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Buffalo, NY 14214
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County Population:
923,995

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

897,565

Population Under 18

187,343

Population 25 & Over

632,406

Population over 65

150,778

14.9%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	14.9%	133,648
Children (Under 18)	22.5%	42,153
Adults 25+	11.5%	72,875
Senior Citizens 65+	8.8%	13,318

Erie County

Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.

www.caoec.org

Race & Poverty

White	9.3% (65,910)
African American	34.1% (40,271)
Hispanic/Latino	37.0% (16,753)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 632,406

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 8.6% (54,422)	■ 27.8% (175,553)	■ 30.4% (192,127)	■ 33.3% (210,304)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
■ 31.5% (17,152)	■ 13.8% (24,297)	■ 11.2% (21,498)	■ 4.7% (9,928)
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
\$25.48

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$15.37

Median Income
\$40,223

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$30,660

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	5.6%
Unemployed	19.1%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **53%**

Gender & Poverty



High School Diploma Only

Median Earnings
\$37,037

Median Earnings
\$24,213

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

40.4%
Live in Poverty