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**County Population:**  
**159,431**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**153,674**

Population Under 18  
**31,179**

Population 25 & Over  
**109,588**

Population over 65  
**24,527**

**12.0%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals	12.0%	18,459
Children (Under 18)	18.9%	5,883
Adults 25+	8.8%	9,601
Senior Citizens 65+	5.7%	1,399

# Rensselaer County

CEO

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## Race & Poverty

White	9.7% (12,914)
African American	30.1% (2,974)
Hispanic/Latino	29.9% (2,180)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 109,588

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
8.2% (8,984)	28.7% (31,480)	32.7% (35,794)	30.4% (33,330)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
22.4% (2,008)	10.6% (3,324)	8.1% (2,890)	4.1% (1,379)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

\*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$28.20**

## Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$21.44**

Median Income  
**\$45,052**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$36,565**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	5.5%
Unemployed	19.8%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

**56%**

## Gender & Poverty

### High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings  
**\$42,163**



Median Earnings  
**\$29,058**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**40.2%**  
Live in Poverty