

State Population: 19,389,160

State Poverty Rate: 15.1%

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 18,876,549

Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 4,247,903

Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 12,885,344

Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 2,525,862



New York State Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty15.1% (2,845,024)

Children (under 18) in Poverty21.2% (902,006)

Adults 25+ in Poverty12.0% (1,542,776)

Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty..... 11.3% (266,268)

Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty10.9% (1,363,710)

African Americans Living in Poverty23.0% (671,123)

Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty25.8% (865,905)

Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, w/ High School Degree Only27.4% (3,529,711)

Living in Poverty.....13.9% (491,415)

Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree24.8% (3,196,438)

Living in Poverty.....9.8% (312,626)

Adults, 25+, w/ at least Bachelor's Degree33.0% (4,248,082)

Living in Poverty4.9% (208,111)

Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....7.7% (upstate); 8.1% (downstate)

Median Income\$55,972

Median Income with High School Degree\$29,195

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household\$23.58

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment\$24.68

Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....5.3

Low Birth Weight Rate.....8.2

No Health Insurance

Employed.....14.5%

Unemployed.....30.9%

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced

Lunch Program:1,424,680

Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income

High School Diploma Only.....\$34,230

Median Female Income

High School Diploma Only\$23,907

Families with Female Head of House-

hold w/Children Living in Poverty

.....37.6%

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