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**County Population:**  
**159,900**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**154,165**

Population Under 18  
**32,296**

Population 25 & Over  
**107,816**

Population over 65  
**22,343**

**12.5%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals	12.5%	19,186
Children (Under 18)	19.3%	6,227
Adults 25+	9.2%	9,873
Senior Citizens 65+	5.1%	1,138

# Rensselaer County

CEO

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## Race & Poverty

White	9.8% (13,209)
African American	38.5% (3,631)
Hispanic/Latino	27.1% (1,788)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 107,816

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
8.9% (9,594)	28.8% (31,073)	33.5% (36,066)	28.8% (31,083)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
25.3% (2,428)	10.3% (3,212)	8.7% (3,133)	3.5% (1,100)
<b>Living in Poverty</b>	<b>Living in Poverty</b>	<b>Living in Poverty</b>	<b>Living in Poverty</b>

\*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



**Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household**  
**\$24.90**

## Employment & Poverty

**Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment**  
**\$19.33**

**Median Income**  
**\$41,074**

**Median Income  
w/High School Diploma**  
**\$32,320**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	6.5%
Unemployed	29.3%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **51%**

## Gender & Poverty



**Median Earnings**  
**\$39,798**



**Median Earnings**  
**\$26,117**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**43.2%**  
**Live in Poverty**

US Poverty Rate: 15.5% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.7%