



17 W. Courtney Street
Dunkirk, NY 14048
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County Population:
130,846

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
124,925

Population Under 18
26,478

Population 25 & Over
88,222

Population over 65
23,232

18.5%
COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	18.5%	23,101
Children (Under 18)	28.6%	7,563
Adults 25+	14.5%	12,745
Senior Citizens 65+	8.3%	1,926

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Race & Poverty

White	16.9% (19,740)
African American	45.8% (1,121)
Hispanic/Latino	44.6% (3,914)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 88,222

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 11.2% (9,900)	■ 35.5% (31,289)	■ 31.8% (28,043)	■ 21.5% (18,990)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
■ 32.9% (3,261)	■ 16.4% (5,121)	■ 12.1% (3,398)	■ 5.1% (965)
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
\$24.81

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$13.40

Median Income
\$31,380

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$27,578

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	7.5%
Unemployed	19.5%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **65%**

Gender & Poverty



High School Diploma Only
Median Earnings
\$35,173



Median Earnings
\$20,218

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

50.7%
Live in Poverty