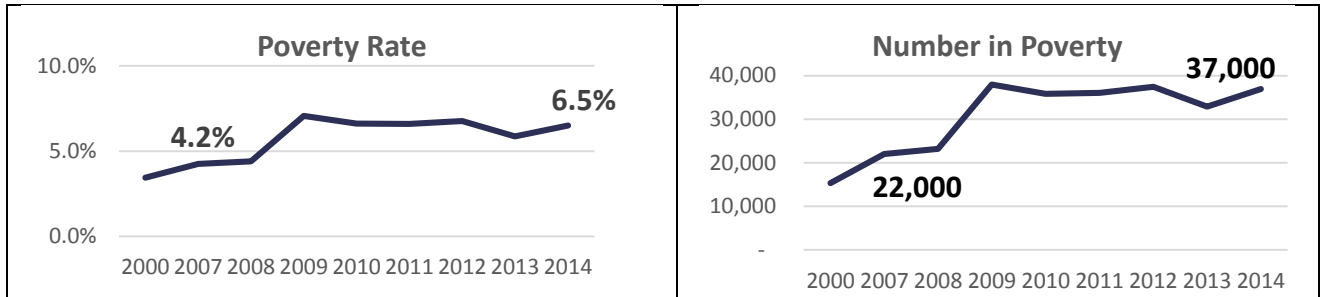




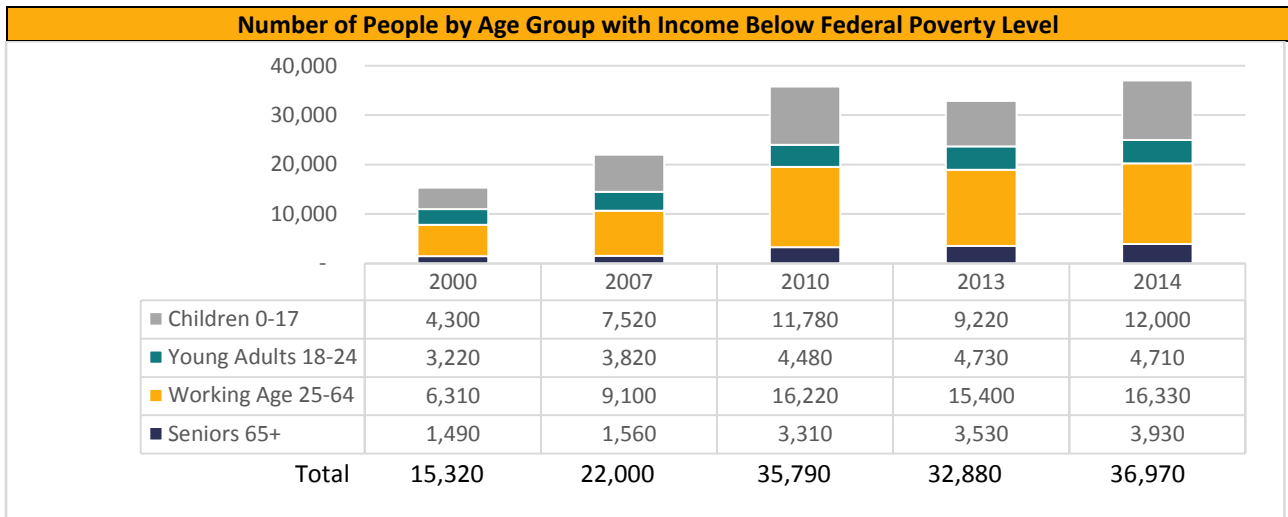
**Poverty in Johnson County, Kansas  
2014 Poverty Data**



In 2014, nearly one in 15 people, or 37,000 county residents, lived below the federal poverty line - \$19,790 for a family of three - according to data recently released by the U.S. Census Bureau. In Johnson County, the poverty rate was 6.5%, not significantly different from the 5.9% rate in 2013. The 2014 rate is well over the 4.2% rate in 2007, before the Great Recession took hold.

Johnson County Poverty Rate by Age Group					
	2000	2007 Pre-recession	2010 Post-recession	2013	2014
Children 0-17	3.6%	5.5%	8.3%	6.4%	8.3%
Young Adults 18-24	9.8%	8.9%	11.7%	11.0%	10.7%
Working Age 25-64	2.5%	3.1%	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%
Seniors 65+	3.6%	3.1%	5.7%	5.3%	5.6%
<b>All Ages</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

- The Johnson County trend mirrors the state and national trend; neither showed a statistical change in the poverty rate. The U.S. poverty rate in 2014 was 14.8% and Kansas 13.6%.
- The poverty rate for every age group in Johnson County was higher in 2014 than prior to the recession.
- The one-year change in poverty rate was not statistically significant for any age group.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census; American Community Survey 1-year estimates. Some calculations by UCS. The American Community Survey is an annual data product based on a sample of the population and 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 5,350.

