



2 Lafayette St. 18th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
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County Population:
2,635,121

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
2,611,506

Population Under 18
600,643

Population 25 & Over
1,778,758

Population over 65
331,512

21.9%
COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	21.9%	570,731
Children (Under 18)	30.4%	182,697
Adults 25+	18.2%	324,295
Senior Citizens 65+	22.0%	72,819

Kings County

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

www.nyc.gov/html/dyccd

Race & Poverty

White	19.6% (221,307)
African American	21.9% (188,307)
Hispanic/Latino	29.5% (148,632)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 1,778,758

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
19.2% (341,646)	25.7% (456,524)	19.8% (352,888)	35.3% (627,700)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
33.8% (115,294)	22.0% (100,497)	16.5% (58,343)	8.0% (50,161)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

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



Living Wage for
1 Adult, 1 Child
Household
\$31.99

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for
FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$34.40

Median Income
\$39,242

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$27,734

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	12.8%
Unemployed	23.4%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **96%**

Gender & Poverty



High School Diploma Only

Median Earnings
\$31,834

Median Earnings
\$24,196

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

36.6%
Live in Poverty