

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

571,837

Jefferson County residents in 2016

\$24,600

2017 Federal Poverty Level for a family of four living in Colorado

\$70,216

the annual income in Jefferson County needed to support a family of four

11.8%

of Jefferson County youth under the age of 18 live below the Federal Poverty Level.

HEALTH BEHAVIORS & HEALTH OUTCOMES

55.7%

of adults in Jefferson County are overweight or obese.

19.2%

of children ages 5-14 in Jefferson County are overweight or obese.

74.2%

of adults in Jefferson County consume less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

The top 3 leading causes of death in Jefferson County are:

Cancer

Heart disease

Chronic lower respiratory disease

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN JEFFCO

56%

of low-income residents in Jefferson County were enrolled in SNAP in 2014. This means that 33,250 individuals were enrolled, whereas 26,600 low-income individuals who were eligible were not enrolled.

30%

of students enrolled in Jeffco Public Schools grades preschool through 12th were eligible for free and reduced lunch. This is a total of 26,441 students.

6,202

individuals were enrolled in Jefferson County's Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program as of September 2017.

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