



# Rensselaer County

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# 11.7%

## Rensselaer County Poverty Rate

County Population:  
**159,185**

*Population for whom poverty  
status is determined:*

Overall  
**153,415**

Population Under 18  
**30,474**

Population 25 & Over  
**110,259**

Population over 65  
**25,281**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**11.7% (17,963)**

Children (Under 18)  
**18.1% (5,505)**

Adults 25+  
**8.6% (9,425)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**5.8% (1,470)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (110,259)



### Total Population

No Degree	7.9%
High School	28.6%
Associate	31.1%
Bachelors +	32.3%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	26.1%
High School	10.7%
Associate	7.4%
Bachelors +	3.5%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$31.42</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$20.27</b>
Median Income	<b>\$47,205</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$36,384</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$42,115</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$30,613</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>4.9%</b>
Unemployed	<b>19.6%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>55%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>10.5% (7,947)</b>
Female	<b>12.9% (10,016)</b>

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

# 36.2%

Live in Poverty

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>9.5% (12,631)</b>
African American	<b>28.1% (2,771)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>30.1% (2,256)</b>

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