

Jefferson County

Child and Family Trends

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Number of Children				
All children under age 18	162,588	168,271	5,683	3.5
Percent under age 5	27.9	27.7	-0.2	-0.7
White	123,441	117,474	-5,967	-4.8
Black or African American	36,858	41,673	4,815	13.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,444	2,421	977	67.7
Some other race*	845	6,703	5,858	693.3
Hispanic**	1,354	3,739	2,385	176.1

Child Living Arrangements

Percent of all children

With married couples	63.3	58.5	-4.8	-7.6
With single mothers	23.1	25.5	2.4	10.4
With single fathers	3.1	4.9	1.8	58.1
With other relatives	8.3	8.6	0.3	3.6
With grandparents	N/A	7.0	N/A	N/A
Number in group quarters	822	919	97	11.8

Family Types

All families with children	90,550	92,925	2,375	2.6
Percent married couple	67.8	62.2	-5.6	-8.3
Percent single mothers	27.7	31.0	3.3	11.9
Percent single fathers	4.5	6.8	2.3	51.1

Births

	1985-89	1995-99	Change	
			Number	Percent
All live births	48,516	48,212	-304	-0.6
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	82.0	87.8	5.8	7.1
Percent 10 or more prenatal visits	78.6	81.8	3.2	4.1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds (low birthweight)	7.8	8.7	0.9	11.5
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9.1	11.0	1.9	20.9
Percent five minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	81.7	88.9	7.2	8.8
Percent mothers under age 20	15.7	15.3	-0.4	-2.5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5.9	10.6	4.7	79.7
Percent mothers not high school graduate	23.5	20.3	-3.2	-13.6
Percent mothers not married	31.3	40.3	9.0	28.8
General fertility rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-44)	60.2	63.3	3.1	5.1
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-17)	46.4	41.8	-4.6	-9.9
Median age of birth mothers	25	26	1	4.0

Child and Teen Deaths

Infant mortality rate (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	10.0	7.4	-2.6	-26
Child mortality rate (deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)	27.7	22.0	-5.7	-20.6
Teen violent death rate (deaths ages 15-19)	49.6	64.4	14.8	29.8
by accident, homicide, suicide per 100,000)				

*Includes children of two or more races in 2000

**Hispanic may be of any race

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Student Trends

	1994-95	2000-01	Change	
			Number	Percent
Students Living in the County				
All students kindergarten through 12th grade	114,909	116,440	1,531	1.3
Percent private or parochial schools	22.4	24.1	1.7	7.6
Percent free or reduced price lunch	36.1	37.0	0.9	2.5
Jefferson County Public School students (grades K-12)	89,204	88,397	-807	-0.9
Percent in Exceptional Child Education	3.3	3.9	0.6	18.2
Percent with English as second language	0.6	1.9	1.3	216.7
JCPS high school students (grades 9-12)	24,874	24,050	-824	-3.3
Percent in magnet programs	29.3	39.4	10.1	34.5

Students at Risk*

Drop-out rate (grades 7-12)	5.8	5.3	-0.5	-8.6
Percent retained	2.5	2.9	0.4	16.0
Percent missing 20 or more school days	22.0	17.5	-4.5	-20.5
Number of suspensions	6,262	6,812	550	8.8
Per 1,000 students	70.2	77.1	6.9	9.8

Transition after High School

JCPS high school graduates	4,869	5,137	268	5.5
Six months after graduation				
Percent in school	61.0	65.8	4.8	7.9
Percent working	29.7	25.2	-4.5	-15.2
Percent in school and working	7.6	6.5	-1.1	-14.5
Percent not in school or working	1.7	2.5	0.8	47.1

General Demographic Trends

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Population by				
Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin				
Total persons	664,982	693,604	28,622	4.3
Male	313,969	331,599	17,630	5.6
Female	351,013	362,005	10,992	3.1
One race	664,982	683,762	18,780	2.8
White	544,408	536,721	-7,687	-1.4
Black or African American	113,437	130,928	17,491	15.4
Asian	4,642	9,640	4,998	107.7
Some other race	1,447	6,218	4,771	329.7
Two or more races	N/A	9,842	N/A	N/A
Hispanic origin	4,365	12,370	8,005	183.4

*JCPS only

Jefferson County**General Demographic Trends (continued)**

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Population by Age				
Total persons	664,982	693,604	28,622	4.3
Under age 5	45,354	46,600	1,246	2.7
Ages 5-9	45,400	47,900	2,500	5.5
Ages 10-14	45,328	46,495	1,167	2.6
Ages 15-19	45,566	45,065	-501	-1.1
Ages 20-24	45,281	44,022	-1,259	-2.8
Ages 25-29	56,958	49,275	-7,683	-13.5
Ages 30-34	58,773	48,797	-9,976	-17.0
Ages 35-39	54,897	56,012	1,115	2.0
Ages 40-44	47,826	57,088	9,262	19.4
Ages 45-49	36,331	52,679	16,348	45.0
Ages 50-54	31,170	45,179	14,009	44.9
Ages 55-59	30,684	33,282	2,598	8.5
Ages 60-64	31,957	27,228	-4,729	-14.8
Ages 65-69	29,921	25,219	-4,702	-15.7
Ages 70-74	22,275	24,748	2,473	11.1
Ages 75-79	16,890	20,323	3,433	20.3
Ages 80-84	11,316	12,839	1,523	13.5
Ages 85 and older	9,055	10,853	1,798	19.9
Median age (years)	34.1	36.7	2.6	7.6
Households				
All households	264,153	287,012	22,859	8.7
Family households	179,685	182,971	3,286	1.8
With children	90,550	92,925	2,375	2.6
Married-couple family	133,352	129,651	-3,701	-2.8
With children	61,413	57,841	-3,572	-5.8
Female householder, no husband	38,322	42,271	3,949	10.3
With children	25,061	28,807	3,746	14.9
Nonfamily households	84,468	104,041	19,573	23.2
Households with individuals 65 years and older	64,841	67,550	2,709	4.2
Householders living alone and ages 65 and older	27,724	29,459	1,735	6.3
Owners	170,414	186,387	15,973	9.4
Renters	93,739	100,625	6,886	7.3
Average household size	2.48	2.37	-0.11	-4.4
Housing				
All housing units	282,594	305,785	23,191	8.2
Occupied	264,153	287,012	22,859	8.7
Vacant	18,441	18,773	332	1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.1	7.6	-0.5	-6.2