People

Population: 213,041

- The Jefferson Regional Foundation Communities (JRF) total population increased by 0.3% from 212,366 in 2010 — reflecting countywide trends.\(^1\)
- The JRF region is becoming more diverse. According to racial demographics, people of color comprise 21% (44,005 residents) of the Jefferson area population compared to 13% (27,794 residents) in 2010.\(^1\)
- The Asian population in the JRF Communities grew by 267% between 2010 and 2020.\(^1\)
- The white population in the Jefferson area decreased by over 8% to about 169,000 people, but still remains the area’s largest racial group, comprising about 79% of residents.\(^1\)
- 21% of the total population is over age 65 — higher than both Allegheny County (19%) and the City of Pittsburgh (15%). Ages 18—64 make up 59% of the JRF Communities and under 18 accounts for 20%. Median age in the JRF Communities is 44, higher than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (33).\(^1\)

Public Transportation

8%
Allegheny County: 9%
City of Pittsburgh: 17%
- 8% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 75% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min.

Median Household Income

$57,879
Allegheny County: $52,320
City of Pittsburgh: $50,536
- On average, 21% of JRF Community families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).
- 55% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.

College Education

30%
Allegheny County: 43%
City of Pittsburgh: 45%
- 30% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.
- This is significantly lower than the County and the City of Pittsburgh.

Labor Force

64%
Allegheny County: 65%
City of Pittsburgh: 64%
- 64% of residents age 16 and over are in the labor force.
- The labor force for the JRF Communities is 50% female, 50% male.

Owner-Occupied Housing

71%
Allegheny County: 65%
City of Pittsburgh: 49%
- Of the 101,881 occupied housing units, 71% are owner occupied and 29% are renter occupied.
- 90% of housing units are occupied.

Community

PA 211 Data shows that requests for housing & shelter assistance spiked between November 2020 and January 2021, with roughly 11% of requests submitted during that time.

From March-April 2021, residents submitted 2,150 requests related to Healthcare & COVID-19 assistance, accounting for 44% of such requests. 23% (1,141) requests related to COVID-19 vaccination.

PA 211 Southwest is a vital service that connects individuals and families to health and human services in Allegheny County and the region.

Jefferson Area PA 211 Service Requests
June 2019-April 2022\(^2\)

- Housing & Shelter*
- Healthcare & COVID-19
- Utilities
- Employment & Income
- Other**
- Clothing & Household
- Food
- Transportation Assistance
- Government & Legal
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Child Care & Parenting
- Education
- Disaster

n=28,658

Sources: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey, 5 year estimate (2020)
1. United States Census Bureau (2020)
2. 2-1-1 Counts PA, [PA 211 (211counts.org)]
* Includes rental assistance, home repair/maintenance, mortgage assistance, and shelters
** Includes volunteerism, donations, special population services, complaints, advocacy, etc.