# **South Park School District** Community Snapshot Issued May 2023

Population: 13,727



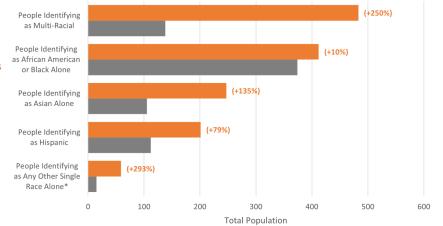
# **Community**

### The South Park School District (SPSD) total population increased by 2% from 13,420 in 2010.1

- The SPSD population represents about 6% of the total Jefferson area population and serves South Park Township, a suburb of Pittsburgh.
- Similar to the Jefferson region as a whole, the school district is experiencing changing racial demographics. The White Alone population decreased 3% from 12,676 in 2010 to 12,325 in 2020, while all other races saw growth.<sup>1</sup>
- The population identifying by Any Other Single Race Alone and the Multiracial population grew by 293% and 250%, respectively, between 2010 and 2020, reflecting trends in the Jefferson area.1
- The median age for the SPSD community is 43, older than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (33). Of the total population, 21% are under 18 years, 61% are ages 18-64, and 18% are 65 or and older.

## Increasing Diversity in the SPSD Growth in Selected Racial & Ethnic Demographic Populations

The population of people who identify as White was 12,676 in 2010 and 12,325 in 2020 for a decrease of 2.8%. 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**

All JRF: 7% Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 17%

- 6% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 82% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min.

### Median Household **Income**

All JRF: \$57,879 Allegheny County: \$62,320 City of Pittsburgh: \$50,536

- On average, 11% of **SPSD** families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).
- 49% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.

### College Education

36%

All JRF: 30% Allegheny County: 43% City of Pittsburgh: 45%

- 36% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.
- This is the same as the 2015 estimates (36%).

### Graduation Rate<sup>7</sup>

All JRF: 92% City of Pittsburgh: 82%

- As of 2020, SPSD had 1,779 number of total students enrolled with 15% receiving special education services.
- SASD has 3 public schools.

### **Owner-Occupied** Housing

80%

All JRF: 71% Allegheny County: 64% City of Pittsburgh: 47%

- 80% of occupied housing units are owner occupied and 20% are renter occupied.
- 96% of housing units are occupied.

Top 5 PA 211 Services Requested in SPSD Number of Requests for Top 5 Requested Services<sup>2</sup> July 2021 to July 2022 (Total Requests=142)

54 Housing & Shelter Requests

34 Utilities Requests

15 Employment & Income Requests

7 Transportation Assistance

2-1-1 Service Requests in the SPSD made up about 1% of the total 13,324 Service Requests in the JRF



PA 211 Southwest is a vital service that connects individuals and families to health and human services in

Allegheny County and the region.

- ces: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey, 5 year estimate (2020)
  United States Census Bureau (2020)
  PA 2-1-1 Counts (2022)
  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 codes data is for 15129, 15236)
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  Source: Education Data Portal (Version 0.17.0), Urban Institute, accessed 1/23/2023, https://educationdata.urban.org/documentation/, madeavailable under the ODE 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.

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# 3,034 Individuals receiving income supports from DHS3

Services Provided in SPSD

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.

### 693 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.

### 425 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.

## 80 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.