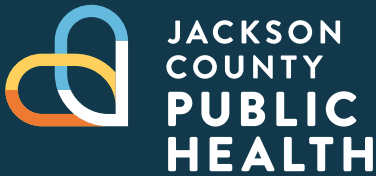


Buckner



City Summary

Buckner is an Eastern Jackson County (EJC) city with an estimated population of 2,914 people as of 2024 (-4.3% from 2019). Residents of Buckner have the second-youngest median age in EJC, 32.8 years. Fewer homeowners in Buckner are cost-burdened than the average in EJC, but almost half of renters are cost-burdened. Over a quarter of Buckner adults are estimated to be experiencing depression.

HOW TO READ THIS CITY REPORT

The figures in this report are ranked by percentile and marked as follows:

- Value in the highest 25% of EJC communities
- Value in the middle 50% of EJC communities
- Value in the lowest 25% of EJC communities

SOURCES & MORE

Find definitions and full data for each city in Eastern Jackson County at jcp.org/data

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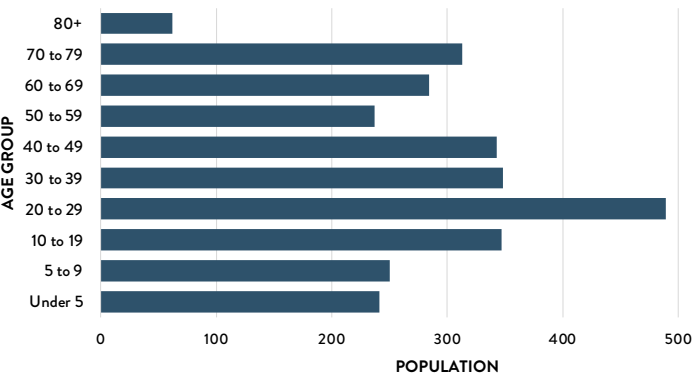
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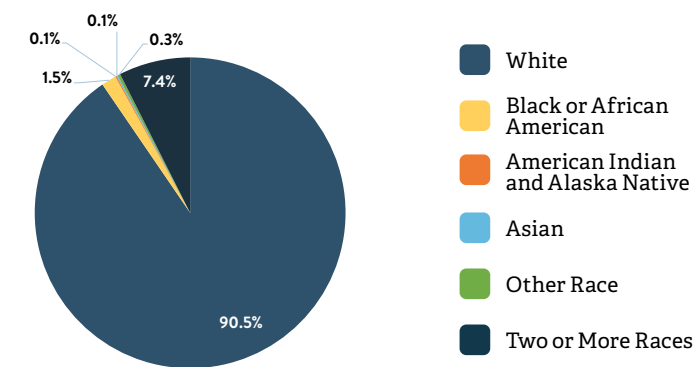
Demographics

STATISTIC	Buckner	EJC
Population	2,914	283,133
Median Age	32.8 yrs	n/a
Disability	17.2%	12.2%
Veterans	4.8%	7.5%
Speak non-English language at home	1.0%	6.0%

Buckner Population by Age, 2024

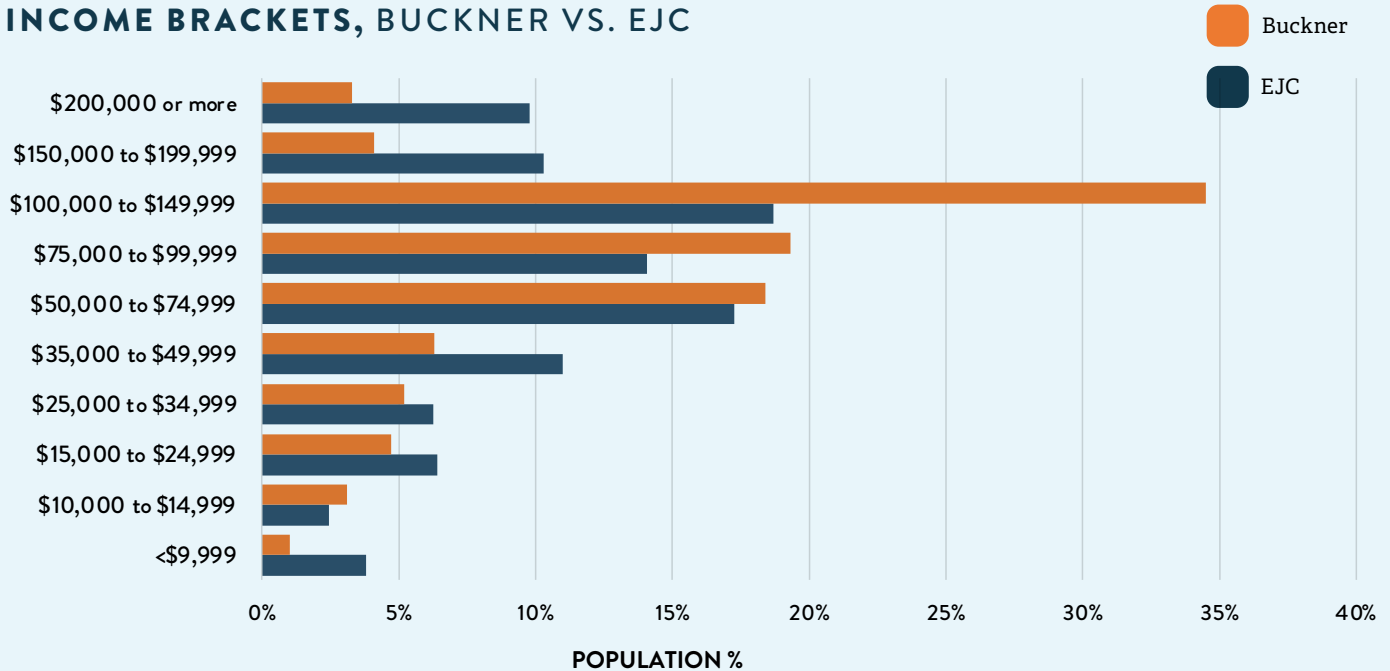


Buckner Population by Race, 2024



Socioeconomics

INCOME BRACKETS, BUCKNER VS. EJC



INCOME	Buckner		EJC
Median	\$87,350		\$81,469
Mean	\$91,476		\$95,852

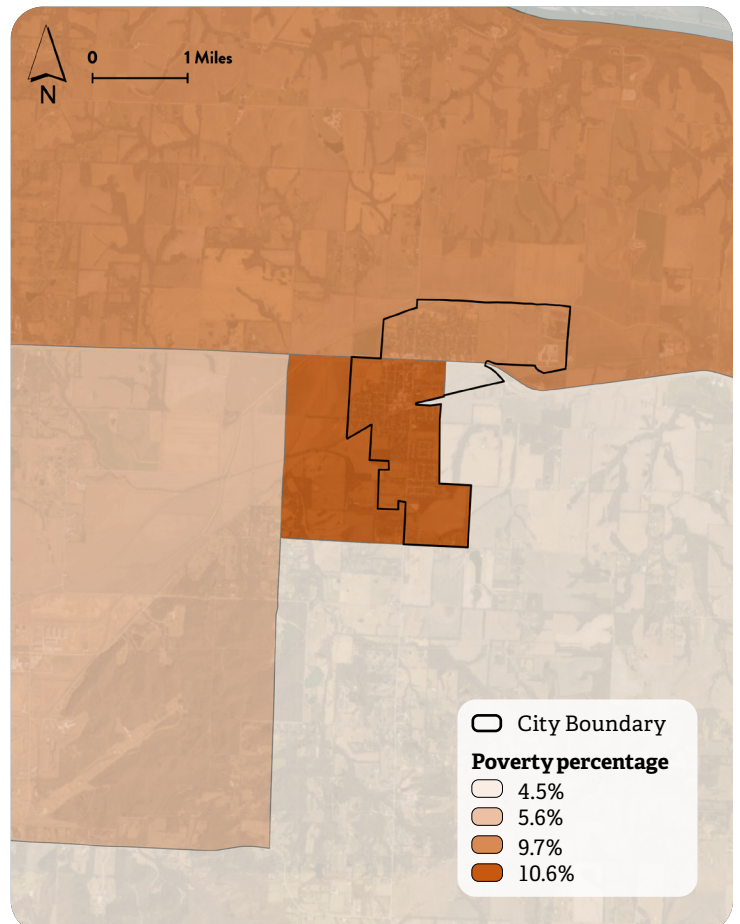
CATEGORY	Buckner		EJC
Poverty	12.1%		8.4%
Unemployment	5.1%		3.8%
Uninsured (Health)	10.3%		7.4%

Cost Burdened

A household is considered cost-burdened when it spends more than 30% of its gross income on housing costs

Renters	47.3%		38.5%
Owners	15.1%		18.3%

POVERTY BY CENSUS TRACT



Health

HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS

Buckner

EJC

Binge Drinking	19.5%		17.9%
Current Smoking	17.4%		14.2%
Physical Inactivity	28.5%		26.9%
Sleep Less Than 7 Hours Nightly	33.6%		32.9%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

Buckner

EJC

Arthritis	26.9%		26.5%
Asthma	10.8%		10.2%
High Blood Pressure	32.4%		33.3%
Cancer	8.0%		8.2%
High Cholesterol	39.0%		38.7%
COPD	7.8%		6.7%
Coronary Heart Disease	5.9%		5.8%
Diabetes	10.1%		10.5%
Depression	28.5%		25.5%
Obesity	35.0%		34.2%
Stroke	3.2%		3.2%
All Teeth Loss	12.7%		11.1%

HEALTH STATUS

General Health

Prevalence of fair or poor health among adults 18 and older

Buckner	19.9%	
EJC	18.3%	

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

Buckner	20.2%	
EJC	17.9%	

Physical Health

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

Buckner	14.3%	
EJC	12.9%	

Social Needs

Buckner

EJC

Social Isolation	<i>Feeling socially isolated among adults</i>		32.9%	31.4%
Food Stamps	<i>Received food stamps in the past 12 months among adults</i>		9.4%	8.9%
Food Insecurity	<i>Food insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>		13.1%	12.4%
Housing Insecurity	<i>Housing insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>		12.4%	12.1%
Utility Services Threat	<i>Utility services threat in the past 12 months among adults</i>		8.7%	8.6%
Transport Barriers	<i>Lack of reliable transportation in the past 12 months among adults</i>		8.2%	7.7%
Lack of Social / Emotional Support	<i>Lack of social/emotional support in the past 12 months among adults</i>		21.8%	21.1%

Life Expectancy

JACKSON COUNTY LIFE EXPECTANCY OVERVIEW

BUCKNER	LE at Birth
64016	74.6 years 
EJC Average	78.0 years 
White only	78.4 years 
Black only	73.8 years 
USA Average	78.4 years 

