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# **Department of Youth & Community Development**

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> **County Population:** 2,254,750

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

2,230,188

Population Under 18

456,648

Population 25 & Over

1.560.720

Population over 65

283.466

#### **Living In Poverty**

**Individuals** 

15.7% 350,358

Children (Under 18)

22.1% 100,953

Adults 25+

13.3% 206,891

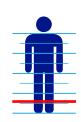
Senior Citizens 65+

13.6% 38,512

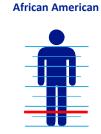
#### **Queens County**

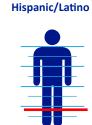
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#### Race & **Poverty**



White





13.3% (124,169) 15.0% (61,843) 19.8% (122,756)



### **Education** & Poverty

Adult Population 25+ - 1,560,720



**High School Diploma** 

- **27.4%** (427,824)
- **14.7%** (62,818) Living in Poverty

Associate Degree

- **22.9%** (356,631)
- **10.7% (38,190)** Living in Poverty

**Bachelors Degree** (Or higher)

- 30.0% (468,525)
- 7.6% (35,418) **Living in Poverty**



## Employment & Poverty

Unemployment

Median Income

\$35,629

**Living Wage for** 1 Adult, 1 Child Household

\$51,357

**Median Income** w/High School Diploma \$27,833

> **Hourly Wage for** FMR, 2 BR **Apartment**

\$28.35

# Health



22.9%

Unemployed 37.0%



Free/Reduced **Lunch Program** 

Eligible Children 76%

#### Gender & Poverty **High School Diploma**

Only



**Income** 

\$31,489

Median

Median Income \$24.249

31.5% **Female Head of Household** w/children living

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US Poverty Rate: 15.7% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.6%