

COMMUNITY PROFILE

JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS



United Way of
Greater Kansas City

POPULATION

Total estimated population	542,737
Total population under 5	7.4%
Total population 17 and under	26.0%
Total population age 65+	10.5%

Johnson County's population increased an estimated 20% between 2000 and 2009, accounting for 40% of the region's growth. By 2030, the county's population is expected to reach 744,000. The 6-county region is projected to grow to 2.1 million by 2030. Currently, Johnson County accounts for 30% of the region's population. By 2030, the population share is expected to be 35%.

6-County Kansas City Region

Johnson, Wyandotte, Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte

Total estimated population in KC region	1,822,760
Total population under 5	7.5%
Total population 17 and under	25.9%
Total population age 65+	11.2%

INCOME

	Number	Rate
Median Household Income	\$76,108	
People with income 0-100% FLP*	23,200	4.4%
People with income 0-200% FLP	74,500	14.1%
% of poor (0-100% FLP) that are under 25	54.0%	

	Number	Rate
Median Household Income (KC, MO-KS MSA)	\$56,458	
People with income 0-100% FLP*	175,900	10.1%
People with income 0-200% FLP	435,700	25.1%
% of poor (0-100% FLP) that are under 25	49.0%	

Based on 2008 data, 1 in 7 county residents has a low income (less than 200% of FPL). Between 2000 and 2008, Johnson County experienced the second largest percentage increase of any county in the region in people below 200% FPL with a 54% increase (26,200 people). Slightly more than one-half of the region-wide increase in population below 200% FPL was in the suburban counties. The face of poverty in the county and region is young; in Johnson County more than one-half of those with income at or below 100% FPL are under age 25, yet the age group makes up only one-third of the county's population. Based on age and sex, females ages 18-24 have the highest poverty rate - 15% in Johnson County and 19% across the region.

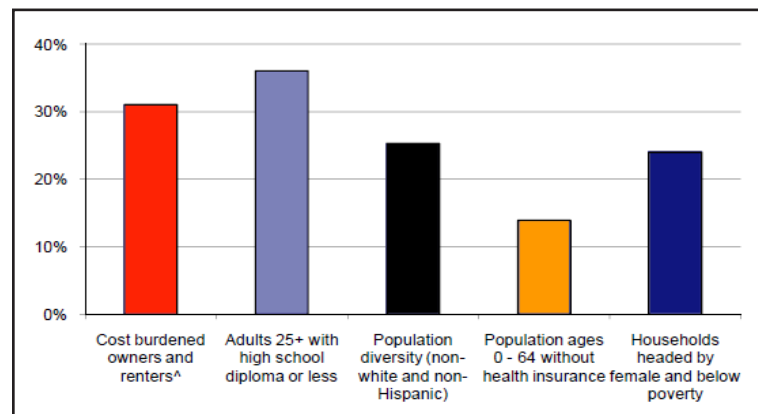
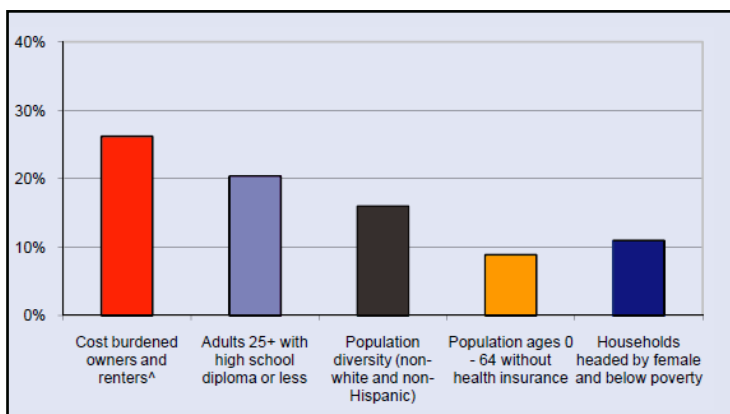
HUMAN NEED INDICATORS

	Number	Rate
Number of unemployed Jan. 2010 (preliminary)	19,102	6.4%
People enrolled Food Stamp Program Sept. 2009	17,526	
Children enrolled in free and reduced school lunch	16,568	18.7%
Number of calls to United Way 2-1-1 in 2009	5,647	

	Number	Rate
Number of unemployed Jan. 2010 (preliminary)	93,837	9.1%
People enrolled Food Stamp Program Sept. 2009	235,890	
Children enrolled in free and reduced school lunch	99,064	35.4%
Number of calls to United Way 2-1-1 in 2009	97,929	

The number of unemployed in Johnson County went up 57% between January 2007 and January 2010. The number of people in Johnson County accessing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps) increased 48% in 18 months, the largest percentage increase in the region. Student enrollment in the free and reduced school lunch program went up 23% between the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years, compared to a regional increase of 7%. While regional comparative data is not yet available, for the 2009-10 school year participation went up an additional 14%. Now, more than 1 in 5 Johnson County public school students participate in the program, up from 1 in 8 five years ago.

CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION



*FPL Federal Poverty Level. 100% FPL defined in 2008 at \$17,600 for a family of three; 200% FPL at \$35,200.

^A "Cost burdened" is defined as a total monthly housing expense (either rent or mortgage payment) that exceeds 30% of an individual's monthly income.