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Community Needs Assessment



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Executive Summary

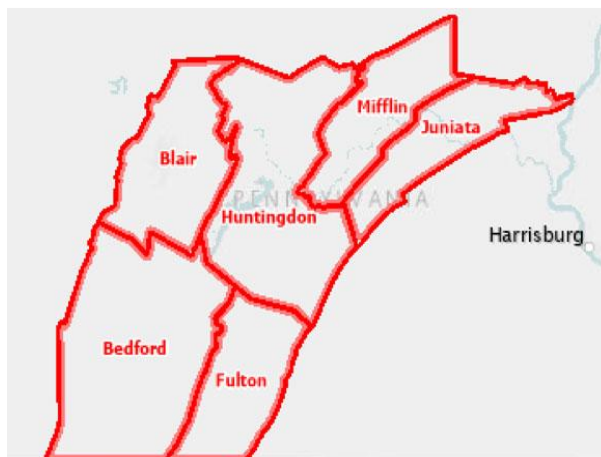
The Center for Community Action (CCA) performed a Community Needs Assessment (CNA) to help the agency better understand its service areas and provide community services and programs that meet the needs of their communities.

The CCA Community Needs Assessment included a combination of quantitative and qualitative research methods designed to evaluate the perspectives and opinions of area stakeholders and community members – including those from low-income and underserved populations. The methodology used helps prioritize the needs and establish a basis for continued community engagement and implementation. The major sections of the methodology include the following:

- Overview of the communities served
- Environmental profile
- Community stakeholder discussions
- Community survey results
- Needs prioritization processes

Overview of Communities Served

CCA serves approximately 298,000 individuals across 3,679 square miles of geographically diverse areas in south-central Pennsylvania. For this assessment, the CNA focused on six counties – Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin. The data sets in the Environmental Profile show information for all six counties, the State of Pennsylvania, and U.S., where helpful.



Environmental Profile

The secondary data illuminates a diverse set of community challenges. However, the emerging data story also provides some clear opportunities for interventions that can better meet the needs of underserved populations and low-income families (and individuals) within the CCA service area.

The six-county CCA service area is comprised of approximately 298,000 individuals across 3,679 square miles in southcentral Pennsylvania. The population is primarily white and approximately 20% of the population in each county is over the age of 64, which has a major impact on local community service requirements. As individuals age, their health may decline – requiring greater access to health care and social services.

Community Survey Results

Quantitative and qualitative data were collected from the greater community through an online community survey. The survey was completed by 174 individuals. The community identified the following 20 needs as needs or issues requiring much more focus within the six-county service area.

Need	Percent "Much more needed"	Rank
Affordable Health Care	62.2	1
Affordable Health Insurance	60.9	2
Affordable Housing	60.9	3
Access to Specialty Healthcare Services	58	4
Affordable Dental Care	58	5
Affordable Child Care infant – 5yrs	57.8	6
Access to Affordable, Healthy Food	53.8	7
Affordable After-school Childcare	52.9	8
Youth Programs and Activities (12-18 years old)	52.3	9
Help For Major Home Repairs	51.4	10
Mental Health, Marriage, & Other Counseling Services	50.6	11
Affordable Internet Services	50	12
Help Paying for Medications	49.7	13
Substance Abuse Services (Drug & Alcohol)	49.4	14
Transportation	48.9	15
Help to Make Homes More Energy Efficient/Air Conditioning	44.5	16
Help With Utility Bills	44.5	17
Nutritional Assistance for the Elderly	44.3	18
Help Paying Rent or Mortgage	43.9	19
Help Paying for Classes at a Technical or Commercial School or College	43.4	20

Needs Prioritization Process

The Needs Prioritization Process was a two-stage initiative that included (Stage 1) a discussion with the CCA Board followed by an online quantitative survey (Stage 2) to confirm the top needs discussed during the Board meeting. During the Board meeting, the quantitative and qualitative research results were presented along with top needs identified. The results of the survey identified 6 core areas of need.

The Board and Leadership Group were then asked to rank each on a scale of need severity. The following table contains the final list of top needs in order of priority.

The following identifies the survey results in comparison to Board/Leadership ranking:

Need	"Much more	Rank	Board/Leadership
Affordable Health Care	62.2	1	3
Affordable Health Insurance	60.9	2	8
Affordable Housing	60.9	3	1
Access to Specialty Healthcare Services	58	4	10
Affordable Dental Care	58	5	5
Affordable Child Care infant – 5yrs	57.8	6	2
Access to Affordable, Healthy Food	53.8	7	3
Affordable After-school Childcare	52.9	8	4
Youth Programs and Activities (12-18 years old)	52.3	9	13
Help For Major Home Repairs	51.4	10	11
Mental Health, Marriage, & Other Counseling Services	50.6	11	5
Affordable Internet Services	50	12	12
Help Paying for Medications	49.7	13	11
Substance Abuse Services (Drug & Alcohol)	49.4	14	6
Transportation	48.9	15	2
Help to Make Homes More Energy Efficient/Air Conditioning	44.5	16	14
Help With Utility Bills	44.5	17	9
Nutritional Assistance for the Elderly	44.3	18	7
Help Paying Rent or Mortgage	43.9	19	5
Help Paying for Classes at a Technical or Commercial School o	43.4	20	13

At our annual meeting on September 11, 2025 the Board and Leadership Group members participated in the Board meeting to discuss and identify the above category needs that CCA could have an impact on addressing in the community. The discussion yielded the top 6 needs that the Board and Leadership felt CCA could address and make meaningful impact. The following table contains the final list of top needs in order of priority.

1. Affordable housing
 - Utility assistance
 - Pay Rent/Mortgage
 - Housing Repairs
2. Access to Affordable Food
 - a. Nutritional Assistance for Seniors
 - b. Healthy Food
3. Transportation
4. Access to health care
 - a. Dental
 - b. Affordability
 - c. Mental Health, Counseling
 - d. Pay for Medication
 - e. Substance Abuse
 - f. Vision and Hearing
5. Affordable childcare
6. Lack of broadband/internet

About the Center for Community Action

For eight years, beginning in 1977, the Bedford County Weatherization Program (BCWP) provided an array of energy conservation measures to assist low-income households in reducing their energy costs. The Department of Community Affairs approached BCWP to see if weatherization services could be provided by Bedford County Weatherization to low-income residents in Fulton County. The Counties' Commissioners unanimously approved the agency as the Bedford and Fulton Counties contractor. BCWP was notified that two utility companies were beginning pilot weatherization programs that dealt with energy conservation measures for low-income households with high kilowatt usage. Penelec and West Penn Power discussed their goals for a new pilot program with BCWP representatives. Local officials agreed that BCWP would serve as the subcontractor for the two utility companies.

As weatherization staff performed in-house energy audits, documents of other serious health and safety issues came to the surface. Some of these problems delayed or prohibited weatherization measures to be performed (major roof leaks, holes in the roof, unsafe electrical wiring, lack of indoor plumbing or bathrooms, deteriorating siding, etc.)

No other agencies in the two-county area operated programs that would address these serious housing contentions. With the cooperation of elected officials, the local weatherization program was permitted to form a private, non-profit organization named Bedford-Fulton Housing Services, Inc. (BFHS).

On July 1, 1993, BFHS embarked upon a new adventure, responding to many housing needs of low-income residents. BFHS also became a packager for USDA Rural Development's 502 and 504 programs and PHFA's Homeowner Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (HEMAP).

In quick succession, BFHS developed several units of transitional housing to be used by victims of domestic violence, transitional housing, and permanent rental housing.

On July 01, 2001, the human service programs and employees of the Bedford County Human Services Department became incorporated under the BFHS organization. Some of the additional programs included GED instruction, subsidized childcare, medical assistance transportation, HSDF adult transportation and homemaker services, emergency food and shelter, homeless assistance programs, SPOC services, and the early care and education program. As a result of the merger, BFHS changed its name to be more reflective of its entire scope of service, "Center for Community Services" (CCS).

In 2003, CCS was approached by Everett Borough Council to administer rehab contracts for them; to date, two separate contracts have been successfully administered by CCS. In 2004, the Everett Area Community Housing asked if CCS would be interested in taking over the corporation. CCS was approved unanimously, and within four months, had addressed all of EACH's former non-compliance issues. In 2005, Bedford Borough Council received successful assistance from CCS in preparing a housing rehab application. More recent requests for rehab assistance have come from Hyndman Borough and Saxton Borough, with Broad Top Township in the wings.

In the meantime, Keystone CAP/Huntingdon County Human Services Department was feeling some growth pangs.

Huntingdon County wrote the first proposal for Community Services Block Grant funds in 1981 and was awarded the initial grant of \$18,959 in 1982 to be used as a planning grant, not a Community Action Grant. Huntingdon County was then awarded \$100,000 to provide services in 1982-1983 and 1983-1984. In 1984 the Huntingdon County Commissioners were informed that to be eligible for community action funds beyond 1984 they would need to comply with the Department of Community Affairs' requirement to have a 100,000 population base. At that point, the un-served, contiguous counties of Bedford, Fulton, and Mifflin joined with Huntingdon County to form a four-county consortium. Huntingdon County acted as the lead agency and received a pass-through allocation from 1984 to 1989. In July 1989, Governor Casey officially named Huntingdon County the eligible entity to receive Community Service Block Grant funds and provide services to Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton, and Mifflin Counties, allowing the counties to receive funds directly from DCA. In July 1993, Juniata County was added to make this a five-county service area. The consortium was named the "Keystone Community Action Program" and was administered by the Huntingdon County Human Services Department.

The Administration Board began to investigate the privatization of Keystone CAP in October 2001. They believed that the look of funding was changing and that boards of directors should begin seeking a comprehensive approach to services, that agencies should be changing the look of poverty, and that the impact of dollars should be geared to projects and partnerships that build on community assets.

The Keystone CAP Administrative Board continued pursuing the advantages of privatization throughout the next several years. On March 01, 2004, the Administrative Board of Directors voted to request that the Commissioners from all five counties begin the process of looking at the privatization of Keystone CAP. The Huntingdon County Commissioners were approached about the vote. The Commissioners sent a letter of invitation to the Administrative Board, the other four counties' Commissioners, Dennis Darling, Department of Community and Economic Development, and John Wilson, Community Action Association of PA, to attend a meeting on June 10, 2004, to begin addressing the concerns of the area. The meeting was well attended and many issues were discussed. It was decided to continue looking at the privatization of Keystone CAP.

On October 25, 2004, the Administrative Board for the Keystone Community Action Program (KCAP), a public non-profit organization serving Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin Counties, unanimously voted to privatize KCAP. On January 06, 2005, the Administrative Board met with representatives from the Community Action Association of PA (CAAP) and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to consider their options for privatization. On March 07, 2005, the unanimous decision was made by the Administrative Board of the Keystone CAP to merge with the Center for Community Services. Effective July 01, 2005, and on behalf of Governor Edward Rendell, DECD designated the Center for Community Services as the community action agency serving Bedford, Fulton, and Huntingdon Counties. On December 14, 2006, the agency officially became the Center for Community Action.

In 2018 CCA expanded its services and has been identified as the Community Action Agency for Mifflin and Juniata Counties.

As part of the dissolution of Blair County Community Action Program, CCA gained the DCED community action designation for Blair County in 2025.

CCA offers the following programs in their service areas: Weatherization/Energy Programs, Housing Rehabilitation and Modification programs, Medical Assistance Transportation Program, Early Learning Resource Center Services, Homeless Assistance Program, Information and Referral Services, Emergency Food and Shelter Program, emergency and transitional housing services, family and financial literacy and GED/HiSET services, State Food Purchase Program, Emergency Food Assistance Program, case management, Employment and Retention Network, community engagement, Community Based Organization for the Social Determinants of Health programs and partnering with community organizations.

Mission

Center for Community Action coordinates, partners, and provides services and resources to low-income individuals and families, to promote self-sufficiency, and foster community and economic development in our service area.

Vision

Center for Community Action will serve as a catalyst for economic, educational, social, and workforce development to assist low-income individuals and families through collaboration and cooperation in the communities we serve. Center for Community Action provides diverse resources that promote self-sufficiency, reduce poverty, and foster community and economic development.

National Community Action Network Goals

Center for Community Action, as part of the national Community Action Network, also shares the national goals developed by the Office of Community Services related to families and communities:

- Helping low-income people become more self-sufficient.
- Improving the conditions in which low-income people live.
- Helping low-income people own a stake in their community.
- Creating and maintaining partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people.
- Increase agency capacity to achieve results.
- Strengthen family and other supportive systems in low-income people's lives, especially vulnerable populations so they achieve their full potential.

Programs & Services

Center for Community Action provides a variety of services and programs for individuals and households that meet the eligibility criteria in the six-county service areas. Key services, many of which are funded by Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) grants are listed below.

Early Learning Resource Center

- Child Care Works, Subsidized Child Daycare
- Keystone STARS

Employment & Training

- Education and Career Pathways
- Scholarship Assistance Program
- Lending Library of Technology
- Vehicle Assistance Program

Housing & Weatherization

- Weatherization
- Housing Rehabilitation
- Furnace Repair or Replacement
- Energy Services

Human Services

- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- First Time Home Buyer
- Food Pantries & Schedules
- Rent & Homeless Assistance
- Medical Assistance Transportation
- Representative Payee
- Community Based Organization for SDoH

AmeriCorps Seniors

- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Community Needs Assessment Objectives

Community Action Agencies are required to complete a Community Needs Assessment (CNA) every three years to receive Community Service Building Grant (CSBG) funding. Section 676(b)(11) of the CSBG Act states “...that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State ...a community action plan ...that includes a community needs assessment for the community served, which may be coordinated with community needs assessment conducted for other programs...” A Community Needs Assessment must meet the CSBG Standards Category Three for Community Assessments.

A Community Needs Assessment that meets the standards establishes a profile of a community, noting both needs, as well as the community resources. Community Action Agencies (CAAs) conduct these assessments of services related to a community that can be addressed and help identify the most impacted populations. CAAs should include both qualitative and quantitative data to assist in identifying needs in the community. The identification of needs at the family, community, and agency levels used in conjunction with a strategic planning process, can determine the outcomes that the agency plans to achieve for the next three years.

Community Needs Assessment Approach

The methodology for this community needs assessment (CNA) includes a combination of quantitative and qualitative research methods designed to evaluate the perspectives and opinions of community stakeholders and consumers – especially those from underserved populations. This methodology helps prioritize the needs and establishes a basis for continued community engagement by developing a broad, community-based list of needs. The major phases of the research methodology include the following:

Stage 1: Environmental Analysis	Purpose: Environmental Profile of CCA's Served Communities
	Method: Secondary Research
Stage 2: Needs Assessment & Stakeholder Input	Purpose: Comprehensive Community-based Research
	Methods: Community Stakeholder Surveys & Access Audit
Stage 3: Prioritization & Reporting	Purpose: Implementation Planning, Program Initiation & Report Development
	Methods: Needs Prioritization & Reporting of Results

Leadership Team

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Data Limitations

Overall, Community Needs Assessments utilizes the most up-to-date secondary data sets available at the time. We utilized the CARES University of Missouri Extension which is a tool that was developed by the Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems at the University of Missouri in cooperation with the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania. In-person interviews and focus group discussions were not conducted for this assessment, it is important to note that this decision may have impacted the dynamics for the CNA.

Insights Into Causes of Poverty & Community Stability

Simply put, “people living in poverty are less likely to have access to health care, healthy food, stable housing, and opportunities for physical activity”. These disparities mean people living in poverty are more likely to die from preventable diseases. Programs and policies that make food, housing, health care, and education more affordable can help reduce poverty.

According to the latest official poverty statistics, the poverty rate in 2023 was 11.1%, representing approximately 36.8 million Americans living below the federal poverty line. The Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) provides an even more comprehensive view, showing a 12.9% poverty rate when accounting for government assistance programs, taxes, and regional cost variations. The data reveals that poverty affects different age groups disproportionately, with children experiencing higher poverty rates than other demographic segments.

Working Americans still experience poverty at concerning levels, with 6.3% of all workers living below the poverty line and 15.7% of part-time workers experiencing economic hardship. This data underscores the reality that employment alone does not guarantee economic security, particularly for those in lower-wage positions or without access to full-time work opportunities.

2025 POVERTY GUIDELINES	
Persons in family/household	Federal Poverty Guideline
1	\$15,650
2	\$21,150
3	\$26,650
4	\$32,150
5	\$37,650
6	\$43,150
7	\$48,650
8	\$54,150

Employment and Poverty Correlations in the US 2023

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	POVERTY RATE	KEY INSIGHTS
All Workers	6.3%	Decreased significantly
Full-time, Year-round Workers	2.3%	Lowest poverty rate
Part-time Workers	15.7%	Decreased but still high
Unemployed Population	26.8%	Highest poverty risk
Self-employed Workers	8.9%	Moderate poverty risk
Multiple Job Holders	7.8%	Despite multiple income sources
Minimum Wage Workers	18.2%	Earnings below poverty threshold
Gig Economy Workers	12.4%	Variable income challenges

In 2023, 12% of Pennsylvania's population lived below the poverty line. This figure is a slight increase from the previous year, when 11.8% of the state's population lived in poverty.

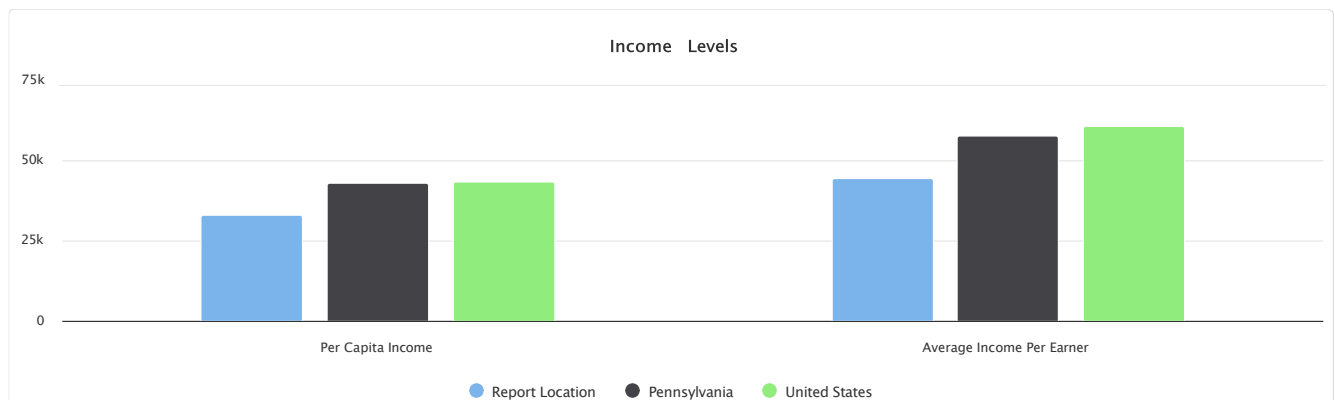
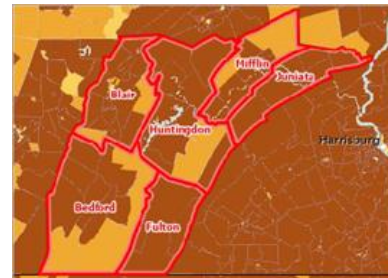
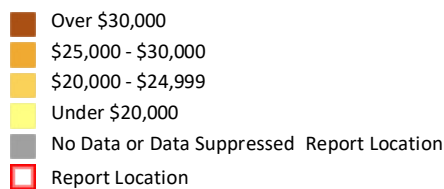
Income Levels

Three common measures of income are Median Household Income, Per Capita Income, and Average Income based on the U.S. Census Bureau estimates. All Three measures are shown for the report area in the below tables. The average income for earners in this report area is \$44,382. The Census Bureau defines an earner as someone age 15 and older that receives any form of income, whether it be wages, salaries, benefits, or other types of income.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Average Income Per Earner
Report Location	no data	\$33,138	\$44,382
Bedford County, PA	\$60,302	\$32,549.83	\$42,732.00
Blair County, PA	\$60,594	\$34,593.13	\$45,911.43
Fulton County, PA	\$64,798	\$36,413.39	\$47,200.13
Huntingdon County, PA	\$65,429	\$32,158.28	\$43,640.82
Juniata County, PA	\$63,923	\$32,024.75	\$43,634.38
Mifflin County, PA	\$61,415	\$30,357.49	\$42,106.42
Pennsylvania	\$76,081	\$43,103.89	\$57,953.10
United States	\$78,538	\$43,288.98	\$60,662.81

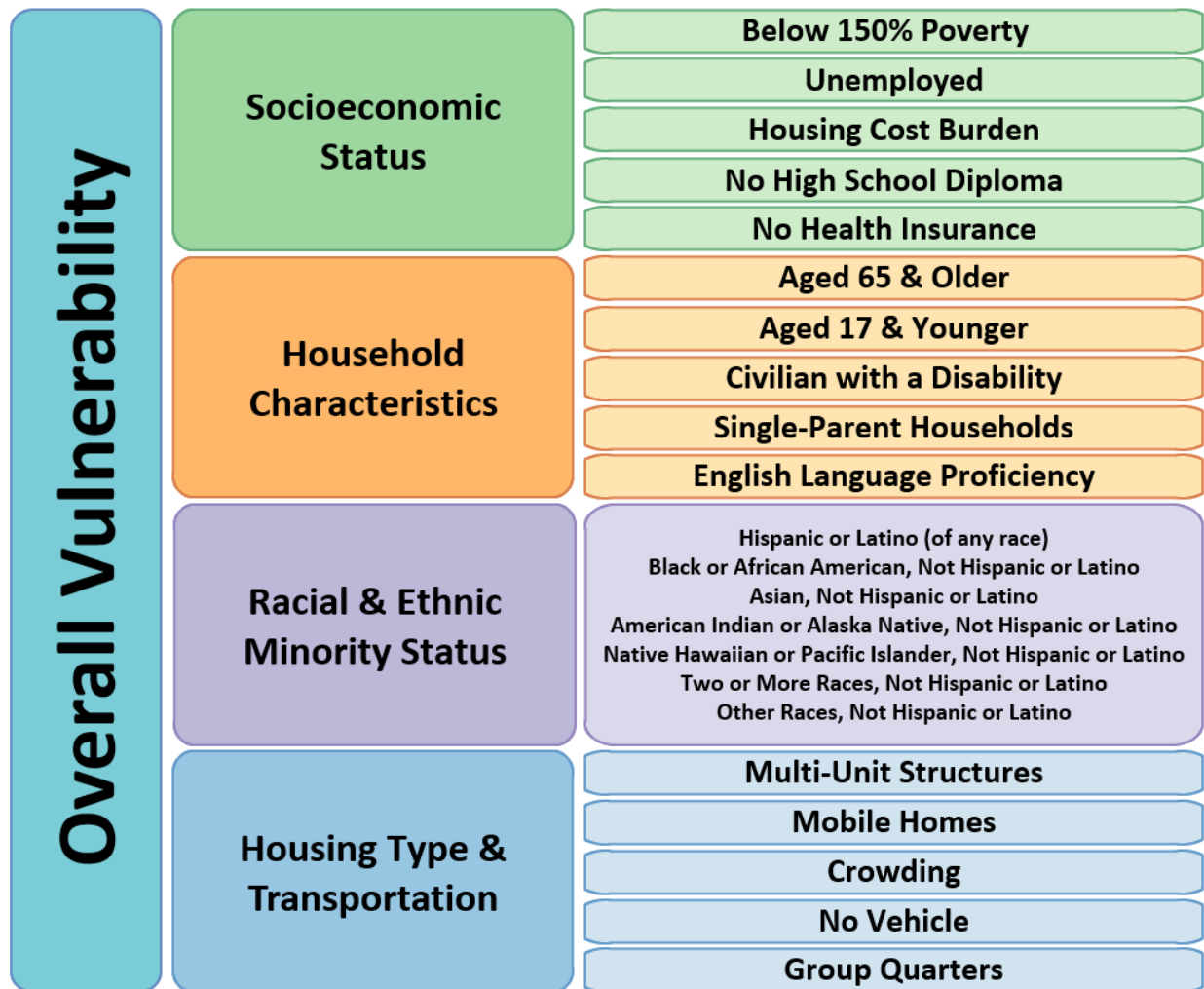
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2019-23



The Social Vulnerability Index

The Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) helps identify areas of need in the community. Developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as a metric for analyzing population data to identify vulnerable populations, the SVI's measures are housed within the domains of Socioeconomic Status, Household Composition and Disability, Minority Status and Language, Housing, and Transportation. This tool may be used to rank overall population wellbeing and mobility relative to county and state averages. It can also be used to determine the most vulnerable populations during disaster preparedness and global pandemics.



Notable SVI characteristics seen in Exhibit 1 are compared across the United States, Pennsylvania, and service area counties.

Exhibit 1: Social Vulnerability Index

	United States	Pennsylvania	Bedford County	Blair County	Fulton County	Huntingdon County	Juniata County	Mifflin County
Total Population	333,287,557	12,989,208	47,613	122,640	14,545	44,123	23,535	46,146
Median Household Income	\$77,719	\$73,824	\$73,203	\$60,594	\$64,798	\$65,429	\$63,923	\$61,415
Below Poverty	12.5%	12%	11.2%	14.4%	12.7%	13.0%	10.8%	16%
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.2%	3.7%	5.1%	3.1%	3.9%
Age 65 +	17.7%	20%	23%	20.9%	21.8%	21.2%	20.6%	21.6%
Age 17 or Younger	21.7%	20.6%	19.3%	20.2%	19.7%	17.7%	22.2%	22.5%
Population with a Disability	13.4%	14%	16.1%	15.5%	18%	16.9%	13.3%	14.2%
Single-Parent Households ¹	31%	7.4%	4.1%	5.7%	4.9%	4.8%	2.9%	4.3%
Multi-Unit Structures	34%	10%	3.2%	6.4%	1.6%	1.9%	5%	3.3%
Mobile Homes	5.4%	3.9%	13.8%	7.2%	14.7%	12.7%	10%	8.3%
No Vehicle	8.3%	10.6%	5.8%	8.5%	5.6%	6.6%	7.9%	9.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2018-2022

- Median household income in all six counties is lower than state and national averages.
- Four of the six counties have a higher rate of population living below poverty than the state and national averages, the two that do not are Bedford and Fulton counties.
- In all six service area counties, the unemployment rate ranges from 3% to a little over 5%.
- The percentage of the population that is 65 years or older is higher in the six counties than state and national averages.
- The percentage of the population who owns a mobile home in all six counties is much higher than the state and national average.
- In Mifflin County has the highest percentage of the population in the six-county service area that does not have a vehicle at 9.9% and the next closest is Blair County at 8.5%.

Demographic Profile

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2019-2023 5-year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 50.32% of the report area, while the male population represented 49.68%.

Exhibit 2: Population by Gender & Age

Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Location	7,841	7,645	22,796	22,066	88,973	83,406	26,688	35,094
Bedford County, PA	1,199	1,191	3,480	3,388	13,803	13,297	4,698	5,944
Blair County, PA	3,128	2,945	9,578	9,039	36,117	35,283	10,317	14,411
Fulton County, PA	367	324	1,149	1,042	4,434	4,001	1,368	1,709
Huntingdon County, PA	957	997	2,993	2,892	14,908	11,651	4,064	4,958
Juniata County, PA	699	695	1,904	1,916	6,819	6,482	2,158	2,583
Mifflin County, PA	1,491	1,493	3,692	3,789	12,892	12,692	4,083	5,489
Pennsylvania	351,518	333,861	1,019,097	969,335	3,924,901	3,911,565	996,496	1,370,845
United States	9,688,436	9,251,463	28,005,434	26,699,905	101,632,138	101,140,117	22,891,164	30,750,968

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

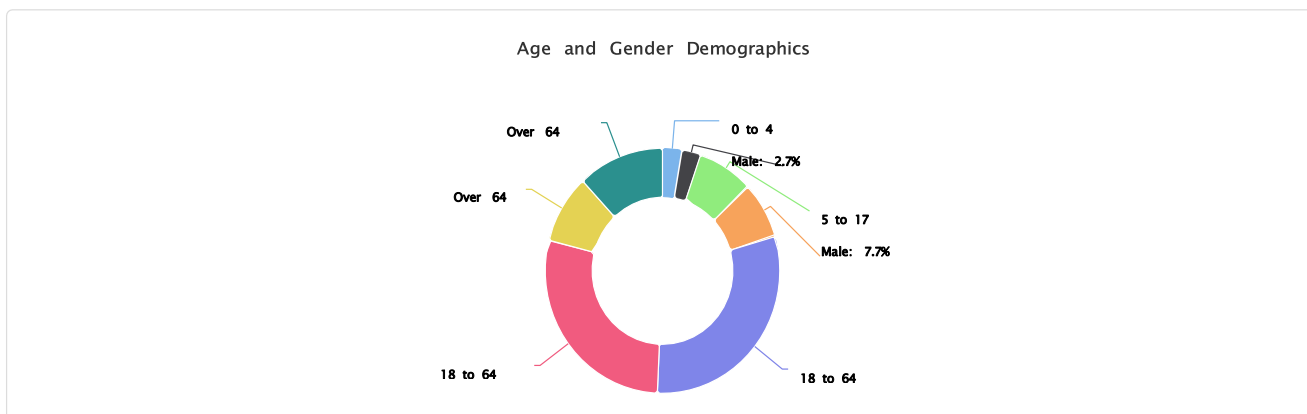


Exhibit 3: Population by Race

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2019-2023 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 93.4% of the report area, black population represented 1.84%, and other races combined were 1.23%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 3.53% of the population.

Report Area	Total Population	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Some Other Total	Mixed Race Total
Bedford County, PA	47,503	45,625	372	36	238	0	155	1,077
Blair County, PA	121,854	113,639	2,165	80	712	10	527	4,721
Fulton County, PA	14,545	13,693	198	3	32	0	247	372
Huntingdon County, PA	43,844	39,561	2,152	53	231	1	304	1,542
Juniata County, PA	23,419	21,825	246	2	111	0	338	897
Mifflin County, PA	46,074	43,274	329	63	128	43	344	1,893
Pennsylvania	12,986,518	9,844,085	1,393,616	23,921	480,439	4,614	445,130	794,713
United States	332,387,540	210,875,446	41,070,890	2,924,996	19,352,659	629,292	21,940,536	35,593,721

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Exhibit 4: Population by Ethnicity

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 5,347. This represents 1.80% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.99%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	297,239	291,892	98.20%	5,347	1.80%
Bedford County, PA	47,503	46,936	98.81%	567	1.19%
Blair County, PA	121,854	120,073	98.54%	1,781	1.46%
Fulton County, PA	14,545	14,364	98.76%	181	1.24%
Huntingdon County, PA	43,844	42,959	97.98%	885	2.02%
Juniata County, PA	23,419	22,487	96.02%	932	3.98%
Mifflin County, PA	46,074	45,073	97.83%	1,001	2.17%
Pennsylvania	12,986,518	11,898,786	91.62%	1,087,732	8.38%
United States	332,387,540	269,255,951	81.01%	63,131,589	18.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Exhibit 5: Limited English Households

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 years and older living in Limited English speaking households. A limited English speaking household is one in which **no** household member 14 years old and over speaks only English at home, or no household member speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English “very well”. In the report area, 1,911 individuals, or 0.68% live in limited English households. This indicator is significant as it identifies households and populations that may need English-language assistance.

Report Area	Population Age 5+	Linguistically Isolated Population Age 5+	Linguistically Isolated Population Age 5+, Percent
Report Location	281,753	1,911	0.68%
Bedford County, PA	45,113	178	0.39%
Blair County, PA	115,781	571	0.49%
Fulton County, PA	13,854	12	0.09%
Huntingdon County, PA	41,890	39	0.09%
Juniata County, PA	22,025	473	2.15%
Mifflin County, PA	43,090	638	1.48%
Pennsylvania	12,301,139	305,161	2.48%
United States	313,447,641	12,348,861	3.94%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Population in Linguistically Isolated Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

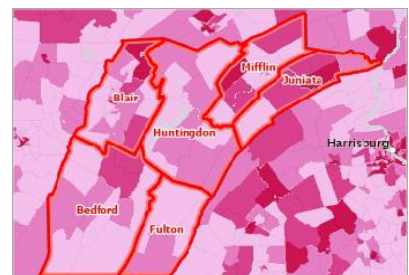
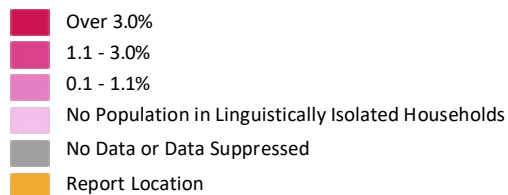


Exhibit 6: Citizenship Status

The table below shows the numbers and percent of population by citizenship status for the report area. According the American Community Survey Data, 2019-2023, Blair County, PA has the largest number of non-Citizens with 864, while Fulton County, PA has the fewest number of non-Citizens with 55. The report area has a total of 1,820 non-Citizens, or 0.61% of the total population of 297,239 persons, in contrast to the Pennsylvania average of 3.30% of the population being non-citizens and the national average of 6.61% being non-Citizens.

Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Report Location	291,880	791	1,057	1,691	1,820	0.61%
Bedford County, PA	46,759	65	160	320	199	0.42%
Blair County, PA	119,763	91	407	729	864	0.71%
Fulton County, PA	14,346	7	98	39	55	0.38%
Huntingdon County, PA	43,107	93	216	200	228	0.52%
Juniata County, PA	22,542	214	107	169	387	1.65%
Mifflin County, PA	45,363	321	69	234	87	0.19%
Pennsylvania	11,773,275	155,208	96,788	533,297	427,950	3.30%
United States	280,666,495	2,064,560	3,547,584	24,133,728	21,975,173	6.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.

Exhibit 7: Veterans by Age & Gender

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. 8.29% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.44%. Blair County, PA equaled 8,493, which being the highest amount compares to the lowest amount of 786 found in Fulton County, PA.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Location	19,630	18,185	1,445	8.29%	15.37%	1.22%
Bedford County, PA	3,104	2,878	226	8.12%	15.14%	1.17%
Blair County, PA	8,493	7,991	502	8.75%	16.84%	1.01%
Fulton County, PA	786	707	79	6.74%	11.88%	1.38%
Huntingdon County, PA	3,183	2,946	237	8.84%	15.20%	1.43%
Juniata County, PA	1,149	1,058	91	6.31%	11.59%	1.00%
Mifflin County, PA	2,915	2,605	310	8.19%	14.97%	1.71%
Pennsylvania	656,112	605,976	50,136	6.37%	12.07%	0.95%
United States	16,569,149	14,907,774	1,661,375	6.44%	11.85%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.

Social Determinants of Health

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and grow older. These factors affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.² They are the conditions that shape the conditions of daily life. These forces and systems include economic policies and systems, development agendas, social norms, social policies, and political systems. The SDOH has an important influence on health inequities - the unfair and avoidable differences in health status seen within and between countries. In countries at all levels of income, health and illness follow a social gradient: the lower the socioeconomic position, the worse the health.³



² Healthy People 2030, Social Determinants of Health.

³ World Health Organization, Social Determinants of Health.

Economic Stability

Economic stability is a key social determinant of health. As noted, people living in poverty are less likely to have access to health care, healthy food, stable housing, and opportunities for physical activity. Further research suggests that low-income status is associated with adverse health consequences, including shorter life expectancy, higher infant mortality rates, and other poor health outcomes.

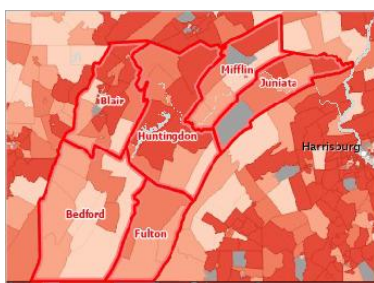
Income & Employment

Exhibit 8: Income by Family Size

The table below shows median household income broken out by family size. The Pennsylvania average for a household of three is \$105,670 and national average is \$102,372. Due to this data showing median income, a report area value is unable to be calculated.

Report Area	Household of One	Household of Two	Household of Three	Household of Four	Household of Five	Household of Six	Household of Seven
Bedford County, PA	\$26,716	\$65,313	\$86,404	\$109,498	\$110,850	\$126,000	\$87,813
Blair County, PA	\$30,725	\$72,995	\$88,683	\$100,030	\$103,125	\$120,189	\$87,356
Fulton County, PA	\$30,449	\$71,288	\$95,109	\$116,741	\$112,188	\$91,429	\$80,972
Huntingdon County, PA	\$34,306	\$70,702	\$98,775	\$113,992	\$90,568	\$80,625	\$135,341
Juniata County, PA	\$32,797	\$65,713	\$98,559	\$110,563	\$74,464	\$96,875	\$105,417
Mifflin County, PA	\$33,750	\$64,198	\$86,832	\$86,076	\$90,417	\$65,250	\$84,489
Pennsylvania	\$38,359	\$85,740	\$105,670	\$124,322	\$117,617	\$114,109	\$109,199
United States	\$40,456	\$86,971	\$102,372	\$118,913	\$111,952	\$109,893	\$120,082

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Median Income of 3-Person Families by Tract, ACS 2019-23

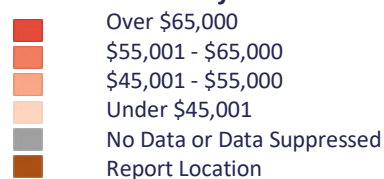


Exhibit 9: Median Family Income by Race & Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	\$479,858	\$297,816	\$133,097	\$21,375	No data	\$295,694	\$362,961	\$207,063
Bedford County, PA	\$77,972	No data	\$118,375	No data	No data	\$80,357	\$96,250	\$51,250
Blair County, PA	\$83,796	\$34,215	No data	No data	No data	No data	\$83,400	\$58,466
Fulton County, PA	\$81,885	\$85,144	No data	No data	No data	\$174,444	\$36,875	No data
Huntingdon County, PA	\$81,347	\$178,457	No data	\$21,375	No data	No data	\$72,857	\$49,688
Juniata County, PA	\$81,328	No data	\$14,722	No data	No data	\$40,893	\$42,917	\$47,659
Mifflin County, PA	\$73,530	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	\$30,662	No data
Pennsylvania	\$104,579	\$60,274	\$119,185	\$61,552	\$45,625	\$52,443	\$78,534	\$62,093
United States	\$107,534	\$66,727	\$130,300	\$67,685	\$87,248	\$68,850	\$82,964	\$73,568

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

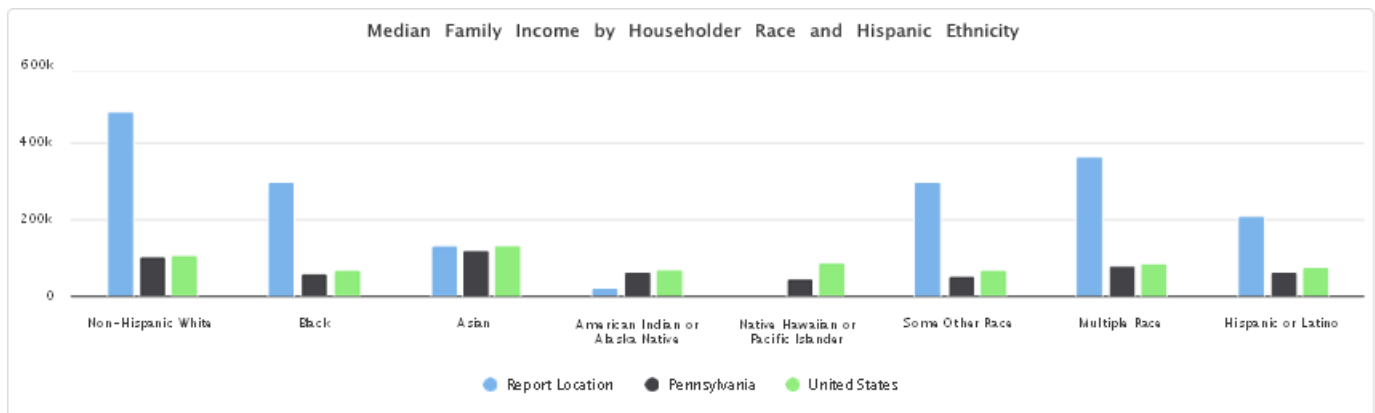


Exhibit 10: Wages

Average weekly wages for the report area during the period July - September 2023, are provided in the table below. Wage and employment figures are shown by county of employment. The average federal government weekly wage is \$1,559.35, which compares to the average state and local government weekly wage of \$980.59 and the average private weekly wage is \$932.91. Average weekly salaries range from \$871 in Juniata County, PA to \$982 in Blair County, PA.

Report Area	Total Employees	Avg Weekly Wage	Federal Employees	Avg Federal Government Weekly Wage	State/Local Employees	Avg State/Local Government Weekly Wage	Private Employees	Avg Private Weekly Wage
Report Location	115,644	\$949.14	1,895	\$1,559.35	14,452	\$980.59	99,297	\$932.91
Bedford County, PA	16,662	\$905	101	\$1,181	2,164	\$1,012	14,397	\$905
Blair County, PA	58,111	\$982	1,521	\$1,644	6,327	\$1,097.5	50,263	\$953
Fulton County, PA	5,317	\$980	27	\$1,137	661	\$947	4,629	\$995
Huntingdon County, PA	12,605	\$893	115	\$1,141	2,971	\$1,130.5	9,519	\$809
Juniata County, PA	6,715	\$871	57	\$1,288	727	\$1,049.5	5,931	\$864
Mifflin County, PA	16,234	\$957	74	\$1,286	1,602	\$916.5	14,558	\$963
Pennsylvania	5,995,961	\$1,283	102,668	\$1,788	570,065	\$1,299	5,323,228	\$1,276
United States	153,772,811	\$1,334	2,957,979	\$1,914	19,167,968	\$1,353.5	131,646,864	\$1,328

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 3rd Quarter, 2023.

Exhibit 11: Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from June 2024 to June 2025 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period grew from 3.8% to 4.2%.

Report Area	Unemployment June 2024	Unemployment June 2025	Unemployment Rate June 2024	Unemployment Rate June 2025	Rate Change
Report Location	5,522	6,014	3.8%	4.2%	0.4%
Bedford County, PA	879	952	3.7%	4.1%	0.4%
Blair County, PA	2,298	2,461	3.9%	4.3%	0.3%
Fulton County, PA	234	278	3.2%	3.9%	0.7%
Huntingdon County, PA	876	898	4.6%	4.7%	0.2%
Juniata County, PA	419	549	3.5%	4.7%	1.2%
Mifflin County, PA	816	876	3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
Pennsylvania	256,909	283,517	3.9%	4.3%	0.4%
United States	7,375,698	7,530,478	4.3%	4.4%	0.1%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2025 - June

Impoverished Communities

Exhibit 12: Population Below Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	15,522	20,569	10.88%	14.28%
Bedford County, PA	2,214	2,937	9.43%	12.52%
Blair County, PA	6,658	8,730	11.38%	14.63%
Fulton County, PA	781	913	10.52%	12.99%
Huntingdon County, PA	1,835	2,458	9.42%	12.66%
Juniata County, PA	939	1,371	8.06%	11.96%
Mifflin County, PA	3,095	4,160	13.94%	18.07%
Pennsylvania	654,286	826,695	10.58%	12.93%
United States	18,016,757	22,373,288	11.26%	13.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Exhibit 13: Population Below Poverty by Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	31,837	813	79	242	11	607	2,502
Bedford County, PA	4,838	42	2	24	0	14	231
Blair County, PA	13,003	517	46	174	10	216	1,422
Fulton County, PA	1,567	4	0	0	0	12	111
Huntingdon County, PA	4,047	108	31	2	1	11	93
Juniata County, PA	1,946	6	0	42	0	163	153
Mifflin County, PA	6,436	136	0	0	0	191	492
Pennsylvania	848,573	319,256	6,042	56,452	787	117,799	132,072
United States	20,312,310	8,404,656	617,308	1,884,376	104,976	3,933,913	5,132,506

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Exhibit 14: Households in Poverty

The table below shows the number and percentage of households in poverty based on the Poverty Thresholds in the report area. In 2023, it is estimated that there were 15,492 households, or 12.92%, living in poverty within the report area, compared to a Pennsylvania average of 12.0%. Mifflin County, PA had the highest poverty rate (14.6%), while Juniata County, PA had the lowest poverty rate (10.1%).

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	119,935	15,492	12.92%
Bedford County, PA	19,763	2,406	12.2%
Blair County, PA	50,548	6,833	13.5%
Fulton County, PA	6,156	794	12.9%
Huntingdon County, PA	16,038	1,851	11.5%
Juniata County, PA	8,928	903	10.1%
Mifflin County, PA	18,502	2,705	14.6%
Pennsylvania	5,235,339	628,209	12.0%
United States	127,482,865	15,880,048	12.5%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Exhibit 15: Households in Poverty by Family Type

The table below shows the number of households in poverty by type in the report area. In this area, there are 2,753 married couples living in poverty, compared to 3,296 female headed households in poverty. In 2023, it is estimated that there were 15,492 households, family and non-family, living in poverty within the report area. At 137 households, Juniata County, PA had the lowest number of females-headed households in poverty while Blair County, PA had the largest number of female-headed households in poverty with 1,595.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Non-Family Households in Poverty - Including Persons Living Alone	Married Couples in Poverty	Male Head of Household in Poverty	Female Head of Household in Poverty
Report Location	77,468	15,492	8,757	2,753	686	3,296
Bedford County, PA	12,809	2,406	1,455	504	149	298
Blair County, PA	31,221	6,833	4,173	839	226	1,595
Fulton County, PA	4,135	794	425	186	29	154
Huntingdon County, PA	10,696	1,851	937	399	100	415
Juniata County, PA	6,144	903	470	251	45	137
Mifflin County, PA	12,463	2,705	1,297	574	137	697
Pennsylvania	3,286,621	628,209	363,347	86,449	29,701	148,712
United States	82,220,165	15,880,048	8,703,115	2,690,196	793,587	3,693,150

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Population Living With a Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 290,686 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 45,929 or 15.80% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals may require targeted services and outreach by providers.

Exhibit 16: Population Living With a Disability

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	290,686	45,929	15.80%
Bedford County, PA	47,180	7,631	16.17%
Blair County, PA	120,052	19,138	15.94%
Fulton County, PA	14,516	2,506	17.26%
Huntingdon County, PA	40,331	6,812	16.89%
Juniata County, PA	23,170	2,953	12.74%
Mifflin County, PA	45,437	6,889	15.16%
Pennsylvania	12,800,535	1,820,613	14.22%
United States	327,425,278	42,703,063	13.04%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Exhibit 17: Disability Population by Age

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the population age 65+ in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

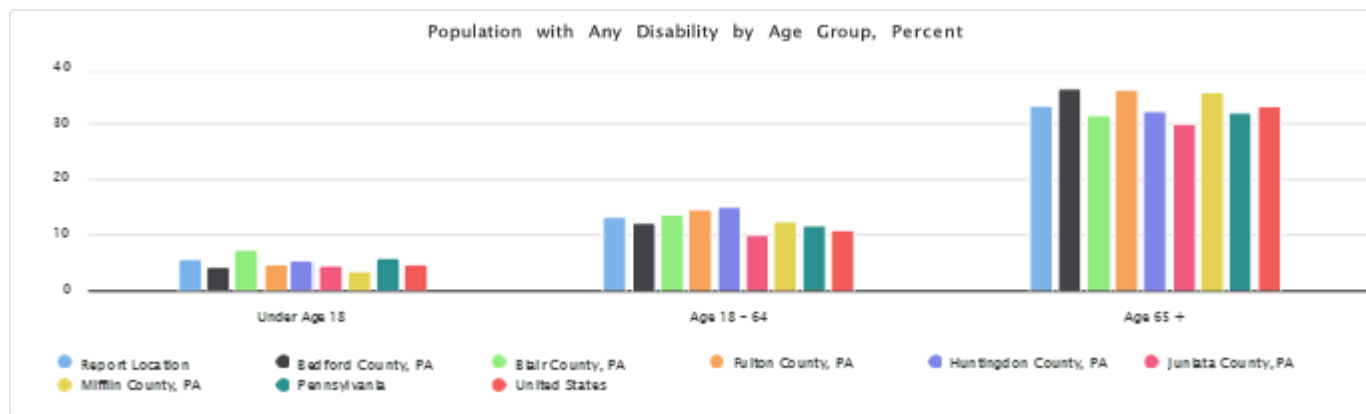


Exhibit 18: Disability Population by Disability Status

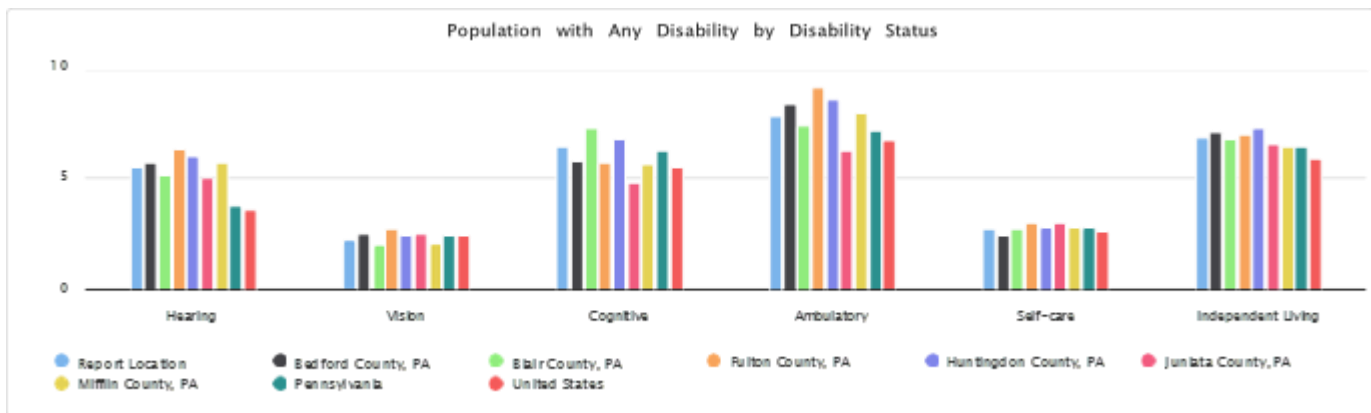
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by disability status. Note that ACS measures disability status within different age groups: hearing and vision difficulty for all the people; cognitive,

ambulatory, and self-care for people 5 years and older; and independent living for people 15 years and older (reported for people 18 years and older in ACS2019-23 data).

Percentage values can be interpreted as follows: Within the report area, individuals with hearing difficulty are 5.44% of the total population; individuals with vision difficulty are 2.21% of the total population; individuals with cognitive difficulty are 6.37% of the total population age 5+; individuals with ambulatory difficulty are 7.73% of the total population age 5+; individuals with self-care difficulty are 2.71% of the total population age 5+; and individuals with independent living difficulty are 6.78% of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-care	Independent Living
Report Location	5.44%	2.21%	6.37%	7.73%	2.71%	6.78%
Bedford County, PA	5.69%	2.49%	5.71%	8.27%	2.44%	7.05%
Blair County, PA	5.06%	1.97%	7.21%	7.31%	2.71%	6.70%
Fulton County, PA	6.30%	2.69%	5.67%	9.06%	2.98%	6.91%
Huntingdon County, PA	5.96%	2.41%	6.70%	8.49%	2.76%	7.20%
Juniata County, PA	4.96%	2.47%	4.77%	6.23%	2.95%	6.47%
Mifflin County, PA	5.70%	2.06%	5.55%	7.93%	2.72%	6.40%
Pennsylvania	3.74%	2.41%	6.21%	7.09%	2.72%	6.41%
United States	3.57%	2.42%	5.44%	6.67%	2.56%	5.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2019-23.



Educational Attainment

This table shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the area region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 except where noted, and is an average for the period from 2019 to 2023. The report area shows 10.00% percent with no high school diploma.

Exhibit 19: Educational Attainment by Population 25 & Older

Report Area	Over Age 18 and No High School Diploma	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates	Bachelors	Graduate or Professional
Report Location	10.57%	10.00%	47.42%	14.22%	9.12%	12.68%	6.56%
Bedford County, PA	10.45%	10.04%	48.38%	15.33%	9.90%	9.79%	6.56%
Blair County, PA	7.30%	6.78%	45.21%	14.82%	9.10%	16.40%	7.69%
Fulton County, PA	10.87%	10.71%	48.34%	13.88%	9.95%	10.61%	6.51%
Huntingdon County, PA	9.12%	9.30%	50.09%	13.34%	9.08%	11.96%	6.23%
Juniata County, PA	17.89%	16.74%	49.03%	10.72%	8.51%	10.25%	4.75%
Mifflin County, PA	17.23%	15.65%	48.58%	14.13%	8.39%	8.43%	4.81%
Pennsylvania	8.48%	8.10%	33.21%	15.35%	8.86%	20.57%	13.92%
United States	10.72%	10.61%	26.19%	19.42%	8.78%	21.27%	13.73%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Exhibit 20: High School Graduation by Race & Ethnicity

The table and chart below display county, state, and national variation in cohort graduation rates by student race and ethnicity. *Note: Data are suppressed for some school districts for population groups when the "universe" population falls below a certain threshold. County, state, and national summaries are aggregates of district level data and may not represent all students when suppression has occurred.*

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	91.0%	74.2%	76.5%
Bedford County, PA	95.3%	No data	No data
Blair County, PA	89.9%	75.6%	69.6%
Fulton County, PA	88.3%	No data	No data
Huntingdon County, PA	91.8%	66.7%	No data
Juniata County, PA	97.5%	No data	88.2%
Mifflin County, PA	86.1%	73.3%	72.7%
Pennsylvania	92.9%	79.5%	76.9%
United States	91.0%	83.6%	84.5%

Data Source: US Department of Education, [ED Data Express](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). 2022-23.

Household Types

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 119,935 households in the report area during 2019 - 2023. Single person households comprised of 29.93% of the total, two person households comprised 37.23% of the total, three person households comprised 14.43% of the total, four person households comprised 11.15% of the total, and larger households of 5 or more made up 7.27% of the total.

Blair County, PA has the most number of three person households with 7,729, while Fulton County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 922.

Exhibit 21: Household Composition

Report Area	Total Households	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 or More People
Report Location	119,935	29.93%	37.23%	14.43%	11.15%	7.27%
Bedford County, PA	19,763	29.81%	38.14%	13.47%	11.94%	6.64%
Blair County, PA	50,548	31.94%	35.54%	15.29%	10.64%	6.59%
Fulton County, PA	6,156	29.16%	35.25%	14.98%	11.87%	8.74%
Huntingdon County, PA	16,038	29.65%	36.71%	13.42%	12.44%	7.78%
Juniata County, PA	8,928	26.08%	39.46%	13.60%	11.28%	9.59%
Mifflin County, PA	18,502	26.91%	40.89%	14.23%	10.26%	7.71%
Pennsylvania	5,235,339	30.50%	34.89%	14.93%	11.76%	7.92%
United States	127,482,865	28.50%	33.82%	15.39%	12.67%	9.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Housing Stock & Characteristics

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2015-2024 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 140,182 housing units in the report area in 2024, a decrease of -3,484 (or -2.43%) since 2015 compared to a 3.67% increase statewide.

Exhibit 22: Housing Units

Report Area	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021	July 2022	July 2023	July 2024
Report Location	143,666	143,915	144,246	144,559	144,816	138,895	139,232	139,531	139,930	140,182
Bedford County, PA	24,283	24,314	24,363	24,419	24,474	23,494	23,537	23,590	23,655	23,705
Blair County, PA	56,649	56,731	56,878	56,958	57,027	55,719	55,791	55,861	55,961	56,042
Fulton County, PA	7,204	7,225	7,237	7,258	7,286	7,104	7,127	7,152	7,176	7,191
Huntingdon County, PA	22,638	22,672	22,711	22,744	22,781	20,817	20,909	20,951	21,030	21,064
Juniata County, PA	11,125	11,153	11,186	11,257	11,293	10,437	10,466	10,494	10,542	10,566
Mifflin County, PA	21,767	21,820	21,871	21,923	21,955	21,324	21,402	21,483	21,566	21,614
Pennsylvania	11,308,342	11,347,040	11,386,938	11,425,396	11,465,256	11,495,306	11,540,300	11,628,576	11,678,668	11,723,006
United States	135,285,123	136,286,436	137,366,902	138,516,439	139,684,244	140,811,440	142,172,055	143,799,370	145,359,015	146,770,711

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [US Census Population Estimates](#).

Exhibit 23: Vacancy Rate

The U.S. Census Bureau provides vacancy data based on American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2019 - 2023). Vacancy rates for the report area are reported below.

Vacant non-rental housing totals 1,618 units and includes those for sale only and sold but not occupied. For the report area, that is a non-rental housing vacancy rate of 1.16%, in comparison the national rate is 1.02%.

Vacant rental housing totals 1,857 units and includes those for rent and rented but not occupied. For the report area, that is a rental housing vacancy rate of 1.33%, in comparison the national rate is 2.20%.

Vacant other housing totals 15,934 units and includes those used for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use, as well as units used for migrant workers. For the report area, that is another housing vacancy rate of 11.44%, in comparison the national rate is 7.21%.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Non-Rental	Vacant Non-Rental Rate	Vacant Rental	Vacant Rental Rate	Vacant Other	Vacant Other Rate
Report Location	139,344	1,618	1.16%	1,857	1.33%	15,934	11.44%
Bedford County, PA	23,568	127	0.54%	192	0.81%	3,486	14.79%
Blair County, PA	55,788	719	1.29%	1,117	2.00%	3,404	6.10%
Fulton County, PA	7,129	35	0.49%	33	0.46%	905	12.69%
Huntingdon County, PA	20,932	330	1.58%	196	0.94%	4,368	20.87%
Juniata County, PA	10,502	124	1.18%	83	0.79%	1,367	13.02%
Mifflin County, PA	21,425	283	1.32%	236	1.10%	2,404	11.22%
Pennsylvania	5,779,663	62,753	1.09%	107,833	1.87%	373,738	6.47%
United States	142,332,876	1,453,932	1.02%	3,133,183	2.20%	10,262,896	7.21%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Exhibit 24: Overcrowded Housing

Occupied housing units, overcrowded housing units, and percent overcrowded for 2015-2019 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey Estimates are provided for the report area below. Figures listed are for those occupied housing units where occupants per room is known. The average for the report area for 2023 is 1.41%, compared to a statewide average of 1.54% and a national average of 3.40%.

Mifflin County, PA has the most overcrowded housing in 2023 with 457, while Fulton County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 98.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2019	Overcrowded Housing Units 2019	Percent Overcrowded 2019	Occupied Housing Units 2023	Overcrowded Housing Units 2023	Percent Overcrowded 2023
Report Location	120,212	1,540	1.28%	119,935	1,690	1.41%
Bedford County, PA	19,616	301	1.53%	19,763	183	0.93%
Blair County, PA	50,510	439	0.87%	50,548	335	0.66%
Fulton County, PA	5,841	52	0.89%	6,156	98	1.59%
Huntingdon County, PA	16,292	189	1.16%	16,038	217	1.35%
Juniata County, PA	9,219	249	2.70%	8,928	400	4.48%
Mifflin County, PA	18,734	310	1.65%	18,502	457	2.47%
Pennsylvania	4,240,490	72,925	1.72%	5,235,339	80,538	1.54%
United States	92,289,957	4,045,979	4.38%	127,482,865	4,335,284	3.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Overcrowded Housing (Over 1 Person/Room), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

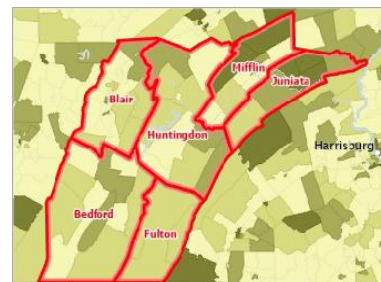
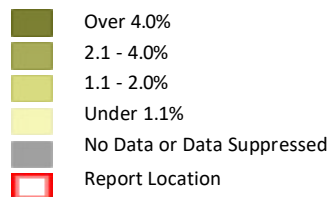


Exhibit 25: Assisted Housing - HUD

This indicator reports the total number of HUD-funded assisted housing units available to eligible renters as well as the unit rate (per 10,000 total households).

Report Area	Total Housing Units (2022)	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units
Report Location	122,851	5,065	412.29
Bedford County, PA	19,930	465	233.32
Blair County, PA	51,647	3,173	614.36
Fulton County, PA	6,040	157	259.93
Huntingdon County, PA	16,779	573	341.50
Juniata County, PA	9,380	55	58.64
Mifflin County, PA	19,075	642	336.57
Pennsylvania	5,106,601	222,394	435.50
United States	123,559,968	5,114,316	413.91

Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2017-21.

Exhibit 26: Assisted Housing Units – HUD Programs – by Assistance Program

Report Area	Housing Choice Voucher Units	Project-Based Section 8 Units	Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)	Public Housing Authority Units	Section 202 Units (Supportive Housing for the Elderly)	Section 811 Units (Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities)	Other Multi- Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Moderate Rehab, Etc.)
Report Location	2,286.00	1,358.00	0.00	1,214.00	101.00	39.00	52.00
Bedford County, PA	308.00	130.00	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blair County, PA	1,436.00	953.00	0.00	598.00	84.00	39.00	52.00
Fulton County, PA	155.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00
Huntingdon County, PA	157.00	84.00	0.00	314.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Juniata County, PA	7.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mifflin County, PA	223.00	141.00	0.00	279.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pennsylvania	95,056.00	61,121.00	257.00	57,310.00	6,037.00	1,233.00	1,048.00
United States	2,669,691.00	1,306,727.00	14,149.00	931,624.00	125,568.00	33,860.00	16,423.00

Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2017-21.

Exhibit 27: Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2023 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median age built of housing ranged from 1957 in Blair County, PA to 1975 in Fulton County, PA.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year built	Built After 2020	Built 2010 - 2020	Built 2000 - 2000	Built 1980 - 1999	Built 1960 - 1979	Built Before 1960
Report Location	139,344	No data	470	5,188	11,155	26,054	32,015	64,462
Bedford County, PA	23,568	1971	85	1,148	2,291	5,277	5,236	9,531
Blair County, PA	55,788	1957	178	1,538	3,461	8,316	12,481	29,814
Fulton County, PA	7,129	1975	23	297	871	1,755	1,930	2,253
Huntingdon County, PA	20,932	1972	41	990	2,265	4,629	4,788	8,219
Juniata County, PA	10,502	1974	65	520	958	2,609	2,474	3,876
Mifflin County, PA	21,425	1960	78	695	1,309	3,468	5,106	10,769
Pennsylvania	5,779,663	1965	33,803	283,064	465,357	1,079,505	1,298,834	2,619,100
United States	142,332,876	1980	1,644,980	12,736,038	19,324,640	36,755,929	34,739,491	37,131,798

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Exhibit 28: Housing Cost Burden (Renters)

The 2019 - 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) shows in the report area that 46.89% of occupied units paying rent nationwide pay 30% or more of their income on housing costs. For the study area, 37.31% of occupied units paying rent have a housing cost burden. When 30% or more of income is spent on housing costs it is considered a "housing-cost burden". Total housing units are defined as "total rentals and owned where rent/owned and income known". The number of occupied units is limited to those where gross rent as a percentage of household income is able to be calculated.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Occupied Units Paying Rent	30 Percent or More of Income Paying Rent	Percent of Renters Spending 30 Percent or More of Income with Rent
Report Location	119,935	30,747	11,472	37.31%
Bedford County, PA	19,763	4,328	1,683	38.89%
Blair County, PA	50,548	13,927	6,016	43.20%
Fulton County, PA	6,156	1,377	351	25.49%
Huntingdon County, PA	16,038	3,437	1,070	31.13%
Juniata County, PA	8,928	2,397	531	22.15%
Mifflin County, PA	18,502	5,281	1,821	34.48%
Pennsylvania	5,235,339	1,605,715	707,485	44.06%
United States	127,482,865	44,590,828	20,909,407	46.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Exhibit 29: Housing Cost Burden (Owners)

The 2019 - 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) shows in the report area that 27.38% of homeowners with mortgages nationwide pay 30% or more of their income on housing costs. 20.73% of owners with mortgages and 11.1% of owners without mortgages spend 30% or more of their income on housing costs in the report area. 30% or more of income spent on housing costs is considered a "housing-cost burden".

Total housing units are defined as "total rentals and owned where rent/owned and income known".

The number of occupied units is limited to those where gross rent as a percentage of household income is able to be calculated.

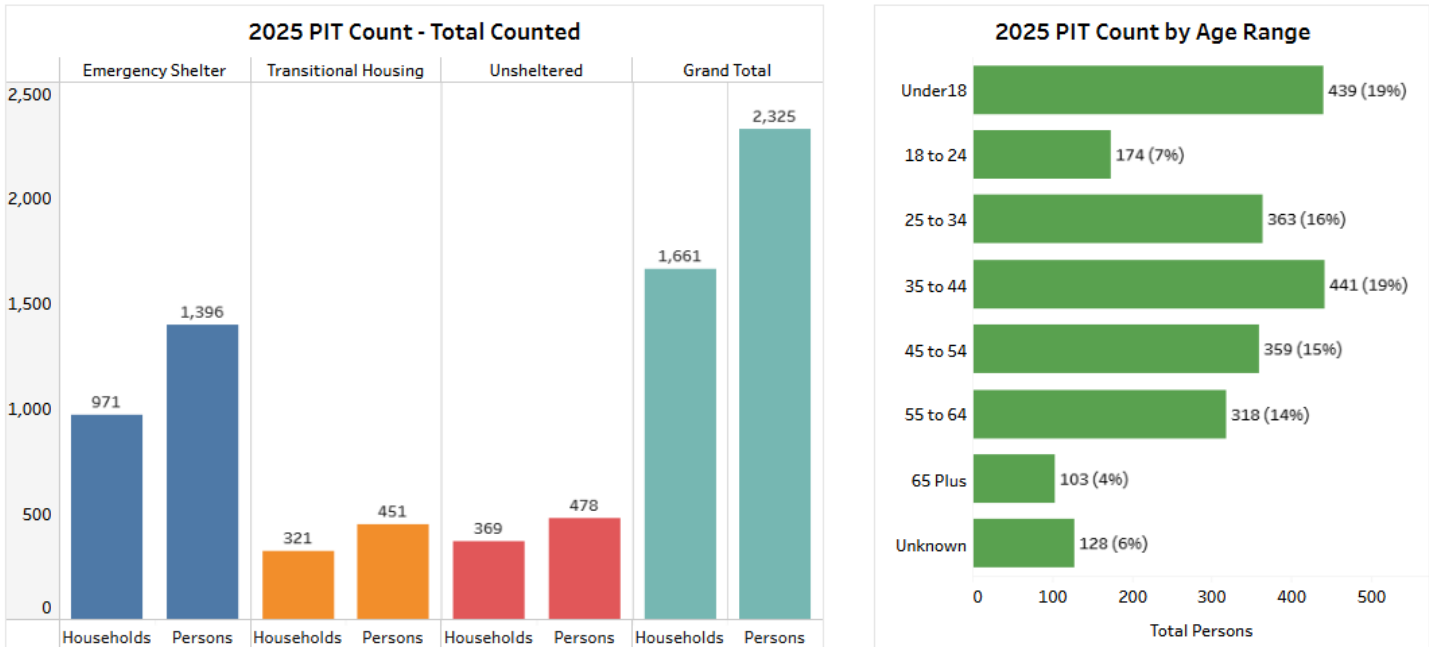
Report Area	Total Housing Units	Owners with Mortgage	30 Percent or More Income with Mortgage	Percent of Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Income with Mortgage	Owners without Mortgages	30 Percent or More of Income without Mortgage	Percent of Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Income without Mortgage
Report Location	119,935	45,660	9,467	20.73%	43,528	4,833	11.10%
Bedford County, PA	19,763	7,194	1,743	24.23%	8,241	897	10.88%
Blair County, PA	50,548	19,924	3,481	17.47%	16,697	1,919	11.49%
Fulton County, PA	6,156	2,328	510	21.91%	2,451	301	12.28%
Huntingdon County, PA	16,038	6,167	1,399	22.69%	6,434	706	10.97%
Juniata County, PA	8,928	3,334	643	19.29%	3,197	295	9.23%
Mifflin County, PA	18,502	6,713	1,691	25.19%	6,508	715	10.99%
Pennsylvania	5,235,339	2,127,016	499,297	23.47%	1,502,608	211,524	14.08%
United States	127,482,865	50,718,449	13,886,916	27.38%	32,173,588	4,391,728	13.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Unsheltered Population

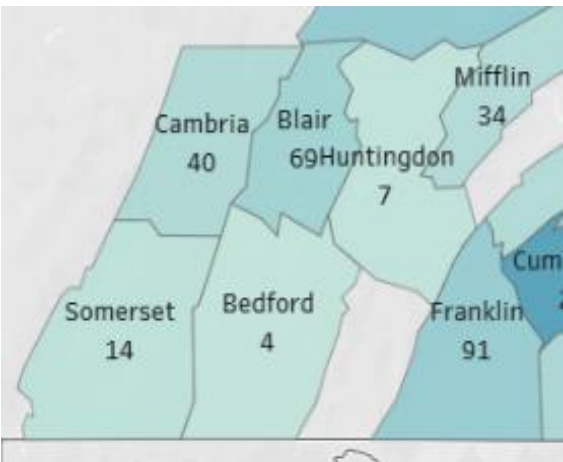
Exhibit 30: 2025 Point-in-Time Count for Eastern PA Coc

The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. HUD requires that CoCs conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night.



Data Source: 2025 Eastern PA Continuum of Care

Exhibit 31: 2025 PIT Count by County



Data Source: 2025 Eastern PA Continuum of Care

Transportation

This indicator shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 134,020 workers in the report area, 79.7% drove to work alone while 9.5% carpoolled. 0.4% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 3.1% walking or riding bicycles, and 0.9% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Exhibit 32: Transportation

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	134,020	79.7%	9.5%	0.4%	3.1%	0.9%	6.4%
Bedford County, PA	22,065	79.8%	9.5%	0.6%	2.5%	0.6%	6.9%
Blair County, PA	55,495	80.9%	8.3%	0.7%	3.5%	0.7%	5.9%
Fulton County, PA	6,804	80.5%	9.6%	0.3%	1.8%	1.2%	6.7%
Huntingdon County, PA	17,646	77.6%	9.1%	0.1%	5.0%	1.6%	6.6%
Juniata County, PA	10,897	76.2%	10.8%	0.2%	2.7%	1.0%	9.2%
Mifflin County, PA	21,113	79.6%	12.1%	0.2%	1.6%	0.9%	5.5%
Pennsylvania	6,195,018	69.7%	7.6%	3.9%	3.8%	1.3%	13.8%
United States	157,645,183	70.2%	8.5%	3.5%	2.9%	1.5%	13.5%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Workers Traveling to Work by Car Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

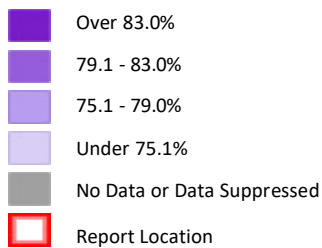


Exhibit 33: Travel Time to Work

Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown below for the report area. The average time spent on commuting was 10.28 minutes, which compares to the statewide average of 26.57 minutes.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	% Workers Travelling < 10 mins	% Workers Travelling between 10 and 30 mins	% Workers Travelling between 30 and 60 mins	% Workers Travelling > 60 mins	Average Commute Time (mins)
Report Location	125,439	19.65%	48.33%	23.61%	8.40%	10.28
Bedford County, PA	20,544	15.02%	49.71%	26.75%	8.52%	No data
Blair County, PA	52,208	22.02%	55.32%	18.34%	4.33%	20.86
Fulton County, PA	6,348	17.00%	34.59%	34.56%	13.85%	31.49
Huntingdon County, PA	16,487	18.18%	36.57%	32.92%	12.32%	No data
Juniata County, PA	9,897	19.79%	37.07%	25.18%	17.95%	No data
Mifflin County, PA	19,955	20.24%	48.30%	22.21%	9.25%	No data
Pennsylvania	5,341,881	13.30%	49.18%	29.11%	8.41%	26.57
United States	136,377,810	12.62%	49.76%	28.89%	8.74%	26.57

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Food Insecurity

Food insecurity rates indicate the percentage of people who do not have consistent and adequate food access due to limited economic and social conditions. ⁴

Exhibit 34: Food Insecurity

	United States	Pennsylvania	Bedford County	Blair County	Fulton County	Huntingdon County	Juniata County	Mifflin County
Food insecurity rate	14.3%	13.2%	13.4%	14.3%	13.7%	13.7%	12.6%	15.4%
Number of food insecure persons	47,389,000	1,710,480	6,360	17,430	1,990	6,030	2,950	7,100
Annual Food Budget Shortfall	32,156,122,000	\$1,170,335,000	\$4,518,000	\$11,647,000	\$1,351,000	\$3,869,000	\$1,956,000	\$4,571,000
Cost per meal	\$3.58	\$3.61	\$3.75	\$3.53	\$3.58	\$3.39	\$3.50	\$3.40

Source: Feeding America. Map the Meal Gap 2023

Exhibit 35: Food Insecurity in Children

The percentage of food-insecure children is higher in most of the service area counties than the state and national average.

	United States	Pennsylvania	Bedford County	Blair County	Fulton County	Huntingdon County	Juniata County	Mifflin County
Child food insecurity rate	19.2%	18.1%	17.2%	19.3%	19.6%	20.3%	16.7%	22.6%
Number of food insecure children	13,829,000	475,230	1,590	4,760	560	1,590	870	2,370
Food insecure children in HH with HH incomes below 185 FPL	67%	69%	75%	72%	73%	77%	81%	89%

⁴ U.S. Department of Agriculture. Definitions of Food Insecurity, 2021.

Exhibit 36: Medicare and Medicaid Providers

The total number of institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area is shown in the table below. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 69 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the 4th quarter of 2023. Blair County, PA had the most active providers (27), while Juniata County, PA had the fewest (3).

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Location	69	9	22	19	5	0
Bedford County, PA	8	1	2	3	1	0
Blair County, PA	27	5	10	2	2	0
Fulton County, PA	4	1	1	1	0	0
Huntingdon County, PA	19	1	3	11	2	0
Juniata County, PA	3	0	3	0	0	0
Mifflin County, PA	8	1	3	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	2,049	237	664	425	74	1
United States	55,429	7,038	14,792	12,300	5,570	122

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). 2024.

Exhibit 37: Persons Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare, for the report area in the table below. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 78,993 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2024. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 9,722 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2024. Blair County, PA had the highest number (4,191) of Medicare recipients among disabled persons, while Fulton County, PA had the lowest number (490) of Medicare recipients among disabled persons.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	69,269	9,722	78,993
Bedford County, PA	12,127	1,552	13,679
Blair County, PA	28,542	4,191	32,733
Fulton County, PA	3,445	490	3,935
Huntingdon County, PA	9,878	1,393	11,271
Juniata County, PA	5,084	595	5,680
Mifflin County, PA	10,193	1,501	11,695
Pennsylvania	2,620,519	327,485	2,948,003
United States	60,718,882	7,189,884	67,908,765

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#) . 2024.

Exhibit 38: Persons Receiving Medicaid

This indicator reports the percentage of the population with insurance enrolled in Medicaid (or other means-tested public health insurance). This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Any Health Insurance	Population Receiving Medicaid	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid
Report Location	290,686	268,025	68,079	25.40%
Bedford County, PA	47,180	43,602	10,520	24.13%
Blair County, PA	120,052	113,139	30,235	26.72%
Fulton County, PA	14,516	13,795	3,136	22.73%
Huntingdon County, PA	40,331	38,302	9,129	23.83%
Juniata County, PA	23,170	19,615	4,438	22.63%
Mifflin County, PA	45,437	39,572	10,621	26.84%
Pennsylvania	12,800,535	12,085,040	2,644,690	21.88%
United States	327,425,278	299,424,402	67,698,700	22.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Exhibit 39: Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Enrollment

Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment is shown in the table below. Total enrollment in the selected area is 4,483 children.

Families who are at or above 200% of the Federal Poverty Level pay in part on a sliding scale for CHIP services.

Report Area	Total Enrollment
Report Location	4,483
Bedford County, PA	867
Blair County, PA	1,747
Fulton County, PA	280
Huntingdon County, PA	592
Juniata County, PA	344
Mifflin County, PA	649
Pennsylvania	177,760

Data Source: Pennsylvania Children's Health Insurance Program, 2023-24.

Exhibit 40: Access to Primary Care

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over, resident physicians, and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Within the report area there are 163 primary care physicians. This represents 55.20 providers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2022)	Primary Care Physicians (2022)	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	295,334	163	55.20
Bedford County, PA	47,395	12	25.32
Blair County, PA	120,796	99	81.96
Fulton County, PA	14,557	3	20.61
Huntingdon County, PA	43,303	14	32.33
Juniata County, PA	23,290	4	17.17
Mifflin County, PA	45,993	31	67.40
Pennsylvania	12,984,990	10,421	80.30
United States	334,017,321	253,985	76.00

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, [HRSA - Area Health Resource File](#). 2022.

Access to Primary Care Providers, Rate Per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF_CHR 2021



Health Status Profile

The table below lists the top five causes of death in the area region for 2023, along with the number of deaths associated with each cause.

Exhibit 41: Leading Causes of Death

County	Rank	Cause of Death	Total Number
Bedford	1	Cancer	124
Bedford	1	Heart disease	124
Bedford	3	Stroke	35
Bedford	4	Accidents	31
Bedford	4	C.L.R.D.	31
Blair	1	Heart disease	344
Blair	2	Cancer	341
Blair	3	Accidents	91
Blair	4	Alzheimer's disease	81
Blair	5	C.L.R.D.	65
Blair	5	Stroke	65
Fulton	1	Heart disease	34
Fulton	2	Cancer	24
Fulton	3	C.L.R.D.	12
Fulton	4	Accidents	9
Fulton	5	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	6
Huntingdon	1	Cancer	104
Huntingdon	2	Heart disease	95
Huntingdon	3	Accidents	34
Huntingdon	4	Alzheimer's disease	25
Huntingdon	5	C.L.R.D.	24
Juniata	1	Heart disease	66
Juniata	2	Cancer	48
Juniata	3	C.L.R.D.	19
Juniata	4	Diabetes	14
Juniata	5	Accidents	10
Mifflin	1	Heart disease	125
Mifflin	2	Cancer	117
Mifflin	3	C.L.R.D.	34
Mifflin	4	Stroke	31
Mifflin	5	Alzheimer's disease	29

Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#), 2019-23.

Mental Health

The table below shows the number of mental health professionals for the report area. There are 0.11 mental health professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 0.43 mental health professionals per 1000 persons. Fulton County, PA has the smallest number, 0 mental health professionals per 1,000 persons, while Blair County, PA has the most with 0.15 mental health professionals per 1000 persons.

Exhibit 42: Mental Health Professionals

Report Area	Psychologists	Psychologist per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	34	0.11
Bedford County, PA	3	0.06
Blair County, PA	18	0.15
Fulton County, PA	0	0
Huntingdon County, PA	6	0.14
Juniata County, PA	1	0.04
Mifflin County, PA	6	0.13
Pennsylvania	5,606	0.43

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Pennsylvania Department of Health. 2025.

Exhibit 43: Therapists

The table below shows the number of physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors for the report area. There are 0.23 physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractor professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 1.83 physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors per 1000 persons. Fulton County, PA has the smallest number, 0 physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors per 1,000 persons, while Bedford County, PA has the most with 0.38 physical therapists, occupational therapists, and chiropractors per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Physical Therapists	Occupational Therapists	Chiropractors	Therapists / Chiropractors per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	No data	No data	67	0.23
Bedford County, PA	No data	No data	18	0.38
Blair County, PA	No data	No data	32	0.26
Fulton County, PA	No data	No data	0	0
Huntingdon County, PA	No data	No data	3	0.07
Juniata County, PA	No data	No data	5	0.21
Mifflin County, PA	No data	No data	9	0.20
Pennsylvania	No data	No data	3,424	0.26

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Pennsylvania Department of Health. 2025.

Exhibit 44: Special Health Professionals

The table below shows the number of dietitian-nutritionists, optometrists, doctors of podiatric medicine, and speech pathologists for the report area. There are 0.24 special health professionals per 1000 persons in the report area. The Pennsylvania average is 1.09 special health professionals per 1000 persons. Juniata County, PA has the smallest number, 2 special health professionals per 1,000 persons, while Blair County, PA has the most with 24.12 special health professionals per 1000 persons.

Report Area	Dietitian-Nutritionists (LDN)	Optometrists	Doctors of Podiatric Medicine	Speech Language Pathologists	Special Health Professionals per 1,000 Persons
Report Location	No data	50	21	No data	0.24
Bedford County, PA	No data	12	4	No data	12.08
Blair County, PA	No data	24	15	No data	24.12
Fulton County, PA	No data	2	0	No data	2
Huntingdon County, PA	No data	7	2	No data	7.05
Juniata County, PA	No data	2	0	No data	2
Mifflin County, PA	No data	3	0	No data	3
Pennsylvania	No data	2,051	1,172	No data	0.25

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Pennsylvania Department of Health. 2025.

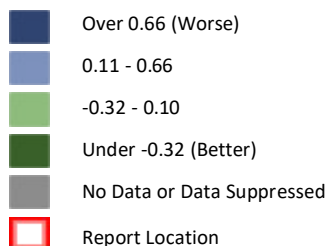
Exhibit 45: Access to Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of mental health providers in the report area as a rate per 100,000 total area population. Mental health providers are defined as psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, and mental health providers that treat alcohol and other drug use, as well as advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care. Data from the 2023 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file are used in the 2025 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area there are 571 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 194.1 providers per 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with population greater than 1,000 and 0 mental health providers.

Access to Mental Health Care Providers, Z-Score by County, County Health Rankings 2025



Report Area	Estimated Population	Number of Mental Health Providers	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons)	Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	294,231	571	515.3	194.1
Bedford County, PA	47,403	73	649.4	154
Blair County, PA	120,395	366	328.9	304
Fulton County, PA	14,516	9	1,612.9	62
Huntingdon County, PA	43,396	69	628.9	159
Juniata County, PA	22,727	5	4,545.5	22
Mifflin County, PA	45,794	49	934.6	107
Pennsylvania	12,942,414	37,533	344.8	290
United States	334,791,133	1,113,571	300.6	332.6

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#). Accessed via [County Health Rankings](#). 2024.

Community Survey

Respondent Demographics

The community survey was completed by 175 individuals from the service area.

Exhibit 46: County Lived of Survey Respondents

Bedford	71
Blair	49
Fulton	13
Huntingdon	21
Juniata	0
Mifflin	5
Other	15

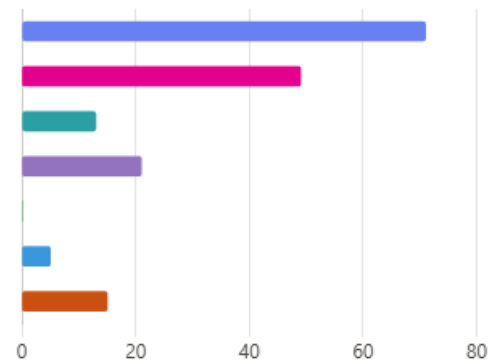


Exhibit 47: Gender of Survey Respondents

Male	41
Female	129
Prefer not to share	3

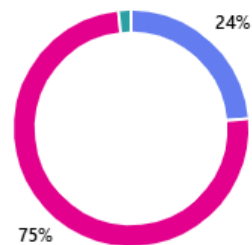


Exhibit 48: Age of Survey Respondents

Under 18	0
18 to 24	5
25 to 34	19
35-44	31
45-54	42
55 to 64	43
65 or older	28
I prefer not to share	6

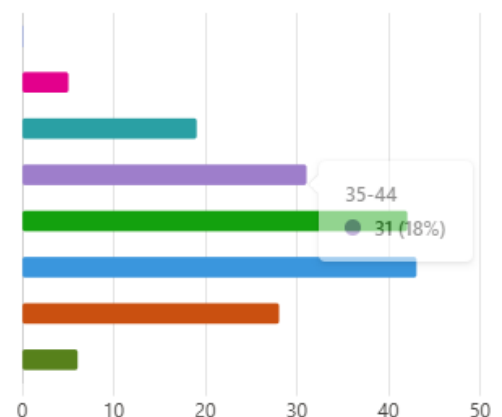


Exhibit 49: Highest Level of Education Attained by Survey Respondents

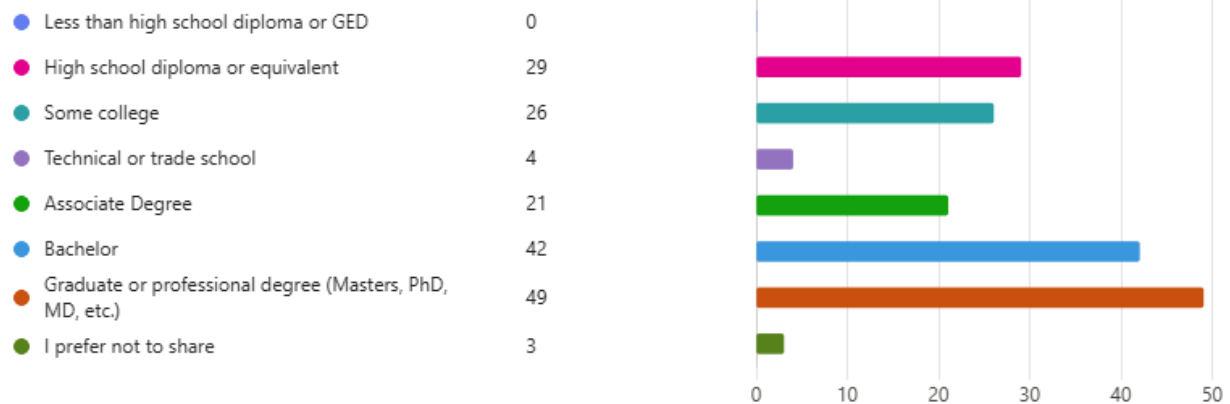


Exhibit 50: Annual Household Income of Survey Respondents

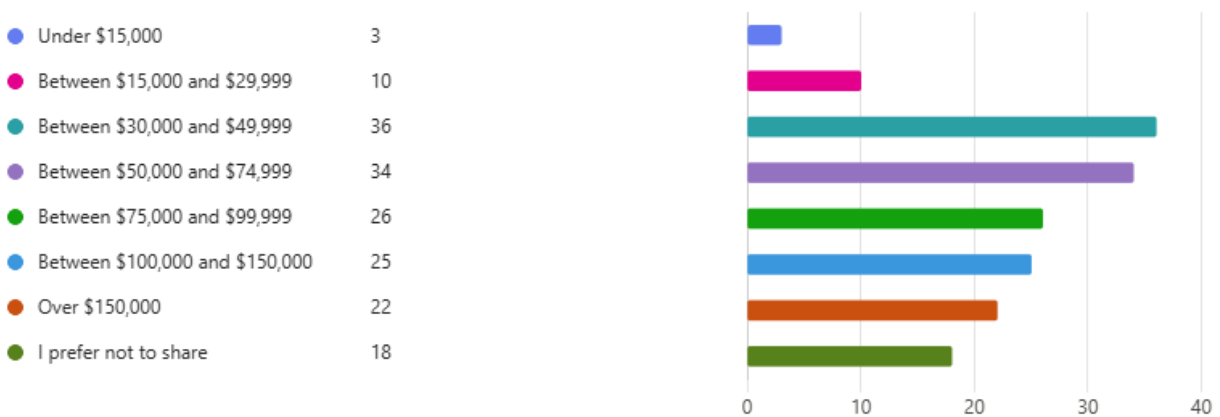
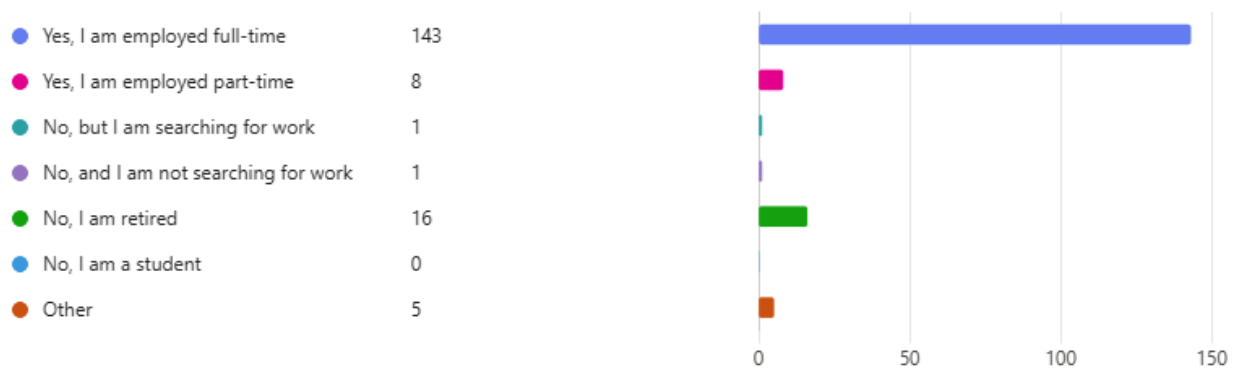


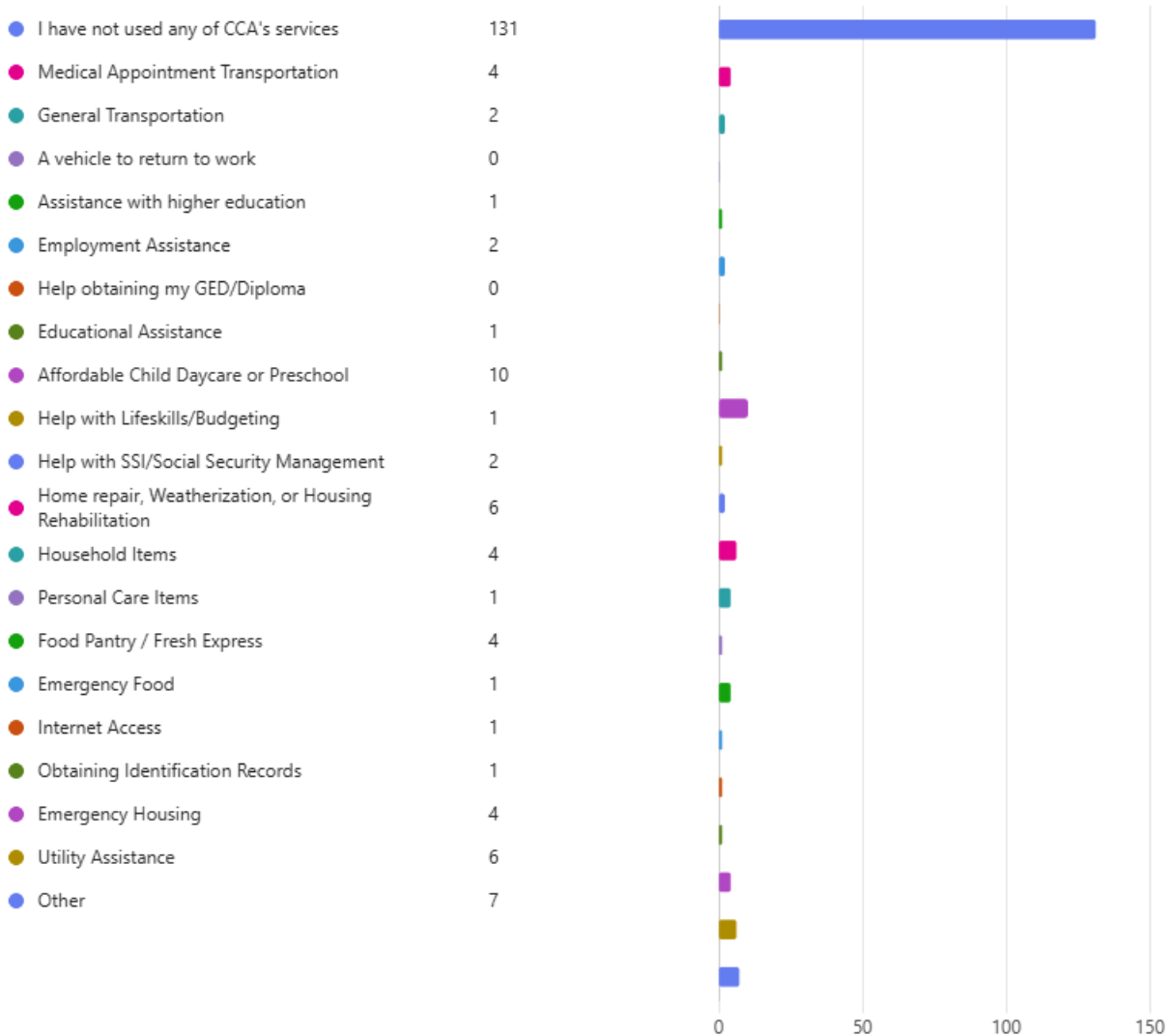
Exhibit 51: Employment Status of Survey Respondents



Community Survey Results

The following tables highlight the needs and challenges the community at large has identified as the top needs in the six-county service areas. Only 25% of survey respondents have utilized services offered by CCA with the most common service being childcare or preschool (Head Start) programs.

Exhibit 52: CCA Services Utilized by Survey Respondents



The community survey respondents identified affordable health care, health insurance, housing, and access to specialty healthcare services as some of the top needs across the six-county service area.

Exhibit 53: Top Needs Identified by Survey Respondents

Need	Percent "Much more needed"	Rank
Affordable Health Care	62.2	1
Affordable Health Insurance	60.9	2
Affordable Housing	60.9	3
Access to Specialty Healthcare Services	58	4
Affordable Dental Care	58	5
Affordable Child Care infant – 5yrs	57.8	6
Access to Affordable, Healthy Food	53.8	7
Affordable After-school Childcare	52.9	8
Youth Programs and Activities (12-18 years old)	52.3	9
Help For Major Home Repairs	51.4	10
Mental Health, Marriage, & Other Counseling Services	50.6	11
Affordable Internet Services	50	12
Help Paying for Medications	49.7	13
Substance Abuse Services (Drug & Alcohol)	49.4	14
Transportation	48.9	15
Help to Make Homes More Energy Efficient/Air Conditioning	44.5	16
Help With Utility Bills	44.5	17
Nutritional Assistance for the Elderly	44.3	18
Help Paying Rent or Mortgage	43.9	19
Help Paying for Classes at a Technical or Commercial School or College	43.4	20
Financial Education/Budgeting Assistance	39.9	21
Services for Veterans	39.1	22
Vehicle Purchase or Repair	39.1	23
Access to Healthy Food at Food Banks	37.8	24
Classes on How to Improve Relationships & Conflict Resolution	35.1	25
Help With Gaining Job Skills or Training	34.5	26
Programs and Activities for the Elderly	34.1	27
Parenting Classes & Skills	32.9	28
Legal Services	32.4	29
Public Parks & Facilities	31.6	30
Help Finding a Job	30.5	31
Help Finding Resources in the Community	29.5	32
Job Retention Classes	29.3	33
Help with Resumes & Job Interviews	27.7	34
Help Applying for Social Security, SSDI, WIC, TANF, etc.	27	35
Maternal – Pregnancy Care	25.3	36
Basic Computer Skills Classes	24.4	37
Adult Reading, Writing, & Math Classes	15.7	38

Need	Percent "Much more needed"	Rank
High School Diploma or GED Classes	15.5	39
Englis as a Second Language (ESL) Classes	9.7	40

Exhibit 54: Top Needs Identified by Survey Respondents by County

Needs	Bedford County	Blair County	Fulton County	Huntin gdon County	Juniata County	Mifflin County	Other
Help finding resources in the community	21.1%	38.8%	38.5%	23.8%		20.0%	40.0%
Help applying for Social Security, SSDI, WIC, TANF, etc.	22.5%	40.8%	30.8%	14.3%		20.0%	20.0%
Services for Veterans	46.5%	32.7%	15.4%	19.0%		60.0%	60.0%
Legal Services	28.2%	46.9%	15.4%	28.6%		20.0%	26.7%
Affordable Internet Services	57.7%	53.1%	23.1%	42.9%		60.0%	26.7%
Financial education/budgeting assistance	36.6%	46.9%	23.1%	38.1%		80.0%	33.3%
Public parks & facilities in your community	42.3%	24.5%	38.5%	14.3%		20.0%	26.7%
High school diploma or GED classes	12.7%	18.4%	15.4%	9.5%		0.0%	13.3%
English as a second language (ESL) classes	4.2%	12.2%	7.7%	9.5%		0.0%	20.0%
Adult reading, writing & math classes	9.9%	30.6%	7.7%	9.5%		0.0%	13.3%
Basic computer skills classes	21.1%	28.6%	30.8%	28.6%		20.0%	13.3%
Help paying for classes at a technical or commercial school or college	49.3%	40.8%	38.5%	42.9%		40.0%	26.7%
Help finding a job	33.8%	36.7%	30.8%	9.5%		20.0%	26.7%
Help with gaining job skills or training	32.4%	42.9%	46.2%	9.5%		40.0%	40.0%
Help with resumes and job interviews	25.4%	36.7%	30.8%	4.8%		40.0%	33.3%
Job retention classes	26.8%	34.7%	30.8%	23.8%		40.0%	26.7%
Transportation	46.5%	49.0%	53.8%	61.9%		80.0%	26.7%
Vehicle purchase or repair	38.0%	42.9%	38.5%	38.1%		60.0%	26.7%
Affordable childcare for infant - 5 yrs	52.1%	69.4%	61.5%	42.9%		60.0%	60.0%
Affordable after-school childcare	43.7%	71.4%	61.5%	38.1%		60.0%	46.7%
Parenting classes & skills	28.2%	46.9%	15.4%	28.6%		20.0%	33.3%
Youth programs & activities (12-18 years old)	59.2%	53.1%	53.8%	33.3%		40.0%	46.7%
Maternal - Pregnancy Care	23.9%	28.6%	15.4%	33.3%		20.0%	20.0%
Mental health, marriage, & other counseling services	50.7%	57.1%	38.5%	52.4%		40.0%	40.0%
Substance abuse services (drug & alcohol)	50.7%	49.0%	23.1%	61.9%		40.0%	53.3%
Classes on how to improve relationships & conflict resolution	33.8%	42.9%	15.4%	33.3%		20.0%	40.0%

Needs	Bedford County	Blair County	Fulton County	Huntin gdon County	Juniata County	Mifflin County	Other
Affordable health insurance	67.6%	53.1%	38.5%	66.7%		80.0%	60.0%
Affordable health care	67.6%	59.2%	38.5%	61.9%		80.0%	53.3%
Access to specialty healthcare services	59.2%	51.0%	53.8%	76.2%		60.0%	53.3%
Affordable dental care	53.5%	57.1%	53.8%	71.4%		80.0%	53.3%
Help paying for medications	49.3%	46.9%	30.8%	57.1%		60.0%	60.0%
Access to affordable, healthy foods	46.5%	65.3%	53.8%	47.6%		40.0%	60.0%
Access to healthy food at food banks	26.8%	49.0%	46.2%	33.3%		40.0%	46.7%
Nutritional assistance for the elderly	38.0%	46.9%	46.2%	57.1%		20.0%	53.3%
Programs & activities for the elderly	36.6%	30.6%	30.8%	42.9%		0.0%	33.3%
Affordable housing	57.7%	77.6%	53.8%	47.6%		40.0%	53.3%
Help with paying rent or mortgage	36.6%	57.1%	23.1%	47.6%		60.0%	40.0%
Help for major home repairs	45.1%	55.1%	53.8%	52.4%		80.0%	53.3%
Help with utility bills	38.0%	57.1%	30.8%	47.6%		60.0%	33.3%
Help to make homes more energy efficient/air conditioning	39.4%	55.1%	46.2%	38.1%		60.0%	33.3%

Causes & Conditions of Poverty

The community survey asked the respondents to identify the top five biggest causes and conditions of poverty in the CCA service area. Survey respondents identified the lack of livable wage jobs and lack of affordable safe housing as the top two causes of poverty followed by substance use disorder and lack of reliable transportation. The top conditions of poverty are the housing market is not affordable, lack of/low quality childcare, and lack of transportation options.

Exhibit 55: Top Causes of Poverty

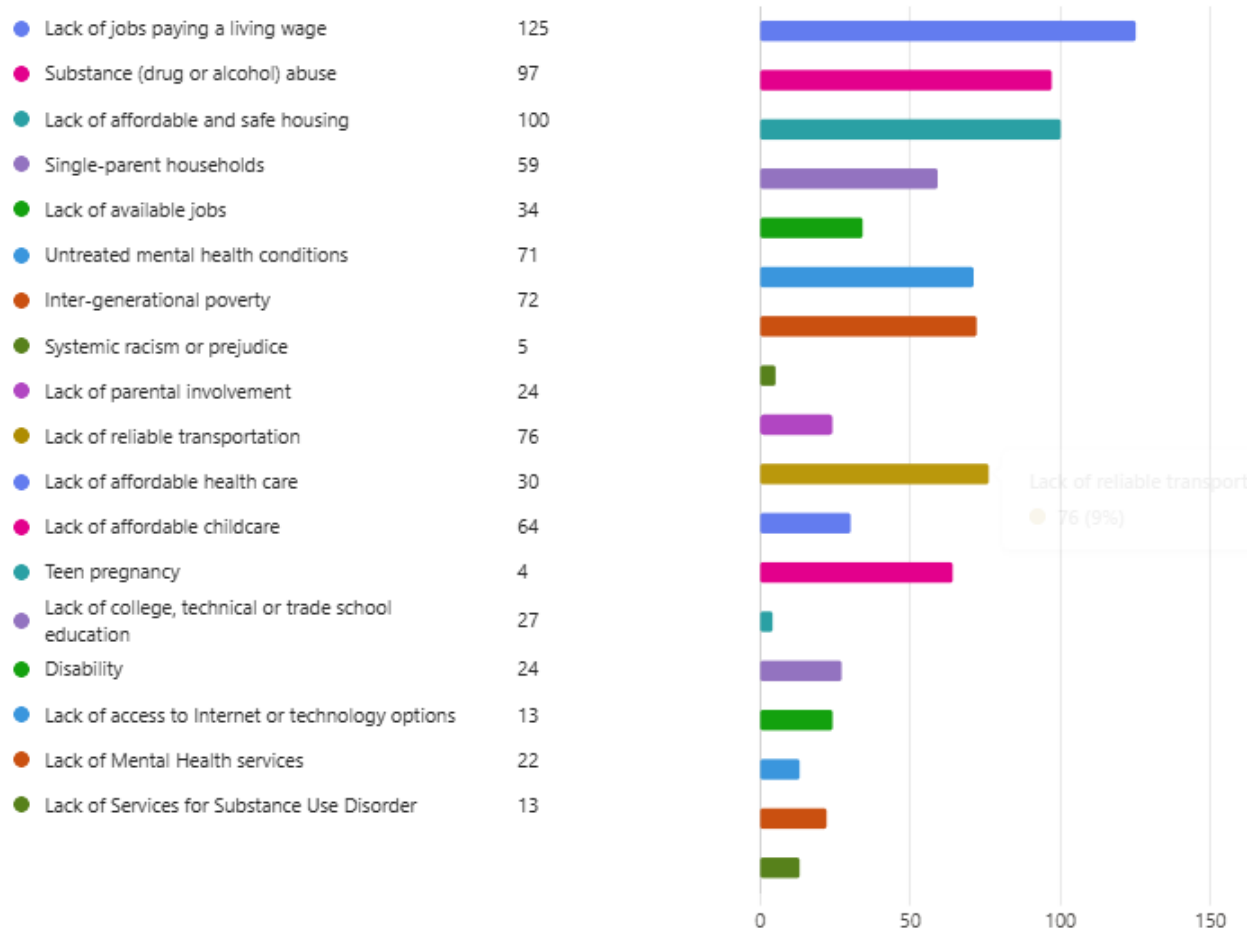


Exhibit 56: Top Conditions of Poverty



Needs Prioritization

The needs prioritization process was a two-stage initiative that included (Stage 1) a discussion with the CCA Board followed by an online quantitative survey (Stage 2) to confirm the top needs discussed during the Board meeting. During the Board meeting, results of the quantitative and qualitative research were presented along with top needs identified, which include the following categories:

Need	"Much more	Rank	Board/Leadership
Affordable Health Care	62.2	1	3
Affordable Health Insurance	60.9	2	8
Affordable Housing	60.9	3	1
Access to Specialty Healthcare Services	58	4	10
Affordable Dental Care	58	5	5
Affordable Child Care infant – 5yrs	57.8	6	2
Access to Affordable, Healthy Food	53.8	7	3
Affordable After-school Childcare	52.9	8	4
Youth Programs and Activities (12-18 years old)	52.3	9	13
Help For Major Home Repairs	51.4	10	11
Mental Health, Marriage, & Other Counseling Services	50.6	11	5
Affordable Internet Services	50	12	12
Help Paying for Medications	49.7	13	11
Substance Abuse Services (Drug & Alcohol)	49.4	14	6
Transportation	48.9	15	2
Help to Make Homes More Energy Efficient/Air Conditioning	44.5	16	14
Help With Utility Bills	44.5	17	9
Nutritional Assistance for the Elderly	44.3	18	7
Help Paying Rent or Mortgage	43.9	19	5
Help Paying for Classes at a Technical or Commercial School o	43.4	20	13

At our annual meeting on September 11, 2025 the Board and Leadership Group members participated in the Board meeting discuss to and identify the above category needs that CCA could have an impact on addressing in the community. The discussion yielded the top 6 needs that the Board and Leadership felt CCA could address and make meaningful impact. The following table contains the final list of top needs in order of priority.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Affordable housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Utility assistance o Pay Rent/Mortgage o Housing Repairs 8. Access to Affordable Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nutritional Assistance for Seniors b. Healthy Food 9. Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Access to health care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dental b. Affordability c. Mental Health, Counseling d. Pay for Medication e. Substance Abuse f. Vision and Hearing 11. Affordable childcare 12. Lack of broadband/internet |
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Appendices

Appendix A: Additional Secondary Data Tables

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Appendix A: Additional Secondary Data Tables

Exhibit 57: Poverty Race 185% (ACS)

In the report area 28.45% or 81,593 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income Below 185% FPL	Population with Income Below 185% FPL, Percent
Report Location	286,766	81,593	28.45%
Bedford County, PA	46,922	13,266	28.27%
Blair County, PA	118,154	33,262	28.15%
Fulton County, PA	14,454	3,805	26.32%
Huntingdon County, PA	38,887	10,333	26.57%
Juniata County, PA	23,120	6,231	26.95%
Mifflin County, PA	45,229	14,696	32.49%
Pennsylvania	12,575,248	3,059,738	24.33%
United States	324,567,147	84,044,244	25.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Exhibit 58: Poverty Race 125% (ACS)

In the report area 17.35% or 49,762 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	286,766	49,762	17.35%
Bedford County, PA	46,922	7,988	17.02%
Blair County, PA	118,154	20,669	17.49%
Fulton County, PA	14,454	2,126	14.71%
Huntingdon County, PA	38,887	5,875	15.11%
Juniata County, PA	23,120	3,241	14.02%
Mifflin County, PA	45,229	9,863	21.81%
Pennsylvania	12,575,248	1,909,670	15.19%
United States	324,567,147	52,586,920	16.20%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Exhibit 59: Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 5,347. This represents 1.80% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.99%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	297,239	291,892	98.20%	5,347	1.80%
Bedford County, PA	47,503	46,936	98.81%	567	1.19%
Blair County, PA	121,854	120,073	98.54%	1,781	1.46%
Fulton County, PA	14,545	14,364	98.76%	181	1.24%
Huntingdon County, PA	43,844	42,959	97.98%	885	2.02%
Juniata County, PA	23,419	22,487	96.02%	932	3.98%
Mifflin County, PA	46,074	45,073	97.83%	1,001	2.17%
Pennsylvania	12,986,518	11,898,786	91.62%	1,087,732	8.38%
United States	332,387,540	269,255,951	81.01%	63,131,589	18.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.

Exhibit 60: Urban & Rural Population

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Population, Percent	Rural Population, Percent
Report Location	298,699	127,966	170,733	42.84%	57.16%
Bedford County, PA	47,577	4,447	43,130	9.35%	90.65%
Blair County, PA	122,822	91,209	31,613	74.26%	25.74%
Fulton County, PA	14,556	0	14,556	0.00%	100.00%
Huntingdon County, PA	44,092	11,311	32,781	25.65%	74.35%
Juniata County, PA	23,509	0	23,509	0.00%	100.00%
Mifflin County, PA	46,143	20,999	25,144	45.51%	54.49%
Pennsylvania	13,002,700	9,941,070	3,061,630	76.45%	23.55%
United States	331,449,281	265,149,027	66,300,254	80.00%	20.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*. 2020.

Population Living in Rural Areas, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2020

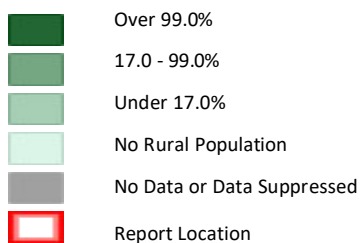


Exhibit 61: Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Location	978	126	3,542	589	3,399	285	10,266	445
Bedford County, PA	119	34	432	83	435	16	1,892	93
Blair County, PA	495	41	1,530	184	1,659	112	4,307	165
Fulton County, PA	31	4	86	36	114	23	476	16
Huntingdon County, PA	148	38	776	107	563	54	1,459	38
Juniata County, PA	79	0	143	19	225	11	611	61
Mifflin County, PA	106	9	575	160	403	69	1,521	72
Pennsylvania	36,800	6,479	114,919	17,914	103,892	12,329	350,365	13,414
United States	1,138,276	252,691	3,313,277	635,260	2,666,294	404,470	7,789,927	368,954

Exhibit 62: Veterans – Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non- veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023.

Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Report Location	7.27%	50.91%	24.98%	16.84%	10.28%	47.09%	23.17%	19.47%
Bedford County, PA	8.19%	53.01%	21.55%	17.26%	10.22%	47.94%	25.58%	16.26%
Blair County, PA	5.57%	47.91%	24.67%	21.86%	6.92%	44.95%	23.85%	24.28%
Fulton County, PA	12.12%	48.72%	26.15%	13.01%	10.59%	48.31%	23.64%	17.45%
Huntingdon County, PA	6.11%	50.21%	30.41%	13.27%	9.66%	50.10%	21.52%	18.73%
Juniata County, PA	15.28%	47.15%	29.50%	8.08%	16.86%	49.20%	18.45%	15.50%
Mifflin County, PA	8.06%	60.28%	21.52%	10.14%	16.39%	47.42%	22.64%	13.56%
Pennsylvania	5.63%	39.46%	30.06%	24.85%	8.29%	32.74%	23.75%	35.22%
United States	4.76%	27.07%	37.05%	31.12%	11.10%	26.17%	27.45%	35.27%

Exhibit 63: Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 4.2% unemployment rate in June 2025.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	141,845	135,831	6,014	4.2%
Bedford County, PA	23,042	22,090	952	4.1%
Blair County, PA	57,556	55,095	2,461	4.3%
Fulton County, PA	7,088	6,810	278	3.9%
Huntingdon County, PA	18,965	18,067	898	4.7%
Juniata County, PA	11,621	11,072	549	4.7%
Mifflin County, PA	23,573	22,697	876	3.7%
Pennsylvania	6,541,348	6,257,831	283,517	4.3%
United States	172,586,934	165,056,457	7,530,478	4.4%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025 - June.

Exhibit 64: Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from June 2021 to June 2025 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five-year period fell from 6.2% to 4.2%.

Report Area	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025
Report Location	6.2%	4.8%	3.9%	3.8%	4.2%
Bedford County, PA	6.3%	4.5%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%
Blair County, PA	6.3%	4.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%
Fulton County, PA	6.6%	4.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.9%
Huntingdon County, PA	7.1%	5.7%	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%
Juniata County, PA	4.9%	4.6%	3.7%	3.5%	4.7%
Mifflin County, PA	5.7%	4.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%
Pennsylvania	6.6%	4.5%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
United States	6.1%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025 - June.

Exhibit 65: Households with No Motor Vehicle

This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 119,935 total households in the report area, 9,512 or 7.93% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Report Location	119,935	9,512	7.93%
Bedford County, PA	19,763	1,176	5.95%
Blair County, PA	50,548	4,263	8.43%
Fulton County, PA	6,156	322	5.23%
Huntingdon County, PA	16,038	1,200	7.48%
Juniata County, PA	8,928	656	7.35%
Mifflin County, PA	18,502	1,895	10.24%
Pennsylvania	5,235,339	547,253	10.45%
United States	127,482,865	10,602,826	8.32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Exhibit 66: Early Childhood Programming and Head Start Participation

The below tables reflect the following:

Children Served, Ages 0 - 2 includes children served in the following programs: the Nurse Family Partnership, the Parent Home program and Healthy Families America.

Children Served, Ages 3 - 4 includes children served in the following programs : the Parent Child Program, Parents as Teachers, HeadStart, Pre-K Counts, School District Pre - K, Early Intervention, Keystone Stars.

Children served in Head Start and Early Head Start are also listed, as indicated by the Departments of Education and Public Welfare, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Reach and Risk Report.

For the 2015-2016 year, the number of children ages 0-4 included in this report area totals 16,820, while those participating in an early childhood program or Head Start equaled 6,377, or 37.91%.

Report Area	Children Ages 0-2	Children Ages 3-4	Served Ages 0-2	Served Ages 3-4
Report Location	9,614	7,206	2,383	3,994
Bedford County, PA	1,374	1,066	222	485
Blair County, PA	4,035	2,911	1,139	1,993
Fulton County, PA	420	369	175	231
Huntingdon County, PA	1,263	1,019	386	556
Juniata County, PA	881	644	149	247
Mifflin County, PA	1,641	1,197	312	482
Pennsylvania	418,384	299,039	97,986	138,445

Data Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Education](#).

Exhibit 67: Free and Reduced Lunch Program

The table below shows the number of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program in the 2024-2025 school year. The figures below include public, private and parochial schools, and residential childcare institutional figures. There are 24,450 students eligible in the report area.

Report Area	District	Type	Enrollment	Free Lunch Eligible	Free Lunch Enrollment	Reduced Lunch Eligible	Reduced Lunch Enrollment	Free and Reduced Lunch Enrollment
Report Area	no data	no data	36,504	23,705	64.94%	745	2.04%	66.98%
BEDFORD	BEDFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	1,793	769	42.89%	58	3.23%	46.12%
BEDFORD	Chestnut Ridge School District	A. Public School	1,220	573	46.97%	41	3.36%	50.33%
BEDFORD	Everett Area School District	A. Public School	1,160	1,008	86.90%	0	0%	86.90%
BEDFORD	Hope for Hyndman Charter School	A. Public School	123	123	100%	0	0%	100%
BEDFORD	NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	854	326	38.17%	33	3.86%	42.04%
BEDFORD	Tussey Mountain School District	A. Public School	926	873	94.28%	0	0%	94.28%
BLAIR	Altoona Area School District	A. Public School	6,881	6,881	100%	0	0%	100%
BLAIR	BELLWOOD-ANTIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	1,183	452	38.21%	30	2.54%	40.74%
BLAIR	BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	B. Private or Parochial School	671	108	16.10%	10	1.49%	17.59%
BLAIR	Claysburg Kimmel School District	A. Public School	723	723	100%	0	0%	100%
BLAIR	HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	2,998	1,021	34.06%	105	3.50%	37.56%
BLAIR	PENN-MONT ACADEMY	B. Private or Parochial School	95	10	10.53%	0	0%	10.53%
BLAIR	SPRING COVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	1,570	690	43.95%	68	4.33%	48.28%
BLAIR	TYRONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	1,718	784	45.63%	73	4.25%	49.88%
BLAIR	WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	461	267	57.92%	2	0.43%	58.35%
FULTON	Central Fulton School District	A. Public School	905	671	74.14%	0	0%	74.14%
FULTON	Forbes Road School District	A. Public School	432	205	47.45%	31	7.18%	54.63%
FULTON	Southern Fulton School District	A. Public School	1,029	377	36.64%	41	3.98%	40.62%
HUNTINGDON	Huntingdon Area School District	A. Public School	1,904	1,442	75.74%	11	0.58%	76.31%
HUNTINGDON	JUNIATA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	659	300	45.52%	35	5.31%	50.83%
HUNTINGDON	MOUNT UNION AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	1,129	1,082	95.84%	0	0%	95.84%
HUNTINGDON	New Day Charter School	A. Public School	55	55	100%	0	0%	100%
HUNTINGDON	SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	1,017	821	80.73%	0	0%	80.73%
JUNIATA	Juniata County School District	A. Public School	2,256	1,000	44.33%	108	4.79%	49.11%
MIFFLIN	Belleville Mennonite School	B. Private or Parochial School	251	68	27.09%	6	2.39%	29.48%
MIFFLIN	MIFFLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	A. Public School	4,491	3,076	68.49%	93	2.07%	70.56%
Statewide	no data	no data	1,657,557	1,029,894	62.13%	22,928	1.38%	63.52%

Exhibit 68: Child Care Facilities

The number of day care centers and group day care homes within the report area are shown below. According to the Pennsylvania Departments of Public Welfare and Education, there were a total of 90 licensed childcare facilities in the report area in 2025. Blair County, PA has the most facilities with 42, while Juniata County, PA has the fewest in this report area with 2.

Report Area	Number of Facilities	Total Capacity	Day Care Centers	Day Care Center Capacity	Group Day Care Homes	Group Day Care Home Capacity	Family Child Care Homes	Family Child Care Homes Capacity
Report Location	90	5,217	58	4,933	16	188	16	96
Bedford County, PA	17	734	10	674	3	36	4	24
Blair County, PA	42	3,154	34	3,080	5	56	3	18
Fulton County, PA	3	169	2	163	0	0	1	6
Huntingdon County, PA	14	467	6	395	4	48	4	24
Juniata County, PA	2	91	1	79	1	12	0	0
Mifflin County, PA	12	602	5	542	3	36	4	24
Pennsylvania	11,458	804,784	8,332	779,398	1,170	13,638	1,956	11,748

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Exhibit 69: Number of Persons Held in County Jails

The table below shows number of prisoners and rates for prisons and jails located in the report area in 2023. Estimated populations come from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, and County Prisoner counts are based on average in house daily population. Incarceration rate calculations are based on the number of offenders incarcerated in the state prison system for each committing county.

There was an average in house daily population of 629 county prisoners, which results in a rate of 21.34 prisoners for every 10,000 persons living in this report area. This is more than the state rate of 18.71.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Total Prisoners Number	Total Prisoners Rate Per 10,000	State Prisoners Number	State Prisoners Rate Per 10,000	County Prisoners Number	County Prisoners Rate Per 10,000
Report Location	294,770	1,843	62.52	1,214	41.18	629	21.34
Bedford County, PA	47,350	268	56.60	147	31.05	121	25.55
Blair County, PA	120,273	942	78.32	605	50.30	337	28.02
Fulton County, PA	14,468	96	66.35	96	66.35	0	0.00
Huntingdon County, PA	43,514	196	45.04	158	36.31	38	8.73
Juniata County, PA	23,243	69	29.69	69	29.69	0	0.00
Mifflin County, PA	45,922	272	59.23	139	30.27	133	28.96
Pennsylvania	25,923,366	126,284	48.71	77,788	30.01	48,496	18.71

Data Source: Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

Appendix B: Community Survey Questions

As part of Center for Community Action's requirements for receiving CSBG funds, we are required to do a Community Needs Assessment (CNA) every three years and 2025 is the year.

Since we live and work in the communities we serve, we are requesting that CCA employees complete the online survey to help us better understand what the immediate and future needs are of the communities we serve. Your firsthand knowledge will be incredibly valuable to have in the overall survey results.

Due to limited funding and in effort to save money, we will be completing the CNA in-house rather than contracting a third party as has been done in the past, so your cooperation with this request is vital in the completion of this required project.

Please take 5-10 minutes out of your day to complete the survey.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important project and please feel free to share this link with any family, friends, or colleagues you have. The more responses we receive the more accurately we can determine what services are needed in our communities.

Appendix C: Community Survey Results