

Poverty Numbers (Multnomah County)

Source – American Community Survey, 2007-2011

	2007-2011 ACS Population (For Whom Poverty Status is Determined)	2007-2011 ACS Population in Poverty	2007 - 2011 ACS % of Community Below Poverty Level*	2007 - 2011 ACS % of Total Population in Poverty
Black/African American	39,833	13,808	35%	12%
Native American	8,462	3,104	37%	3%
Asian & Pacific Islander	51,053	9,202	18%	8%
Some Other Race	25,153	8,008	32%	7%
Two or More Races	28,223	5,698	20%	5%
White	557,924	77,646	14%	66%
Total Population	710,648	117,466	17%	100%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)	75,992	22,119	29%	19%
White alone (not Hispanic or Latino)	515,490	66,866	13%	57%
Total Population	710,648	117,466	17%	

*In each race, this is the percentage of the community living in poverty.

For example, of the 39,833 African American people living in Multnomah County, 13,808 (35%) live in poverty

Disparity Rates Lens

	Poverty Rate	Ratio, compared to white
Black/African American	35%	2.7
Native American	37%	2.9
Latino	29%	2.2
Asian & Pacific Islander	18%	1.4
White	14%	1.0

For example, the ratios indicate that an African American in Multnomah County is over 2 ½ times more likely to live in poverty than a white person, a Native American person almost three times more likely, etc.