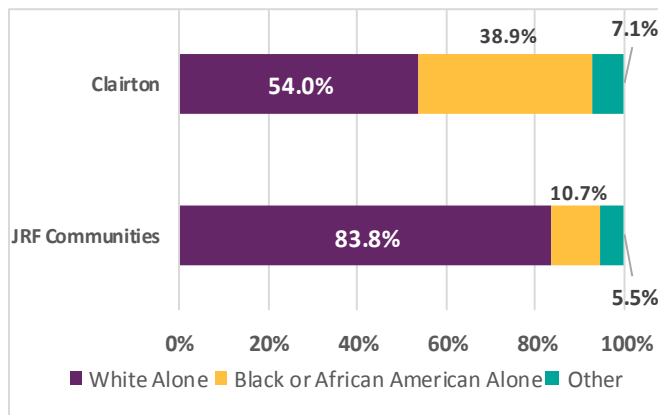


# People

Population: 6,752

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2014):

- As of 2014, Clairton’s population was estimated at 6,752.
- The racial/ethnic composition of Clairton differs from Jefferson Regional Foundation (JRF) Communities as it is 54% white, 38.9% African American and 7.1% other races.
- 16% of the total population is over age 65 — lower than the JRF Communities (18%) and the City of Pittsburgh (14%). Clairton residents between the ages of 18—64 make up 66% of the population and under 18 account for 18% of the population.
- The median age for Clairton is 42—slightly higher than both Allegheny County (41) and significantly higher than the city of Pittsburgh (33).



Public Transportation	Median Household Income	College Education	Labor Force	Owner-Occupied Housing
<b>11%</b> JRF Communities: 8.5%	<b>\$29,158</b> JRF Communities: \$49,773	<b>14%</b> JRF Communities: 26%	<b>61%</b> JRF Communities: 63%	<b>57%</b> JRF Communities: 70%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.</li> <li>• 28% of Clairton households do not have access to a vehicle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On average, 17% of Clairton families have income below the poverty level.</li> <li>• 73.5% of those families are single mother families.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.</li> <li>• High school degree is the highest level completed for 46% of residents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 61% of population age 16 and over is in the labor force.</li> <li>• The labor force for Clairton is 53% female, 47% male.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of the 3,143 occupied housing units in Clairton, 57% are owner occupied and 43% are renter occupied.</li> <li>• 21.5% of total housing units are vacant.</li> </ul>

**Food Assistance<sup>2</sup>**  
**25%**  
JRF Communities: 10%

- In 2014, 1,677 residents of Clairton (25% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

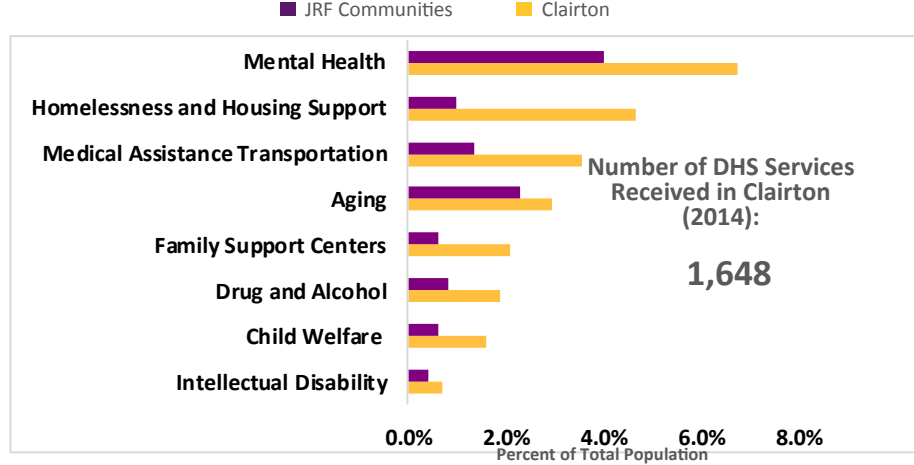
Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) provides human services to Allegheny County residents, including emergency help and support for long term needs. Below is break down of services provided by DHS by percent of total population. Clairton is compared with the JRF Communities. A higher percent of residents utilized all types of services than the JRF Communities. Homelessness and Housing Support service was used by 4.7% of the total population.

# Community

**Overdose<sup>3</sup>**  
**6**  
JRF Communities: 62

- In 2015, 6 residents of the zip code 15025 fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This is an increase from 3 deaths in 2008.

Percent of Population Receiving DHS Services by Type (2014)<sup>2</sup>



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](http://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

