

Raytown

City Summary

Raytown is the third largest city in Eastern Jackson County (EJC), with an estimated population of 29,445 people in 2024 (+0.6% from 2019). The poverty, uninsured, and unemployed rates in Raytown are each higher than the EJC average. While the prevalence estimates for adults getting less than seven hours of sleep, lacking exercise, and reporting high blood pressure are higher than the EJC average, the Raytown prevalence of binge drinking is lower than the average across EJC.

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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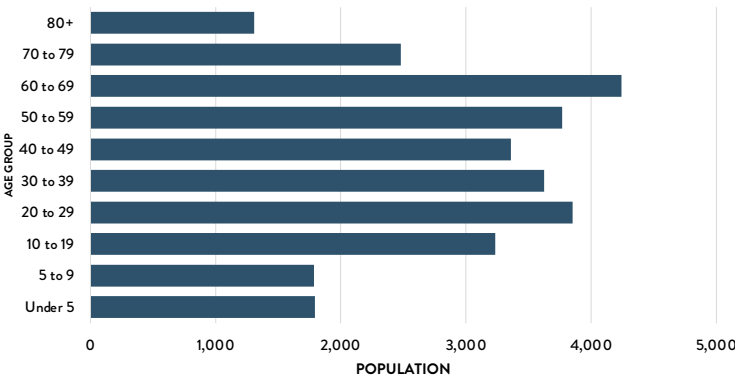
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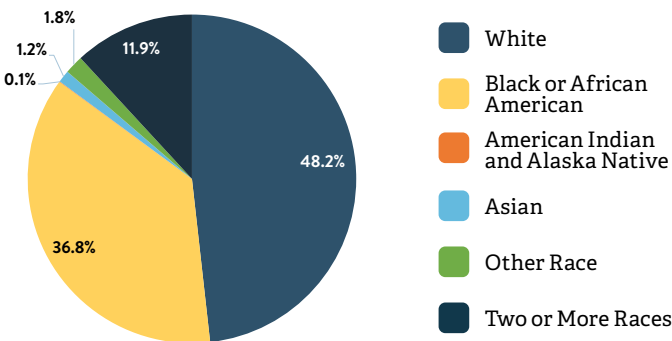
Demographics

STATISTIC	Raytown	EJC
Population	29,445	283,133
Median Age	41.4 yrs	n/a
Disability	18.0% ↑	12.2%
Veterans	8.5% ●	7.5%
Speak non-English language at home	7.2% ↑	6.0%

Raytown Population by Age, 2024

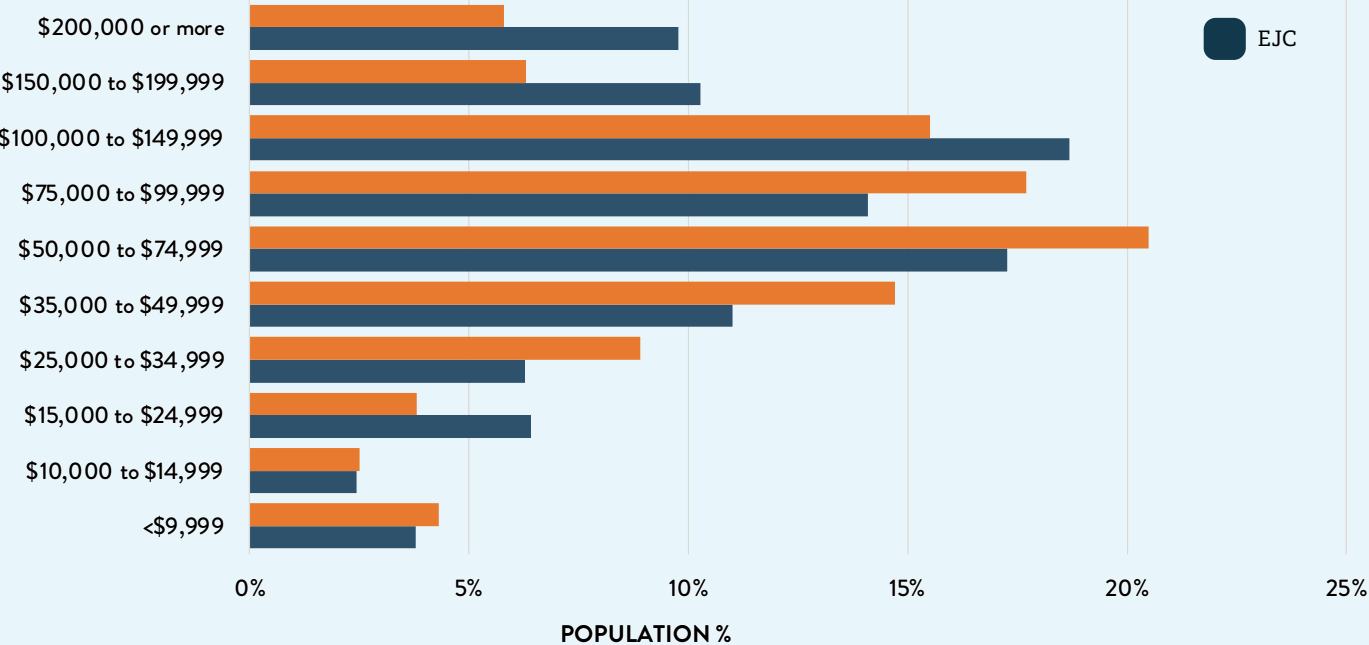


Raytown Population by Race, 2024



Socioeconomics

INCOME BRACKETS, RAYTOWN VS. EJC



INCOME	Raytown	EJC
Median	\$68,840	\$81,469
Mean	\$83,355	\$95,852

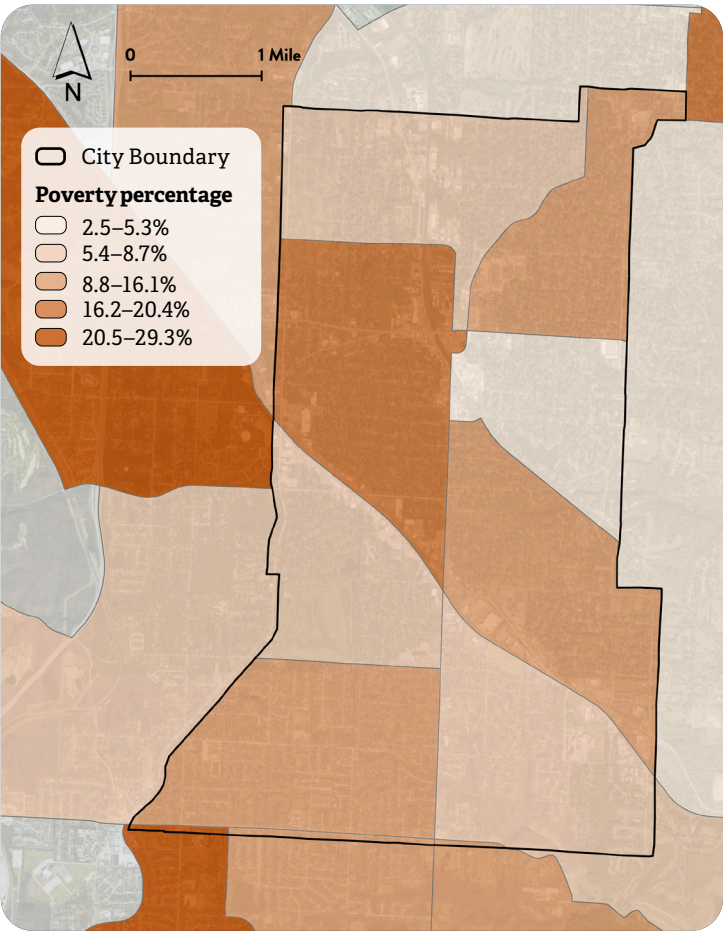
CATEGORY	Raytown	EJC
Poverty	12.5%	8.4%
Unemployment	5.6%	3.8%
Uninsured (Health)	11.2%	7.4%

Cost Burdened

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

Renters	43.1%	38.5%
Owners	17.6%	18.3%

POVERTY BY CENSUS TRACT



Health

HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS

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Binge Drinking	15.9%	↓	17.9%
Current Smoking	16.7%	●	14.2%
Physical Inactivity	32.7%	↑	26.9%
Sleep Less Than 7 Hours Nightly	36.7%	↑	32.9%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

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Arthritis	29.1%	↑	26.5%
Asthma	11.0%	↑	10.2%
High Blood Pressure	38.6%	↑	33.3%
Cancer	7.9%	●	8.2%
High Cholesterol	40.2%	●	38.7%
COPD	8.1%	↑	6.7%
Coronary Heart Disease	6.7%		5.8%
Diabetes	13.2%	↑	10.5%
Depression	24.8%	↓	25.5%
Obesity	38.4%	↑	34.2%
Stroke	4.1%	↑	3.2%
All Teeth Loss	13.8%	●	11.1%

HEALTH STATUS

General Health

Prevalence of fair or poor health among adults 18 and older

Raytown	22.8%	↑
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

Raytown	19.2%	●
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

Raytown	14.8%	↑
EJC	12.9%	

Social Needs

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Social Isolation	<i>Feeling socially isolated among adults</i>	↑	34.0%	31.4%
Food Stamps	<i>Received food stamps in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↑	13.5%	8.9%
Food Insecurity	<i>Food insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↑	17.9%	12.4%
Housing Insecurity	<i>Housing insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↑	16.7%	12.1%
Utility Services Threat	<i>Utility services threat in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↑	12.0%	8.6%
Transport Barriers	<i>Lack of reliable transportation in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↑	10.2%	7.7%
Lack of Social / Emotional Support	<i>Lack of social/emotional support in the past 12 months among adults</i>	↑	24.7%	21.1%

Life Expectancy

JACKSON COUNTY LIFE EXPECTANCY OVERVIEW

RAYTOWN	LE at Birth
64133	75.4 years ↓
64138	75.3 years ↓
EJC Average	78.0 years ●
White only	78.4 years ↑
Black only	73.8 years ↓
USA Average	78.4 years ↑

