

# Hard Facts About Our Region...

## Outcomes for African Americans and Latinos: The Region, State, and Nation

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INDICATOR	9-County Rochester Region	New York State	United States
Child Poverty Rate: African Americans	48%	32%	37%
Child Poverty Rate: Latinos	41%	33%	31%
Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) Proficiency: African Americans	19%	34%	NA
Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) Proficiency: Latinos	22%	33%	NA
Grade 8 Math Proficiency: African Americans	3%	13%	NA
Grade 8 Math Proficiency: Latinos	5%	15%	NA
Median Household Income: African Americans	\$28,349	\$42,483	\$36,651
Median Household Income: Latinos	\$30,632	\$41,715	\$44,254
Poverty Rate: African Americans	35%	23%	26%
Poverty Rate: Latinos	33%	25%	23%
Homeownership Rates: African Americans	32%	31%	42%
Homeownership Rates: Latinos	35%	24%	46%

This table highlights data from “*Hard Facts: Race and Ethnicity in the Nine-County Greater Rochester Area*” – a report that examines the substantial gaps in educational and economic outcomes among persons of different racial and ethnic backgrounds. These findings conclude that:

- African American children in our region are nearly 3½ times more likely to live in poverty than white children, and Latino children experience poverty at a rate 3 times that of non-Latino white children.
- Dramatic academic achievement gaps among racial and ethnic groups are evident at every grade level.
- Median household incomes of African Americans in our region are less than half that of whites. For Latinos, salaries are only slightly more than half the level of non-Latino whites.
- Both African Americans and Latinos are less than half as likely to own their homes as their white counterparts.

Visit [www.actrochester.org](http://www.actrochester.org) to read the full “Hard Facts” report, for up-to-date data on these topics and more.

\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau