

United Community Services of Johnson County

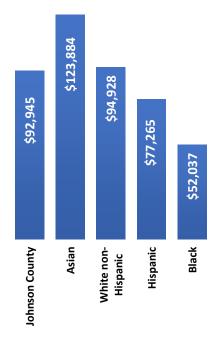
2021 Johnson County Data Snapshot: Population, Income, and Poverty

Population

Johnson County saw an overall population increase of 10,818 people, or nearly 2% from 2019 to 2021*, with an estimated total population of 613,219, according to U.S. Census American Community Survey 2021 1-Year Estimates.

Nearly 1 in 4 Johnson County residents are under the age of 18. The largest age group increase in 2021 was in the 65 years and older population. This group increased in number by nearly 6%, or 5,207 people, representing 15% of the total population of the county.

JOHNSON COUNTY 2021 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY RACE AND ETHNICITY



Income

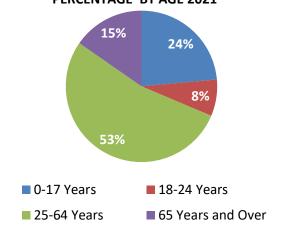
While median household income increased across nearly all demographic groups between 2019 and 2021, racial and ethnic

disparities in income remain in Johnson County. Median household income for Johnson County as a whole was \$92,945, while median income for Hispanic households in 2021 was \$77,265 and \$52,037 for Black households.



The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that Johnson County's 2021 annual average unemployment rate was at a 5-year low of 2.7%. Despite the low rate of unemployment, the percentage of people living at or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in Johnson County

JOHNSON COUNTY POPULATION PERCENTAGE BY AGE 2021



2021 Federal Poverty Thresholds for a Family of Three

- 50% FPL = **\$10,980**, +/- \$2,270 for each additional person
- 100% FPL = **\$21,960**, +/- \$4,540 for each additional person
- 200% FPL = \$43,920, +/- \$9,080 for each additional person

increased from 5.3% in 2019 to 6% in 2021. In 2021, 36,492 residents were at or below 100% FPL (\$21,960 for a family of three). The 18-24 age group saw the largest increase in poverty, from 9% to over 14% between 2019 and 2021.

The total number of people living in "low-income" households (those at or below 200% FPL, or \$43,920 for a family of three) was 90,341, or approximately 15% of the Johnson County population. This represents an increase of more than 9,559 people between 2019 and 2021.

Poverty by Age	2016		2017		2018		2019		2021	
	People	Poverty Rate								
Young Children 0-5	2,800	6.3%	3,610	7.7%	3,199	6.9%	2,751	6.1%	2,610	6.0%
Children and Youth 6-17	5,400	5.5%	5,880	6.0%	6,853	7.0%	6,013	6.2%	5,949	5.9%
Young Adults 18-24	6,240	13.7%	4,800	10.5%	4,404	9.4%	4,282	9.0%	6,902	14.4%
Adults 25-64	14,070	4.5%	12,700	4.0%	13,851	4.4%	13,783	4.3%	15,196	4.7%
Seniors 65+	3,920	5.1%	3,850	4.8%	3,715	4.4%	4,945	5.6%	5,835	6.2%
ALL AGES	32,430	5.6%	30,840	5.3%	31,942	5.4%	31,774	5.3%	36,492	6.0%

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Sources: U.S. Census American Community Survey 2016-2021 1 Year Estimates; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Labor Force Annual Averages, 2021

*No ACS 1-year data was published in 2020 due to COVID-19 related challenges in gathering a statistically reliable number of survey responses.

