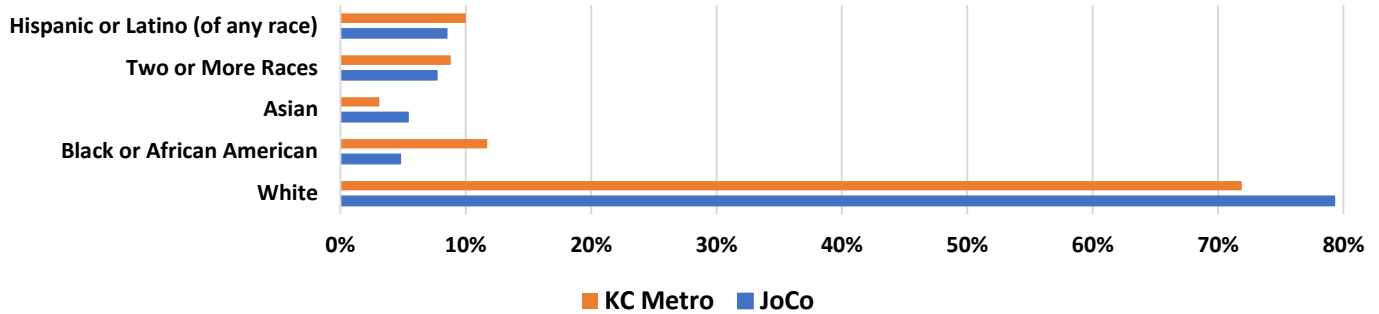




A Profile of Johnson County: Population and Poverty

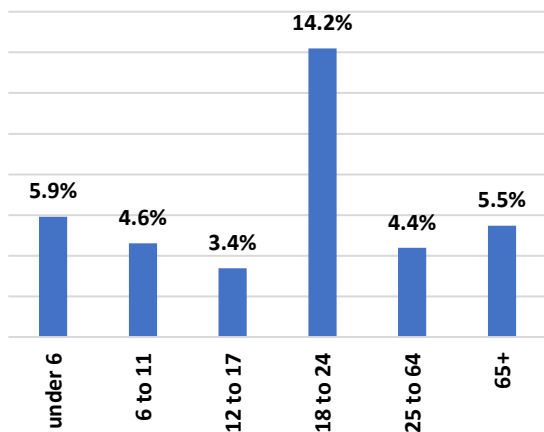
Johnson County is home to more than 619,195 people, according to recent population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. People of all ages and races live in Johnson County. The majority of Johnson County residents identify racially as White, which reflects the majority racial group in the greater Kansas City metro area. However, the Kansas City metro area is home to greater percentages of other racial identity groups (Black, Asian, Multiracial, Native American) than Johnson County. People who identify ethnically as Hispanic or Latino are also more represented in the broader Kansas City region than in Johnson County.

**Population By Race
Johnson County And KC Metro
2022**

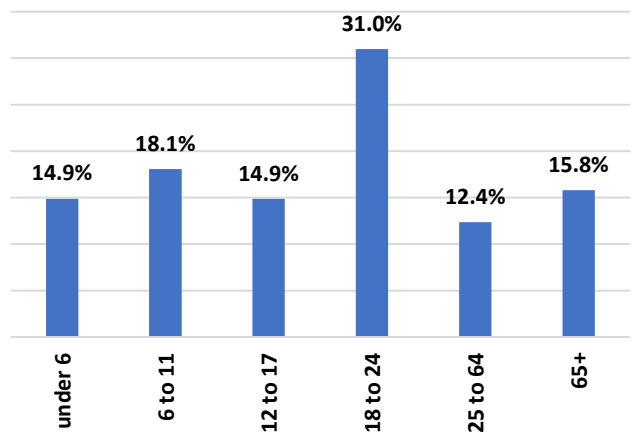


As Johnson County’s population continues to grow, it is important to be mindful of the health and human service needs that are present and growing in our community. People who are low-income (defined as 200% of the federal poverty level or below, or approximately \$46,060 for a household with 3 people in 2022) comprise 15% of the Johnson County population (93,539 residents), a slight increase from the 2021 low-income population of 90,341 residents. Residents with incomes at or below the federal poverty level (\$23,030 for a household with 3 people in 2022) comprise 5.4% of the population, a slight decrease from 36,492 people in 2021 to 33,092 people in 2022.

**Poverty (100% of FPL) By Age
in Johnson County
2022**



**Low Income (200% of FPL) By Age
In Johnson County
2022**

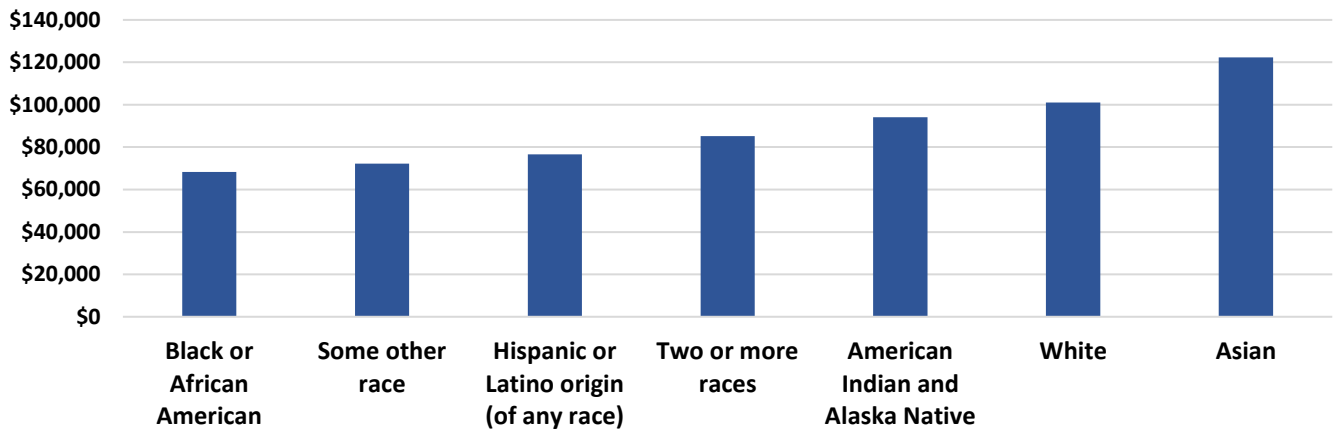


Even though non-White residents represent a smaller share of the population, the poverty rate for White Johnson County residents is lower than the overall poverty rate as well as the poverty rate for certain racial groups.

| Poverty Rate by Race/Ethnicity | Johnson County, KS | Greater Kansas City Metro Area |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| White alone | 4.60% | 8.40% |
| Black or African American alone | 14.50% | 21.00% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 4.90% | 11.20% |
| Asian alone | 6.00% | 8.60% |
| Two or more races | 10.50% | 13.50% |
| Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race) | 4.50% | 17.80% |

Because the poverty rate is determined by a household’s income, it is important to monitor that data as well. The median household income in Johnson County is \$98,523 which is significantly higher than the median household income in the greater Kansas City metro area of \$75,280. However, when the data is disaggregated by race and household type, a much different picture emerges.

**Median Household Income by Race of Householder in Johnson County
2022**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2022 1-year estimates

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