



Cortland County

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16.4%
Cortland County Poverty Rate

County Population:
47,865

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
44,338

Population Under 18
8,954

Population 25 & Over
29,663

Population over 65
7,403

Living In Poverty

Individuals
16.4% (7,272)

Children (Under 18)
18.2% (1,628)

Adults 25+
11.2% (3,321)

Senior Citizens 65+
10.3% (761)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (29,663)



Total Population

No Degree	9.1%
High School	31.8%
Associate	30.9%
Bachelors +	28.2%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	27.2%
High School	13.7%
Associate	8.5%
Bachelors +	6.2%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$28.99
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$16.33
Median Income	\$39,442
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$31,197
Male Median Earnings	\$38,188
Female Median Earnings	\$25,482



Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	3.6%
Unemployed	10.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	65%

Gender & Poverty

Male	12.7% (2,783)
Female	20.0% (4,489)

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

44.6%

Live in Poverty

Race & Poverty

White	16.1% (6,788)
African American	15.4% (104)
Hispanic/Latino	36.5% (441)

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