



Jefferson County

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14.0%
**Jefferson County
Poverty Rate**

County Population:
112,842

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
106,273

Population Under 18
26,600

Population 25 & Over
69,192

Population over 65
14,544

Living In Poverty

Individuals
14.0% (14,897)

Children (Under 18)
19.5% (5,185)

Adults 25+
11.8% (8,183)

Senior Citizens 65+
8.3% (1,207)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (69,192)



Total Population

No Degree	8.3%
High School	34.7%
Associate	34.2%
Bachelors +	22.8%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	29.3%
High School	15.5%
Associate	9.6%
Bachelors +	3.1%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$30.8
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$21.13
Median Income	\$36,696
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$29,273
Male Median Earnings	\$37,796
Female Median Earnings	\$20,339



Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	6.6%
Unemployed	14.7%
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	58%

Gender & Poverty

Male	12.6% (6,745)
Female	15.5% (8,152)

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

41.7%

Live in Poverty

Race & Poverty

White	13.1% (12,315)
African American	20.8% (1,130)
Hispanic/Latino	21.8% (1,556)

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