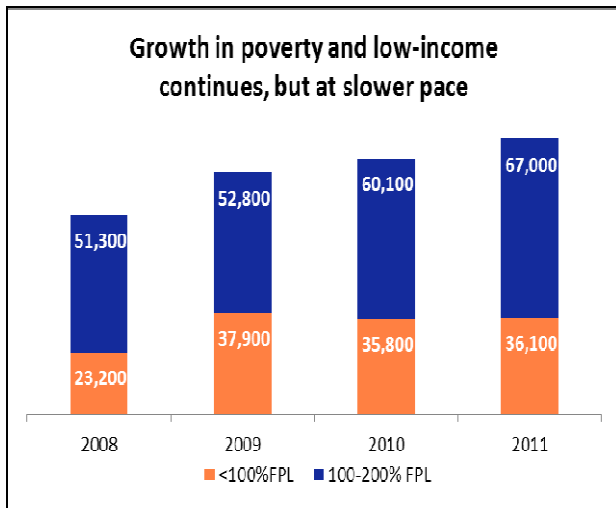




**Johnson County Poverty Numbers  
2011 Poverty Data Released September 22, 2012**



According to the 2011 American Community Survey, about 36,000 people in Johnson County, or 6.6% of the population had income below their respective poverty level. Between 2010 and 2011, the number and percentage of people with income below the poverty level experienced a very small increase. When compared to 2008, the number of people and poverty rate are 50% higher in 2011.

Another measure of economic well-being is the number of people with income at twice the federal poverty level. In 2011, 103,100 people were low-income, a one-year increase of 7,200 people. The percentage of the population at this income threshold increased to 18.9% in 2011, up from 17.7% in 2010. Since 2008, the number of people below 200% of poverty grew by nearly 30,000, a 38% increase.

- One in 15 Johnson County residents has income below the poverty level; and nearly 1 in 5 has income at 200% of poverty.
- Children and young adults (ages 0-24) continue to be the county's poorest residents, accounting for nearly one-half of those with income below 100% the federal poverty level.
- For senior adults (ages 65+), the poverty rate decreased from 5.7% in 2010 to 4.1% in 2011. The number at 200% of poverty remained stable.

**First Look at Johnson County 2011 Poverty Data**

	2011	2011	2010	2010	2009	2009	2008	2008	2000	2000
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Poor &lt; 100% FPL</b>										
All Ages	36,100	6.6%	35,800	6.6%	37,938	7.1%	23,170	4.4%	15,320	3.4%
Children (0-17)	12,300	8.7%	11,800	8.3%	13,750	10.1%	6,930	5.1%	4,300	3.6%
Ages 18-24	4,860	12.1%	4,480	11.7%	5,690	13.0%	5,550	12.4%	3,220	9.8%
Ages 25-64	16,470	5.4%	16,220	5.4%	15,080	5.0%	8,950	3.3%	6,310	2.5%
Ages 65+	2,440	4.1%	3,300	5.7%	3,400	6.2%	1,740	3.3%	1,490	3.6%
<b>Low Income &lt;200% FPL</b>										
All Ages	103,100	18.9%	95,900	17.7%	90,700	16.9%	74,460	14.1%	48,240	10.8%
Children (0-17)	33,150	23.4%	29,600	20.7%	28,040	20.6%	23,150	17.0%	14,740	12.2%
Ages 18-24	13,050	32.5%	11,300	29.5%	12,120	27.6%	13,450	30.1%	7,900	24.0%
Ages 25-64	45,900	15.1%	43,500	14.1%	39,990	13.3%	29,070	9.9%	19,660	7.8%
Ages 65+	11,000	18.5%	11,000	18.7%	10,550	16.9%	8,970	16.5%	5,930	14.3%

Federal Poverty Threshold (FPL) for a family of three for the 2011 data collection period was about \$18,000; family of four \$23,000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census; 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 American Community Survey. Some calculations by UCS.

For more information on 2011 poverty go to <http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/acsbr11-01.pdf>

The American Community Survey is an annual data product based on a sample of the population and is therefore most useful when considered as a portrait of characteristics of a geographic area. Numbers have been rounded. The margin of error for Johnson County poverty data is plus or minus 4,544.

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