



# Erie County

## Community Action Organization of Western New York



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**13.8%**  
**Erie County Poverty Rate**

County Population:  
**951,232**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**928,025**

Population Under 18  
**187,889**

Population 25 & Over  
**663,822**

Population 65 & Over  
**171,129**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**13.8% (127,623)**

Children (Under 18)  
**19.0% (35,748)**

Adults 25 & Over  
**11.4% (75,440)**

Adults 65 & Over  
**9.5% (16,182)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (663,822)



### Total Population

No Degree	7.7%
High School	25.8%
Associate	29.9%
Bachelors +	36.6%

### Living in Poverty

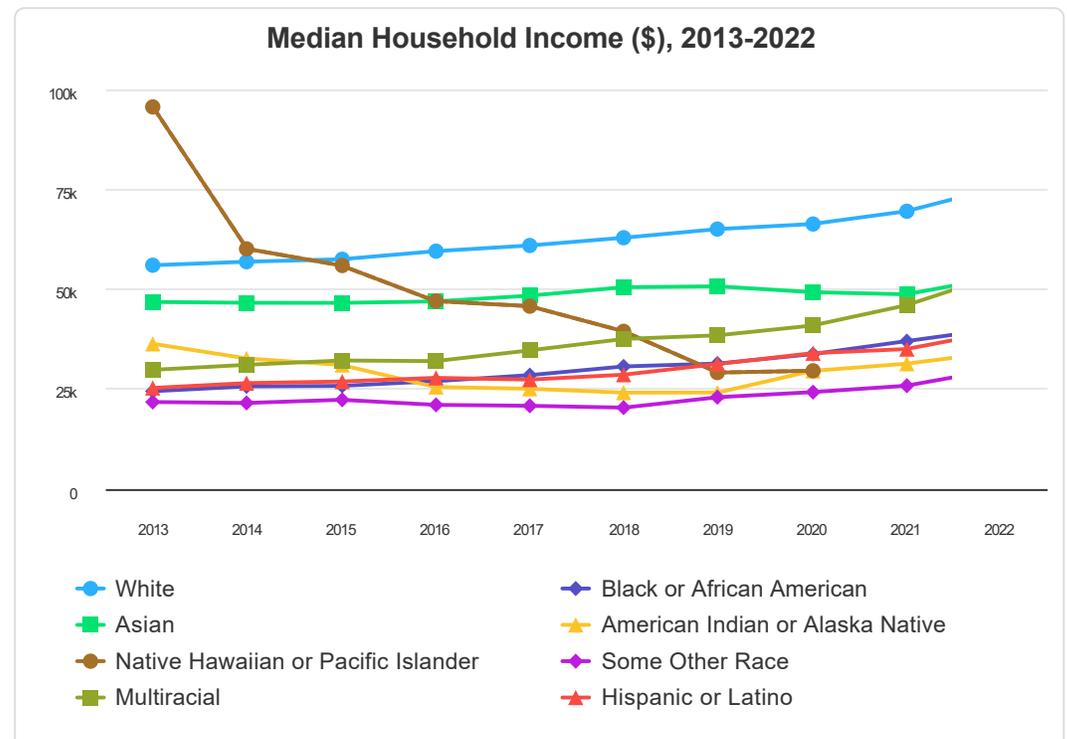
No Degree	33.1%
High School	14.6%
Associate	10.4%
Bachelors +	5.3%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$38.29</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$20.56</b>
Median Income	<b>\$49,621</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$36,558</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$44,587</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$28,941</b>



## Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity



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

**26.4%**  
Households Live Below ALICE Threshold

Total Households:  
**411,422**

ALICE Households by Race & Ethnicity

White  
**86,073**

Black or African American  
**19,576**

Asian  
**4,575**

American Indian or Alaska Native  
**553**

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
**No data**

Some Other Race  
**3,125**

Multiracial  
**4,516**

Hispanic or Latino  
**6,915**

## Health Insurance & Poverty



### No Health Insurance

Employed **3.7%**  
Unemployed **10.2%**

## Gender & Poverty

Male **12.9% (58,472)**  
Female **14.5% (69,151)**

Of those families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

**34.8%**

Live in Poverty

## Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **9.0% (63,425)**  
Black or African American **27.2% (31,962)**  
Asian **31.1% (12,177)**  
American Indian or Alaska Native **21.9% (800)**  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **19.1% (32)**  
Some Other Race **40.0% (8,542)**  
Multiracial **24.9% (10,685)**  
Hispanic or Latino **30.4% (16,665)**

## ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	<b>\$2,666</b>	1 Adult and 1 School-age	<b>\$3,970</b>
1 Senior Adult	<b>\$3,016</b>	2 Adults	<b>\$3,725</b>
1 Adult and 1 Pre-K	<b>\$4,753</b>	2 Adults and 2 School-age	<b>\$6,097</b>

## Children in Poverty

