



County Population: 744,549

County Poverty Rate: 15.2%

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 718,786

Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 165,385

Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 485,787

Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 99,372

## Monroe County Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty .....15.2% (109,212)

Children (under 18) in Poverty .....22.2% (36,798)

Adults 25+ in Poverty .....11.0% (53,477)

Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty..... 7.7% (7,607)

### Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty .....9.7% (53,398)

African Americans Living in Poverty .....36.1% (39,195)

Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty .....35.6% (18,782)

### Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only .....24.6% (119,705)

Living in Poverty.....12.8% (15,379)

Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree .....28.6% (138,752)

Living in Poverty.....10.4% (14,390)

Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree.....36.0% (174,941)

Living in Poverty .....3.9% (6,853)

### Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....7.3%

Median Income .....\$51,338

Median Income with High School Degree .....\$27,307

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household .....\$42,745

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment .....\$15.37

### Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....7.7

Low Birth Weight Rate.....8.5

No Health Insurance

Employed .....8.3%

Unemployed.....26.7%

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced

Lunch Program.....49%

### Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income

High School Diploma Only.....\$32,769

Median Female Income

High School Diploma Only ....\$22,594

Families - Female Head of Household

w/Children Living in Poverty

.....43.3%

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