

# Jefferson County

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**14.3%**  
**Jefferson County**  
**Poverty Rate**

County Population:  
**111,454**

*Population for whom poverty  
status is determined:*

Overall  
**104,597**

Population Under 18  
**26,012**

Population 25 & Over  
**68,515**

Population 65 & Over  
**14,810**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**14.3% (15,012)**

Children (Under 18)  
**20.2% (5,253)**

Adults 25 & Over  
**12.3% (8,401)**

Adults 65 & Over  
**8.3% (1,225)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (68,515)



### Total Population

No Degree	8.4%
High School	34.4%
Associate	34.2%
Bachelors +	23.0%

### Living in Poverty

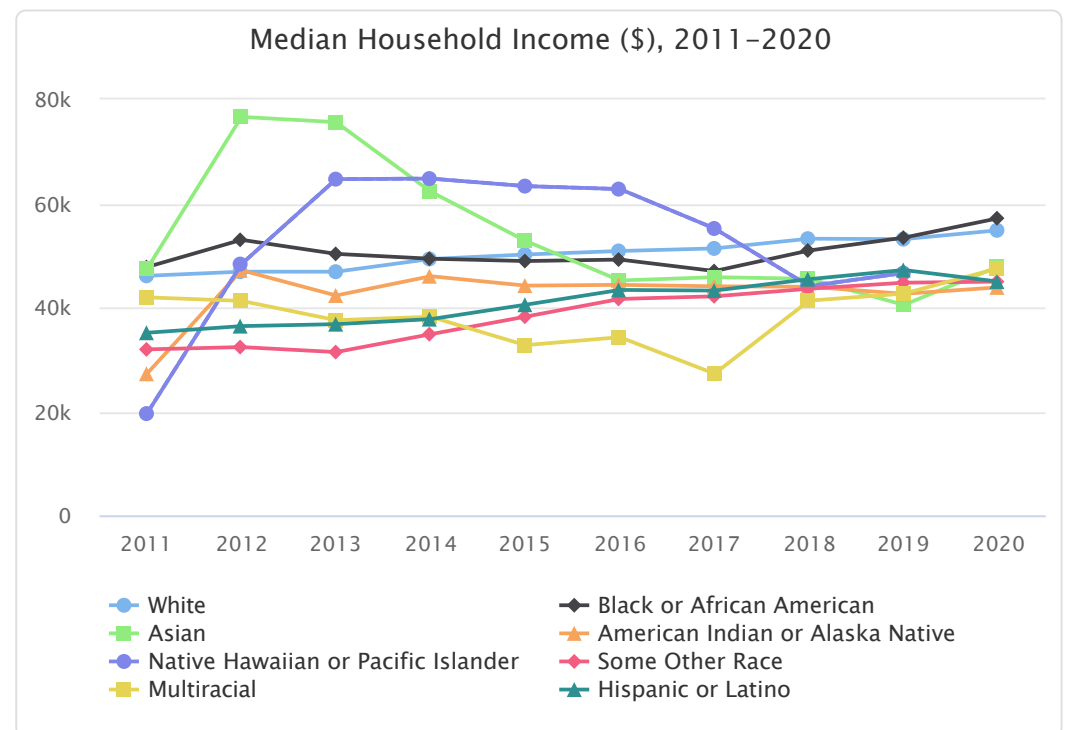
No Degree	30.9%
High School	16.6%
Associate	9.6%
Bachelors +	3.0%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$31.68</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$20.13</b>
Median Income	<b>\$37,370</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$30,331</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$38,788</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$20,789</b>



## Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity



ALICE: households that are  
Asset Limited, Income  
Constrained, Employed.

**27.6%**  
Households  
Live Below  
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:  
**44,657**

ALICE Households  
by Race & Ethnicity

White  
**11,318**

Black or African  
American  
**666**

Asian  
**194**

Native Hawaiian or  
Pacific Islander  
**No data**

Multiracial  
**367**

Hispanic or Latino  
**813**

## Health Insurance & Poverty



### No Health Insurance

Employed **6.1%**  
Unemployed **15.3%**

## Gender & Poverty

Male **12.8% (6,761)**  
Female **15.9% (8,251)**

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**39.0%**

Live in Poverty

## Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **13.2% (12,077)**  
Black or African American **21.5% (1,061)**  
Asian **25.3% (404)**  
American Indian or Alaska Native **26.2% (96)**  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **12.7% (30)**  
Some Other Race **23.2% (247)**  
Multiracial **23.0% (1,097)**  
Hispanic or Latino **23.9% (1,712)**

## ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	<b>\$2,032</b>	2 Adults	<b>\$3,135</b>
1 Senior Adult	<b>\$2,241</b>	2 Adults, 2 Children	<b>\$5,042</b>
1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$3,158</b>	2 Adults, 2 Childcare	<b>\$6,088</b>
1 Adult, 1 Childcare	<b>\$3,688</b>		

## Children in Poverty

