



# Kings County

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# 20.0%

## Kings County Poverty Rate

County Population:  
**2,589,974**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**2,564,539**

Population Under 18  
**586,707**

Population 25 & Over  
**1,767,712**

Population over 65  
**344,682**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**20.0% (511,631)**

Children (Under 18)  
**27.3% (160,058)**

Adults 25+  
**16.9% (298,563)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**21.2% (73,026)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (1,767,712)



### Total Population

No Degree	17.5%
High School	25.7%
Associate	19.2%
Bachelors +	37.6%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	31.9%
High School	21.4%
Associate	15.8%
Bachelors +	7.4%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$38.35</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$37.52</b>
Median Income	<b>\$43,455</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$30,527</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$35,420</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$25,688</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>9.9%</b>
Unemployed	<b>17.3%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>93%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>18.5% (224,517)</b>
Female	<b>21.3% (287,114)</b>

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

# 34.3%

Live in Poverty

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>17.9% (201,263)</b>
African American	<b>20.4% (167,992)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>27.1% (132,403)</b>

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