

Erie County

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14.0%

Erie County Poverty Rate

County Population:

950,044

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

927,075

Population Under 18

189,262

Population 25 & Over

665,340

Population 65 & Over

174,068

Living In Poverty

Individuals

14.0% (130,009)

Children (Under 18)

19.6% (37,102)

Adults 25 & Over

11.6% (77,119)

Adults 65 & Over

10.3% (17,885)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (665,340)



Total Population

No Degree	7.4%
High School	25.6%
Associate	29.8%
Bachelors +	37.2%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	33.1%
High School	15.5%
Associate	10.9%
Bachelors +	5.1%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child

\$39.76

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt

\$22.37

Median Income

\$51,943

Median Income w/ HS Diploma

\$38,643

Male Median Earnings

\$45,858

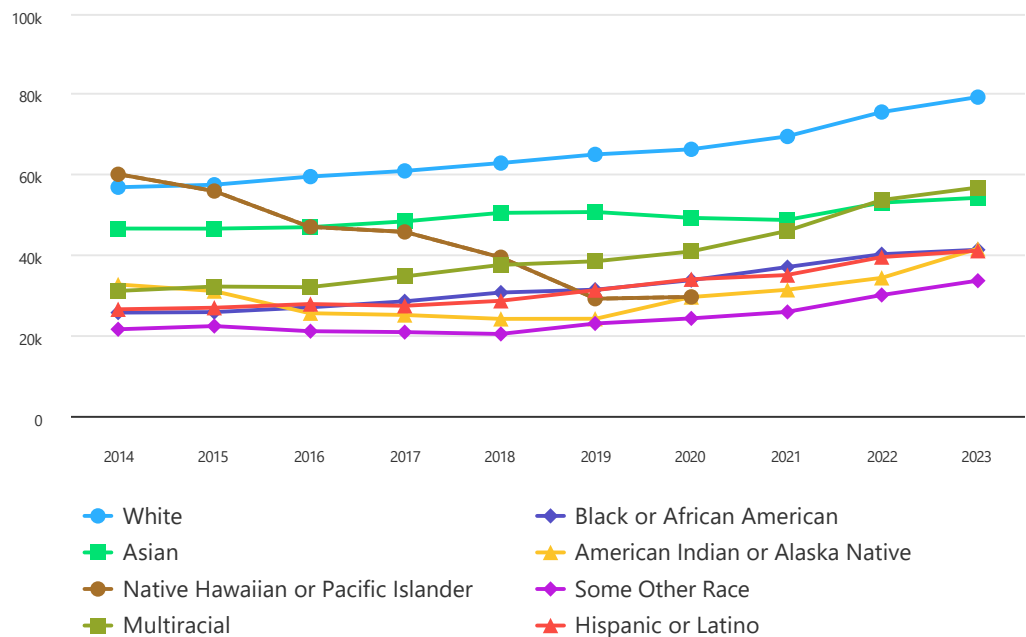
Female Median Earnings

\$30,919



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023



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

26.4%
Households
Live Below
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:
411,422

ALICE Households
by Race & Ethnicity

White
86,073

Black or African
American
19,576

Asian
4,575

American Indian or
Alaska Native
553

Native Hawaiian or
Pacific Islander
No data

Some Other Race
3,125

Multiracial
4,516

Hispanic or Latino
6,915

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed **3.4%**
Unemployed **10.3%**

Gender & Poverty

Male **13.2% (59,400)**
Female **14.8% (70,609)**

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present
36.2%
Live in Poverty

Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **9.3% (64,342)**
Black or African American **27.2% (31,368)**
Asian **30.0% (12,342)**
American Indian or Alaska Native **23.1% (835)**
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **13.8% (27)**
Some Other Race **38.7% (8,944)**
Multiracial **25.1% (12,151)**
Hispanic or Latino **32.0% (18,444)**

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	\$2,666	1 Adult and 1 School-age	\$3,970
1 Senior Adult	\$3,016	2 Adults	\$3,725
1 Adult and 1 Pre-K	\$4,753	2 Adults and 2 School-age	\$6,097

Children in Poverty

