CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

Grand Junction is the most populous city in Mesa County with a population of more than 62,000 residents. The median age increased from 34.7 in 2015 to 37.1 years in 2019, indicating a somewhat aging population.

Median household incomes increased in a statistically significant way from 2015 to 2019 to $52,504. The City's median household income is $2,875 less than the Mesa County median household income.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

The 2019 unemployment rate in the City of Grand Junction is 6.9%, down from 9.4% in 2015.

Family Composition:
- Total households: 26,282
- Households with children: 22.9% (6,013 households)
- Includes 60+: 40.4% (10,618 households)
- Single female households with children: 4.9% (1,288)

Percent of households that rent: 41.9%
Housing 30% or more of income:
Total: 34.1% • Renter: 53.5% • Owner: 20.4%

HISPANIC/LATINO 17.0%

Total Population (2019): **62,062**

Median Age
37.1 years

Educational Attainment

High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree
90.3%	**30.6%**

Median Household Income

$52,504

↓ $2,875 lower than Mesa County as a whole

Employment Status

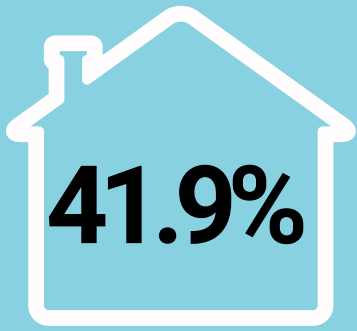| Percentage of those 16+ in labor force	Unemployment Rate
62.2%	**6.9%**

SNAP Usage
10.2%

GRAND JUNCTION RESIDENTS ACCOUNT FOR 41.0% OF MESA COUNTY'S POPULATION

41.9%

Grand Junction has the highest proportion of households who rent their home (41.9%) in Mesa County.

Over half of those renters pay more than 30% of their income for housing.

POVERTY BY FAMILY TYPE

- Married adults with children: 9.5% (395 households)
- Single female households with children: 37.5% (566 households)
- Individuals 65+: 9.4% (1,030 individuals)

30.6%

Grand Junction has the highest rate of bachelor's degree holders (30.6%) of the six profiled communities.

22.9%

Among the six profiled communities, Grand Junction has the smallest proportion (22.9%) of households with children.