



# Nassau County

## EOC of Nassau County

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134 Jackson Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
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**County Population:**  
**1,363,069**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**1,343,543**

Population Under 18

**295,658**

Population 25 & Over

**933,922**

Population over 65

**222,283**

**5.9%**  
**COUNTY POVERTY RATE**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals

5.9% 78,657

Children (Under 18)

7.6% 22,400

Adults 25+

5.1% 47,286

Senior Citizens 65+

4.8% 10,766

## Race & Poverty

White	4.2% (39,038)
African American	9.1% (13,960)
Hispanic/Latino	12.0% (26,528)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 933,922

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
8.9% (83,085)	23.0% (215,169)	23.5% (219,050)	44.6% (416,618)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
14.7% (12,241)	7.0% (15,108)	4.4% (9,681)	2.5% (10,256)
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  
**\$32.58**

## Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$36.12**

Median Income  
**\$54,039**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$36,646**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed  
7.4%

Unemployed  
20.2%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

**33%**

## Gender & Poverty



High School  
Diploma Only  
Median  
Earnings  
**\$45,856**



Median  
Earnings  
**\$28,468**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**21.9%**  
**Live in Poverty**