



County Population: 918,704

County Poverty Rate: 14.5

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 892,227

Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 195,334

Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 613,082

Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 138681

Erie County Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty14.5% (129,262)

Children (under 18) in Poverty21.8% (42,655)

Adults 25+ in Poverty11.0% (67,418)

Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty..... 8.4% (11,666)

Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty9.4% (67,357)

African Americans Living in Poverty37.6% (43,626)

Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty36.6% (14,612)

Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only28.9% (176,938)

Living in Poverty.....12.5% (22,059)

Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree30.0% (183,874)

Living in Poverty.....10.6% (19,451)

Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree30.7% (188,053)

Living in Poverty4.2% (7,944)

Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....7.7%

Median Income\$48,473

Median Income with High School Degree\$28,125

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household\$41,583

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment\$13.83

Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....7.8

Low Birth Weight Rate.....8.1

No Health Insurance

Employed8.6%

Unemployed.....28.3%

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced

Lunch Program.....30.6%

Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income

High School Diploma Only.....\$34,366

Median Female Income

High School Diploma Only\$23,095

Families - Female Head of Household

w/Children Living in Poverty

.....42.1%

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