

A Profile of Hispanic Johnson County Residents

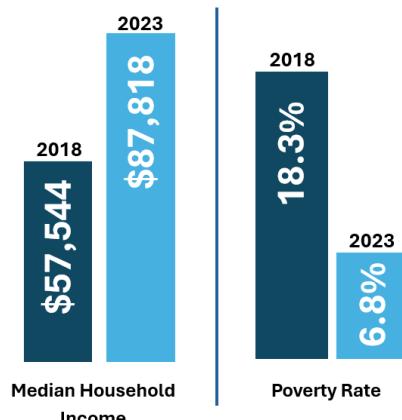
The U.S. Census defines Hispanic origin as *“the heritage, nationality, lineage, or country of birth of a person or a person’s parents or ancestors before arriving in the United States. People who identify as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be any race.”*

This profile of Hispanic residents in Johnson County provides a snapshot of some of the key determinants of health and well-being within the county's Hispanic community. According to recently released 2023 U.S. Census data, nearly 10% (58,688) of Johnson County residents are of Hispanic origin. This is an 8% increase since the 2020 decennial census.

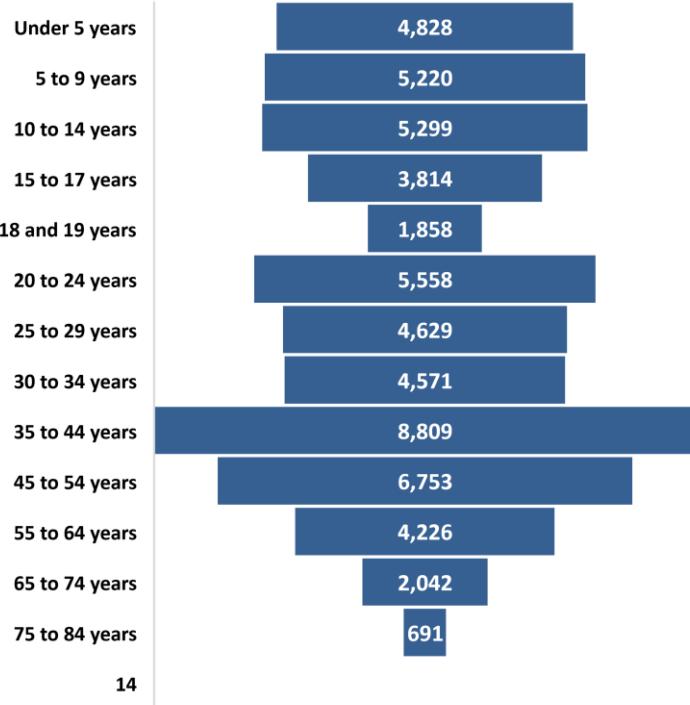
Between 2018 and 2023, Hispanic households saw a 53% increase in median household income, from \$57,544 to \$87,818. Income for Hispanic households in Johnson County in 2023 was higher than the national average (\$80,610), but less than the median household income for Johnson County (\$102,702). The poverty rate for Hispanic residents in 2023 was 6.8%, which is slightly higher than the countywide poverty rate of 5.3%.

Homeownership is the primary mechanism by which families build generational wealth. In 2023, Hispanic homeowners represented 5% of all homeowners in Johnson County. The overall homeownership rate in

Change in Hispanic Median Household Income and Poverty Rate 2018 - 2023



Hispanic Population by Age in Johnson County, 2023



Sources: U.S. Census American Community Survey 1-year data 2018, 2023

Johnson County in 2023 was 66.6%. For Hispanic residents the homeownership rate was 52%, representing more than 8,300 Hispanic households. When households spend 30% or more of their income on housing, they can experience negative health impacts. These may include foregoing basic medical care, moving frequently or facing evictions, high stress levels that impact physical and mental health, and limited money for healthy foods. Among Hispanic households that were renters in 2023, 39% were spending over 30% of their income on housing, compared to 40% of all households in Johnson County. Nearly 32% of Hispanic homeowners with a mortgage were paying 30% or more of their household income on housing.

Access to education is another essential path to long term health and well-being. In 2023, 60% of Hispanic residents in Johnson County had pursued education after high school graduation. Over 30% of Hispanic residents have earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

The number of uninsured Hispanic residents has dropped over the last five years. In 2023, 12.5% of Hispanic residents were uninsured compared to 25% in 2018. The uninsured rate for Johnson County as a whole was 5% in 2023.