



**County Population: 2,232,970**  
**County Poverty Rate: 14.6%**  
 Population for whom poverty status is determined: 2,210,093  
 Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 455,427  
 Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 1,542,070  
 Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 277,669

## Queens County Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty .....14.6% (323,523)  
 Children (under 18) in Poverty .....19.7% (89,808)  
 Adults 25+ in Poverty .....12.5% (192,979)  
 Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty.... 13.4% (37,260)

### Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty .....12.6% (118,794)  
 African Americans Living in Poverty .....13.6% (56,308)  
 Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty .....18.9% (115,248)

### Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only .....27.4% (423,255)  
 Living in Poverty.....13.7% (57,780)  
 Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree .....22.9% (353,393)  
 Living in Poverty.....9.8% (34,745)  
 Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree ....29.8% (460,264)  
 Living in Poverty .....7.3% (33,465)

### Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....7.8%  
 Median Income .....\$55,246  
 Median Income with High School Degree .....\$28,793  
 Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household .....\$51,357  
 Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment .....\$27.38

### Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....4.3  
 Low Birth Weight Rate.....8.4  
 No Health Insurance  
 Employed .....22.5%  
 Unemployed.....38.6%  
 Children Eligible for Free/Reduced  
 Lunch Program.....46.9%

### Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income  
 High School Diploma Only.....\$31,746  
 Median Female Income  
 High School Diploma Only ....\$25,213  
 Families - Female Head of Household  
 w/Children Living in Poverty  
 .....29.4%

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