



2 Lafayette St. 18th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
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County Population:
2,301,139

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
2,275,823

Population Under 18
463,862

Population 25 & Over
1,605,551

Population over 65
298,010

15.1%
COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	15.1%	343,834
Children (Under 18)	20.5%	94,998
Adults 25+	13.0%	208,829
Senior Citizens 65+	13.9%	41,326

Queens County

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

www.nyc.gov/html/dycd

Race & Poverty

White	12.9% (120,107)
African American	14.0% (58,603)
Hispanic/Latino	19.1% (121,339)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 1,605,551

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
19.4% (311,573)	27.3% (437,759)	22.7% (364,853)	30.6% (491,366)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
22.6% (70,425)	14.8% (64,819)	10.9% (39,653)	6.9% (33,932)
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
\$28.24

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$30.21

Median Income
\$36,497

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$28,132

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	20.2%
Unemployed	31.0%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

91%

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$31,500



Median Earnings
\$23,780

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

31.3%
Live in Poverty

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