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Buffalo, NY 14214
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County Population:
919,866

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
893,188

Population Under 18
185,176

Population 25 & Over
632,853

Population over 65
153,466

14.5%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	14.5%	129,903
Children (Under 18)	21.6%	40,069
Adults 25+	11.4%	72,158
Senior Citizens 65+	8.7%	13,388

Erie County

Community Action Organization of WNY

www.caowny.org

Race & Poverty

White	9.3% (64,907)
African American	32.1% (37,611)
Hispanic/Latino	35.8% (16,708)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 632,853

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
8.4% (52,882)	27.5% (174,152)	30.1% (190,611)	34.0% (215,208)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
31.3% (16,542)	14.2% (24,713)	10.9% (20,819)	4.7% (10,084)
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
\$26.38

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for
FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$16.12

Median Income
\$41,034

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$31,064

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	4.9%
Unemployed	15.4%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **55%**

Gender & Poverty



Median Earnings
\$37,649



Median Earnings
\$24,927

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

38.8%
Live in Poverty