

Sugar Creek

City Summary

Sugar Creek is an Eastern Jackson County (EJC) city with an estimated population of 3,249 people as of 2024 (-1.3% from 2019). The poverty rate and uninsured rate in Sugar Creek are each in the highest 25% amongst EJC communities. The percentage of cost-burdened homeowners in Sugar Creek is above the EJC estimate of homeowners, but the percentage of cost-burdened renters is well below that of EJC renters. Sugar Creek adults also have higher estimated prevalences of smoking and physical inactivity than EJC on average.

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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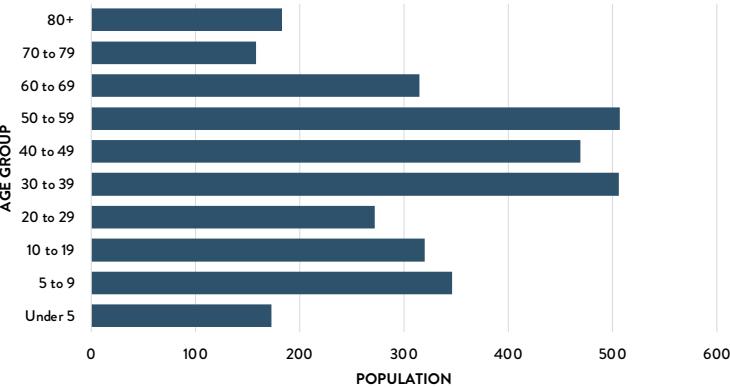
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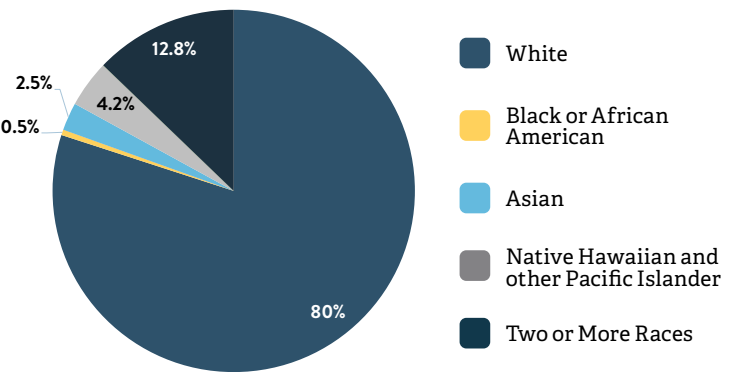
Demographics

STATISTIC	Sugar Creek	EJC
Population	3,249	283,133
Median Age	43.9 yrs	n/a
Disability	17.7% 	12.2%
Veterans	9.2% 	7.5%
Speak non-English language at home	3.0% 	6.0%

Sugar Creek Population by Age, 2024

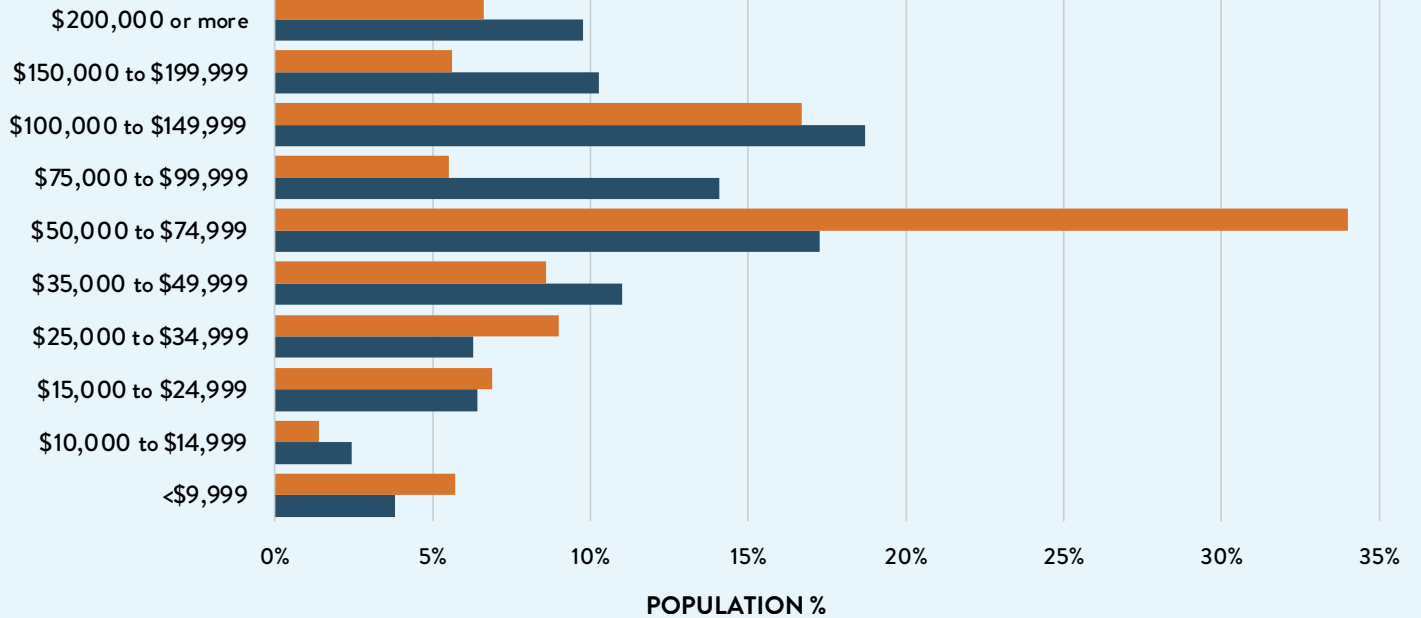


Sugar Creek Population by Race, 2024



Socioeconomics

INCOME BRACKETS, SUGAR CREEK VS. EJC



INCOME	Sugar Creek	EJC
Median	\$62,165 ↓	\$81,469
Mean	\$80,667 ↓	\$95,852

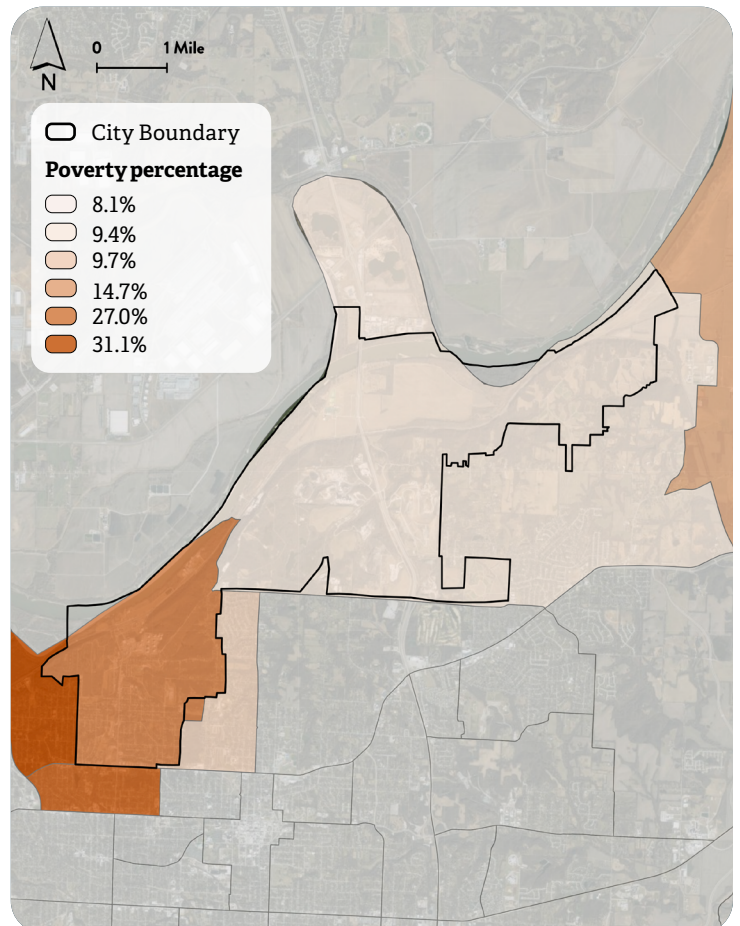
CATEGORY	Sugar Creek	EJC
Poverty	14.6% ↑	8.4%
Unemployment	4.8% ●	3.8%
Uninsured (Health)	14.2% ↑	7.4%

Cost Burdened

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

Renters	22.1% ↓	38.5%
Owners	23.1% ↑	18.3%

POVERTY BY CENSUS TRACT



Health

HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS

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EJC

Binge Drinking	16.9%		17.9%
Current Smoking	21.6%		14.2%
Physical Inactivity	36.1%		26.9%
Sleep Less Than 7 Hours Nightly	35.7%		32.9%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

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EJC

Arthritis	31.2%		26.5%
Asthma	11.1%		10.2%
High Blood Pressure	38.6%		33.3%
Cancer	8.6%		8.2%
High Cholesterol	42.7%		38.7%
COPD	11.1%		6.7%
Coronary Heart Disease	8.3%		5.8%
Diabetes	14.0%		10.5%
Depression	28.3%		25.5%
Obesity	38.6%		34.2%
Stroke	4.5%		3.2%
All Teeth Loss	19.3%		11.1%

HEALTH STATUS

General Health

Prevalence of fair or poor health among adults 18 and older

Sugar Creek	27.2%	
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

Sugar Creek	21.0%	
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

Sugar Creek	17.8%	
EJC	12.9%	

Social Needs

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EJC

Social Isolation	<i>Feeling socially isolated among adults</i>	 33.3%	31.4%
Food Stamps	<i>Received food stamps in the past 12 months among adults</i>	 15.7%	8.9%
Food Insecurity	<i>Food insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>	 19.8%	12.4%
Housing Insecurity	<i>Housing insecurity in the past 12 months among adults</i>	 16.3%	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>	 11.2%	7.7%
Lack of Social / Emotional Support	<i>Lack of social/emotional support in the past 12 months among adults</i>	 23.0%	21.1%

Life Expectancy

JACKSON COUNTY LIFE EXPECTANCY OVERVIEW

SUGAR CREEK LE at Birth

64054	69.9 years	
EJC Average	78.0 years	
White only	78.4 years	
Black only	73.8 years	
USA Average	78.4 years	

-  Higher than EJC Average
-  EJC Average
-  Lower than EJC Average

