



2231 Fifth Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180-2221  
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**County Population:**  
**159,800**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**153,931**

Population Under 18  
**31,498**

Population 25 & Over  
**109,305**

Population over 65  
**23,891**

**12.6%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

|                     |       |        |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Individuals         | 12.6% | 19,322 |
| Children (Under 18) | 19.7% | 6,217  |
| Adults 25+          | 9.1%  | 9,963  |
| Senior Citizens 65+ | 5.8%  | 1,375  |

# Rensselaer County

CEO

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## Race & Poverty

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| White            | 9.9% (13,297) |
| African American | 35.6% (3,547) |
| Hispanic/Latino  | 29.2% (2,059) |



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 109,305

### Educational Attainment

| No Degree                | High School              | Associate                | Bachelors or Higher      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8.0% (8,769)             | 28.5% (31,161)           | 33.4% (36,457)           | 30.1% (32,918)           |
| <b>Total*</b>            | <b>Total*</b>            | <b>Total*</b>            | <b>Total*</b>            |
| 24.1% (2,113)            | 11.0% (3,421)            | 8.5% (3,098)             | 4.0% (1,331)             |
| <b>Living in Poverty</b> | <b>Living in Poverty</b> | <b>Living in Poverty</b> | <b>Living in Poverty</b> |

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



**Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household**  
**\$27.01**

## Employment & Poverty

**Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment**  
**\$19.85**

**Median Income**  
**\$43,225**

**Median Income  
w/High School Diploma**  
**\$35,046**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Employed   | 6.1%  |
| Unemployed | 25.0% |

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **55%**

## Gender & Poverty



**High School  
Diploma Only**  
**Median  
Earnings**  
**\$41,800**



**Median  
Earnings**  
**\$26,576**

**Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present**

**41.6%**  
**Live in Poverty**