Whitaker Borough Community Snapshot Issued May 2023

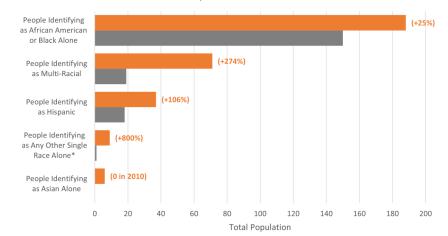


Community

Population: 1,179

Increasing Diversity in Whitaker Borough Growth in Selected Racial & Ethnic Demographic Populations 2010 to 2020

The population of people who identify as White was 1,083 in 2010 and 868 in 2020 for a decrease of 19.9%. 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

The Whitaker Borough total population decreased by 7% from 1,271 in 2010.1

- The Whitaker Borough population represents about 1% of the total Jefferson area population.
- Similar to the Jefferson region as a whole, the borough is experiencing changing racial demographics. The White Alone population decreased by about 20% from 1,083 in 2010 to 868 in 2020, but still remains the area's largest racial group, comprising about 74% of residents.¹
- The population identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone* grew by 800% and the Multiracial population grew by 274% between 2010 and 2020, reflecting trends in the Jefferson area.1
- The median age for Whitaker Borough is 41, the same as Allegheny County (41) and older than the City of Pittsburgh (33). Of the total population, 18% are under 18 years, 69% are ages 18-64, and 13% are 65 or and older.

Public Transportation

> **15%** All JRF: 7%

Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 17%

- 15% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 57% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min.

Median Household **Income**

53,103

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

- On average, 27% of families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).
- 56% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.

College Education

16%

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

- 16% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.
- This represents an increase from 2015 estimates (12%).

Labor Force

74%

All JRF: 63% Allegheny County: 65% City of Pittsburgh: 64%

- 74% of residents age 16 and over are in the labor force.
- The labor force for the borough is 50% female, 50% male.

The ACS asks only about current sex (male or female), regardless of gender identity or sex at birth.

Owner-Occupied Housing

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

- 57% of occupied housing units are owner occupied and 43% are renter occupied.
- 91% of housing units are occupied.

Services

Top 5 PA 211 Services Requested in Whitaker Borough** Number of Requests for Top 5 Requested Services² July 2021 to July 2022 (Total Requests=1,179)

405 Housing & Shelter Requests

204 Utilties Requests

2-1-1 Service Requests in Whitaker Borough 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

health and human services in Allegheny County and the region.

Services Provided in Whitaker Borough

769 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.

653 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.

577 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 2022.

37 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 2022.

<Less than 6> 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.





urces: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey, 5 year estimate (2020)
United States Census Bureau (2020)
PA 2-1-1 Counts (2022) "*Data is for the 15120 zip code.
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, 15120 zip code)
Data is from Partner 4 Work

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