



Broome County

Greater Opportunities

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17.4%
Broome County Poverty Rate

County Population:

193,188

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

183,481

Population Under 18

36,630

Population 25 & Over

125,584

Population over 65

34,764

Living In Poverty

Individuals

17.4% (31,945)

Children (Under 18)

24.1% (8,813)

Adults 25+

12.7% (15,925)

Senior Citizens 65+

8.0% (2,795)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (125,584)



Total Population

No Degree	9.1%
High School	31.2%
Associate	31.0%
Bachelors +	28.8%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	33.5%
High School	14.8%
Associate	11.0%
Bachelors +	5.6%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child **\$28.78**

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt **\$15.77**

Median Income **\$37,367**

Median Income w/ HS Diploma **\$29,476**

Male Median Earnings **\$33,052**

Female Median Earnings **\$24,178**



Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed **5.4%**

Unemployed **18.5%**

Free/Reduced Lunch Program **62%**

Gender & Poverty

Male **16.2% (14,554)**

Female **18.6% (17,391)**

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

42.7%

Live in Poverty

Race & Poverty

White **14.1% (22,169)**

African American **38.5% (3,890)**

Hispanic/Latino **34.4% (2,537)**

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