Poverty Rates

With a 2019 poverty rate of 7.3 percent, approximately 100,000 Granite Staters in New Hampshire lived in poverty. Approximately 250,000 people had incomes below twice the poverty threshold.

Residents in Poverty

People living at less than twice the federal poverty threshold (FPT)
- <200% FPT: 1 in 5 ............. 248,000
- People in or near poverty
  - <150% FPT: 1 in 8 .......... 164,000
- People in poverty
  - <100% FPT: 1 in 13 ........... 96,000
- People in deep poverty
  - <50% FPL: 1 in 27 .......... 41,000

Federal Poverty Thresholds for Households

INCOME LIMITS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLDER IS UNDER AGE 65

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Note: Households where the householder is age 65 or older have slightly lower poverty thresholds

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Poverty Thresholds, 2019

Distribution of Household Incomes

One in five households have incomes below $35,000 per year.

Poverty Rates for Children and Older Adults

7.1%
Under Age 18 Years and in Poverty
17,000 PEOPLE

6.2%
Over Age 64 Years and in Poverty
15,000 PEOPLE
Poverty Rates by Employment and Disability
Those who have disabilities or are working less than full time are also more likely to be in poverty.

16% OF PEOPLE WITH ANY DISABILITY LIVED IN POVERTY

1% OF PEOPLE AGED 16 TO 64 WHO WORKED FULL TIME YEAR-ROUND LIVED IN POVERTY

10% OF PEOPLE AGED 16 TO 64 WHO WORKED LESS THAN FULL TIME YEAR-ROUND LIVED IN POVERTY

15% OF PEOPLE AGED 16 TO 64 WHO DID NOT WORK LIVED IN POVERTY

Education and Poverty Rates
MORE EDUCATION CORRELATES WITH DECREASING POVERTY RATES*

*For those ages 25 years and older

Less Than High School Degree: 19%
High School Degree or Equivalent: 9%
Some College or Associate’s Degree: 6%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher: 3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2015-2019 American Community Survey, Five-Year Data

Poverty Rates by Ethnicity and Gender
Certain groups also face considerably higher poverty rates

OVERALL ......................................... 8%
Hispanic or Latino Origin, of Any Race .................................. 16%
Black or African American ..............20%
Asian...............................................9%
Foreign Born.....................................11%
Female Householder Family, No Married Partner Present.............. 19%
Female Householder, No Partner, Related Children Under 5...........34%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2015-2019 American Community Survey, Five-Year Data

County Poverty Rates
People in different regions of the state face varying poverty rates

Belknap 9%
Carroll 9%
Cheshire 9%
Coos 13%
Grafton 10%
Hillsborough 8%
Merrimack 7%
Rockingham 5%
Strafford 10%
Sullivan 12%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2015-2019 American Community Survey, Five-Year Data