



New York State Community Action Association
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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to release the **18th Annual New York State Poverty Report**. This report is designed to serve as a valuable resource for New York's Community Action Agencies, community-based organizations, policymakers, advocates, community coalitions, and the general public.

While the report does not recommend specific policy or system changes, it provides essential data to help inform dialogue around the complex issue of poverty. Our goal is to equip agencies and partners with the information needed to strengthen their capacity as effective, responsive community resources in the fight against poverty.

Much of the data included in this year's report is drawn from the American Community Survey (ACS) aggregated by the U.S. Census Bureau. In addition, the report incorporates ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) data at the state and county level. ALICE data highlights the increasing number of families who, despite being employed, cannot afford the basics—housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and technology.

The sources for all data used in the report are listed. A digital copy of the full report, as well as individual county profiles, is available on the NYSCAA website: www.nyscommunityaction.org/poverty-reports.

We welcome your feedback on the report. NYSCAA staff can be reached directly through our homepage at www.nyscommunityaction.org or by phone at 518.690.0491.

Sincerely,

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NEWLY INCLUDED PROFILES FOR 2025:

- **Amsterdam** – Montgomery County
- **Fulton** – Oswego County
- **Hornell** – Steuben County
- **New York City**
- **Port Jervis** – Orange County
- **Tonawanda** – Erie County
- **Beacon** – Dutchess County
- **Geneva** – Ontario County
- **Lackawanna** – Erie County
- **North Tonawanda** – Niagara County
- **Rensselaer** – Rensselaer County
- **Watervliet** – Albany County
- **Cohoes** – Albany County
- **Glen Cove** – Nassau County
- **Little Falls** – Herkimer County
- **Ogdensburg** – St. Lawrence County
- **Rye** – Westchester County
- **Corning** – Steuben County
- **Glens Falls** – Warren County
- **Long Beach** – Nassau County
- **Olean** – Cattaraugus County
- **Salamanca** – Cattaraugus County
- **Dunkirk** – Chautauqua County
- **Gloversville** – Fulton County
- **Mechanicville** – Saratoga County
- **Oneida** – Madison County
- **Sherrill** – Oneida County





13.7%

New York State Poverty Rate

State Population:
19,872,319

*Population for whom
poverty status is
determined:*

Overall
19,391,750

Population Under 18
4,028,700

Population 25 & Over
13,829,209

Population 65 & Over
3,371,406

Living In Poverty

Individuals
13.7% (2,656,674)

Children (Under 18)
18.2% (731,672)

Adults 25 & Over
11.8% (1,634,371)

Adults 65 & Over
12.7% (427,661)

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Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (13,829,209)



Total Population

No Degree	11.9%
High School	24.4%
Associate	23.9%
Bachelors +	39.9%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	27.7%
High School	16.0%
Associate	10.8%
Bachelors +	5.1%

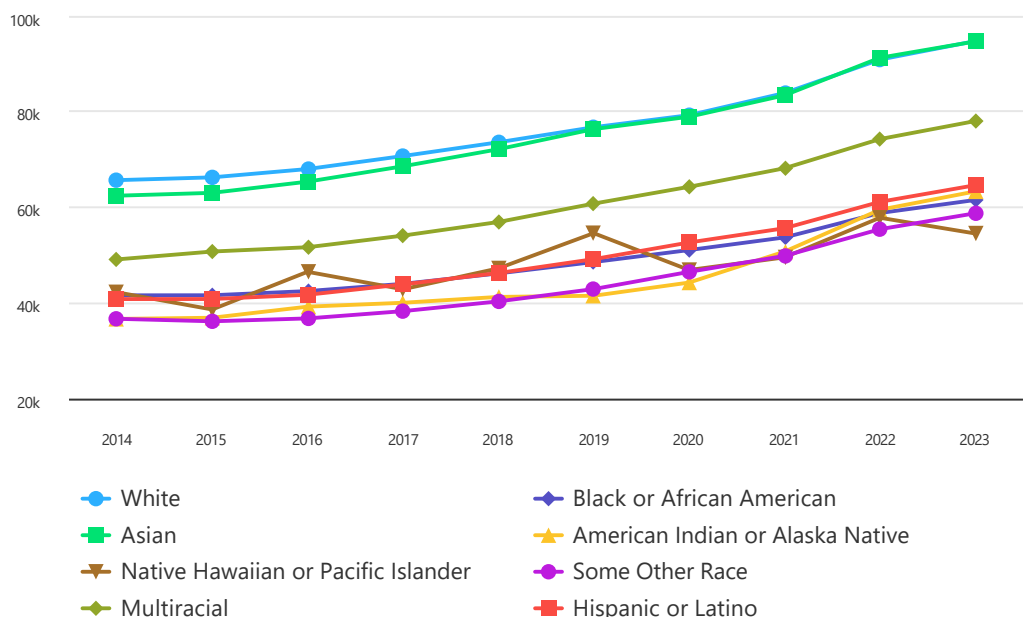
Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$48.87
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$44.77
Median Income	\$56,438
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$39,815
Male Median Earnings	\$46,695
Female Median Earnings	\$32,220



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023



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

31.1%
Households
Live Below
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:

7,758,644

ALICE Households
by Race & Ethnicity

White

1,364,596

Black or African

American

466,764

Asian

219,669

American Indian or

Alaska Native

13,615

Native Hawaiian or

Pacific Islander

1,051

Some Other Race

307,640

Multiracial

228,556

Hispanic or Latino

561,436

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed

6.4%

Unemployed

13.8%

Gender & Poverty

Male

12.6% (1,186,374)

Female

14.8% (1,470,300)

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

32.5%

Live in Poverty

Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White

10.0% (1,110,702)

Black or African American

20.6% (583,817)

Asian

13.9% (240,325)

American Indian or Alaska Native

22.7% (22,787)

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

22.2% (1,947)

Some Other Race

21.9% (418,885)

Multiracial

16.0% (278,211)

Hispanic or Latino

20.1% (767,646)

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult

\$2,733

1 Adult and 1 School-age

\$4,077

1 Senior Adult

\$3,087

2 Adults

\$3,831

1 Adult and 1 Pre-K

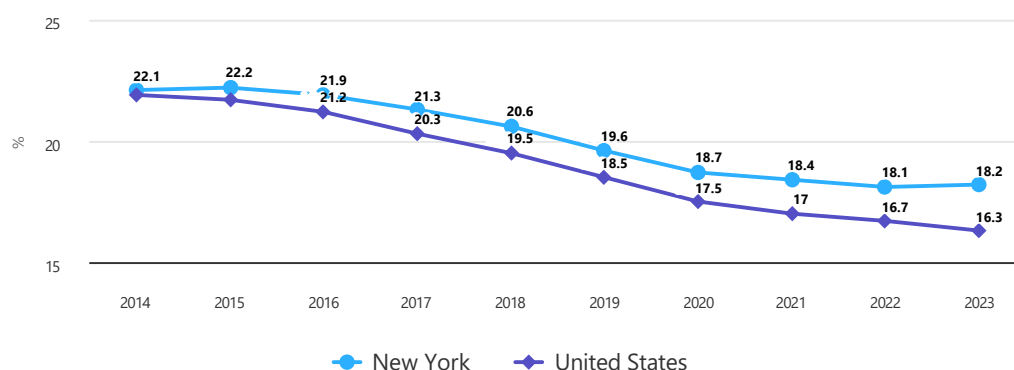
\$4,795

2 Adults and 2 School-age

\$6,211

Children in Poverty

Children Poverty Rate (%), 2014-2023



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