



**County Population: 200,111**  
**County Poverty Rate: 17.5%**

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 190,285  
 Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 39,263  
 Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 131,386  
 Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 31,000

## Broome County Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty .....17.5% (32,286)  
 Children (under 18) in Poverty .....26.0% (10,226)  
 Adults 25+ in Poverty .....12.5% (16,477)  
 Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty..... 7.3% (2,268)

### Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty .....14.7% (25,026)  
 African Americans Living in Poverty .....48.4% (3,762)  
 Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty .....40.6% (2,459)

### Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only .....32.2% (42,316)  
 Living in Poverty.....15.0% (6,348)  
 Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree .....31.4% (41,220)  
 Living in Poverty.....10.9% (4,490)  
 Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree .....25.5% (33,972)  
 Living in Poverty .....3.8% (1,285)

### Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....8.1%  
 Median Income .....\$44,970  
 Median Income with High School Degree .....\$25,643  
 Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household .....\$41,506  
 Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment .....\$13.63

### Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....8.7  
 Low Birth Weight Rate.....8.5  
 No Health Insurance  
     Employed .....11.4%  
     Unemployed.....31.0%  
 Children Eligible for Free/Reduced  
     Lunch Program.....47%

### Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income  
     High School Diploma Only.....\$30,623  
 Median Female Income  
     High School Diploma Only ....\$20,804  
 Families - Female Head of Household  
     w/Children Living in Poverty  
     .....49.0%

### Opportunities For Broome, Inc.

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