

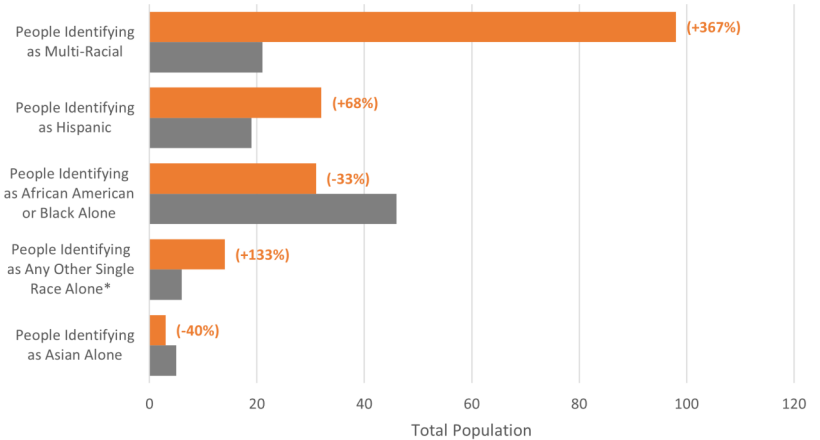
## Community

Population: 3,070

- The Forward Township **total population decreased by 9%** from 3,376 in 2010.<sup>1</sup>
- The Forward Township population **represents about 1% of the total Jefferson area population.**
- Similar to the Jefferson region as a whole, **the township is experiencing changing racial demographics.** The White Alone population decreased by about 12% from 3,279 in 2010 to 2,892 in 2020, but still remains the area's largest racial group, comprising about 94% of residents.<sup>1</sup>
- The Multiracial population grew by 367%** and the population identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone\* grew by 133% between 2010 and 2020, reflecting trends in the Jefferson area.<sup>1</sup>
- The **median age in Forward Township is 51**, older than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (33). Of the total population, 14% are under 18 years, 63% are ages 18-64, and 23% are 65 or and older.

### Changing Diversity in Forward Township Change in Selected Racial & Ethnic Demographic Populations 2010 to 2020

The population of people who identify as White was 3,279 in 2010 and 2,892 in 2020 for a decrease of 11.8%. The White population is not included in chart below to maintain readability.



\*Due to small sample size, we have included individuals identifying as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, American Indian, or as an identity not listed in the survey ("Other") in *People Identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone*. Note that racial categories are non-Hispanic.

<p><b>Public Transportation</b></p> <p><b>1%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 7% Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 17%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.</li> <li>83% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Median Household Income</b></p> <p><b>\$61,291</b></p> <p>All JRF: \$57,879 Allegheny County: \$62,320 City of Pittsburgh: \$50,536</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On average, 29% of Forward Twp. families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).</li> <li>0% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.</li> </ul>	<p><b>College Education</b></p> <p><b>22%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 30% Allegheny County: 43% City of Pittsburgh: 45%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.</li> <li>This represents an increase from 2015 estimates (16%).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Labor Force</b></p> <p><b>55%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 63% Allegheny County: 65% City of Pittsburgh: 64%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55% of residents age 16 and over are in the labor force.</li> <li>The labor force for the township is 51% female, 49% male.<sup>†</sup></li> </ul> <p><small>†The ACS asks only about current sex (male or female), regardless of gender identity or sex at birth.</small></p>	<p><b>Owner-Occupied Housing</b></p> <p><b>91%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 71% Allegheny County: 64% City of Pittsburgh: 47%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>91% of occupied housing units are owner occupied and 9% are renter occupied.</li> <li>93% of housing units are occupied.</li> </ul>
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## Services

Top 5 PA 211 Services Requested in Forward Township\*\*  
Number of Requests for Top 5 Requested Services<sup>2</sup>  
July 2021 to July 2022 (Total Requests=493)

150 Utilities Requests

143 Housing & Shelter Requests

53 Employment & Income Requests

27 Healthcare & COVID-19 Requests

24 Food Requests

2-1-1 Service Requests in Forward Township made up about 4% of the total 13,324 Service Requests in the JRF region.

**2-1-1** PA 211 Southwest is a vital service that connects individuals and families to health and human services in Allegheny County and the region.

### Services Provided in Forward Township

#### 1,925 Households received utility assistance from LIHEAP<sup>4</sup>

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills. Data is from 10/18/2021 through 6/17/2022.

#### 1,584 Individuals received transportation assistance through ACCESS<sup>6</sup>

ACCESS is a door-to-door, advance reservation, shared-ride transportation program provided throughout Allegheny County. Data is from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2021.

#### 946 Individuals receiving income supports from DHS<sup>3</sup>

Services may include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid or receive health insurance through HealthChoices. Data is for 2022.

#### 13 Homelessness & housing services have been provided by the DHS<sup>3</sup>

Services are provided by DHS and DHS-contracted providers and include housing assistance, case management, prevention and outreach for individuals and families receiving prevention services, support services and/or housing who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Data is for 2022.

#### <Less than 6> Individuals receiving Partner 4 Work services<sup>5</sup>

Title I (WIOA & WIOA Dislocated Workers) includes services that focus on finding jobs and providing more in-depth services such as training programs for adults and dislocated workers. Participants are assigned a case manager and work with that manager to secure an employment position. Data is from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2021.

Sources: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey, 5 year estimate (2020)

- United States Census Bureau (2020)
  - PA 2-1-1 Counts (2022) \*\*Data is for the 15020, 15037, 15038, 15063, 15332 zip codes.
  - Allegheny County Analytics Human Services Community Profile (2022); Data provided by DHS and local partners.
  - LIHEAP data is from DHS / ECIS 2022.09.02 (aggregated data, zip code data for 15037, 15063 zip codes.)
  - Data is from Partner 4 Work
  - Data is from Medical Access of Allegheny County (aggregated data, zip codes Data is for 15037, 15063)
- Note: ACS estimates are based on a sample of the population. Margins of error are not included here for simplicity.  
Note: The 2020 U.S. Census utilizes disclosure avoidance processes to ensure confidentiality of the data. Thus, total and racial/ethnic populations are not reported exactly as enumerated.



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