

Jefferson County

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13.4%
**Jefferson
County
Poverty Rate**

County Population:
116,130

*Population for whom
poverty status is
determined:*

Overall
110,709

Population Under 18
26,790

Population 25 & Over
72,751

Population 65 & Over
16,439

Living In Poverty

Individuals
13.4% (14,832)

Children (Under 18)
18.3% (4,894)

Adults 25 & Over
11.6% (8,437)

Adults 65 & Over
10.6% (1,735)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (72,751)



Total Population

No Degree	8.1%
High School	31.9%
Associate	33.8%
Bachelors +	26.1%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	30.8%
High School	15.6%
Associate	8.9%
Bachelors +	4.3%

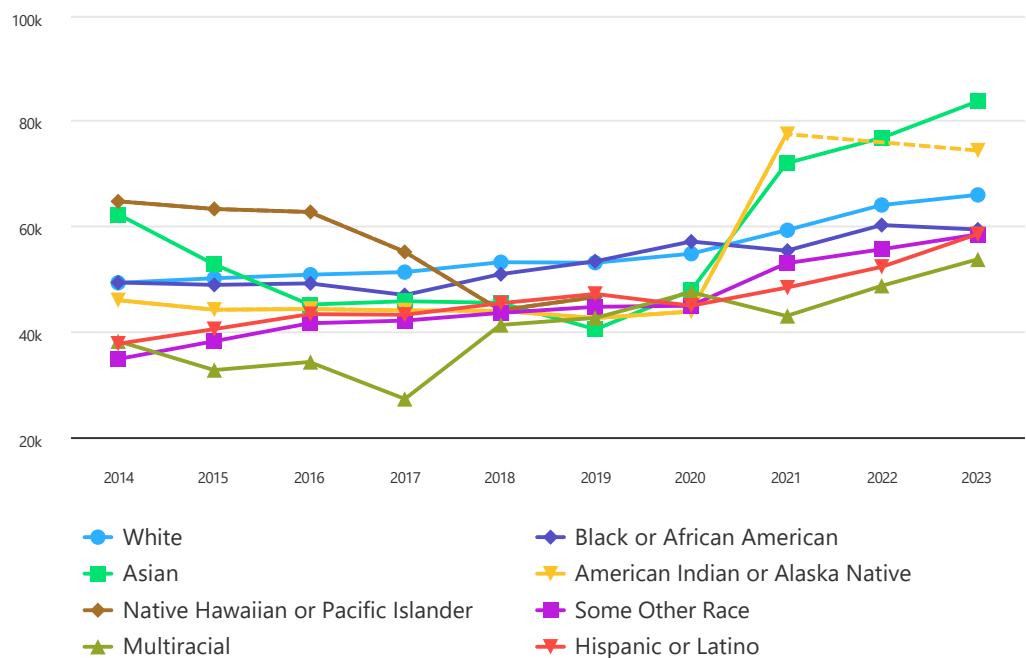
Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$40.22
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$26.15
Median Income	\$44,932
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$37,348
Male Median Earnings	\$44,180
Female Median Earnings	\$26,878



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023



ALICE: households that
are *Asset Limited*,
Income Constrained,
Employed.

34.1%
Households
Live Below
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:
46,815

ALICE Households
by Race & Ethnicity

White
14,081

Black or African
American
811

Asian
186

American Indian or
Alaska Native
No data

Native Hawaiian or
Pacific Islander
No data

Some Other Race
361

Multiracial
759

Hispanic or Latino
1,330

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed **8.2%**
Unemployed **13.5%**

Gender & Poverty

Male **12.1% (6,873)**
Female **14.8% (7,959)**

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present
37.1%
Live in Poverty

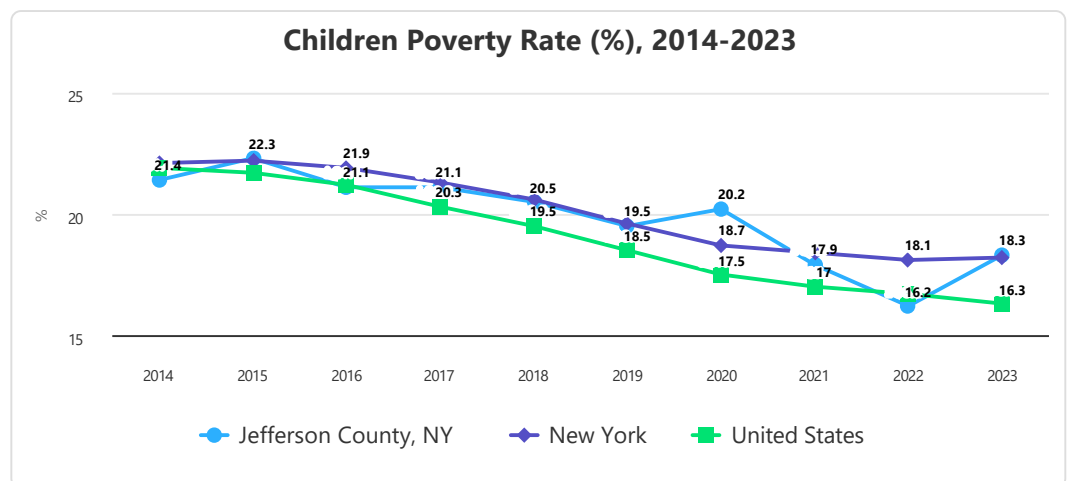
Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **12.8% (11,938)**
Black or African American **21.8% (1,030)**
Asian **5.0% (95)**
American Indian or Alaska Native **17.1% (67)**
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **0.0% (0)**
Some Other Race **22.5% (498)**
Multiracial **15.7% (1,204)**
Hispanic or Latino **16.9% (1,260)**

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	\$2,490	1 Adult and 1 School-age	\$3,797
1 Senior Adult	\$2,847	2 Adults	\$3,601
1 Adult and 1 Pre-K	\$4,500	2 Adults and 2 School-age	\$5,945

Children in Poverty



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