

Erie County

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13.7%

Erie County Poverty Rate

County Population:

918,873

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

892,930

Population Under 18

183,372

Population 25 & Over

637,516

Population 65 & Over

160,285

Living In Poverty

Individuals

13.7% (122,418)

Children (Under 18)

19.7% (36,118)

Adults 25 & Over

11.1% (70,430)

Adults 65 & Over

9.0% (14,375)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (637,516)



Total Population

No Degree	7.7%
High School	26.6%
Associate	30.3%
Bachelors +	35.5%

Living in Poverty

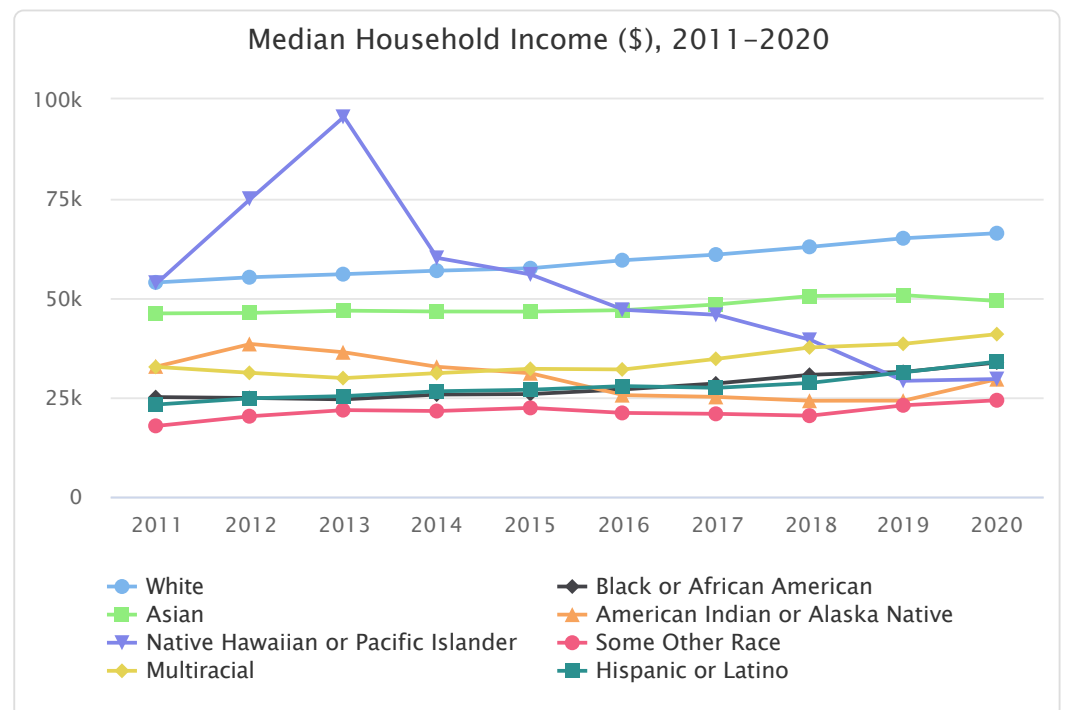
No Degree	32.6%
High School	13.9%
Associate	10.4%
Bachelors +	4.8%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$31.76
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$17.69
Median Income	\$43,468
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$32,458
Male Median Earnings	\$40,319
Female Median Earnings	\$25,355



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity



ALICE: households that are
**Asset Limited, Income
 Constrained, Employed.**

26.5%
**Households
 Live Below
 ALICE Threshold**

Total Households:
390,341

ALICE Households
 by Race & Ethnicity

White
80,725

Black or African
 American
19,188

Asian
2,296

Native Hawaiian or
 Pacific Islander
36

Multiracial
1,577

Hispanic or Latino
5,532

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed **4.1%**
 Unemployed **11.9%**

Gender & Poverty

Male **12.6% (54,173)**
 Female **14.8% (68,245)**

Of those families with
 Female Heads of Household
 and Children Present

35.2%

Live in Poverty

Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **8.9% (61,892)**
 Black or African American **28.7% (32,697)**
 Asian **32.2% (10,448)**
 American Indian or Alaska Native **24.3% (1,060)**
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **58.3% (144)**
 Some Other Race **39.9% (7,339)**
 Multiracial **30.0% (8,838)**
 Hispanic or Latino **30.8% (15,284)**

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	\$2,204	2 Adults	\$3,200
1 Senior Adult	\$2,430	2 Adults, 2 Children	\$5,143
1 Adult, 1 Child	\$3,280	2 Adults, 2 Childcare	\$6,409
1 Adult, 1 Childcare	\$3,919		

Children in Poverty

