

Essex County

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11.8%
Essex County
Poverty Rate

County Population:
37,077

*Population for whom
 poverty status is
 determined:*

Overall
35,097

Population Under 18
5,590

Population 25 & Over
27,458

Population 65 & Over
9,258

Living In Poverty

Individuals
11.8% (4,143)

Children (Under 18)
15.6% (871)

Adults 25 & Over
10.8% (2,980)

Adults 65 & Over
9.3% (858)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (27,458)



Total Population

No Degree	6.7%
High School	32.4%
Associate	28.2%
Bachelors +	32.8%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	27.8%
High School	11.8%
Associate	12.0%
Bachelors +	5.5%

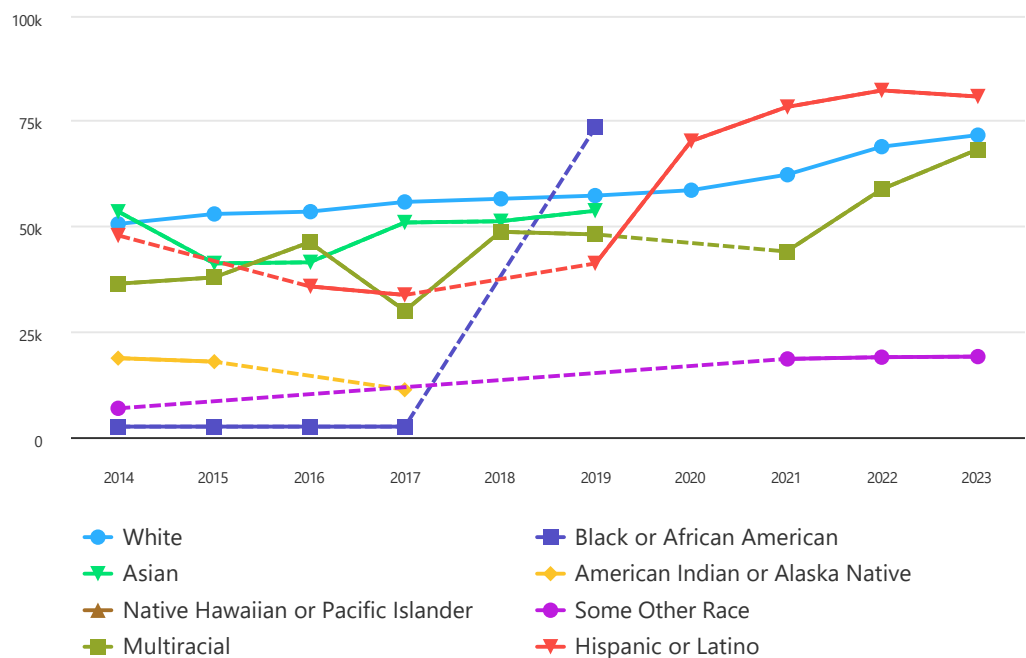
Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$40.10
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$18.67
Median Income	\$45,575
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$39,404
Male Median Earnings	\$42,426
Female Median Earnings	\$32,845



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023



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

29.6%
Households
Live Below
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:
15,750

ALICE Households
by Race & Ethnicity

White
4,866

Black or African
American
No data

Asian
No data

American Indian or
Alaska Native
No data

Native Hawaiian or
Pacific Islander
No data

Some Other Race
146

Multiracial
96

Hispanic or Latino
39

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed **7.0%**
Unemployed **26.2%**

Gender & Poverty

Male **10.8% (1,898)**
Female **12.8% (2,245)**

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present
19.8%
Live in Poverty

Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **11.0% (3,680)**
Black or African American **57.8% (74)**
Asian **28.0% (28)**
American Indian or Alaska Native **32.6% (16)**
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **0.0% (0)**
Some Other Race **41.9% (140)**
Multiracial **19.5% (205)**
Hispanic or Latino **18.0% (93)**

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	\$2,445	1 Adult and 1 School-age	\$3,722
1 Senior Adult	\$2,761	2 Adults	\$3,539
1 Adult and 1 Pre-K	\$4,409	2 Adults and 2 School-age	\$5,742

Children in Poverty

