



518 Davidson Street
Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-4900

County Population:
116,567

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
109,663

Population Under 18
27,889

Population 25 & Over
70,434

Population over 65
13,851

14.8%
COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	14.8%	16,189
Children (Under 18)	21.1%	5,883
Adults 25+	11.9%	8,343
Senior Citizens 65+	6.4%	883

Jefferson County

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Race & Poverty

White	14.0% (13,452)
African American	16.8% (904)
Hispanic/Latino	22.0% (1,537)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 70,434

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
9.1% (6,402)	33.4% (23,541)	35.4% (24,959)	22.1% (15,532)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
27.5% (1,759)	14.8% (3,474)	9.9% (2,473)	4.1% (637)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



Living Wage for
1 Adult, 1 Child
Household
\$26.86

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for
FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$19.40

Median Income
\$33,952

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$26,301

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	8.2%
Unemployed	24.6%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **58%**

Gender & Poverty

High School
Diploma Only



Median
Earnings
\$32,052



Median
Earnings
\$20,290

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

43.7%
Live in Poverty