



17 W. Courtney Street
Dunkirk, NY 14048
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County Population:
132,646

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
126,525

Population Under 18
27,208

Population 25 & Over
88,228

Population over 65
22,355

18.9%
COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	18.9%	23,894
Children (Under 18)	29.9%	8,136
Adults 25+	14.1%	12,464
Senior Citizens 65+	7.9%	1,765

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Race & Poverty

White	17.2% (20,488)
African American	45.8% (1,160)
Hispanic/Latino	48.4% (4,094)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 88,228

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
11.4% (10,093)	35.4% (31,228)	32.0% (28,211)	21.2% (18,696)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
33.8% (3,409)	15.9% (4,964)	11.6% (3,271)	4.4% (820)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household
\$23.00

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$12.96

Median Income
\$30,445

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$26,883

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	9.0%
Unemployed	21.8%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **66%**

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$34,283



Median Earnings
\$19,726

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

49.4%
Live in Poverty

US Poverty Rate: 15.5% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.7%