## **Jefferson Regional Foundation Communities**

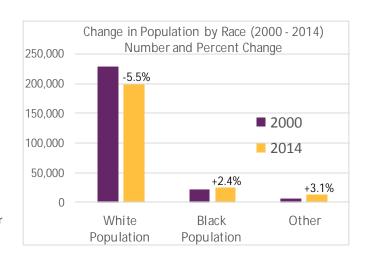
### Community Snapshot Learn more at www.jeffersonrf.org

# Jefferson ⊂ **N**Regional Foundation

# **People**

Population: 237,444

- The Jefferson Regional Foundation Communities (JRF) total population declined by 7.1% from a total of 255,966 in 2000<sup>1</sup>— reflecting countywide trends.
- The racial/ethnic composition of the JRF communities is similar to Allegheny County as a whole.
- The white population has decreased since 2000<sup>1</sup> (- 5.5%) while the African American population (+2.4%) and other races (+3.1%) have increased.
- 19% of the total population is over age 65— higher than both Allegheny County (17%) and the City of Pittsburgh (14%). Age 18-64 makes up 61% of the JRF Communities and under 18 accounts for 20%.
- The median age for JRF Communities has increased from 41 to 43. This is similar to Allegheny County (41) while the city of Pittsburgh median age is 33 and has decreased since 2000<sup>1</sup>.



#### Public Transportation

Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 8%

- 8.5% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.
- 14% of JRF households do not have access to a vehicle.

Median Household Income

\$49,773

Allegheny County: \$52,390 City of Pittsburgh: \$40,009

- On average, 10% of JRF Community families have income below the poverty level.
- 52% of those families are single mother fami-

College Education

26%

Allegheny County: 37% City of Pittsburgh: 18%

- 26% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.
- High school degree is the highest level of education for the majority of residents (38%)

**Labor Force** 

Allegheny County: 64% City of Pittsburgh: 62%

- 63% of population age 16 and over are in the labor force.
- The labor force for the JRF Communities is 50% female, 50% male.

Owner-Occupied Housing

70%

Allegheny County: 65% City of Pittsburgh: 49%

- Of the 101,881 occupied housing units, 70% are owner occu-pied and 30% are renter occupied.
- 12.5% of housing units are vacant.

#### Food Assistance<sup>2</sup>

Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 15%

In 2014, 23,086 JRF **Community residents** (10% of the total population) received SNAP benefits.

#### Overdose<sup>3</sup>

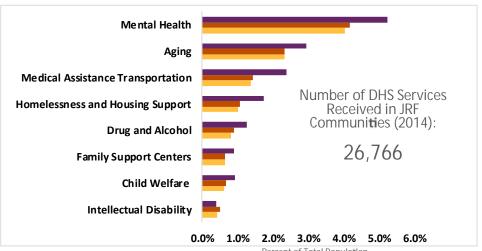
Allegheny County: 305 City of Pittsburgh: 96

- In 2015, 62 residents of the zip codes that make up the JRF service area fatally accidentally overdosed.
- This is an increase from 55 deaths in 2008.

Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) provides human services to Allegheny County residents, including emergency help and support for long term needs. Below is break down of services provided by DHS by percent of total population. JRF Communities (within Allegheny County) are compared with the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County as a whole. Aging and Mental Health Services were the most utilized for all three.



Percent of Population Receiving DHS Services by Type (2014)<sup>2</sup> ■ City of Pittsburgh
■ Allegheny County
■ JRF Communities



Percent of Total Population

Sources: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey, 5 year estimate (2014)

- 1. United States Census Bureau (2000) 2. Allegheny County Department of Human Services
- 3. Allegheny County Health Department



