



2331 Fifth Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180-2221  
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**County Population:**  
**159,600**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**153,775**

Population Under 18

**32,454**

Population 25 & Over

**107,157**

Population over 65

**21,598**

**13.0%**  
**COUNTY  
POVERTY  
RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals

13.0% 19,979

Children (Under 18)

20.6% 6,679

Adults 25+

9.3% 9,966

Senior Citizens 65+

6.0% 1,302

# Rensselaer County

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## Race & Poverty

White	10.5% (14,178)
African American	41.7% (3,424)
Hispanic/Latino	31.7% (2,007)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+ - 107,157

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 8.9% (9,566) Total	■ 29.4% (31,512) Total	■ 32.8% (35,143) Total	■ 28.9% (30,936) Total
■ 25.9% (2,481) Living in Poverty	■ 10.6% (3,340) Living in Poverty	■ 8.4% (2,963) Living in Poverty	■ 3.8% (1,182) Living in Poverty



## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$24.02**

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR  
Apartment  
**\$18.62**

Median  
Income  
**\$40,655**  
  
Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$31,819**

## Health & Poverty

**No Health Insurance**  
Employed  
7.6%  
Unemployed  
29.3%

**Free/Reduced Lunch Program**

**49%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma Only

Median Income <b>\$38,298</b>	Median Income <b>\$25,838</b>

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present  
  
**46.0%**  
**Live in Poverty**