

Erie County

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13.8%
Erie County
Poverty Rate

County Population:
949,715

*Population for whom
poverty status is
determined:*

Overall
925,017

Population Under 18
189,997

Population 25 & Over
661,264

Population 65 & Over
165,738

Living In Poverty

Individuals
13.8% (127,528)

Children (Under 18)
19.9% (37,872)

Adults 25 & Over
11.2% (74,107)

Adults 65 & Over
9.2% (15,236)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (661,264)



Total Population

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| No Degree | 7.7% |
| High School | 26.0% |
| Associate | 30.1% |
| Bachelors + | 36.2% |

Living in Poverty

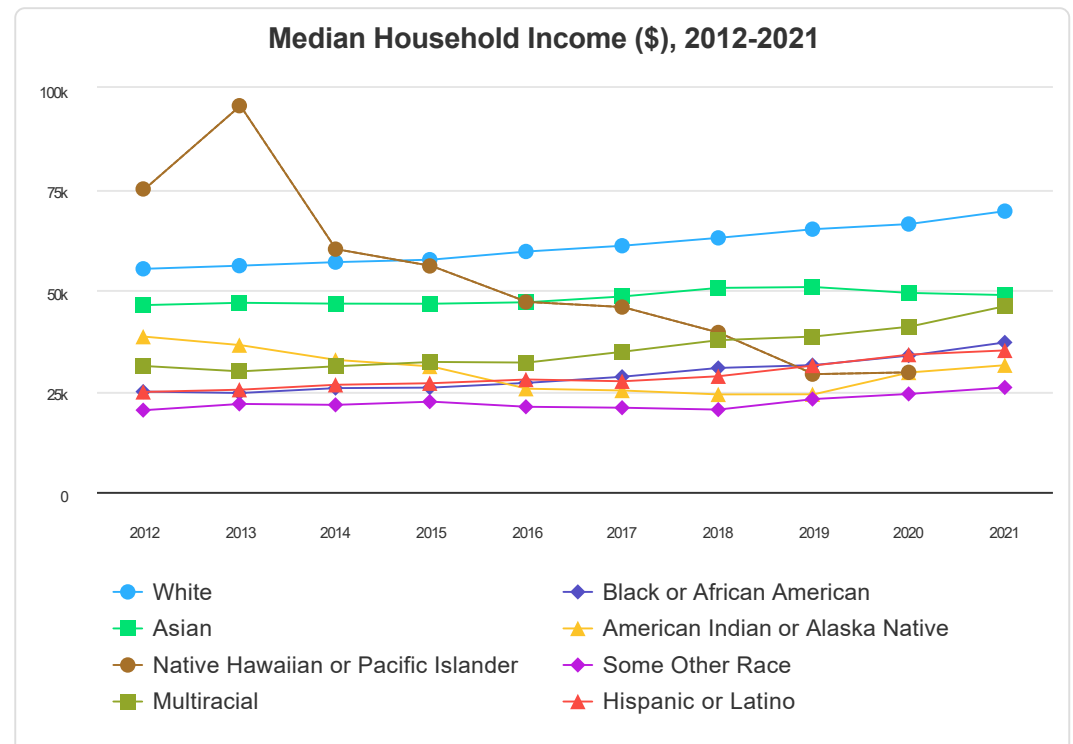
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| No Degree | 33.0% |
| High School | 14.5% |
| Associate | 10.3% |
| Bachelors + | 5.0% |

Employment & Poverty

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child | \$34.30 |
| Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt | \$18.52 |
| Median Income | \$45,253 |
| Median Income w/ HS Diploma | \$33,765 |
| Male Median Earnings | \$41,160 |
| Female Median Earnings | \$26,207 |



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity



ALICE: households that are **Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed**.

26.5%
Households Live Below ALICE Threshold

Total Households:
412,870

ALICE Households by Race & Ethnicity

White
85,487

Black or African American
19,809

Asian
3,799

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
No data

Multiracial
3,597

Hispanic or Latino
6,338

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed **3.9%**
Unemployed **10.6%**

Gender & Poverty

Male **12.8% (57,421)**
Female **14.7% (70,107)**

Of those families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

35.6%

Live in Poverty

Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **9.0% (63,969)**
Black or African American **27.2% (31,682)**
Asian **32.3% (11,308)**
American Indian or Alaska Native **22.5% (870)**
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **17.4% (34)**
Some Other Race **43.8% (8,988)**
Multiracial **29.1% (10,677)**
Hispanic or Latino **32.8% (17,237)**

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

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|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Adult | \$2,511 | 2 Adults | \$3,598 |
| 1 Senior Adult | \$2,820 | 2 Adults, 2 Infants | \$6,514 |
| 1 Adult, 1 Infant | \$4,028 | 2 Adults, 2 Pre-K | \$5,997 |
| 1 Adult, 1 Pre-K | \$3,872 | 2 Adults, 2 School-age | \$4,944 |
| 1 Adult, 1 School-age | \$3,368 | | |

Children in Poverty

