



# Cattaraugus County

## Connecting Communities in Action

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**16.5%**  
**Cattaraugus County Poverty Rate**

County Population:  
**77,121**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**74,679**

Population Under 18  
**16,732**

Population 25 & Over  
**52,236**

Population over 65  
**14,008**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**16.5% (12,324)**

Children (Under 18)  
**23.1% (3,862)**

Adults 25+  
**13.3% (6,943)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**9.8% (1,378)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (52,236)



### Total Population

No Degree	11.0%
High School	39.1%
Associate	30.8%
Bachelors +	19.2%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	30.7%
High School	14.4%
Associate	10.8%
Bachelors +	5.0%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$28.03</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$13.77</b>
Median Income	<b>\$35,214</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$30,252</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$36,444</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$23,092</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>7.8%</b>
Unemployed	<b>16.0%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>64%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>15.7% (5,800)</b>
Female	<b>17.3% (6,524)</b>

Of those families with  
 Female Heads of Household  
 and Children Present

**36.8%**

**Live in Poverty**

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>15.0% (10,362)</b>
African American	<b>47.9% (432)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>29.3% (432)</b>

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