



# Tompkins County

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# 18.9%

## Tompkins County Poverty Rate

County Population:

**102,642**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**89,120**

Population Under 18  
**14,487**

Population 25 & Over  
**59,205**

Population over 65  
**13,922**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**18.9% (16,838)**

Children (Under 18)  
**13.9% (2,010)**

Adults 25+  
**9.7% (5,742)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**5.6% (776)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (59,205)



### Total Population

No Degree	5.5%
High School	18.6%
Associate	22.0%
Bachelors +	53.9%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	24.8%
High School	16.2%
Associate	10.6%
Bachelors +	5.6%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$32.28</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$22.54</b>
Median Income	<b>\$41,957</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$30,472</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$35,487</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$22,006</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>4.1%</b>
Unemployed	<b>12.2%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>43%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>17.5% (7,684)</b>
Female	<b>20.3% (9,154)</b>

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

# 33.1%

Live in Poverty

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>15.1% (10,935)</b>
African American	<b>40.7% (1,042)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>29.9% (1,184)</b>

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