



County Population: 159,337

County Poverty Rate: 12.6%

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 155,413

Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 33,008

Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 105,210

Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 20,413

Rensselaer County Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty12.6% (19,303)

Children (under 18) in Poverty19.6% (6,457)

Adults 25+ in Poverty8.6% (9,058)

Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty..... 6.3% (1,290)

Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty10.5% (14,299)

African Americans Living in Poverty39.2% (3,579)

Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty38.3% (2,215)

Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only30.7% (32,350)

Living in Poverty.....9.9% (3,191)

Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree31.1% (32,726)

Living in Poverty.....7.0% (2,297)

Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree28.1% (29,582)

Living in Poverty3.4% (1,004)

Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....7.1%

Median Income\$57,156

Median Income with High School Degree\$29,169

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household\$43,845

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment\$16.73

Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....5.6

Low Birth Weight Rate.....7.5

No Health Insurance

Employed8.6%

Unemployed.....26.8%

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced

Lunch Program.....38%

Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income

High School Diploma Only.....\$33,382

Median Female Income

High School Diploma Only\$25,655

Families - Female Head of Household

w/Children Living in Poverty

.....41.2%

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