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Buffalo, NY 14214
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County Population:
921,584

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
895,449

Population Under 18
189,496

Population 25 & Over
623,772

Population over 65
144,564

15.0%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	15.0%	134,715
Children (Under 18)	23.1%	43,713
Adults 25+	11.4%	71,223
Senior Citizens 65+	8.4%	12,159

Erie County

Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.

www.caoec.org

Race & Poverty

White	9.4% (66,877)
African American	36.5% (42,908)
Hispanic/Latino	38.2% (16,575)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 623,772

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 9.3% (57,683)	■ 28.2% (175,657)	■ 30.7% (191,168)	■ 32.0% (199,264)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
■ 30.4% (17,561)	■ 13.0% (22,792)	■ 11.3% (21,605)	■ 4.7% (9,265)
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
\$23.59

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$14.52

Median Income
\$37,950

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$29,734

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	6.9%
Unemployed	22.2%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **51%**

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$35,623



Median Earnings
\$24,207

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

42.6%
Live in Poverty

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