

Allegheny County 2024

In Allegheny County, our diverse economy is the keystone to our continued energy and vitality. Our community successfully collaborates to advance key sectors within our region including higher education, healthcare and medical research, technology-infused manufacturing, energy and financial services. We have become a hub for artificial intelligence and robotics and a center for research and development. Those strengths have never been as evident as they are now.

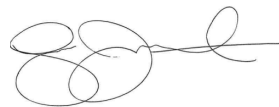
For the first time in 60 years, our region is growing again. The 2020 Census marked a turnaround in population with an increase of 2.2% in residents that call our community home. It's more important than ever that we continue to build on that momentum, and Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) will be an important piece of that. ACED has continued to support the revitalization of main streets through the Allegheny Together program. The municipal multi-year strategic plans are the framework to aid businesses and municipalities to ensure the continued vitality of those districts. In turn, our residents benefit from the many programs and opportunities they provide. Our quality of life and uniqueness is part of what makes this region so attractive.

Affordable housing, convenient healthcare and transportation have all been critical components offered to residents and supported by ACED. The Port Authority of Allegheny County consistently encourages input from citizens and commuters in order to improve local transportation initiatives. Major investments are being made in our transit infrastructure to expand Bus Rapid Transit service and modernize our light rail car system, known locally as "the T." We also continue to focus on green infrastructure with sustainability and renewable energy on our minds on a daily basis. The county's new Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program provides low-cost, long-term financing for energy efficiency, renewable energy and water conservation projects. Because the cost to invest in new technologies can often be off-putting for property owners, the creation of the C-PACE program provides access to low cost financing to support those investments.

Work to restore and reactivate key brownfield sites in the county also remains a high priority. The county's Redevelopment Authority has partnered with RIDC to develop the Carrie Furnace site which spans Munhall, Rankin, Swissvale and Whitaker. We look forward to the opportunities that exist there for future economic activity and growth.

The Pittsburgh International Airport is undergoing its largest modernization investment in 30 years. By next years, visitors to the airport will enter and exit through a new landside terminal. The airport authority has announced several new exciting routes in the last few months, expanding offerings for business and leisure travelers.

Allegheny County continues to discover new and innovative ways to boost our diverse and thriving economy. We look forward to a future of continued growth, sustainability and maintaining our public and private partnerships to further our mission of making Allegheny County a national and international destination for years to come.



Sara Innamorato
Allegheny County Executive





COUNTY FACTS

- 2022 Population: **1,233,253**
- Total Number of Municipalities: **130**
- County Seat: Pittsburgh
- Land Area (sq. mi.): **729.95**
- 2020 Population Density (people per mile): **1,713.2**
- 2022 Total number of employers: **36,435**
- 2022 Total jobs in county: **922,010**
- 2022 Total labor force: **631,721**
- 2022 Total employed residents: **742,126**
- 2022 Earnings per job (mean): **\$73,144**
- 2022 Median household income: **\$72,031**
- 2021 Public High School Graduates: **123,407**
- Post-secondary placement rate: **63.17%**
- 2022 Population 25 and over: **895,920**
- with high school degree or higher: **95.4%**
- with bachelor's degree or higher: **44.8%**

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, PA Department of Education, PA Department of Labor & Industry, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Largest Municipality:
Pittsburgh: Pop **302,905**

Additional municipalities:
Bethel Park
McKeesport
Monroeville
Mt. Lebanon
Penn Hills
Plum Borough
Ross Township
Shaler



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TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

EMPLOYER	PRODUCT(S)	EMPLOYEES
UPMC Health System.....	Health Care	41,800
Highmark Health	Health Care	20,900
PNC Bank.....	Financial	11,900
University of Pittsburgh.....	Higher Education	11,900
Giant Eagle Inc.	Retail.....	9,800
BNY Mellon	Services.....	7,000
Carnegie Mellon University	Education	6,100
Eat'n Park Hospitality Group.....	Hospitality.....	5,600
U.S. Steel Corporation	Manufacturing	4,100
St. Clair Hospital.....	Health Care	2,400

Sources: Allegheny County Economic Development

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