



# Oswego County

## Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.

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**17.0%**  
**Oswego County  
 Poverty Rate**

County Population:

**118,339**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**113,014**

Population Under 18

**24,232**

Population 25 & Over

**79,568**

Population over 65

**18,381**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals

**17.0% (19,213)**

Children (Under 18)

**27.2% (6,583)**

Adults 25+

**12.7% (10,097)**

Senior Citizens 65+

**8.8% (1,614)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (79,568)



### Total Population

No Degree	11.7%
High School	37.5%
Associate	31.8%
Bachelors +	19.1%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	32.3%
High School	14.0%
Associate	8.6%
Bachelors +	4.9%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$29.36</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$17.31</b>
Median Income	<b>\$38,141</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$32,342</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$40,189</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$24,961</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>5.7%</b>
Unemployed	<b>16.2%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>63%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>15.6% (8,827)</b>
Female	<b>18.4% (10,386)</b>

Of those families with  
 Female Heads of Household  
 and Children Present

**47.3%**

**Live in Poverty**

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>16.4% (17,925)</b>
African American	<b>50.7% (335)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>42.9% (989)</b>

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