#### New York State Community Action Association http://www.nyscommunityaction.org

#### County Population: 2,509,637 County Poverty Rate: 22.9

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 2,488,799 Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 588,317 Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 1,641,821 Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 283,154



# **Kings County Poverty Profile**

Individuals in Poverty	22.9% (569,192)
Children (under 18) in Poverty	33.0% (193,909)
Adults 25+ in Poverty	18.7% (306,827)
Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty.	22.4% (63,346)

#### Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty	20.7% (230,530)
African Americans Living in Poverty	22.9% (193,409)
Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty	31.2% (154,040)

### **Education & Poverty**

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only	28.1% (461,927)
Living in Poverty	21.5% (99,092)
Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree	20.8% (341,060)
Living in Poverty	16.1% (54,863)
Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree	29.4% (483,299)
Living in Poverty	8.0% (38,541)

# **Employment & Poverty**

Unemployment Rate	9.4%	
Median Income	\$43,644	I
Median Income with High School Degree	\$27,331	
Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household	\$51,357	
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment	\$27.38	

### Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate	4.9	
Low Birth Weight Rate	8.4	
No Health Insurance		
Employed	18.1%	
Unemployed	35.7%	
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced		
Lunch Program	85.8%	

# **Gender & Poverty**

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