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New York, NY 10038  
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**County Population:**  
**2,298,513**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**2,272,240**

Population Under 18  
**457,449**

Population 25 & Over  
**1,632,287**

Population over 65  
**330,309**

**13.0%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals	13.0%	295,165
Children (Under 18)	17.1%	78,264
Adults 25+	11.4%	186,203
Senior Citizens 65+	13.8%	45,578

# Queens County

## NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

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

### Race & Poverty

White	10.8% (95,594)
African American	12.1% (49,980)
Hispanic/Latino	15.6% (99,214)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



### Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 1,632,287

#### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
18.3% (298,980)	27.5% (448,451)	22.5% (367,373)	31.7% (517,483)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
20.3% (60,790)	12.8% (57,355)	10.1% (37,021)	6.0% (31,037)
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  
**\$32.91**

### Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$35.21**

Median Income  
**\$40,152**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$31,049**

### Health & Poverty

#### No Health Insurance

Employed	14.4%
Unemployed	21.7%

#### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **90%**

### Gender & Poverty

#### High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings  
**\$34,492**



Median Earnings  
**\$25,976**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**28.0%**  
**Live in Poverty**