

City of JEFFERSON MISSOURI

Missouri Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

Jefferson City Statistics

2018 - 2019 Estimates, census.gov/MissionInsite.com

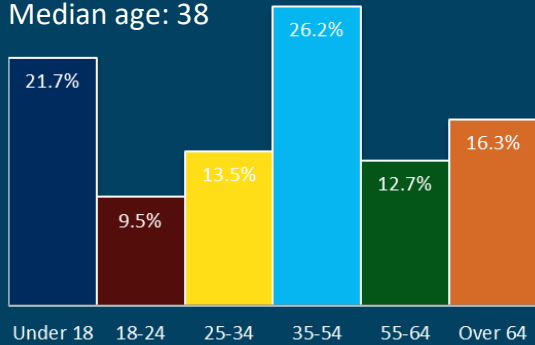
By the Numbers

Population:	43,463
Median family income:	\$49,759
Median home value:	\$145,200
Median Rent:	\$621
Poverty Rate:	10.6%
Crime Index:	286.6

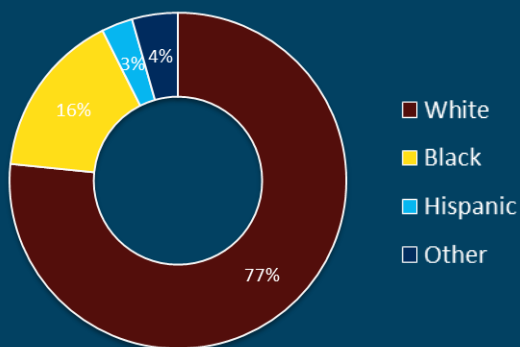
US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)

Age Demographics

Median age: 38



Racial Demographics



Marital Status

Married	44%
Not Married	56%

Households with Children

Married Couple	55%
Single Parent	45%

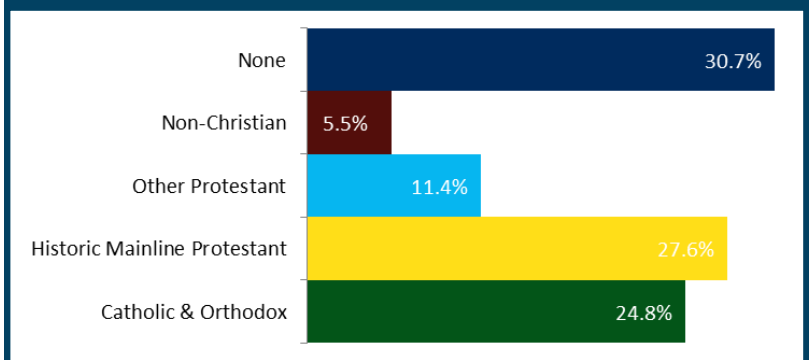
Jefferson City, the capital of Missouri, boasts tree lined bluffs, views of the majestic Missouri River, and architectural treasures. Unfortunately, over one-third of the people in this predominantly white and white-collar city do not identify as Christians.

Recognizing that there is little to no reformed church presence in Jefferson City, the Missouri Presbytery is committed to planting a PCA church in the area with the support of the Midwest Alliance whose mission is to see PCA churches and presbyteries in the Midwest working together to plant and grow healthy and reproducing churches.



The Missouri Presbytery is the regional body of PCA churches covering much of Missouri, including the St. Louis and Columbia metropolitan areas. As we serve our individual communities, we work together to serve our region. We are praying that a church plant in Jefferson City will be part of God's plan for serving not only that community, but also the entire region.

Jefferson City Religious Preferences (2017)





Carnahan Memorial Garden



Missouri State Capitol



Missouri River at Serenity Point

Jefferson City Highlights

White collar workers make up 66.8% of the workforce.

Ten colleges and universities are within a 30 mile radius of the City in addition to several satellite campuses in Jefferson City.

Jefferson City Parks, Recreation and Forestry maintains approximately 1,400 acres of park land, including 18 parks.

In May of 2019 a tornado caused extensive damage on the southwest side of the city.

On the western edge of Missouri Wine Country.

Named "Most Beautiful Small Town" by Rand McNally in 2013.

Education

(population over age 25)

91.0% High School Grad or higher

21.6% Bachelor's Degree

11.2% Graduate or Professional

Top 10 Employers

(Company & # of Employees)

State of Missouri	14,174
Jefferson City Public Schools	1,627
Capital Region Medical Center	1,527
Scholastic Inc.	1,500
Quaker Windows & Doors	1,051
Central Bancompany	1,020
SSM Health - St. Mary's Hospital	982
ABB, Inc.	865
City of Jefferson	830
Wal-mart Supercenter	665

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

Support

- Mentoring available from experienced church planters
- The commitment of the Missouri Presbytery to church planting

Imagine

A welcoming church plant reaching the "nones" in Jefferson City
 A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Jefferson City that becomes a hub to plant additional churches in the surrounding communities

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Most Common Occupations

