

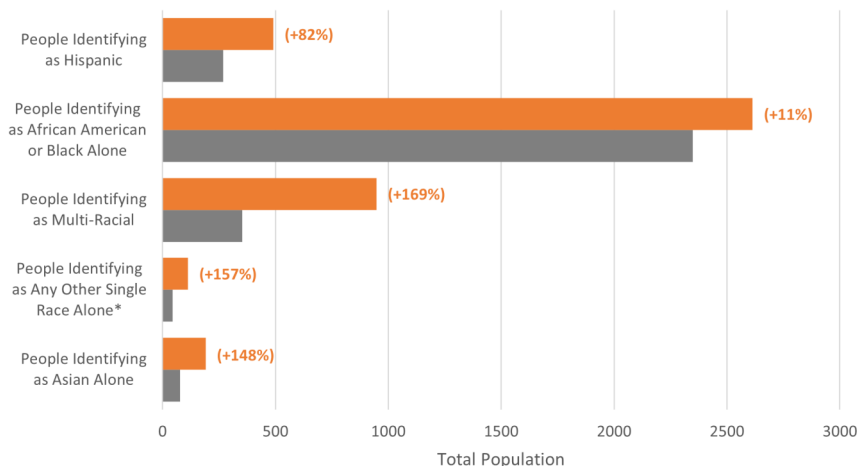
Community

Population: 20,768

- 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.

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

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.

Public Transportation	Median Household Income	College Education	Graduation Rate ⁷	Owner-Occupied Housing
7%	\$54,187	21%	90%	77.5%
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"> • 7% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work. • 76% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min. 	<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. 	<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%). 	<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. 	<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.

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 ACCESS⁶

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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