



2023

# CITY REPORT: Buckner



JACKSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH

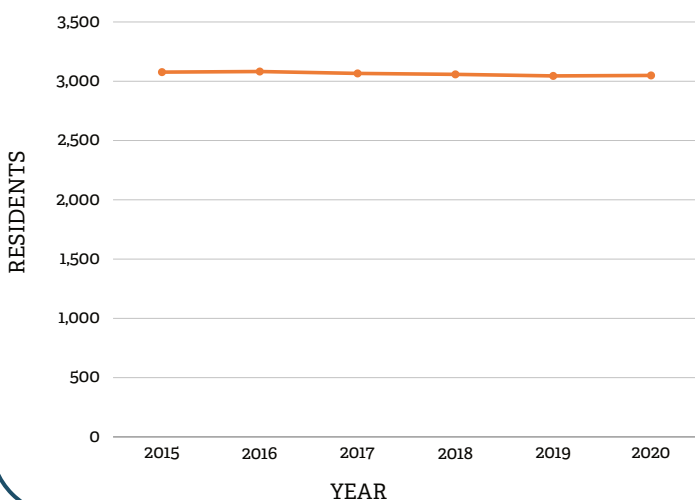


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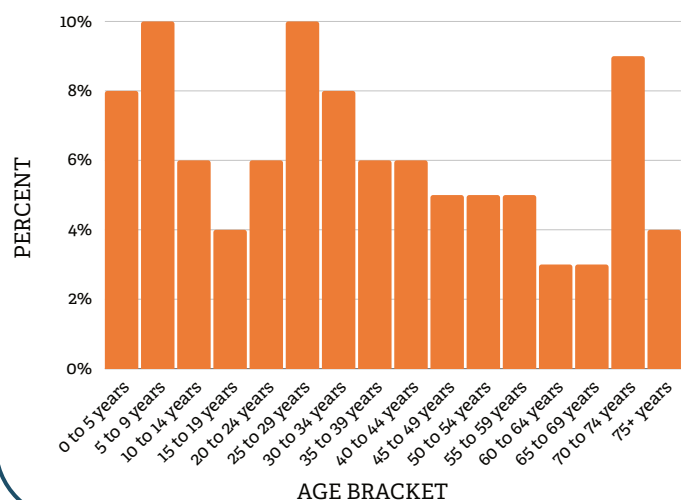
## City Summary: Buckner

- According to 2016-2020 population estimates, 3,049 residents live within Buckner as of 2020.
- There was a 0.9% decrease in population from 2015 to 2020.
- Buckner is comprised of 52% female and 48% male residents.
- Racial demographics in Buckner are as follows: 96% White; 2.2% Two or More Races; 0.51% Asian; 0.16% Black; 0.1% Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander; 0.62% Other.
- Of those residents, 3% also identify as Hispanic or Latino.
- One percent of households reported speaking a language other than English at home.
- Veterans make up 8% of the Buckner population and 44% of those veterans have at least one disability.
- Fourteen percent of residents in Buckner have a disability.
- Less than half of the population with disabilities face ambulatory difficulty.

### POPULATION BY YEAR, 2015-2020



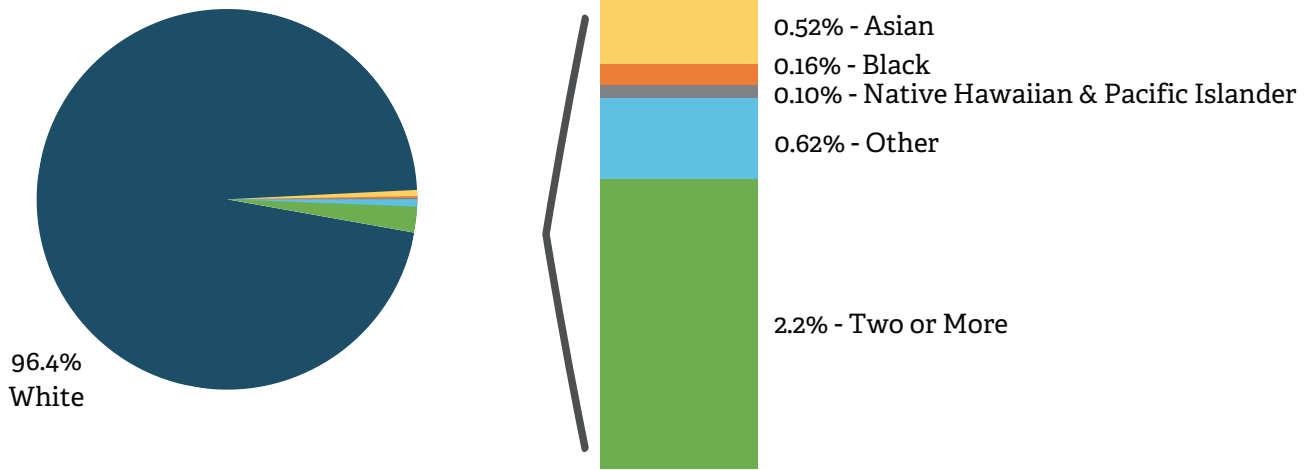
### AGE, 2020



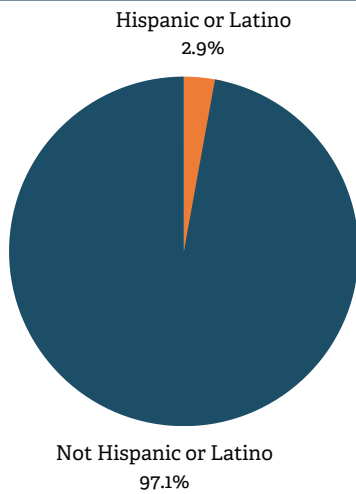


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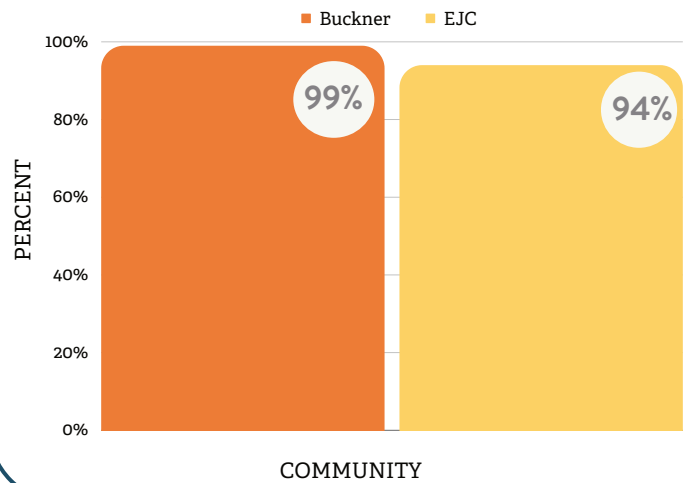
## RACIAL DIVERSITY, 2020



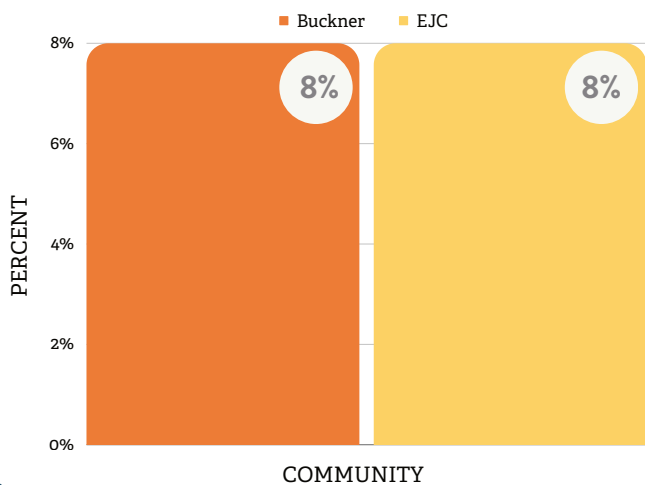
## ETHNICITY, 2020



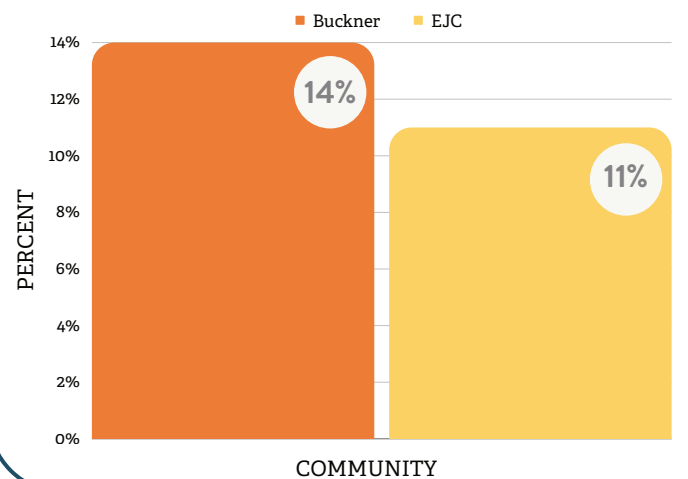
## ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME, 2020



## VETERANS, 2020



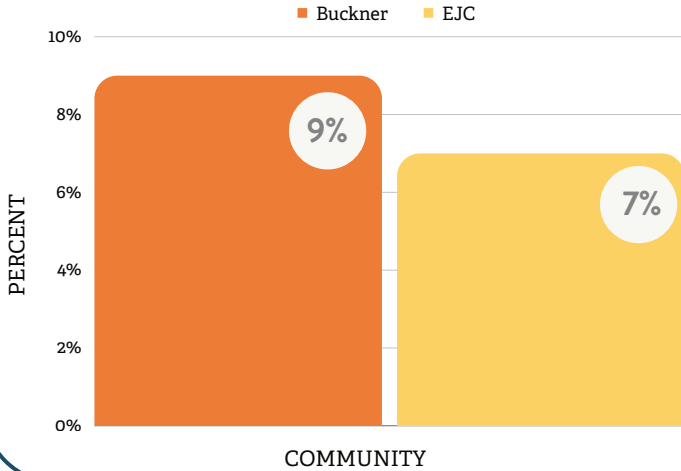
## PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, 2020



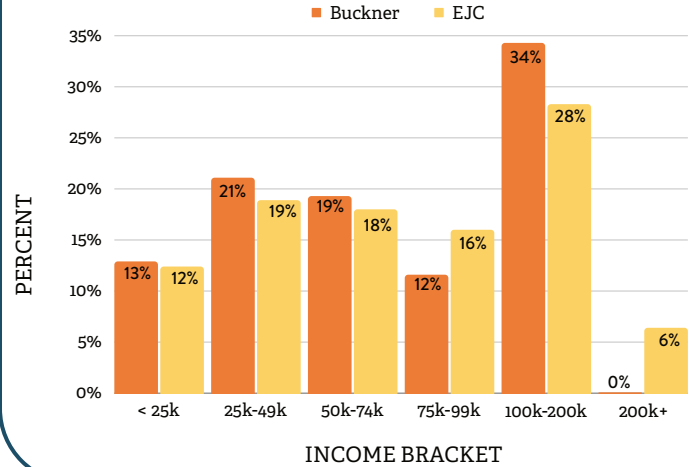


# SOCIOECONOMICS

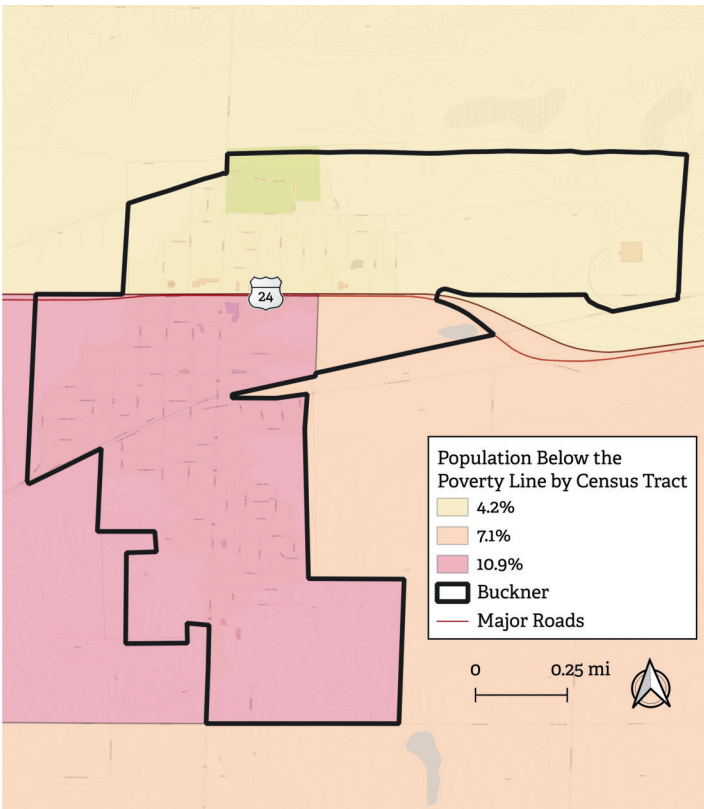
## POVERTY, 2020



## INCOME, 2020

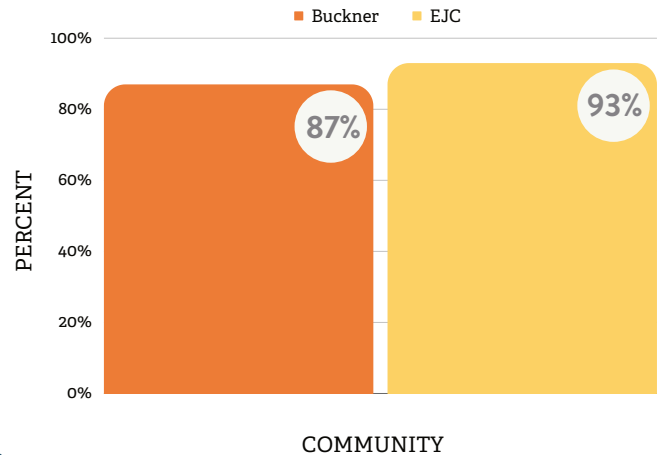


## POPULATION LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN BUCKNER, 2020

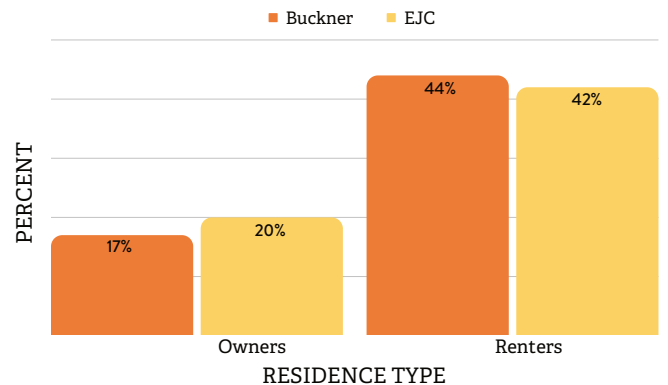


City boundaries and US Census Tracts do not always line up which causes inconsistencies as seen above.

## PEOPLE WITH HEALTH INSURANCE, 2020



## COST BURDENED OWNERS AND RENTERS, 2020

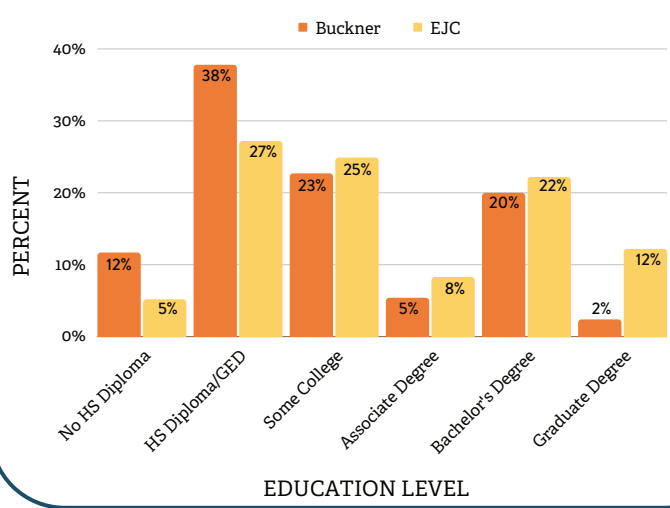


A household that spends more than 30% of its income on housing costs is considered cost-burdened.

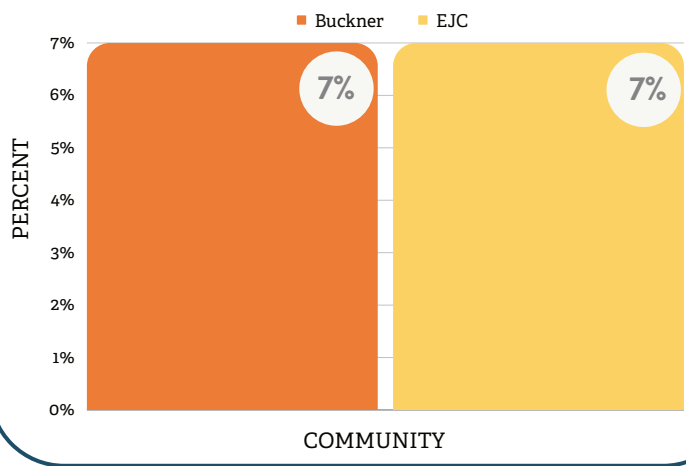


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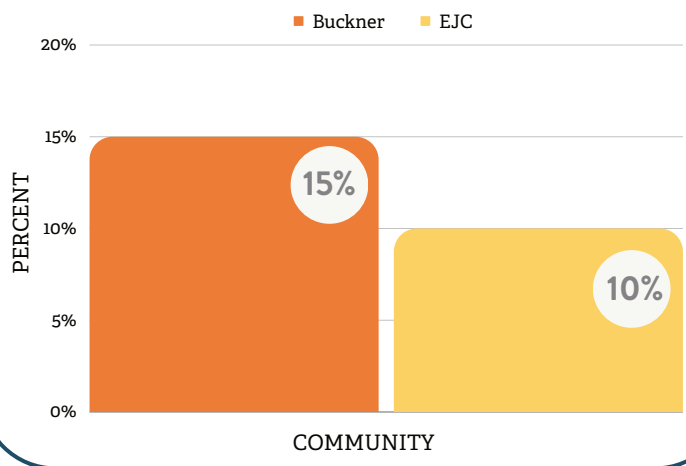
## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2020



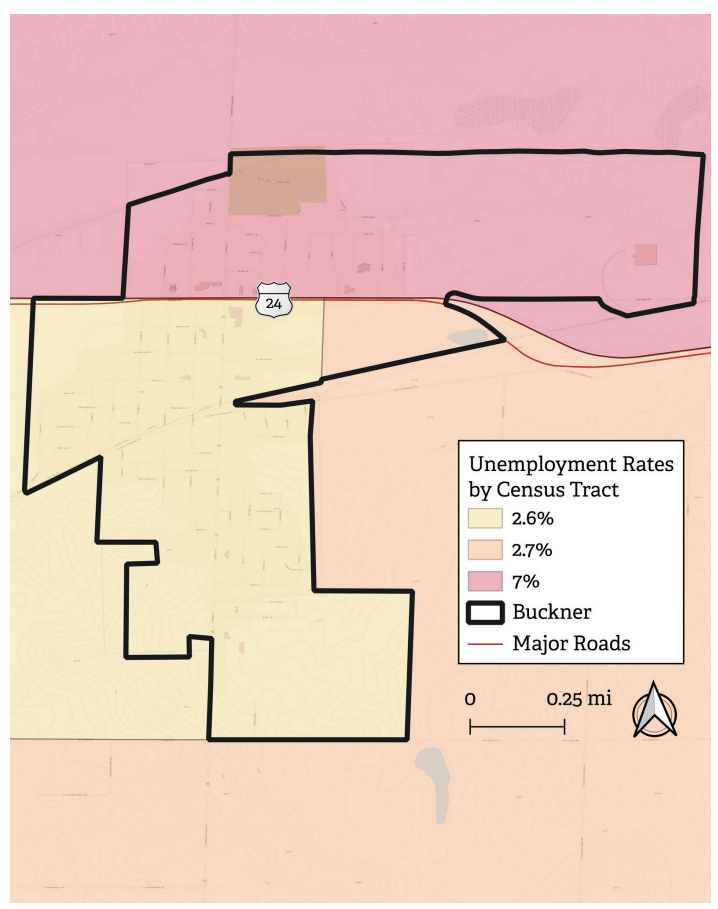
## PEOPLE HOLDING MULTIPLE JOBS, 2020



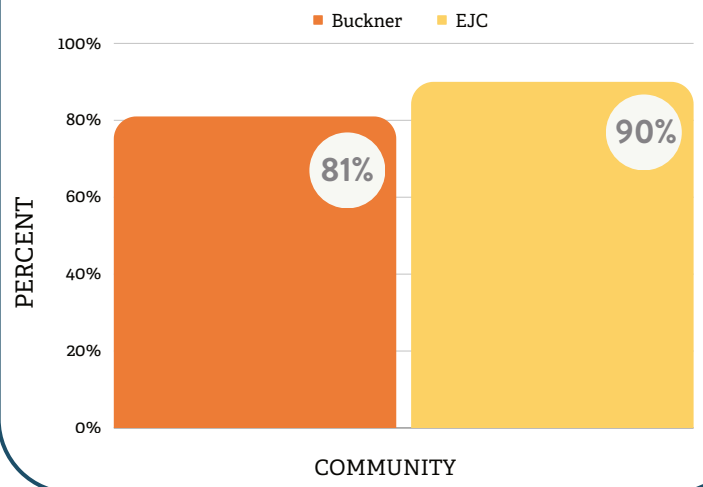
## SINGLE FEMALE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, 2020



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN BUCKNER, 2020



## HOME INTERNET ACCESS, 2020

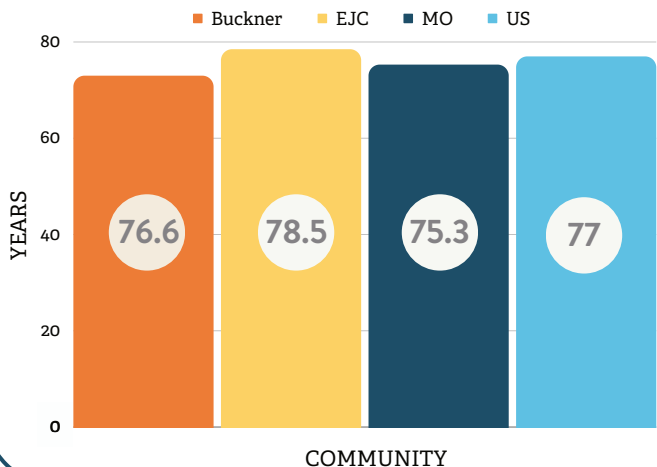


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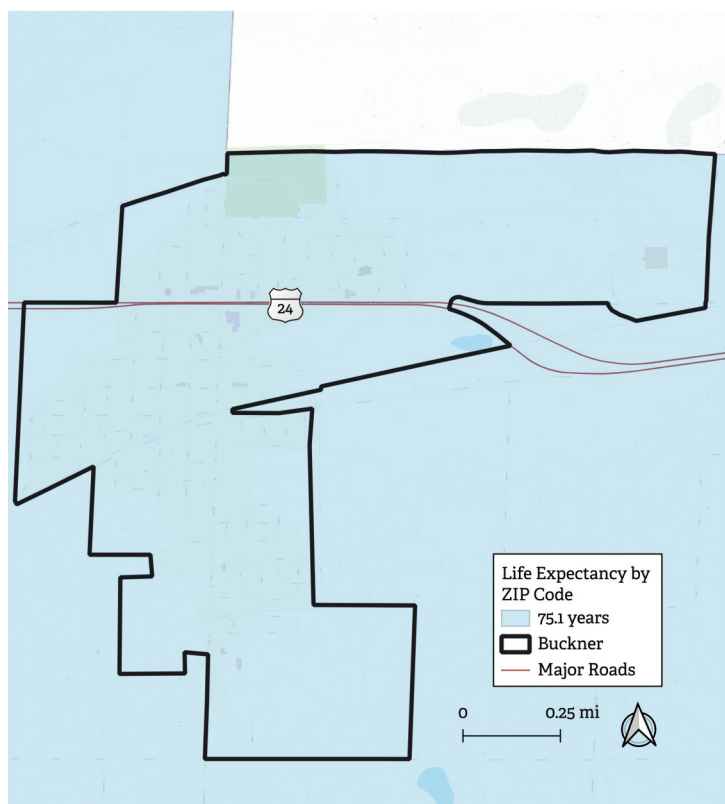


# HEALTH OUTCOMES

## LIFE EXPECTANCY, 2020



## LIFE EXPECTANCY IN BUCKNER, 2011-2020



City boundaries and US ZIP Codes do not always line up which causes inconsistencies as seen above.

## HEALTH OUTCOME PREVALENCE, 2023

● HIGHER THAN EJC 
 ● EQUAL TO EJC 
 ● LOWER THAN EJC

|  | BUCKNER | EJC |
|--|---------|-----|
| ARTHRITIS  | 25%     | 25% |
| ASTHMA   | 10%     | 10% |
| HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE                              | 32%     | 32% |
| CANCER   | 6%      | 7%  |
| HIGH CHOLESTEROL                                 | 34%     | 34% |
| KIDNEY DISEASE                                   | 3%      | 3%  |
| COPD<br>CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE<br>PULMONARY DISEASE | 8%      | 7%  |
| HEART DISEASE                                    | 6%      | 6%  |
| DIABETES   | 10%     | 10% |
| DEPRESSION                                       | 25%     | 23% |
| OBESITY  | 38%     | 36% |
| STROKE   | 3%      | 3%  |
| ALL TEETH LOST                                   | 17%     | 14% |

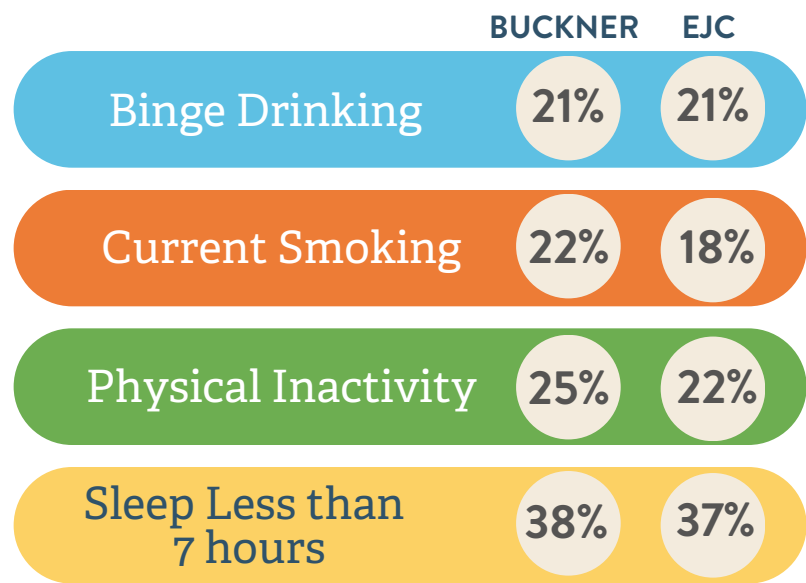


# HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS

“Health behaviors are health-related practices, such as diet and exercise, that can improve or damage the health of individuals or community members. Health behaviors are determined by the choices available in the places where people live, learn, work and play.”

~County Health Rankings, 2023

## HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS PREVALENCE, 2023



# HEALTH STATUS, 2023

## GENERAL HEALTH

Prevalence of fair or poor health among adults 18 and older

18%

BUCKNER

16%

EJC

## MENTAL HEALTH

Prevalence of not good mental health days for greater than or equal to 14 days within the past 30 days among adults 18 and older

20%

BUCKNER

18%

EJC

## PHYSICAL HEALTH

Prevalence of not good physical health days for greater than or equal to 14 days within the past 30 days among adults 18 and older

13%

BUCKNER

12%

EJC



# COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

## Survey Results: Buckner

The Community Health Assessment (CHA) Survey was randomly distributed to Eastern Jackson County (EJC) households (based on ZIP Code) in Spring 2023. The response rate for Buckner was 6.1% while the overall response rate for EJC was 7%. The results that follow are representative of the respondents from Buckner who took the survey.

Respondents identified as 69% female, 23% male, and 8% non-binary, other, or woman/man. When looking at respondents by age range, 7.69% were 25-34, 7.69% were 35-44, 15.38% were 45-54, and 56.93% were 55 or older. Racial diversity among respondents showed 3.08% Latino, 3.08% Two or More, 89.23% White, and 3.08% Prefer Not to Say.

## CHA SURVEY: COMMUNITY SATISFACTION

CHA Survey respondents were asked to rate their level of agreement from “Strongly Agree” to “Strongly Disagree” with statements related to qualities of their community. These eight factors are shown in the figure below. Rates show the percentage of respondents who indicated that they either “Agree” or “Strongly Agree”.

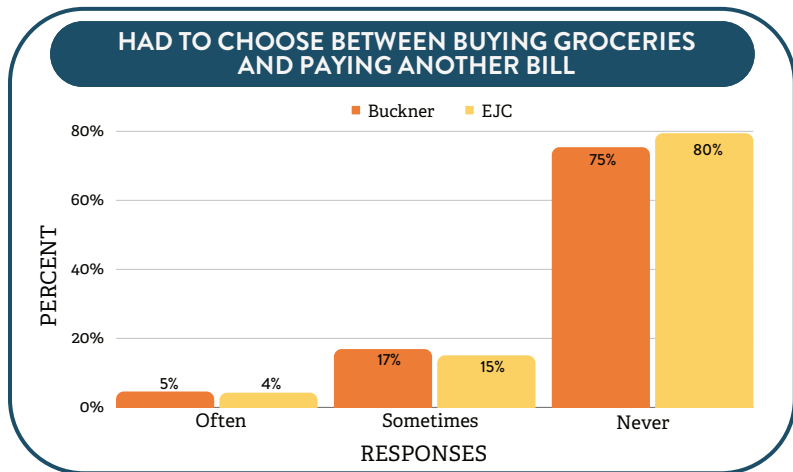
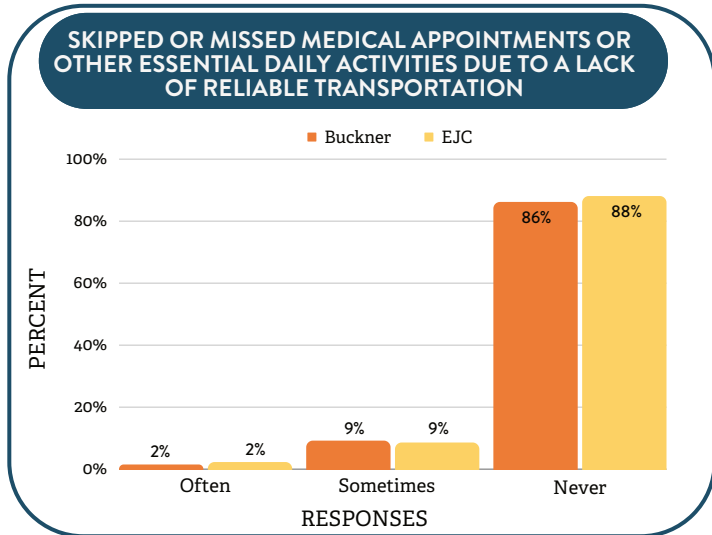
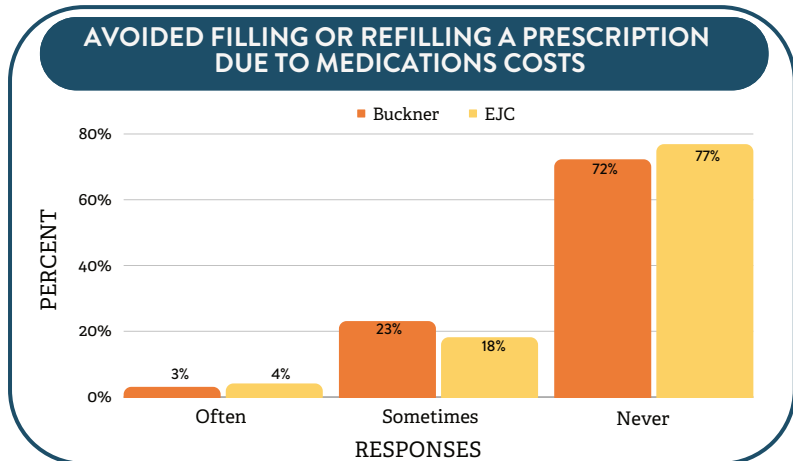
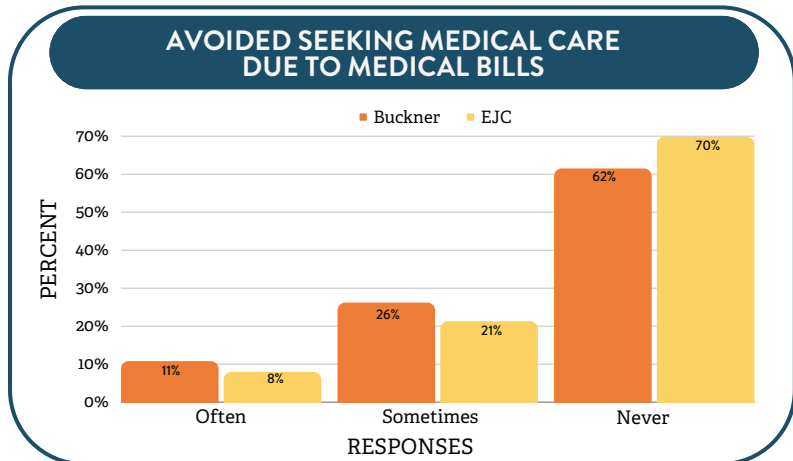
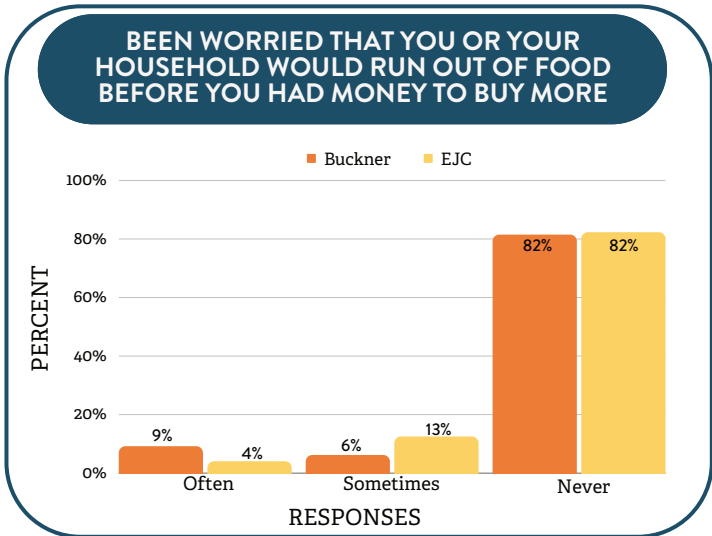




# CHA SURVEY: MY HEALTH RESPONSES

CHA respondents were asked about a variety of health related experiences within the last 12 months and given the responses "Often", "Sometimes", and "Never".

**Question:**  
In the past 12 months, have you ever...



# CHA SURVEY: OVERALL HEALTH RATING

CHA respondents were asked to rate their general overall health and given the following options: Poor, Fair, Good, Very Good, and Excellent.

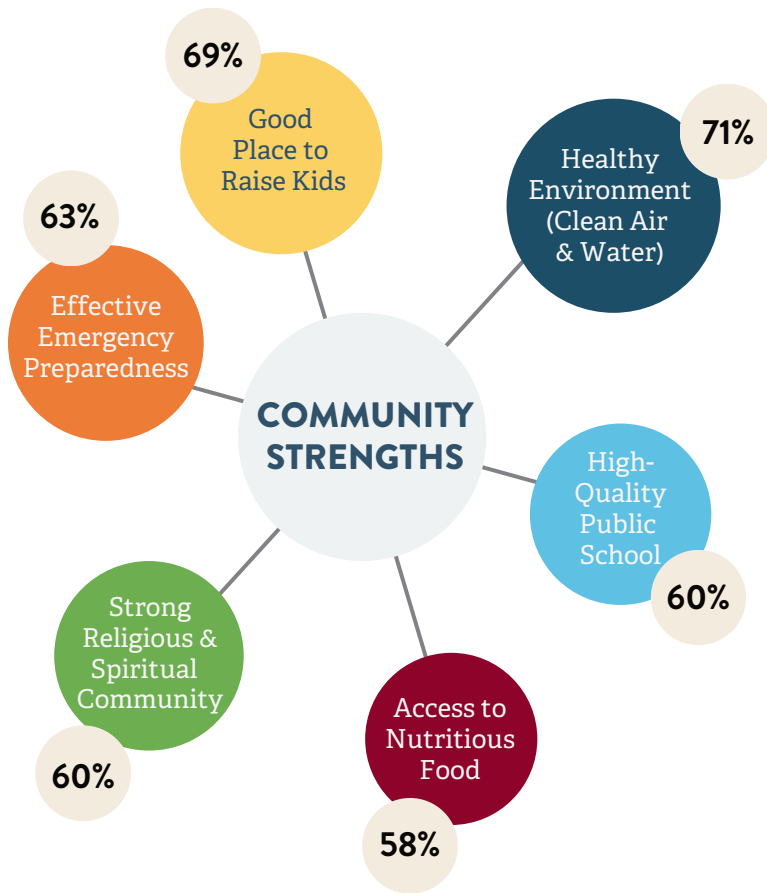
The CHA participants self-reported health rating can be found below.

**EXCELLENT/  
VERY GOOD**  
**37%**

**GOOD**  
**39%**

**FAIR/POOR**  
**22%**

# CHA SURVEY: COMMUNITY STRENGTHS



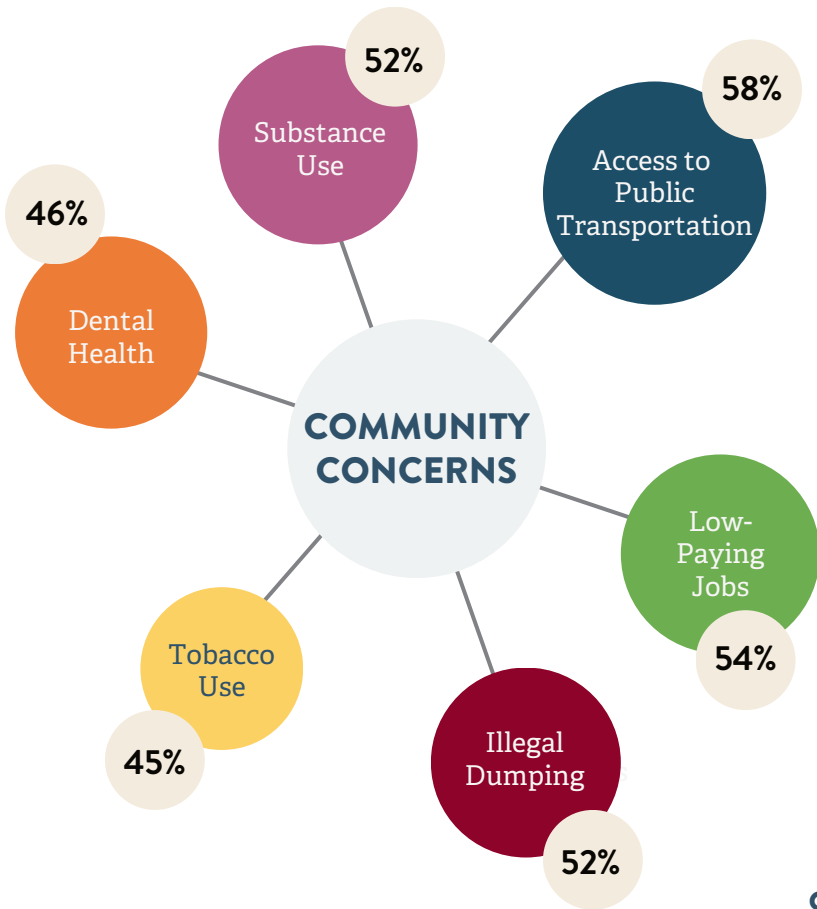
CHA Survey respondents were asked to rate a list of potential community strengths using the options “Not a Strength,” “Slight Strength,” “Moderate Strength,” “Significant Strength,” or “I don’t know.”

The diagram to the left shows the top six strengths identified by survey respondents. Rates show the percentage of respondents who selected either “Moderate Strength” or “Significant Strength.”

# CHA SURVEY: COMMUNITY CONCERNS

CHA Survey respondents were also asked to rate a list of potential community concerns using the options “Not a Problem,” “Slight Problem,” “Moderate Problem,” “Significant Problem,” or “I don’t know.”

The diagram to the right shows the top six concerns identified by survey respondents. Rates show the percentage of respondents who selected either “Moderate Problem” or “Significant Problem.”





# POLICY PERSPECTIVES

Listed below are 9 policy areas established by CityHealth to mark a community's "progress in adopting evidence-based policy solutions that will help them provide access for everyone to have a safe place to live, a healthy body and mind, and a thriving environment."

Community support for these policies was collected using the 2023 CHA Survey.



Policy in Place



Related Policy in Place



No Policy in Place

## COMPLETE STREETS

Focuses on street lighting, landscaping, sidewalk quality and coverage, traffic calming measures, and connectivity of pedestrian walkways, bike lines, and crosswalks.



71%

CITY SUPPORT-CHA SURVEY

## FLAVORED TOBACCO RESTRICTIONS

Limit which flavored tobacco products can be sold as companies market certain flavors at young people.



48%

CITY SUPPORT-CHA SURVEY

## ECO-FRIENDLY PURCHASING

Helps to reduce or end the purchasing of products with toxic chemicals for city buildings.



68%

CITY SUPPORT-CHA SURVEY

## SAFER ALCOHOL SALES

Can range from licensing to zoning changes – in which cities can specify the number, density, and location of alcohol outlets in a given area



37%

CITY SUPPORT-CHA SURVEY

## HEALTHY RENTAL HOUSING\*

Ensure minimum safety standards and provide avenues for tenants to have recourse when their landlords do not meet these safety standards.



82%

CITY SUPPORT-CHA SURVEY



# POLICY PERSPECTIVES

## SMOKE-FREE INDOOR AIR

Prohibits smoking in indoor spaces and designated public areas. Cities can choose whether to include marijuana use.



# 59%

CITY SUPPORT-  
CHA SURVEY

## LEGAL SUPPORT FOR RENTERS

Ensures that tenants have access to legal representation during eviction proceedings.



# 48%

CITY SUPPORT-  
CHA SURVEY

## ACCESSIBLE PRE-K

Provides early education experiences to all families within a jurisdiction, regardless of their ability to pay.



# 77%

CITY SUPPORT-  
CHA SURVEY

## GREENSPACE

Work to ensure access to open spaces including walking trails and public parks.



# 62%

CITY SUPPORT-  
CHA SURVEY

\*Buckner requires inspections before rental units can receive a permit/certificate and requires a routine inspection.

## SOURCES

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