

Borough of Verona

Comprehensive Plan Appendices A-C Key Findings

Demographics

Population: Verona has maintained a stable size and number of households.

Race: Verona is 81.9% White.

Age: Verona residents have similar age breakdowns as Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and the U.S.

Disability Status: Verona has high disability rates relative to Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Rates are decreasing for children and increasing for older adults.

Education: Approximately 1/3 of residents have an Associate's degree or higher, and the number of Bachelor's/ advanced degrees is increasing.

Commuting: The number of households with no cars has decreased drastically. Commute times are increasing, and we have fewer people commuting to work in the borough.

Income: The median household income in Verona has consistently been lower than that of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and the United States.

Poverty Status: Verona has a higher poverty rate than Allegheny County, PA, and the US, but the poverty rate is declining at a similar rate.

Child Poverty: 24.6% of children in Verona were in poverty in 2020. This rate is higher than that of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and the U.S.

Poverty and Sex: Women in Verona are more likely to be below the poverty line than Verona men and all residents of Allegheny County, PA, and the US.

Poverty as a Result of Income: Verona's median household income is low compared to Allegheny County, PA, and the US, and it has decreased over time when adjusted for inflation.

Employment & Income

Employment Overview: Verona's unemployment rate is on par with Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and the U.S. The most common industry is educational services, health care, and social assistance; the most common occupation class is management, business, science, and arts.

Employment and Age: Residents aged 20-24 are more likely to be unemployed but looking for work than those in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and the U.S.

Employment and Sex: Since 2015, unemployed women with children under 18 have stopped looking for work.

Employment and Poverty Status: Since 2015, unemployed Verona residents who are below the poverty line have stopped looking for work.

Housing

Tenure: Verona has a high proportion of rental properties, though the number has been decreasing.

Household type: Verona has a large portion of non-family households, and the number roommate households has been increasing rapidly. The most common household is an older adult living alone.

Household size: Verona has a large proportion of 1-person households.

Housing Stock: Most Verona homes were built pre-1939 and are single-family detached.

Cost burden: Low-income households are more likely to be cost-burdened in Verona than Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, or the U.S.

Tax Assessed Value: On average, Verona homes sell for \$26,383 more than their tax assessed value.