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**United States
Population:
322,903,030**

*Population for whom poverty
status is determined:*

Overall

314,943,184

Population Under 18

72,382,641

Population 25 & Over

214,886,246

Population over 65

47,940,937

14.1%
**National
POVERTY
RATE**

Living In Poverty

Individuals

14.1% 44,257,979

Children (Under 18)

19.5% 14,117,014

Adults 25+

11.1% 23,911,393

Senior Citizens 65+

9.3% 4,448,892

United States

Community Action Partnership

www.communityactionpartnership.com/

Race & Poverty

White	11.6% (26,730,734)
African American	24.2% (9,490,587)
Hispanic/Latino	21.0% (11,849,315)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 214,886,246

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
12.1% (25,953,871)	26.9% (57,820,427)	29.1% (62,558,974)	31.9% (68,552,974)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
25.8% (6,689,138)	13.9% (8,017,648)	9.9% (6,185,182)	4.4% (3,019,425)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



Employment & Poverty

Median Income
\$39,937

Hourly Wage for
FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$20.30

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$30,570

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	11.6%
Unemployed	29.7%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program



**29.7 million children
received free or
reduced lunch each day
in FY 2018**

Gender & Poverty



**High School
Diploma Only**

Median
Earnings
\$36,236

Median
Earnings
\$24,231

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

37.5%
Live in Poverty