

# Rensselaer County

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**11.8%**

**Rensselaer  
County  
Poverty Rate**

County Population:

**160,341**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is  
determined:*

Overall  
**154,253**

Population Under 18  
**30,228**

Population 25 & Over  
**112,138**

Population 65 & Over  
**27,779**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals  
**11.8% (18,177)**

Children (Under 18)  
**17.3% (5,239)**

Adults 25 & Over  
**9.1% (10,208)**

Adults 65 & Over  
**7.0% (1,946)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (112,138)



### Total Population

No Degree	7.1%
High School	25.1%
Associate	30.2%
Bachelors +	37.5%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	30.7%
High School	12.5%
Associate	8.1%
Bachelors +	3.5%

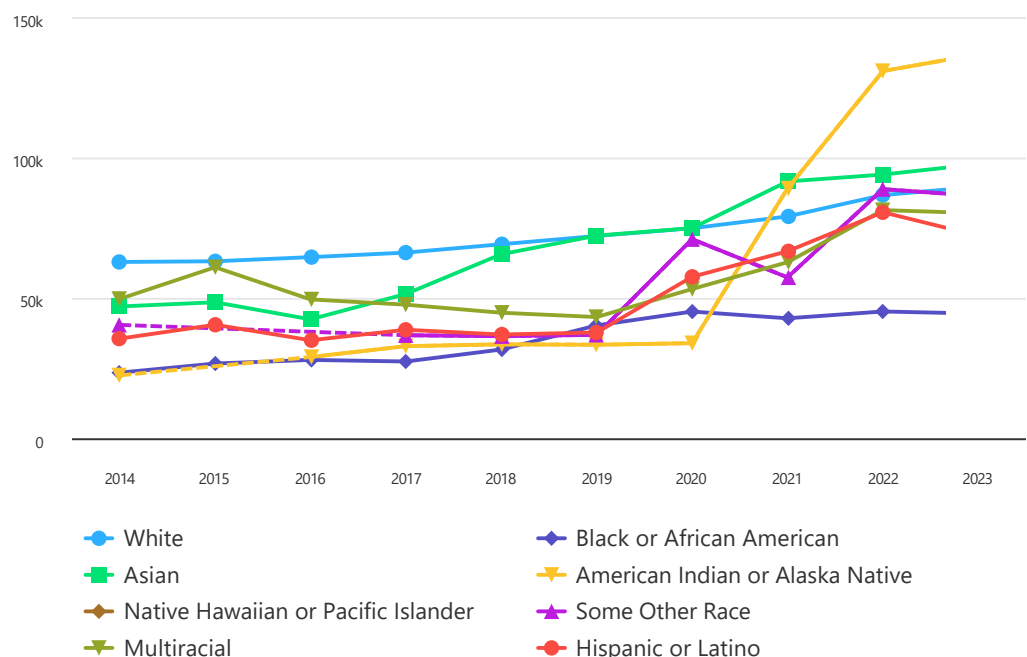
## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$43.10</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$26.42</b>
Median Income	<b>\$59,248</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$42,714</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$49,835</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$35,975</b>



## Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

**Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023**



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

**24.9%**  
Households  
Live Below  
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:  
**66,238**

ALICE Households  
by Race & Ethnicity

White  
**15,754**

Black or African  
American  
**1,972**

Asian  
**406**

American Indian or  
Alaska Native  
**No data**

Native Hawaiian or  
Pacific Islander  
**No data**

Some Other Race  
**236**

Multiracial  
**669**

Hispanic or Latino  
**909**

## Health Insurance & Poverty



### No Health Insurance

Employed **4.3%**  
Unemployed **13.4%**

## Gender & Poverty

Male **9.9% (7,585)**  
Female **13.6% (10,592)**

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present  
**31.4%**  
Live in Poverty

## Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **9.2% (11,608)**  
Black or African American **31.4% (3,269)**  
Asian **12.9% (521)**  
American Indian or Alaska Native **3.9% (7)**  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **0.0% (0)**  
Some Other Race **19.9% (640)**  
Multiracial **21.3% (2,132)**  
Hispanic or Latino **21.0% (1,901)**

## ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	<b>\$2,925</b>	1 Adult and 1 School-age	<b>\$4,361</b>
1 Senior Adult	<b>\$3,244</b>	2 Adults	<b>\$4,111</b>
1 Adult and 1 Pre-K	<b>\$5,137</b>	2 Adults and 2 School-age	<b>\$6,652</b>

## Children in Poverty

