



2 Lafayette St. 18th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
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County Population:
2,595,259

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
2,574,154

Population Under 18
600,094

Population 25 & Over
1,726,650

Population over 65
304,228

23.2%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	23.2%	597,404
Children (Under 18)	32.9%	197,426
Adults 25+	19.1%	330,000
Senior Citizens 65+	23.0%	70,078

Kings County

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

www.nyc.gov/html/dycd

Race & Poverty

White	20.8% (232,745)
African American	23.0% (198,586)
Hispanic/Latino	30.7% (154,601)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 1,726,650

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
20.6% (355,299)	26.2% (452,249)	20.3% (350,296)	32.9% (568,806)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
34.1% (121,135)	22.6% (102,303)	16.6% (58,270)	8.5% (48,292)
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
\$36,534

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$27,192

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	15.6%
Unemployed	28.9%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **94%**

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$31,079



Median Earnings
\$23,965

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

38.6%
Live in Poverty

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