



# Columbia County

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**11.6%**  
**Columbia County  
 Poverty Rate**

County Population:

**60,371**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**58,561**

Population Under 18

**10,124**

Population 25 & Over

**44,404**

Population over 65

**13,330**

Living In Poverty

Individuals

**11.6% (6,777)**

Children (Under 18)

**15.7% (1,593)**

Adults 25+

**10.4% (4,617)**

Senior Citizens 65+

**8.2% (1,098)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (44,404)



### Total Population

No Degree	9.4%
High School	29.3%
Associate	28.1%
Bachelors +	33.3%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	25.8%
High School	12.9%
Associate	8.7%
Bachelors +	5.3%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$30.78</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$18.56</b>
Median Income	<b>\$39,657</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$31,995</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$38,943</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$25,248</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>6.7%</b>
Unemployed	<b>13.8%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>60%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>10.7% (3,081)</b>
Female	<b>12.4% (3,696)</b>

Of those families with  
 Female Heads of Household  
 and Children Present

**29.5%**

Live in Poverty

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>10.3% (5,389)</b>
African American	<b>17.8% (397)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>22.8% (607)</b>

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