

## Poverty Rates in Erie and Erie County | Updated September 2019



United Way of Erie County

2012 Federal Poverty household income was \$11,344 (individual) and \$23,021 (family of four)

2014 Federal Poverty household income was \$11,670 (individual) and \$23,850 (family of four)

2016 Federal Poverty household income was \$11,880 (individual) and \$24,300 (family of four)

2017 Federal Poverty household income is \$12,060 (individual) and \$24,600 (family of four)

2018 Federal Poverty household income is \$12,140 (individual) and \$25,100 (family of four)

### Poverty Rates for Overall Population

| Population for whom poverty status is determined | <u>United States</u><br>Percent below Poverty Level | <u>United States</u><br>Percent below Poverty Level | <u>Pennsylvania</u><br>Below Poverty Line | <u>Pennsylvania</u><br>Percent below Poverty Level | <u>Erie County</u><br>Below Poverty Line | <u>Erie County</u><br>Percent below Poverty Level | <u>City of Erie</u><br>Below Poverty Level | <u>City of Erie</u><br>Percent below Poverty Level |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 2005   | 38,231,474  | 13.3%   | 1,420,396                                 | 11.9%  | 37,649                                   | 14.2%   | 18,390                                     | 20.2%  |
| 2006   | 38,757,253  | 13.3%   | 1,448,228                                 | 12.1%  | 44,219                                   | 16.5%   | 26,586                                     | 26.1%  |
| 2007   | 38,757,253  | 13%   | 1,393,026                                 | 11.6%  | 38,410                                   | 14.5%   | 22,534                                     | 24.6%  |
| 2008   | 39,108,822  | 13.2%   | 1,458,394                                 | 12.1%  | 38,591                                   | 14.5%   | 22,705                                     | 24.2%  |
| 2009   | 42,868,163  | 14.3%   | 1,516,705                                 | 12.5%  | 43,311                                   | 15.8%   | 22,683                                     | 23.1%  |
| 2010   | 46,215,956  | 15.3%   | 1,648,184                                 | 13.4%  | 46,718                                   | 17.4%   | 29,484                                     | 30.2%  |
| 2011   | 48,452,035  | 15.9%   | 1,6951,996                                | 13.8%  | 44,205                                   | 16.4%   | 27,270                                     | 28%  |
| 2012   | 48,760,123  | 15.9%   | 1,693,285                                 | 13.7%  | 42,462                                   | 22%   | 24,725                                     | 25.7%  |
| 2013   | 48,810,818  | 15.8%   | 1,690,405                                 | 13.7%  | 49,005                                   | 18.3%   | 28,114                                     | 29.2%  |
| 2014   | 48,208,387  | 15.5%   | 1,682,212                                 | 13.6%  | 43,438                                   | 16.3%   | 23,944                                     | 25.1%  |
| 2015   | 46,153,077  | 14.7%   | 1,629,995                                 | 13.2%  | 46,429                                   | 17.5%   | 25,572                                     | 26.9%  |
| 2016   | 44,268,996  | 14%   | 1,592,045                                 | 12.9%  | 41,799                                   | 15.9%   | 25,499                                     | 27.3%  |
| 2017   | 42,583,651  | 13.8%   | 1,548,720                                 | 12.5%  | 41,865                                   | 16%   | 24,843                                     | 26.9%  |
| 2018   | 41,852,315  | 13.1%   | 1,517,870                                 | 12.2%  | 40,132                                   | 15.5%   | 24,614                                     | 27.1%  |

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**Poverty Rates by Employment Status**

| Employed Living In Poverty | United States below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County below Poverty Level | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005                       | 8,517,030                         | 6.2%                                      | 283,421                          | 5.0%                                     | 7,887                           | 6.4%                                    | 3,573                            | 8.8%                                     |
| 2006                       | 8,733,238                         | 6.2%                                      | 294,886                          | 5.1%                                     | 9,600                           | 7.6%                                    | 5,391                            | 11.8%                                    |
| 2007                       | 8,468,565                         | 6.0%                                      | 282,188                          | 4.8%                                     | 7,856                           | 6.2%                                    | 4,523                            | 11.0%                                    |
| 2008                       | 9,040,908                         | 6.2%                                      | 318,331                          | 5.3%                                     | 8,264                           | 6.6%                                    | 4,922                            | 11.4%                                    |
| 2009                       | 9,250,760                         | 6.6%                                      | 291,321                          | 5.0%                                     | 8,983                           | 7.1%                                    | 5,650                            | 12.4%                                    |
| 2010                       | 9,759,572                         | 7.1%                                      | 321,796                          | 5.6%                                     | 9,518                           | 7.7%                                    | 5,464                            | 12.8%                                    |
| 2011                       | 10,307,891                        | 7.4%                                      | 314,832                          | 5.4%                                     | 11,538                          | 9.1%                                    | 6,331                            | 14.7%                                    |
| 2012                       | 10,552,413                        | 7.4%                                      | 333,576                          | 5.7%                                     | 8,670                           | 6.9%                                    | 4,122                            | 9.7%                                     |
| 2013                       | 10,872,843                        | 7.5%                                      | 339,277                          | 5.7%                                     | 9,561                           | 7.5%                                    | 5,131                            | 12.0%                                    |
| 2014                       | 11,066,384                        | 7.5%                                      | 348,891                          | 5.8%                                     | 9,527                           | 7.7%                                    | 5,159                            | 12.3%                                    |
| 2015                       | 10,532,329                        | 7.0%                                      | 342,411                          | 5.7%                                     | 10,418                          | 8.3%                                    | 5,605                            | 13.0%                                    |
| 2016                       | 10,077,653                        | 6.6%                                      | 336,192                          | 5.6%                                     | 8,753                           | 6.9%                                    | 4,640                            | 11.5%                                    |
| 2017                       | 9,512,092                         | 6.2%                                      | 317,533                          | 5.2%                                     | 7,719                           | 6.4%                                    | 4,595                            | 11.6%                                    |
| 2018                       | 9,350,818                         | 6.0%                                      | 424,942                          | 6.5%                                     | 10,650                          | 8.3%                                    | 6,665                            | 15.5%                                    |

**Poverty Rates by Employment Status**

| Unemployed Living in Poverty | United States below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County below Poverty Level | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005                         | 2,942,831                         | 29.1%                                     | 105,947                          | 26.0%                                    | 2,471                           | 25.6%                                   | 1,425                            | 35.2%                                    |
| 2006                         | 2,744,987                         | 28.7%                                     | 101,372                          | 26.6%                                    | 3,076                           | 31.8%                                   | 1,833                            | 43.1%                                    |
| 2007                         | 2,636,143                         | 27.8%                                     | 98,540                           | 27.0%                                    | 2,207                           | 29.7%                                   | 1,379                            | 45.0%                                    |
| 2008                         | 2,782,629                         | 28.3%                                     | 103,004                          | 28.5%                                    | 2,727                           | 27.5%                                   | 1,282                            | 28.2%                                    |
| 2009                         | 4,182,911                         | 27.4%                                     | 146,306                          | 25.2%                                    | 4,709                           | 35.6%                                   | 2,029                            | 38.1%                                    |
| 2010                         | 4,978,163                         | 29.8%                                     | 157,763                          | 25.9%                                    | 3,946                           | 31.1%                                   | 2,630                            | 44.5%                                    |
| 2011                         | 5,179,420                         | 32.6%                                     | 169,515                          | 28.5%                                    | 3,061                           | 21.2%                                   | 2,022                            | 32.1%                                    |
| 2012                         | 4,872,011                         | 33.3%                                     | 171,072                          | 30.2%                                    | 4,229                           | 34.8%                                   | 2,324                            | 48.0%                                    |
| 2013                         | 4,438,490                         | 33.6%                                     | 165,442                          | 31.1%                                    | 3,424                           | 34.4%                                   | 2,657                            | 55.2%                                    |
| 2014                         | 3,854,681                         | 33.9%                                     | 145,960                          | 32.5%                                    | 3,018                           | 32.6%                                   | 1,643                            | 40.3%                                    |
| 2015                         | 3,287,344                         | 33.0%                                     | 122,866                          | 30.7%                                    | 2,556                           | 29.3%                                   | 1,381                            | 40.4%                                    |
| 2016                         | 2,872,590                         | 31.3%                                     | 112,047                          | 30.5%                                    | 3,845                           | 49.8%                                   | 2,730                            | 61.0%                                    |
| 2017                         | 2,590,535                         | 30.4%                                     | 101,502                          | 29.8%                                    | 2,835                           | 35.2%                                   | 2,139                            | 53.6%                                    |
| 2018                         | 2,393,406                         | 30.0%                                     | 90,329                           | 28.7%                                    | 1,655                           | 29.2%                                   | 1,196                            | 38.5%                                    |

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### Poverty Rates by Race/Nationality

| White Population living in Poverty | United States below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County below Poverty Level | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005                               | 22,370,834                        | 10.4%                                     | 929,560                          | 9.2%                                     | 32,217                          | 13.3%                                   | 13,625                           | 19.0%                                    |
| 2006                               | 22,657,417                        | 10.5%                                     | 935,550                          | 9.3%                                     | 32,862                          | 13.6%                                   | 16,176                           | 20.2%                                    |
| 2007                               | 22,283,845                        | 10.2%                                     | 898,087                          | 8.9%                                     | 29,647                          | 12.3%                                   | 14,742                           | 20.0%                                    |
| 2008                               | 23,934,719                        | 10.7%                                     | 965,972                          | 9.6%                                     | 28,994                          | 12.1%                                   | 14,178                           | 19.0%                                    |
| 2009                               | 26,270,749                        | 11.7%                                     | 991,860                          | 9.7%                                     | 34,948                          | 14.4%                                   | 16,180                           | 20.5%                                    |
| 2010                               | 27,951,752                        | 12.5%                                     | 1,076,294                        | 10.6%                                    | 34,464                          | 14.4%                                   | 18,860                           | 25.0%                                    |
| 2011                               | 29,260,632                        | 13.0%                                     | 1,086,711                        | 10.7%                                    | 32,228                          | 13.5%                                   | 16,250                           | 22.0%                                    |
| 2012                               | 29,493,814                        | 13.0%                                     | 1,078,384                        | 10.6%                                    | 28,900                          | 12.3%                                   | 12,402                           | 17.8%                                    |
| 2013                               | 29,701,062                        | 13.0%                                     | 1,081,639                        | 10.7%                                    | 37,390                          | 15.8%                                   | 18,495                           | 25.6%                                    |
| 2014                               | 29,193,983                        | 12.8%                                     | 1,068,947                        | 10.6%                                    | 33,084                          | 14.2%                                   | 14,900                           | 21.5%                                    |
| 2015                               | 28,027,149                        | 12.2%                                     | 1,036,697                        | 10.3%                                    | 35,409                          | 15.1%                                   | 16,123                           | 22.9%                                    |
| 2016                               | 26,653,418                        | 11.6%                                     | 1,015,549                        | 10.1%                                    | 30,673                          | 13.2%                                   | 15,769                           | 22.3%                                    |
| 2017                               | 25,668,489                        | 11.1%                                     | 1,014,213                        | 10.1%                                    | 28,978                          | 12.7%                                   | 15,521                           | 22.9%                                    |
| 2018                               | 25,230,693                        | 10.9%                                     | 937,874                          | 9.4%                                     | 29,332                          | 13.0%                                   | 15,031                           | 22.5%                                    |

### Poverty Rates by Race/Nationality

| African American Population Living in Poverty | United States below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County below Poverty Level | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005  | 8,889,138                         | 25.6%                                     | 353,255                          | 29.4%                                    | N/A                             | N/A                                     | N/A                              | N/A                                      |
| 2006  | 8,968,940                         | 25.3%                                     | 351,178                          | 29.0%                                    | 7,698                           | 47.8%                                   | 7,594                            | 49.3%                                    |
| 2007  | 8,806,842                         | 24.7%                                     | 322,289                          | 26.7%                                    | 4,508                           | 34.4%                                   | 3,944                            | 34.0%                                    |
| 2008  | 8,661,570                         | 24.1%                                     | 332,244                          | 27.4%                                    | 7,023                           | 46.0%                                   | 6,588                            | 47.7%                                    |
| 2009  | 9,407,955                         | 25.8%                                     | 353,136                          | 28.4%                                    | 4,474                           | 31.6%                                   | 4,345                            | 33.3%                                    |
| 2010  | 10,099,631                        | 27.1%                                     | 367,398                          | 28.4%                                    | 8,313                           | 44.7%                                   | 7,488                            | 45.5%                                    |
| 2011  | 10,543,367                        | 28.1%                                     | 392,487                          | 30.4%                                    | 7,223                           | 40.0%                                   | 6,862                            | 44.7%                                    |
| 2012  | 10,665,149                        | 28.1%                                     | 387,800                          | 29.5%                                    | 7,985                           | 43.4%                                   | 7,470                            | 45.3%                                    |
| 2013  | 10,538,290                        | 27.6%                                     | 370,273                          | 28.0%                                    | 6,829                           | 37.9%                                   | 6,002                            | 38.5%                                    |
| 2014  | 10,434,389                        | 27.0%                                     | 392,947                          | 29.5%                                    | 4,670                           | 27.3%                                   | 4,589                            | 28.7%                                    |
| 2015  | 9,905,872                         | 25.4%                                     | 378,173                          | 28.5%                                    | 6,795                           | 37.2%                                   | 6,211                            | 38.0%                                    |
| 2016  | 9,366,792                         | 23.9%                                     | 350,149                          | 26.4%                                    | 8,434                           | 46.7%                                   | 7,904                            | 52.0%                                    |
| 2017  | 9,122,033                         | 23.0%                                     | 336,427                          | 24.8%                                    | 6,059                           | 36.1%                                   | 4,033                            | 29.0%                                    |
| 2018  | 8,971,239                         | 22.5%                                     | 350,658                          | 26.1%                                    | 6,903                           | 38.9%                                   | 6,285                            | 41.2%                                    |

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| Hispanic/Latino Population Living in Poverty | United States below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County below Poverty Level | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005   | 9,315,923                         | 22.4%                                     | 152,104                          | 31.7%                                    | N/a                             | N/A                                     | N/A                              | N/A                                      |
| 2006   | 9,293,416                         | 21.5%                                     | 143,594                          | 28.6%                                    | N/A                             | N/A                                     | N/A                              | N/A                                      |
| 2007   | 9,219,100                         | 20.7%                                     | 169,302                          | 31.9%                                    | 2,823                           | 43.1%                                   | 2,451                            | 51.1%                                    |
| 2008   | 9,794,706                         | 21.3%                                     | 171,576                          | 29.9%                                    | 1,904                           | 24.5%                                   | N/A                              | N/A                                      |
| 2009   | 11,130,896                        | 23.5%                                     | 181,706                          | 29.3%                                    | 3,382                           | 42.5%                                   | 2,883                            | 48.1%                                    |
| 2010   | 12,306,535                        | 24.8%                                     | 232,292                          | 33.5%                                    | 2,910                           | 31.6%                                   | 2,641                            | 44.2%                                    |
| 2011   | 13,126,374                        | 25.8%                                     | 239,624                          | 33.3%                                    | 3,820                           | 42.0%                                   | 3,560                            | 49.0%                                    |
| 2012   | 13,157,055                        | 25.4%                                     | 251,810                          | 33.4%                                    | 3,772                           | 38.5%                                   | 3,156                            | 50.1%                                    |
| 2013   | 13,089,210                        | 24.8%                                     | 258,190                          | 33.2%                                    | 4,640                           | 46.6%                                   | 4,103                            | 59.5%                                    |
| 2014   | 13,079,584                        | 24.1%                                     | 255,740                          | 31.8%                                    | 3,964                           | 39.8%                                   | 3,509                            | 55.0%                                    |
| 2015   | 12,505,613                        | 22.6%                                     | 252,451                          | 30.3%                                    | 4,937                           | 47.3%                                   | 4,240                            | 55.9%                                    |
| 2016   | 11,814,468                        | 21.0%                                     | 259,823                          | 30.0%                                    | 4,763                           | 44.9%                                   | 4,195                            | 52.2%                                    |
| 2017   | 11,173,521                        | 19.4%                                     | 260,303                          | 28.7%                                    | 4,451                           | 40.6%                                   | 3,590                            | 53.2%                                    |
| 2018   | 11,025,445                        | 18.8%                                     | 247,710                          | 26.3%                                    | 5,225                           | 45.7%                                   | 4,536                            | 67.5%                                    |

### Poverty Rates by Gender

| Males Living in Poverty | United States Percent below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Below Poverty Line | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County Below Poverty Line | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie Below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005                    | 16,570,504                                | 11.8%                                     | 593,269                         | 10.3%                                    | 18,180                         | 14%                                     | 8,887                            | 20.5%                                    |
| 2006                    | 16,963,560                                | 11.9%                                     | 623,939                         | 10.7%                                    | 20,677                         | 15.7%                                   | 13,125                           | 25.8%                                    |
| 2007                    | 16,576,071                                | 11.5%                                     | 586,789                         | 10.1%                                    | 18,103                         | 13.9%                                   | 11,074                           | 25%                                      |
| 2008                    | 17,208,986                                | 11.8%                                     | 625,382                         | 10.7%                                    | 17,152                         | 13.1%                                   | 10,352                           | 23.1%                                    |
| 2009                    | 19,183,762                                | 13.1%                                     | 648,467                         | 11%                                      | 18,431                         | 14.2%                                   | 10,130                           | 21.3%                                    |
| 2010                    | 20,850,219                                | 14.1%                                     | 125,169                         | 12.1%                                    | 20,766                         | 15.9%                                   | 13,106                           | 28.8%                                    |
| 2011                    | 21,825,281                                | 14.7%                                     | 749,598                         | 12.5%                                    | 19,094                         | 14.6%                                   | 11,627                           | 25%                                      |
| 2012                    | 21,910,739                                | 14.6%                                     | 749,388                         | 12.5%                                    | 19,094                         | 15%                                     | 12,640                           | 26.8%                                    |
| 2013                    | 21,938,525                                | 14.5%                                     | 752,986                         | 12.5%                                    | 22,114                         | 16.9%                                   | 12,446                           | 26.1%                                    |
| 2014                    | 21,590,918                                | 14.2%                                     | 746,833                         | 12.4%                                    | 18,733                         | 14.5%                                   | 11,005                           | 23.9%                                    |
| 2015                    | 20,599,407                                | 13.4%                                     | 719,852                         | 11.9%                                    | 20,029                         | 15.4%                                   | 10,945                           | 23.7%                                    |
| 2016                    | 19,760,056                                | 12.8%                                     | 703,375                         | 11.7%                                    | 18,741                         | 14.6%                                   | 11,702                           | 26.1%                                    |
| 2017                    | 19,004,547                                | 12.2%                                     | 675,818                         | 11.2%                                    | 17,702                         | 13.9%                                   | 11,067                           | 24.4%                                    |
| 2018                    | 18,550,942                                | 11.9%                                     | 678,853                         | 11.2%                                    | 19,406                         | 15.4%                                   | 13,628                           | 29.2%                                    |

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| Females Living in Poverty | United States Percent below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Below Poverty Line | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County Below Poverty Line | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie Below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
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| 2005                      | 21,660,970                                | 14.8%                                     | 827,127                         | 13.4%                                    | 19,469                         | 14.3%                                   | 9,503                            | 19.9%                                    |
| 2006                      | 21,793,693                                | 14.7%                                     | 824,289                         | 13.3%                                    | 23,542                         | 17.2%                                   | 13,461                           | 26.4%                                    |
| 2007                      | 21,476,176                                | 14.3%                                     | 806,237                         | 13.1%                                    | 20,307                         | 15.2%                                   | 11,460                           | 24.2%                                    |
| 2008                      | 17,208,986                                | 11.8%                                     | 625,382                         | 10.7%                                    | 17,152                         | 13.1%                                   | 12,353                           | 25.3%                                    |
| 2009                      | 23,684,401                                | 15.6%                                     | 868,238                         | 13.9%                                    | 23,880                         | 17.3%                                   | 12,553                           | 24.8%                                    |
| 2010                      | 25,365,737                                | 16.5%                                     | 923,015                         | 14.6%                                    | 25,952                         | 18.8%                                   | 16,378                           | 31.4%                                    |
| 2011                      | 26,626,754                                | 17.2%                                     | 946,398                         | 14.9%                                    | 25,111                         | 28.2%                                   | 15,643                           | 30.8%                                    |
| 2012                      | 26,849,384                                | 17.2%                                     | 943,897                         | 14.9%                                    | 22,802                         | 16.7%                                   | 12,085                           | 24.6%                                    |
| 2013                      | 26,872,343                                | 17.2%                                     | 937,469                         | 14.8%                                    | 26,891                         | 19.6%                                   | 15,668                           | 32.3%                                    |
| 2014                      | 26,617,496                                | 16.8%                                     | 935,379                         | 14.7%                                    | 24,705                         | 18%                                     | 12,939                           | 26.3%                                    |
| 2015                      | 25,553,670                                | 16%                                       | 910,143                         | 14.3%                                    | 26,400                         | 19.4%                                   | 14,627                           | 30%                                      |
| 2016                      | 24,508,940                                | 15.2%                                     | 888,670                         | 14%                                      | 23,058                         | 17.1%                                   | 13,797                           | 28.3%                                    |
| 2017                      | 23,579,108                                | 14.5%                                     | 872,906                         | 13.7%                                    | 24,163                         | 18%                                     | 13,776                           | 29.3%                                    |
| 2018                      | 23,301,373                                | 14.3%                                     | 839,017                         | 13.2%                                    | 20,726                         | 15.6%                                   | 10,986                           | 24.8%                                    |

## Poverty Rates by Age Group

| Children Under 18 living in poverty | United States Percent below Poverty Level | United States Percent below Poverty Level | Pennsylvania Below Poverty Line | Pennsylvania Percent below Poverty Level | Erie County Below Poverty Line | Erie County Percent below Poverty Level | City of Erie Below Poverty Level | City of Erie Percent below Poverty Level |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 2005                                | 13,360,273                                | 18.5%                                     | 460,616                         | 16.7%                                    | 11,254                         | 17.4%                                   | 5,704                            | 24.1%                                    |
| 2006                                | 13,285,569                                | 18.3%                                     | 464,686                         | 16.9%                                    | 16,515                         | 25.6%                                   | 10,290                           | 40%                                      |
| 2007                                | 13,097,100                                | 18%                                       | 446,686                         | 16.3%                                    | 14,172                         | 22.5%                                   | 8,950                            | 40.7%                                    |
| 2008                                | 13,240,870                                | 18%                                       | 455,488                         | 16.8%                                    | 13,471                         | 21.9%                                   | 8,587                            | 37.4%                                    |
| 2009                                | 14,656,962                                | 20%                                       | 466,638                         | 17.1%                                    | 13,366                         | 21.6%                                   | 6,838                            | 30.2%                                    |
| 2010                                | 16,386,500                                | 22.5%                                     | 522,189                         | 19.2%                                    | 15,142                         | 24.7%                                   | 10,521                           | 43.1%                                    |
| 2011                                | 16,386,500                                | 22.5%                                     | 521,160                         | 19.2%                                    | 15,878                         | 25.7%                                   | 10,730                           | 47.3%                                    |
| 2012                                | 16,396,863                                | 22.6%                                     | 532,166                         | 19.7%                                    | 13,414                         | 22%                                     | 8,236                            | 36.5%                                    |
| 2013                                | 16,086,960                                | 22.2%                                     | 516,390                         | 19.4%                                    | 17,089                         | 28.4%                                   | 9,649                            | 45.5%                                    |
| 2014                                | 15,086,960                                | 21.7%                                     | 514,292                         | 19.4%                                    | 13,550                         | 22.7%                                   | 7,961                            | 35.7%                                    |
| 2015                                | 15,000,273                                | 20.7%                                     | 512,793                         | 19.4%                                    | 16,141                         | 27.2%                                   | 8,615                            | 38.2%                                    |
| 2016                                | 14,115,713                                | 19.5%                                     | 486,029                         | 18.5%                                    | 14,252                         | 24.4%                                   | 9,123                            | 40.6%                                    |
| 2017                                | 13,353,202                                | 18.4%                                     | 444,486                         | 17%                                      | 14,452                         | 24.9%                                   | 9,373                            | 43.5%                                    |
| 2018                                | 12,997,532                                | 18.0%                                     | 434,736                         | 16.8%                                    | 11,961                         | 21.1%                                   | 7,788                            | 38.9%                                    |

## Poverty Rates by Age Group

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| <b>Under 5<br/>Years Old</b> | <b><u>United<br/>States</u><br/>Percent<br/>below<br/>Poverty<br/>Level</b> | <b><u>United<br/>States</u><br/>Percent<br/>below<br/>Poverty<br/>Level</b> | <b><u>Pennsylvania</u><br/>Below<br/>Poverty Line</b> | <b><u>Pennsylvania</u><br/>Percent<br/>below<br/>Poverty Level</b> | <b><u>Erie<br/>County</u><br/>Below<br/>Poverty<br/>Line</b> | <b><u>Erie County</u><br/>Percent<br/>below<br/>Poverty Level</b> | <b><u>City of Erie</u><br/>Below<br/>Poverty Level</b> | <b><u>City of Erie</u><br/>Percent below<br/>Poverty Level</b> |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>2015</b>                  | 4,448,211   | 22.8%   | 149,390   | 21.2%  | 5,782  | 36.7%   | 3,339  | 46.7%  |
| <b>2016</b>                  | 4,156,949   | 21.3%   | 141,094   | 20.2%  | 4,310  | 28.3%   | 3,152  | 42.1%  |
| <b>2017</b>                  | 3,932,969   | 20.2%   | 135,492   | 19.5%  | 5,072  | 34.1%   | 2,784  | 44.1%  |
| <b>2018</b>                  | 3,758,704   | 19.5%   | 121,224   | 17.6%  | 3,033  | 20.8%   | 1,851  | 38.4%  |

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