



**County Population: 39,325**  
**County Poverty Rate: 12.4**

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 36,693  
 Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 7,429  
 Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 26,726  
 Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 6,828

## Essex County Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty .....12.4% (4,549)  
 Children (under 18) in Poverty .....20.3% (1,510)  
 Adults 25+ in Poverty .....8.9% (2,374)  
 Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty..... 6.5% (441)

### Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty .....11.9% (4,040)  
 African Americans Living in Poverty ..... (Not Available)  
 Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty .....(Not Available)

### Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only .....33.4% (8,919)  
     Living in Poverty.....8.3% (739)  
 Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree .....30.9% (8,264)  
     Living in Poverty.....9.4% (780)  
 Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree .....25.9% (6,932)  
     Living in Poverty .....4.0% (280)

### Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....9.8%  
 Median Income .....\$45,626  
 Median Income with High School Degree .....\$24,795  
 Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household .....\$41,924

### Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....3.8  
 Low Birth Weight Rate.....6.2  
 No Health Insurance  
     Employed .....12.2%  
     Unemployed.....33.4%  
 Children Eligible for Free/Reduced  
     Lunch Program.....49%

### Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income  
     High School Diploma Only.....\$27,003  
 Median Female Income  
     High School Diploma Only ....\$22,102  
 Families - Female Head of Household  
     w/Children Living in Poverty  
     .....43.4%

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