About 4,100 families below poverty line

U.S. Census Bureau data

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The rise in the number of families below the poverty line continues to be a concern in Jackson County.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 14.8% of the population in Jackson County lives below the poverty line, which is up from 14.5% in 2009.

The rise in poverty is not just limited to Jackson County. Across the state, the poverty rate increased from 13.5% in 2009 to 13.7% in 2010.

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See Poverty on the Rise

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