

Selected Demographic Data for the Centre Region

2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

On December 7, 2023, the United States Census Bureau released the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. The American Community Survey is conducted on an annual basis and gathers information previously contained on the decennial census long form. The survey estimates provide a wide variety of demographic, housing, and socioeconomic data at various geographic scales including at the Federal, State, County, School District, and County Subdivision level. As the program's name suggests, the information released by the Census Bureau includes estimates, rather than actual values, calculated from survey responses received over a five-year period.

American Community Survey estimates are most valuable when used to identify demographic and socioeconomic trends. Trends can be observed by comparing 5-Year estimates to the most recent decennial census (2020) or by comparing them to a previous 5-Year estimate period in which there is no overlap (e.g. 2013-2017).



Predominant **Urban** & **Rural** Populations In the Centre Region by 2020 U.S. Census block groups

2018-22 ACS 5-Year Estimates	College	Ferguson	Halfmoon	Harris	Patton	State College	Centre Region*
Total Population	10,916	19,015	2,793	5,881	15,749	40,902	95,374
Housing Units	4,246	8,841	1,057	2,651	7,973	13,058	37,917
Population by Age							
Under 5 Years	578	731	105	380	539	664	2,997
5 to 17 Years	1,172	2,048	658	908	1,917	2,015	8,752
18 to 24 Years	1,795	3,046	65	298	3,406	26,258	34,868
25 to 34 Years	1,180	2,928	208	636	2,894	4,242	12,095
35 to 59 Years	3,195	6,148	1,162	1,878	4,175	4,179	20,756
60 years and over	2,996	4,114	595	1,781	2,818	3,544	15,906
Median Age	40.4	36.7	43.5	43.7	30.8	21.4	25.8
Educational Attainment							
Population 25 Years and Over	7,371	13,190	1,965	4,295	9,887	11,965	48,757
Percent High School Graduate or Higher	97.3%	97.9%	98.5%	98.9%	98.5%	98.3%	98.1%
Percent Bachelors' Degree or Higher	60.7%	66.1%	56.5%	66.9%	70.0%	70.9%	66.9%
Value of Owner-Occupied Units							
Median Value (\$) **	363,700	380,600	384,800	389,700	358,700	382,500	374,200
Households by Type							
Average Household Size	2.37	2.35	2.76	2.49	2.3	2.41	2.38
Average Family Size	2.89	2.79	3.19	3.04	2.87	2.87	2.88
Percent Below the Poverty Level							
Families	***	8.10%	***	***	***	***	4.50%
Individuals	7.70%	17.60%	***	***	19.30%	42.10%	23.60%
Income							
Median Household (\$)	96,097	78,305	115,568	114,074	75,231	43,459	70,528
Median Family (\$)	116,049	132,219	138,094	122,955	122,898	124,456	123,723
Commuting to Work							
Mean Travel Time (minutes)	15.1	16.3	24	17.6	18.4	16.2	16.8
Means of Travel to Work							
Drove Alone	68.4%	61.8%	71.3%	77.6%	59.5%	44.7%	57.5%
Carpooled	10.3%	9.5%	5.9%	***	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%
Public Transit	5.2%	***	***	***	8.8%	9.5%	6.6%
Walked	3.8%	3.9%	***	***	***	25.4%	10.7%
Bicycle	***	***	***	***	***	***	2.3%
Work at Home	12.4%	16.6%	20.0%	14.0%	19.5%	12.6%	15.1%
Civilian Employed Population (16+)							
	5,140	10,038	1,447	2,957	8,043	16,296	43,972

* Data for the Centre Region is based on the census geography for the State College Area School District.

** This estimate is generated based on responses from survey participants, not real estate data.

*** These estimates are not shown due to the high margin of error (greater than 50%) associated with these values.

