

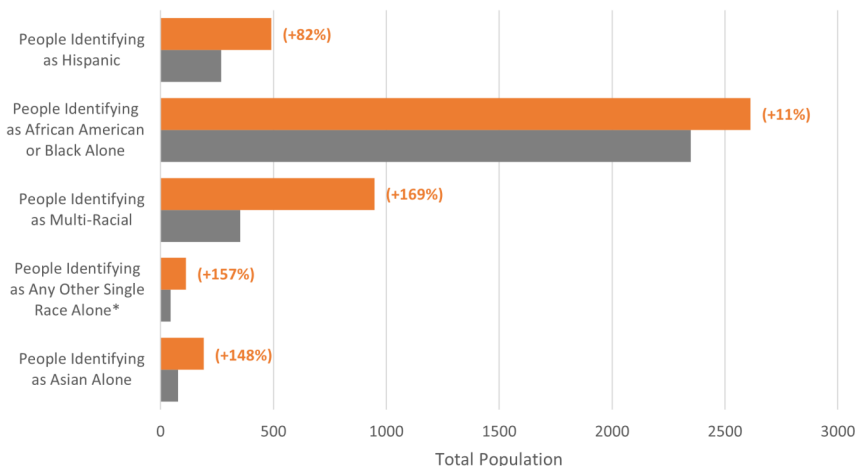
Community

Population: 20,768

Increasing Diversity in the WMASD Growth in Selected Racial & Ethnic Demographic Populations 2010 to 2020

- The West Mifflin Area School District (WMASD) total population decreased by 4% from 21,768 in 2010.¹
- The WMASD population represents about 10% of the total Jefferson area population and serves the Boroughs of West Mifflin and Whitaker.
- Similar to the Jefferson region as a whole, the school district is experiencing changing racial demographics. The White Alone population decreased by 11% from 18,497 in 2010 to 16,413 in 2020, while all other races saw growth.¹
- The Multiracial population and those identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone* grew by 169% and 157%, respectively, between 2010 and 2020, reflecting trends in the Jefferson area.¹
- The median age for the WMASD community is 45, older than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (33). Of the total population, 22% are under 18 years, 59% are ages 18-64, and 19% are 65 or and older.

The population of people who identify as White was 18,497 in 2010 and 16,413 in 2020 for a decrease of 11.3%. The White population is not included in the 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>Public Transportation</p> <p>7%</p> <p>All JRF: 7% Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 17%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work. • 76% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min. 	<p>Median Household Income</p> <p>\$54,187</p> <p>All JRF: \$57,879 Allegheny County: \$62,320 City of Pittsburgh: \$50,536</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On average, 25% of WMASD families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL). • 37% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families. 	<p>College Education</p> <p>21%</p> <p>All JRF: 30% Allegheny County: 43% City of Pittsburgh: 45%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher. • This represents a slight increase from 2015 estimates (20%). 	<p>Graduation Rate⁷</p> <p>90%</p> <p>All JRF: 92% City of Pittsburgh: 82%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 2020, WMASD had 2,735 number of total students enrolled with 27% receiving special education services. • WMASD has 4 public schools. 	<p>Owner-Occupied Housing</p> <p>77.5%</p> <p>All JRF: 71% Allegheny County: 64% City of Pittsburgh: 47%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 77.5% of occupied housing units are owner occupied and 22.5% are renter occupied. • 91% of housing units are occupied.
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Services

Top 5 PA 211 Services Requested in WMASD

Number of Requests for Top 5 Requested Services²

July 2021 to July 2022 (Total Requests=660)

207 Housing & Shelter Requests

107 Utilities Requests

80 Employment & Income Requests

72 Transportation Assistance Requests

51 Healthcare & COVID-19 Requests

2-1-1 Service Requests in the WMASD made up about 5% of the total 13,324 Service Requests in the JRF region.

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 WMASD

7,286 Individuals receiving income supports from DHS³

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 from 1/1/2022 through 8/1/2022.

2,324 Households received utility assistance from LIHEAP⁴

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.

2,004 Individuals received transportation assistance through ACCESS⁵

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.

348 Homelessness & housing services have been provided by the DHS³

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 from 1/1/2022 through 8/1/2022.

21 Individuals receiving Partner 4 Work services⁵

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)

1. United States Census Bureau (2020)
2. PA 2-1-1 Counts (2022)
3. Allegheny County Analytics Human Services Community Profile (2022); Data provided by DHS and local partners.
4. LIHEAP data is from DHS / ECIS 2022.09.02 (aggregated data, 15025, 15120, 15122, 15236 zip codes)
5. Data is from Partner 4 Work
6. Data is from Medical Access of Allegheny County (aggregated data, Data is for 15025, 15120, 15122, 15236 zip codes)
7. Source: Education Data Portal (Version 0.17.0), Urban Institute, accessed 1/23/2023, <https://educationdata.urban.org/documentation/>, made available under the ODC Attribution license

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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