



2 Lafayette St. 18th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
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County Population:
2,600,747

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

2,576,152

Population Under 18

591,714

Population 25 & Over

1,765,642

Population over 65

336,616

21.1%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals

21.1% 544,622

Children (Under 18)

29.3% 173,234

Adults 25+

17.7% 313,053

Senior Citizens 65+

21.8% 73,407

Kings County

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

www.nyc.gov/html/dyccd

Race & Poverty

White	18.9% (212,266)
African American	21.0% (176,091)
Hispanic/Latino	28.9% (142,828)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 1,765,642

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
18.3% (322,492)	25.6% (451,070)	19.6% (345,496)	36.6% (646,584)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
33.4% (107,683)	21.9% (98,728)	16.5% (57,074)	7.7% (49,568)
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
\$32.91

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for
FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$35.21

Median Income
\$41,099

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$29,140

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	11.1%
Unemployed	19.5%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **96%**

Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$32,848



Median Earnings
\$24,754

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

35.8%
Live in Poverty

US Poverty Rate: 14.1% • State Poverty Rate: 14.6%