JEFFERSON COUNTY

Data is an important part of our lives, and the numbers don’t always speak for themselves. Each data point is representative of our friends, family, neighbors, and communities. Start by taking stock, consider existing community challenges, strengths, needs and resources.

Income
Median household income
$64,911

Employment
Unemployment rate: 3.8%
Married couple families with children under 18 and both parents in the labor force: 74.4%
Families with children under 18 and 2 or more workers in the labor force in the past 12 months: 65.1%

Poverty
Individuals below poverty level: 9.9%
Families with children under 18 below poverty level: 11.3%

Education
Percent high school diploma or higher 94.8%
Percent bachelor degree or higher 32.9%

Food Insecurity
Overall food insecurity rate 9.3%
Childhood food insecurity rate 15.5%

1,080 Food insecure people in Jefferson county
48% estimated food insecure people above the SNAP threshold (200% poverty)


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