

THE STATE OF POVERTY

In The Empire State



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NYS
Annual
Poverty
Report



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Relatively
Unchanged

STATEWIDE POVERTY RATE

15.7%

2016: 15.6%

2015: 15.9%

2014: 15.6%

2013: 15.1%



2017 POVERTY REPORT DATA

Five year data – 2011 - 2015

Children under 18:	22.2%
Adults over 25:	12.7%
Senior Citizens over 65+:	11.5%
Hispanic/Latino:	25.9%
African American:	23.4%
White:	11.3%
Households <small>w/single mother head and children</small>	38.4%



EDUCATION & POVERTY

Relatively unchanged

No HS Diploma or Equivalent: 29.3%

HS Diploma or Equivalent: 15.1%

Associate Degree: 10.9%

Bachelors Degree or Higher: 5.3%

Gender Wage Gap

Also remains relatively unchanged –

Median earnings with high school diploma or equivalent:

All: \$30,084

Male: \$35,051

Female: \$24,140



Steuben County

May 11

16.3%

COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Children under 18: 24.6%

Seniors 65+: 7.4%

Hispanic/Latino: 32.0%

African American: 25.1%





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County Population:
98,665

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall 97,232
Population Under 18 21,885
Population 25 & Over 67,329
Population over 65 16,105

16.3%
COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	16.3%	15,888
Children (Under 18)	24.6%	5,391
Adults 25+	13.0%	8,779
Senior Citizens 65+	7.4%	1,190

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Steuben County

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Race & Poverty

White	15.9% (14,690)
African American	25.1% (348)
Hispanic/Latino	32.0% (461)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 67,329

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
10.4% (7,016)	37.7% (25,348)	30.6% (20,613)	21.3% (14,352)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
26.3% (1,845)	15.3% (3,881)	11.8% (2,426)	4.4% (627)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

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



Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household
\$23.13

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$14.83

Median Income
\$33,685

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$28,829

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed 10.9%
Unemployed 28.2%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

51%

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$35,806



Median Earnings
\$21,700

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

43.0%
Live in Poverty

OTHER DATA INCLUDED

The NYS Education Department reported: 46% of students were eligible for free or reduced lunch in January 2016.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology calculated the living wage for a household of one adult and one child: \$27.16.

National Low Income Housing Coalition's report "Out of Reach 2016" lists the hourly wage required for a fair market rate apartment with two bedrooms: \$26.69.



2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Number in Household	100%	125%	133%	138%	150%	200%	250%
1	\$12,060	\$15,075	\$16,040	\$16,643	\$18,090	\$24,120	\$29,700
2	\$16,240	\$20,300	\$21,599	\$22,411	\$24,360	\$32,480	\$40,050
3	\$20,420	\$25,525	\$27,159	\$28,180	\$30,630	\$40,840	\$50,400
4	\$24,600	\$30,750	\$32,718	\$33,948	\$36,900	\$49,200	\$60,750
5	\$28,780	\$35,975	\$38,277	\$39,716	\$43,170	\$57,560	\$71,100
6	\$32,960	\$41,200	\$43,837	\$45,485	\$49,440	\$65,920	\$81,450
7	\$37,140	\$46,425	\$49,396	\$51,253	\$55,710	\$74,289	\$91,850
8	\$41,320	\$51,650	\$54,956	\$57,022	\$61,980	\$82,640	\$102,250



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