



# Rensselaer County

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**County Population:**  
**159,767**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is determined:*

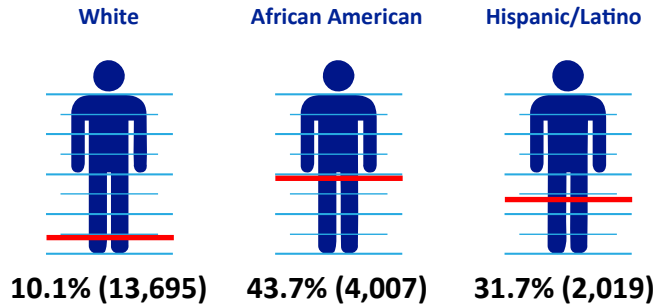
**Overall**  
**154,039**  
Population Under 18  
**32,650**  
Population 25 & Over  
**106,802**  
Population over 65  
**21,519**

# 12.8% COUNTY POVERTY RATE

## Living In Poverty

Individuals  
12.8% 19,677  
Children (Under 18)  
19.7% 6,430  
Adults 25+  
9.3% 9,948  
Senior Citizens 65+  
5.1% 1,103

## Race & Poverty

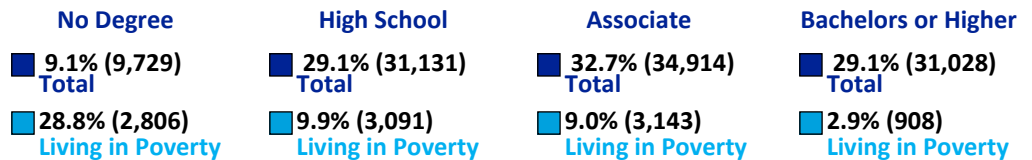


## Education & Poverty

Adult Population 25+ - 106,802



### Educational Attainment



## Employment & Poverty

**4.9%** Unemployment Rate December 2014

Median Income  
**\$40,681**

Median Income w/High School Diploma  
**\$31,499**

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household  
**\$21.08**

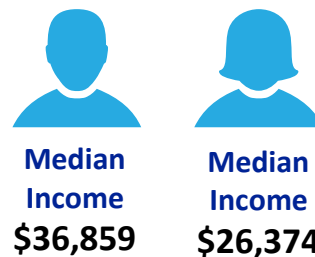
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment  
**\$17.87**



**Free/Reduced Lunch Program**  
**47%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma Only



Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

**43.6%**  
**Live in Poverty**

US Poverty Rate: 15.9% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.9%