



**14.4%**  
**Monroe County**  
**Poverty Rate**

County Population:  
**743,341**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**718,498**  
 Population Under 18  
**153,357**  
 Population 25 & Over  
**505,916**  
 Population over 65  
**120,589**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals  
**14.4% (103,406)**  
 Children (Under 18)  
**21.2% (32,474)**  
 Adults 25+  
**11.0% (55,679)**  
 Senior Citizens 65+  
**7.9% (9,477)**

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### Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (505,916)



#### Total Population

No Degree	9.5%
High School	23.1%
Associate	28.5%
Bachelors +	38.9%

#### Living in Poverty

No Degree	31.3%
High School	14.6%
Associate	10.5%
Bachelors +	4.3%

### Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$30.83</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$18.69</b>
Median Income	<b>\$42,016</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$30,338</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$35,281</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$24,556</b>



### Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>4.5%</b>
Unemployed	<b>10.6%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>56%</b>

### Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>13.4% (46,262)</b>
Female	<b>15.4% (57,144)</b>

Of those families with  
 Female Heads of Household  
 and Children Present  
**39.1%**  
 Live in Poverty

### Race & Poverty

White	<b>9.8% (53,674)</b>
African American	<b>32.6% (35,890)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>31.7% (19,998)</b>

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