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**County Population:**  
**2,339,280**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**2,313,290**

Population Under 18  
**465,528**

Population 25 & Over  
**1,651,939**

Population over 65  
**324,775**

**13.7%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

Living In Poverty

Individuals	13.7%	317,142
Children (Under 18)	18.2%	84,711
Adults 25+	12.0%	197,839
Senior Citizens 65+	13.7%	44,476

## Queens County

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

[www.nyc.gov/html/dyccd](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dyccd)

## Race & Poverty

White	11.4% (104,908)
African American	12.6% (52,801)
Hispanic/Latino	16.7% (108,126)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 1,651,939

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 18.7% (309,630)	■ 27.6% (455,911)	■ 22.7% (374,417)	■ 31.0% (511,981)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
■ 21.2% (65,494)	■ 13.6% (61,962)	■ 10.3% (38,536)	■ 6.2% (31,847)
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  
**\$31.99**

## Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$34.40**

Median Income  
**\$37,938**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$30,102**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	16.6%
Unemployed	25.8%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **90%**

## Gender & Poverty



Median Earnings  
**\$32,509**



Median Earnings  
**\$24,896**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**29.2%**  
Live in Poverty