

Income and Poverty

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1.4M

NEW HAMPSHIRE HAD NEARLY 1.4 MILLION RESIDENTS IN THE APRIL 2020 CENSUS COUNT 7.3%

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY THRESHOLD STATEWIDE 100K

THE NEARLY 100,000 NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS IN POVERTY COULD FILL FENWAY PARK ABOUT 2.5 TIMES

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

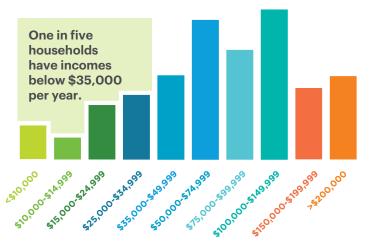
Federal Poverty Thresholds for Households INCOME LIMITS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLDER IS UNDER AGE 65

| | No Children | One Child | Two Children | Three Children |
|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| One Adult | \$13,300 | \$17,622 | \$20,598 | \$26,017 |
| Two Adults | \$17,120 | \$20,578 | \$25,926 | \$30,510 |

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

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





Poverty Rates for Children and Older Adults



7.1%

Under Age 18 Years and in Poverty **17,000 PEOPLE**



6.2%

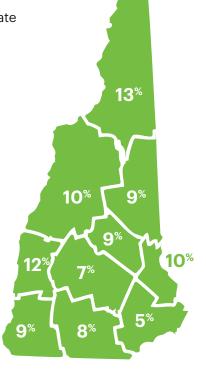
Over Age 64 Years and in Poverty **15,000 PEOPLE**

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% |
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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

| OVERALL8% |
|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Hispanic or Latino Origin, of Any Race16% |
| Black or African American20% |
| Asian9% |
| Foreign Born11% |
| Female Householder Family, No Married Partner Present |

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

Related Children Under 5......34%

Female Householder, No Partner,

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



High School Degree or Equivalent



Some College or Associate's Degree



Bachelor's Degree or Higher

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