

Lake Tapawingo

City Summary

Lake Tapawingo is an Eastern Jackson County (EJC) city with an estimated population of 706 people as of 2024 (-14.4% from 2019). The city's poverty rate is below the EJC average, and the mean household income is in the top 25% of EJC communities. However, over 20% of homeowners are cost burdened, and the unemployment rate is the highest in EJC. Compared to other EJC communities, Lake Tapawingo residents have lower prevalence rates for asthma, depression and obesity, but higher prevalence rates for arthritis, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and heart disease.

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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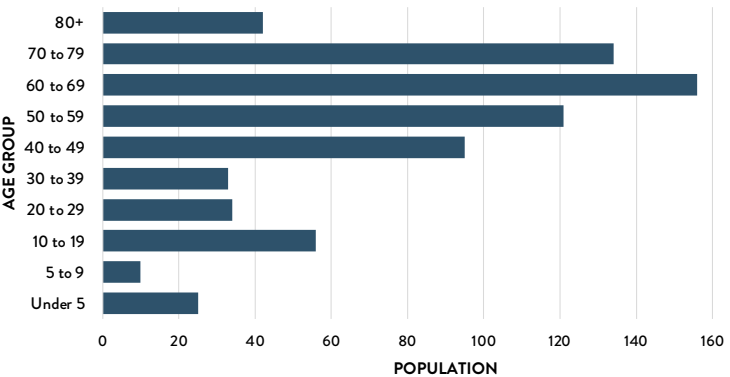
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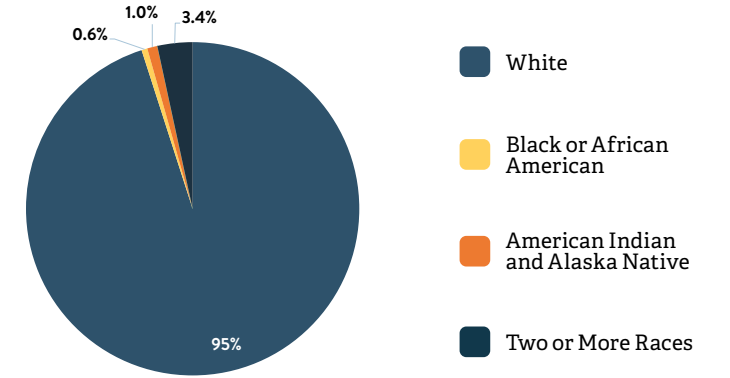
Demographics

STATISTIC	Tapawingo	EJC
Population	706	283,133
Median Age	54.5 yrs	n/a
Disability	10.1% ●	12.2%
Veterans	11.0% ↑	7.5%
Speak non-English language at home	2.3% ●	6.0%

Lake Tapawingo Population by Age, 2024

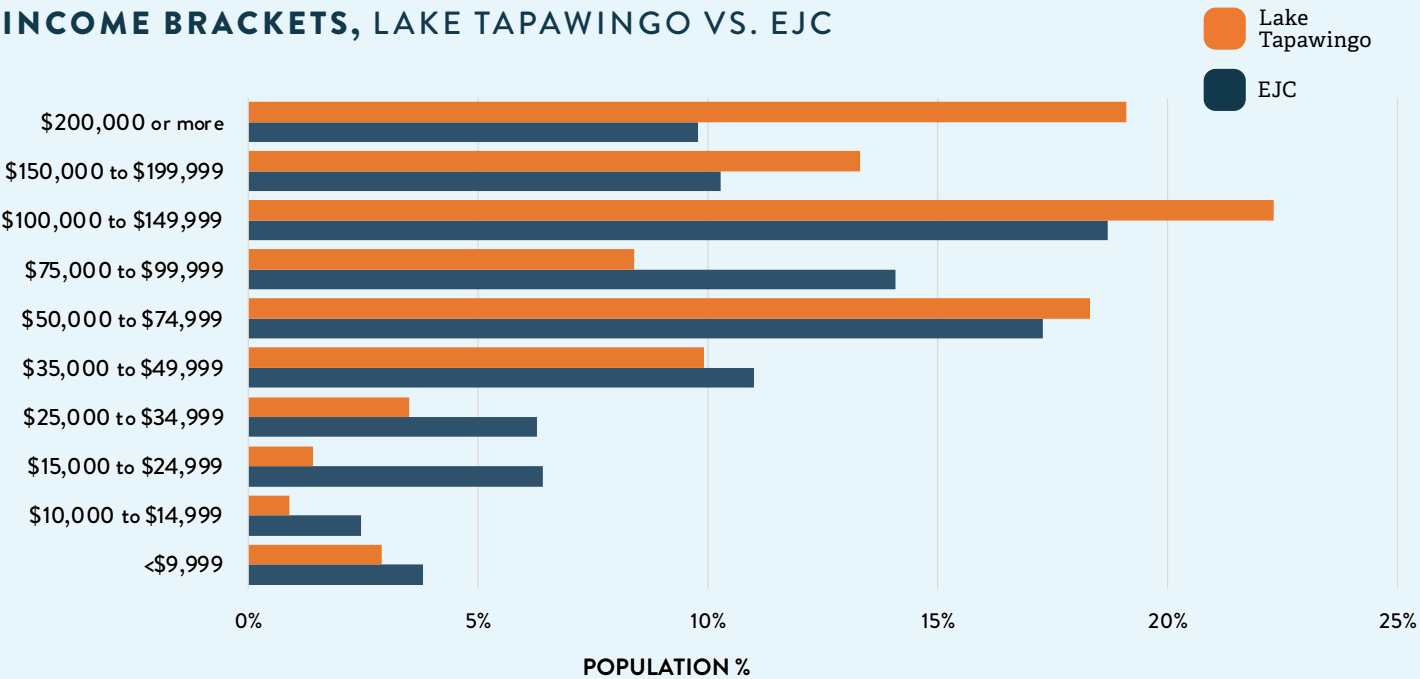


Lake Tapawingo Population by Race, 2024



Socioeconomics

INCOME BRACKETS, LAKE TAPAWINGO VS. EJC



INCOME	Tapawingo		EJC
Median	\$104,821		\$81,469
Mean	\$148,306		\$95,852

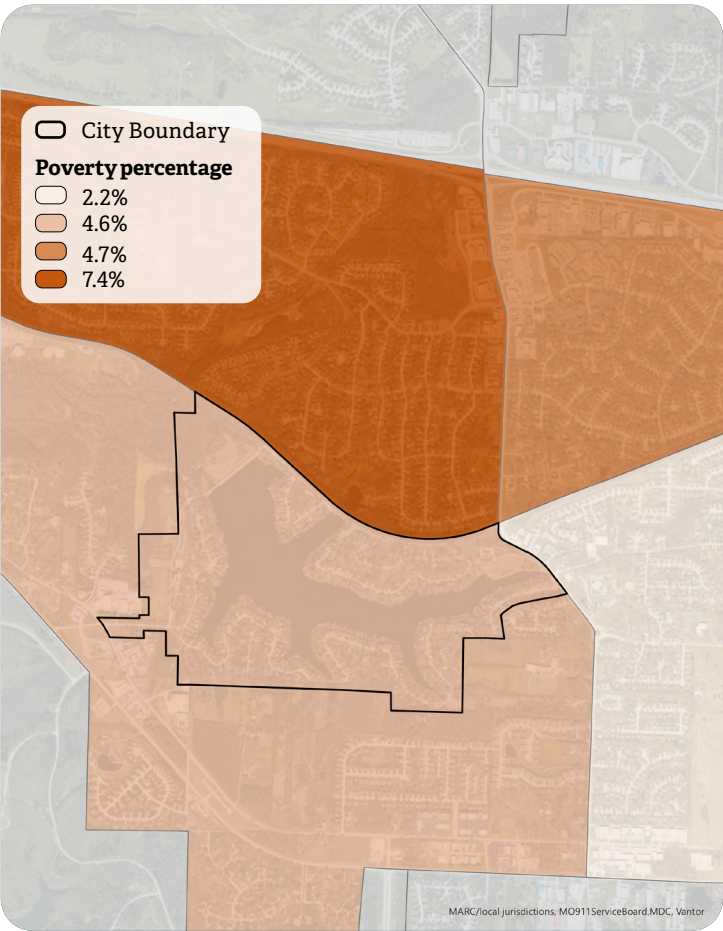
CATEGORY	Tapawingo		EJC
Poverty	4.5%		8.4%
Unemployment	8.3%		3.8%
Uninsured (Health)	1.4%		7.4%

Cost Burdened

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

Renters	27.3%		38.5%
Owners	20.4%		18.3%

POVERTY BY CENSUS TRACT



Health

HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS

Tapawingo

EJC

Binge Drinking	18.8%	↓	17.9%
Current Smoking	16.8%	↓	14.2%
Physical Inactivity	29.2%	●	26.9%
Sleep Less Than 7 Hours Nightly	32.9%	↓	32.9%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

Tapawingo

EJC

Arthritis	33.0%	↑	26.5%
Asthma	9.7%	↓	10.2%
High Blood Pressure	38.1%	↑	33.3%
Cancer	12.2%	↑	8.2%
High Cholesterol	45.3%	↑	38.7%
COPD	7.3%	●	6.7%
Coronary Heart Disease	7.5%	↑	5.8%
Diabetes	11.4%	●	10.5%
Depression	24.0%	↓	25.5%
Obesity	31.4%	↓	34.2%
Stroke	3.6%	●	3.2%
All Teeth Loss	9.2%	●	11.1%

HEALTH STATUS

General Health

Prevalence of fair or poor health among adults 18 and older

Tapawingo	16.6%	●
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

Tapawingo	14.8%	↓
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

Tapawingo	13.1%	●
EJC	12.9%	

Social Needs

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EJC

Social Isolation	<i>Feeling socially isolated among adults</i>	↓	28.1%	31.4%
Food Stamps	<i>Received food stamps in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↓	4.5%	8.9%
Food Insecurity	<i>Food insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↓	7.2%	12.4%
Housing Insecurity	<i>Housing insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↓	7.1%	12.1%
Utility Services Threat	<i>Utility services threat in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↓	5.1%	8.6%
Transport Barriers	<i>Lack of reliable transportation in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↓	4.9%	7.7%
Lack of Social / Emotional Support	<i>Lack of social/emotional support in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↓	17.9%	21.1%

Life Expectancy

JACKSON COUNTY LIFE EXPECTANCY OVERVIEW

TAPAWINGO	LE at Birth
64015	78.3 years ↑
EJC Average	78.0 years ●
White only	78.4 years ↑
Black only	73.8 years ↓
USA Average	78.4 years ↑

