



Queens County

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

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12.2%

Queens County Poverty Rate

County Population:
2,287,388

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
2,259,939

Population Under 18
453,207

Population 25 & Over
1,631,438

Population over 65
340,052

Living In Poverty

Individuals
12.2% (276,447)

Children (Under 18)
15.9% (72,182)

Adults 25+
10.8% (176,577)

Senior Citizens 65+
13.8% (46,999)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (1,631,438)



Total Population

No Degree	17.8%
High School	27.4%
Associate	22.4%
Bachelors +	32.3%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	19.4%
High School	12.4%
Associate	9.3%
Bachelors +	5.8%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$38.35
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$37.52
Median Income	\$41,595
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$31,762
Male Median Earnings	\$35,984
Female Median Earnings	\$26,746



Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	13.1%
Unemployed	18.9%
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	56%

Gender & Poverty

Male	11.0% (120,244)
Female	13.4% (156,203)

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

25.9%

Live in Poverty

Race & Poverty

White	10.5% (90,808)
African American	11.0% (45,023)
Hispanic/Latino	14.8% (93,603)

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