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Buffalo, NY 14209  
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**County Population:**  
**919,332**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**893,466**

Population Under 18

**190,436**

Population 25 & Over

**619,475**

Population over 65

**142,378**

**14.9%**  
**COUNTY  
POVERTY  
RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals

14.9% 133,132

Children (Under 18)

22.3% 42,493

Adults 25+

11.3% 69,718

Senior Citizens 65+

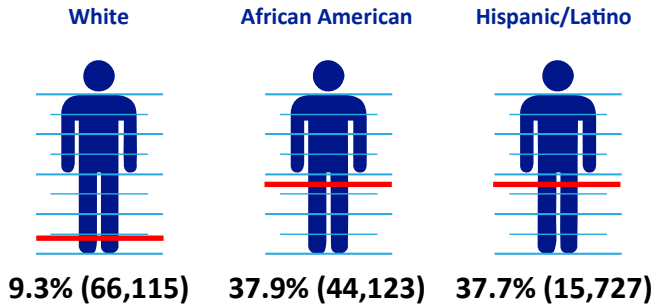
8.3% 11,802

# Erie County

Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.

www.caoec.org

## Race & Poverty

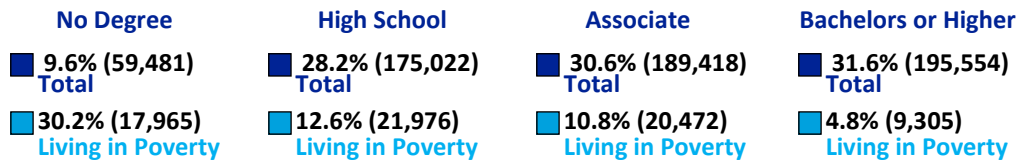


## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+ - 619,475

### Educational Attainment



## Employment & Poverty

**5.5%**  
Unemployment Rate December 2014

Median Income  
**\$37,174**

Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$19.99**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$29,428**

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2 BR  
Apartment  
**\$13.65**



**Free/Reduced Lunch Program**  
**52%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma



Median Income  
**\$35,465**



Median Income  
**\$23,843**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**42.1%**  
**Live in Poverty**

US Poverty Rate: 15.9% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.9%