



# Orange County

## Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc. (RECAP)

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**11.7%**  
**Orange County Poverty Rate**

County Population:  
**380,085**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**370,342**

Population Under 18  
**95,640**

Population 25 & Over  
**238,975**

Population over 65  
**50,489**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**11.7% (43,142)**

Children (Under 18)  
**18.1% (17,281)**

Adults 25+  
**9.2% (21,885)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**7.5% (3,772)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (238,975)



### Total Population

No Degree	10.0%
High School	29.1%
Associate	30.3%
Bachelors +	30.6%

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## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$34.78</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$26.87</b>
Median Income	<b>\$48,676</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$36,995</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$44,458</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$28,752</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>7.0%</b>
Unemployed	<b>12.6%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>65%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>10.4% (19,151)</b>
Female	<b>12.9% (23,991)</b>

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**29.5%**

**Live in Poverty**

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>11.0% (30,200)</b>
African American	<b>11.4% (4,554)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>15.2% (11,561)</b>

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