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**County Population:**  
**920,694**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**894,415**

Population Under 18

**191,050**

Population 25 & Over

**620,117**

Population over 65

**142,275**

**14.7%**  
**COUNTY  
POVERTY  
RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals

14.7% 131,644

Children (Under 18)

22.4% 42,774

Adults 25+

11.1% 68,904

Senior Citizens 65+

8.4% 11,911

# Erie County

Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.

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## Race & Poverty

White	9.3% (66,238)
African American	36.1% (42,190)
Hispanic/Latino	38.6% (16,293)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+ - 620,117

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 9.5% (58,843) Total	■ 28.2% (174,818) Total	■ 30.8% (190,862) Total	■ 31.5% (195,594) Total
■ 29.6% (17,396) Living in Poverty	■ 12.5% (21,801) Living in Poverty	■ 11.0% (20,907) Living in Poverty	■ 4.5% (8,800) Living in Poverty



## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$22.56**

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR  
Apartment  
**\$14.77**

Median  
Income  
**\$37,548**  
  
Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$29,644**

## Health & Poverty

**No Health Insurance**  
Employed  
**7.7%**  
Unemployed  
**25.5%**

**Free/Reduced Lunch Program**

 **53%**

## Gender & Poverty

**High School Diploma**



Median  
Income  
**\$35,676**



Median  
Income  
**\$24,402**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**42.0%**  
**Live in Poverty**