McKeesport City Snapshot

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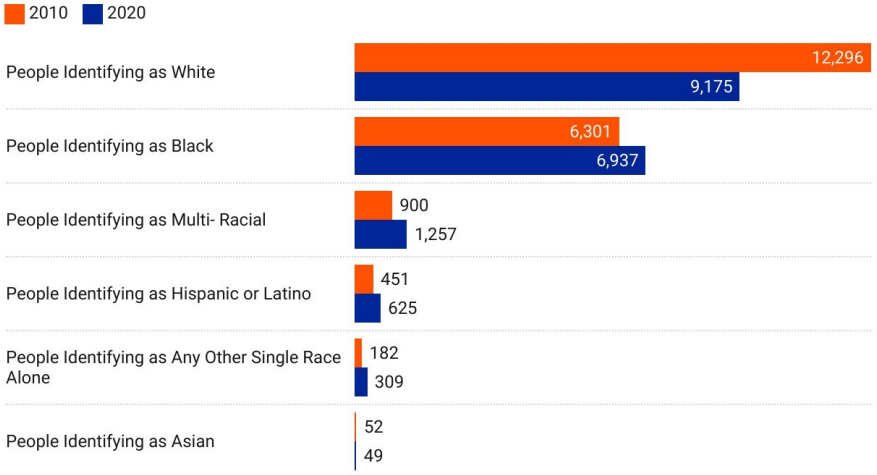
Community Population: 17,727

- The McKeesport city **total population decreased** by 10% from 19,731 in 2010 .[1]
- **The region is becoming more diverse**. People of color comprise 48% (8,552 residents) of the city in 2020 compared to 38% (7,435 residents) in 2010.[1]
- **The population of People Identifying as Multi-Racial in the borough grew by 40% (357 residents)** between 2010 and 2020.[1] **People Identifying as African American or Black Alone increased by 10% (636 residents).**
- The White Alone population in the city decreased by 25% to about 9,175 people from 2010 to 2020, but still remain the area's largest racial group, comprising about 52% of residents.[1]
- The **median age in McKeesport City is 42**, older than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (34). Of the total population, 23% are under 18 years.

Growing Diversity in McKeesport City



*Created with DataWrapper. 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.

12%
Public Transportation

All HSCMV Communities: 7%
Allegheny County: 7%
City of Pittsburgh: 14%

- **12% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.**
- **66% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 28 min.**

$32,000
Median Household Income

All HSCMV Communities: $57,000
Allegheny County: $73,000
City of Pittsburgh: $60,000

- **On average, 58% of McKeesport families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).**
- **73% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.**

13%
Education

All HSCMV Communities: 28%
Allegheny County: 44%
City of Pittsburgh: 47%

- **13% of population age 25 and older has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.**
- **87% of population age 25 and older has completed a high school degree.**

52%
Labor Force

All HSCMV Communities: 62%
Allegheny County: 65%
City of Pittsburgh: 64%

- **52% of residents 16 and over participate in labor force.**
- **4% of civilian labor force are unemployed.**

50%
Owner-Occupied Housing

All HSCMV Communities: 66%
Allegheny County: 65%
City of Pittsburgh: 47%

- **Of the 8,266 occupied housing units, 50% are owner occupied and 50% are renter occupied.**
- **82% of housing units are occupied.**

Human Services

12,562 Individuals receive income supports from DHS[2] in the McKeesport City region—a rate of about **63,000 per 100,000** people.

Income supports include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid or health insurance through Health Choices. This compares to rates of **45,000 per 100,000** for Allegheny County and **33,000 per 100,000** for the City of Pittsburgh. Data from 2023.

9,439 Individuals receive SNAP support.	**1,830** Individuals receive SSI support.	**1,091** Individuals receive TANF support.	**11,176** Individuals Medicaid insured.

809 Individuals receive transportation to medical appointments services.

Graduation Rate Four Year Cohort[3]

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
PA Statewide Total	86.5%	87.4%	86.7%	87.0%	87.6%
McKeesport Area HS	75.8%	77.3%	77.2%	78.1%	77.3%

The cohort graduation rates are a calculation of the percentage of students who have graduated with a regular high school diploma within a designated number of years since the student first entered high school. The rate is determined for a cohort of students who have all entered high school for the first time during the same school year.

Schools

Sources: Unless noted, source is American Community Survey, 5 year estimate (2022). 1. United States Census Bureau (2020). 2. Allegheny County Department of Human Services. 3. PA Department of Education. Margins of error are not included here for simplicity. 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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