People

Population: 6,752

- 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).

Community

Percent of Population Receiving DHS Services by Type (2014)

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Public Transportation

11%
JRF Communities: 8.5%

- 11% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 28% of Clairton households do not have access to a vehicle.

Median Household Income

$29,158
JRF Communities: $49,773

- On average, 17% of Clairton families have income below the poverty level.
- 73.5% of those families are single mother families.

College Education

14%
JRF Communities: 26%

- 14% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.
- High school degree is the highest level completed for 46% of residents.

Labor Force

61%
JRF Communities: 63%

- 61% of population age 16 and over is in the labor force.
- The labor force for Clairton is 53% female, 47% male.

Owner-Occupied Housing

57%
JRF Communities: 70%

- Of the 3,143 occupied housing units in Clairton, 57% are owner occupied and 43% are renter occupied.
- 21.5% of total housing units are vacant.

Food Assistance

25%
JRF Communities: 10%

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

Overdose

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.

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

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.