



# Dutchess County

## Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County

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# 9.0%

## Dutchess County Poverty Rate

County Population:  
**293,754**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**277,234**

Population Under 18  
**54,876**

Population 25 & Over  
**198,583**

Population over 65  
**48,457**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**9.0% (25,065)**

Children (Under 18)  
**11.6% (6,347)**

Adults 25+  
**7.9% (15,644)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**6.8% (3,270)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (198,583)



### Total Population

No Degree	8.2%
High School	26.4%
Associate	29.4%
Bachelors +	36.0%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	21.5%
High School	11.2%
Associate	6.8%
Bachelors +	3.3%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$34.78</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$26.87</b>
Median Income	<b>\$48,264</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$35,457</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$41,761</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$27,310</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>6.2%</b>
Unemployed	<b>12.3%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>40%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>8.3% (11,266)</b>
Female	<b>9.8% (13,799)</b>

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

# 27.0%

Live in Poverty

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>7.4% (16,344)</b>
African American	<b>15.8% (4,300)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>15.4% (5,127)</b>

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