



# Orange County

Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc. (RECAP)  
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County Population:  
**374,518**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**363,870**  
Population Under 18  
**98,285**  
Population 25 & Over  
**231,893**  
Population over 65  
**42,534**

# 12.6% COUNTY POVERTY RATE

## Living In Poverty

Individuals  
12.6% 45,944  
Children (Under 18)  
19.7% 19,393  
Adults 25+  
9.3% 21,573  
Senior Citizens 65+  
6.9% 2,922

## Race & Poverty

White	11.0% (30,284)
African American	19.3% (6,946)
Hispanic/Latino	15.7% (10,794)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+ - 231,893

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 11.6% (26,968) Total	■ 29.1% (67,499) Total	■ 30.2% (70,049) Total	■ 29.1% (67,377) Total
■ 26.3% (7,092) Living in Poverty	■ 10.8% (7,268) Living in Poverty	■ 7.4% (5,187) Living in Poverty	■ 3.0% (2,026) Living in Poverty



## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$26.23**

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR  
Apartment  
**\$22.85**

Median  
Income  
**\$42,827**  
Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$32,464**

## Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance  
Employed  
**11.8%**  
Unemployed  
**27.4%**

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

**42%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma Only



Median  
Income  
**\$40,025**



Median  
Income  
**\$26,180**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**27.9%**  
Live in Poverty