



# Essex County

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# 9.9%

## Essex County Poverty Rate

County Population:  
**37,459**

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall  
**34,792**

Population Under 18  
**5,998**

Population 25 & Over  
**26,585**

Population over 65  
**8,268**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**9.9% (3,435)**

Children (Under 18)  
**13.0% (778)**

Adults 25+  
**8.0% (2,129)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**5.5% (451)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (26,585)



### Total Population

No Degree	7.5%
High School	33.1%
Associate	31.0%
Bachelors +	28.5%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	20.3%
High School	9.8%
Associate	7.8%
Bachelors +	3.0%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$29.09</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$16.60</b>
Median Income	<b>\$33,730</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$30,079</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$35,411</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$24,662</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>5.3%</b>
Unemployed	<b>4.8%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>56%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>9.4% (1,627)</b>
Female	<b>10.3% (1,808)</b>

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

# 22.4%

Live in Poverty

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>9.3% (3,129)</b>
African American	<b>47.4% (55)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>29.5% (161)</b>

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