

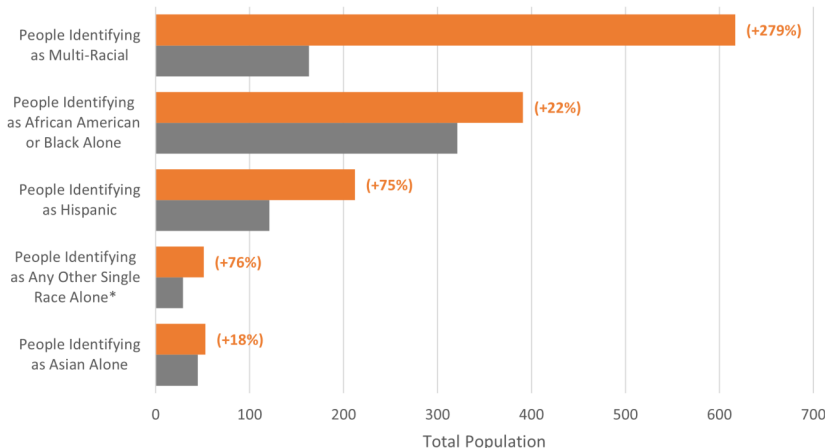
## Community

Population: 17,450

- The Elizabeth Forward School District (EFSD) **total population decreased by 4%** from 18,140 in 2010.<sup>1</sup>
- The EFSD population **represents about 8% of the total Jefferson area population** and services Elizabeth Borough and Elizabeth and Forward Townships.
- Similar to the Jefferson region as a whole, **the school district is experiencing changing racial demographics.** The White Alone population decreased by 8% from 17,461 to 16,126, while all other races saw growth.<sup>1</sup>
- **The Multiracial population in EFSD increased by 279%** and those identifying as Hispanic grew by 75% between 2010 and 2020, reflecting trends in the Jefferson area.<sup>1</sup>
- The **median age for the EFSD community is 49**, older than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (33). Of the total population, 16.5% are under 18 years, 61% are ages 18-64, and 22.5% are 65 or and older.

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

The population of people who identify as White was 17,461 in 2010 and 16,126 in 2020 for a decrease of 7.6%. The White population is not included in the chart below to maintain readability.

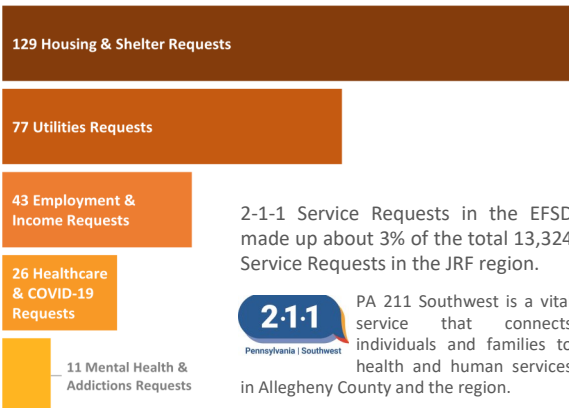


\*Due to small sample size, we have included individuals identifying as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, American Indian, or as an identity not listed in the survey ("Other") in *People Identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone*. Note that racial categories are non-Hispanic.

Public Transportation	Median Household Income	College Education	Graduation Rate <sup>7</sup>	Owner-Occupied Housing
<b>2%</b>	<b>\$62,218</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>85%</b>
All JRF: 7% Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 17%	All JRF: \$57,879 Allegheny County: \$62,320 City of Pittsburgh: \$50,536	All JRF: 30% Allegheny County: 43% City of Pittsburgh: 45%	All JRF: 92% City of Pittsburgh: 82%	All JRF: 71% Allegheny County: 64% City of Pittsburgh: 47%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.</li> <li>• 85% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On average, 13.5% of EFSD families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).</li> <li>• 24% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.</li> <li>• This represents a slight increase from 2015 estimates (23%).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of 2020, EFSD had 2,292 number of total students enrolled with 22% receiving special education services.</li> <li>• EFSD has 6 public schools.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85% of occupied housing units are owner occupied and 15% are renter occupied.</li> <li>• 92.5% of housing units are occupied.</li> </ul>

## Services

Top 5 PA 211 Services Requested in EFSD  
Number of Requests for Top 5 Requested Services<sup>2</sup>  
July 2021 to July 2022 (Total Requests=352)



2-1-1 Service Requests in the EFSD made up about 3% 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 EFSD

**4,507 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 from 1/1/2022 through 8/1/2022.

**1,369 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.

**383 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.

**143 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 from 1/1/2022 through 8/1/2022.

**<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)

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, zip codes data is for 15020,15037,15063,15135)
5. Data is from Partner 4 Work
6. Data is from Medical Access of Allegheny County (aggregated data, zip codes Data is for 15020,15063,15135)
7. Source: Education Data Portal (Version 0.17.0), Urban Institute, accessed 1/23/2023, <https://educationdata.urban.org/documentation/>, madeavailable 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



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