One-third of the people in these eight WNY neighborhoods are living in poverty

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More than one-third of all residents live in poverty in eight Western New York neighborhoods, according to the latest federal statistics.

The problem is most severe in the 14213 ZIP code on Buffalo's West Side, where 44.5 percent of the residents are classified as poor. Two other Buffalo ZIPs come next — 14207 with a poverty rate of 42.0 percent and 14201 with a rate of 40.1 percent.

from the highest to the lowest percentage of people who are below the federally designated poverty level, which varies depending on household size.

All of these statistics come from the five-year version of the U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 American Community Survey, the latest source of official data at the local level.

Each slide gives the total population of a ZIP code territory, as well as the number of persons whose poverty status has been determined. The latter is the count of people whose income has been documented. It's followed by the number and percentage of those residents who are living below the poverty level.
Each slide also indicates the county or counties in which a ZIP code is located. If a ZIP code sprawls beyond the boundaries of Western New York, only its Western New York counties are displayed, but its statistics cover the entire territory.

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