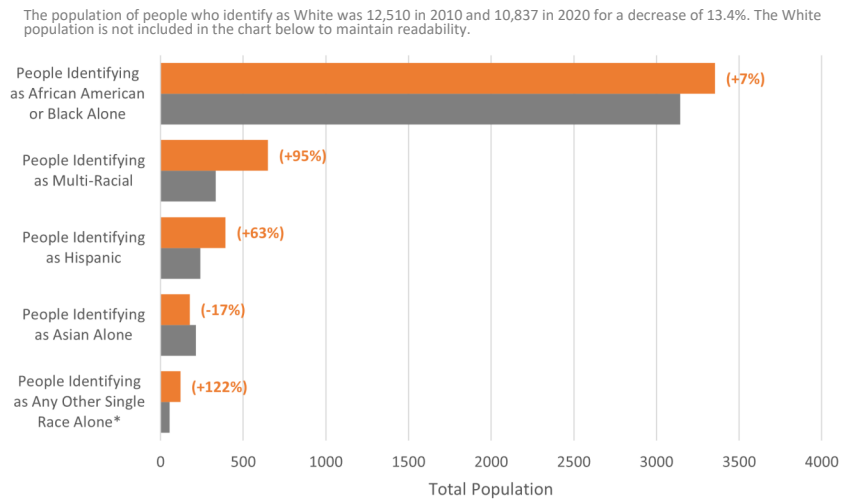


## Community

Population: 15,530

- The Steel Valley School District (SVSD) **total population decreased by 6%** from 16,495 in 2010.<sup>1</sup>
- The SVSD population **represents about 7% of the total Jefferson area population** and comprises former mill towns Homestead, Munhall, and West Homestead.
- Similar to the Jefferson region as a whole, **the school district is experiencing changing racial demographics.** The White Alone population decreased by 13% from 12,510 in 2010 to 10,837 in 2020, along with the Asian Alone population (by 17%).<sup>1</sup>
- The population identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone\* and the Multiracial population grew by 122% and 95%, respectively, between 2010 and 2020, reflecting trends in the Jefferson area.<sup>1</sup>
- The **median age for the SVSD community is 43**, older than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (33). Of the total population, 20% are under 18 years, 58% are ages 18-64, and 22% are 65 or and older.

Changing Diversity in the BBSD  
Change in Selected Racial & Ethnic Demographic Populations  
2010 to 2020



\*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>10%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 7% Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 17%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.</li> <li>• 74% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Median Household Income</b></p> <p><b>\$40,148</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, 34.5% of SVSD families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).</li> <li>• 54% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.</li> </ul>	<p><b>College Education</b></p> <p><b>24%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 30% Allegheny County: 43% City of Pittsburgh: 45%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24% 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 (22%).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Graduation Rate<sup>7</sup></b></p> <p><b>92%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 92% City of Pittsburgh: 82%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of 2020, SVSD had 1,350 number of total students enrolled with 30% receiving special education services.</li> <li>• SASD has 4 public schools.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Owner-Occupied Housing</b></p> <p><b>57%</b></p> <p>All JRF: 71% Allegheny County: 64% City of Pittsburgh: 47%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 57% of occupied housing units are owner occupied and 43% are renter occupied.</li> <li>• 85% of housing units are occupied.</li> </ul>
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## Services

Top 5 PA 211 Services Requested in SVSD  
Number of Requests for Top 5 Requested Services<sup>2</sup>  
July 2021 to July 2022 (Total Requests=1,178)

408 Housing & Shelter Requests

200 Utilities Requests

134 Employment & Income Requests

92 Healthcare & COVID-19 Requests

83 Clothing & Household Requests

2-1-1 Service Requests in the SVSD made up about 9% 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 SVSD

#### 6,670 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.

#### 769 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.

#### 653 Individuals received transportation assistance through ACCESS<sup>5</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.

#### 504 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.

#### 20 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, 15120 zip code)
5. Data is from Partner 4 Work
6. Data is from Medical Access of Allegheny County (aggregated data, Data is for 15120 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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