

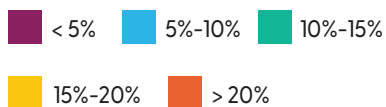
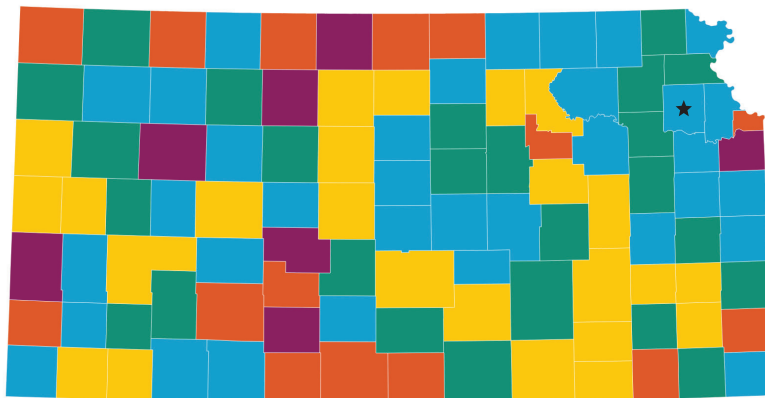
JEFFERSON COUNTY

2024 KIDS COUNT®



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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of kids in each county that live in households with an income less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$24,860 a year for a family of three. Current data from 2023.

DEMOGRAPHICS

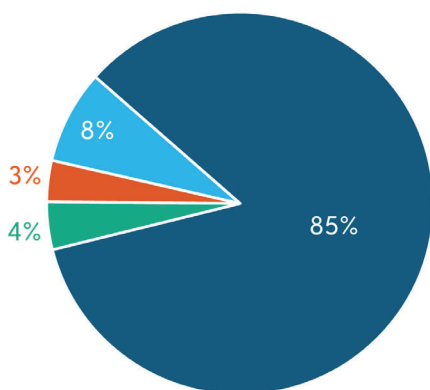
	JEFFERSON	KANSAS
Median Household Income	\$77,393	\$72,639
Total Population of County (all ages)	18,391	2,937,569
Population of County (under 18)*	22.2%	24.0%
White	89.2%	64.0%
Hispanic	4.8%	19.9%
Black	0.3%	5.5%
Two or More Races	6.6%	15.0%
Native American	0.7%	0.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, & Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	2.7%

*Due to some individuals falling into multiple categories, population percentages may not add to 100%.

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POVERTY

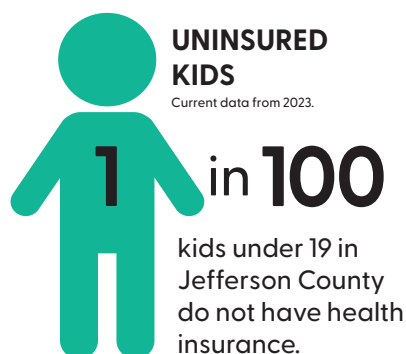
Poverty status of Jefferson County families.



Current data represented in the county-level pie chart is from 2023.

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2023.

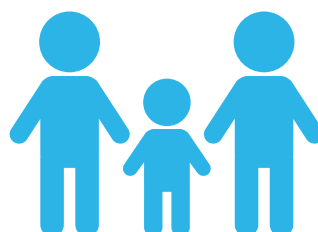


FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2023.



PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY



98.5%

Percent of families with children in Jefferson County where at least one parent worked in the last 12 months.

Current data from 2023.

EDUCATION INDICATORS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS
PRE-KINDERGARTEN Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or 4-Year-Old At-Risk programs. Current data from 2023-2024 school year.	80.0%	66.1%	↓	↓
READING PROFICIENCY Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments. Current data from 2022-2023 school year.	68.3%	67.6%	↔	↑
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE Percent of public school students enrolled in the 2018-2019 school year who graduated in 2023. Current data from 2022-2023 school year.	89.7%	88.0%	↓	↓
ECONOMIC INDICATORS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS
FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH Percent of public school children participating in the free and reduced-price lunch program. Current data from 2023-2024 school year.	39.7%	49.3%	↓	↑
FOOD INSECURITY Percent of children under age 18 living in food-insecure households. Current data from 2022.	15.2%	19.1%	↑	↑
FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) ENROLLMENT <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023.	279	90,620	↓	↓
POVERTY Percent of children under 18 years of age living below 100% poverty. Current data from 2023.	5.2%	13.1%	↓	↓
PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT Percent of children with at least one parent working in the past 12 months. Current data from 2023.	98.5%	97.1%	↓	↑
HEALTH INDICATORS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS
UNINSURED CHILDREN Percent of children under 19 with no health insurance coverage. Current data from 2023.	1.0%	5.3%	↓	↑
MEDICAID ENROLLMENT <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the KanCare Program. Current data from CY 2023.	1,157	253,860	↓	↓
CHIP ENROLLMENT <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Current data from CY 2023.	258	43,844	↓	↓
PRENATAL CARE ACCESS Percent of Kansas live births to mothers who received "Adequate" or "Adequate-Plus" prenatal care. Current data an average of 2021-2023.	88.7%	83.4%	↑	↓
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT INDICATORS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS	JEFFERSON	KANSAS
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program. Current data from FY 2023.	34	9,969	↑	↑
CHILD CARE CENTERS <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Number of child care centers. Current data from CY 2023.	4	678	N/A	N/A
FAMILY CHILD CARE <i>(Not depicted as a rate.)</i> Number of Licensed Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes. Current data from CY 2023.	27	3,178	N/A	N/A

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