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# CHEMUNG **Economic Opportunity** Program, Inc.

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### **County Population:** 88.848

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

82,829

Population Under 18 19,202

Population 25 & Over education/poverty

56,981

Population over 65 12.848

#### **Living In Poverty**

**Individuals** 

15.4% 12,773

Children (Under 18)

23.0% 4,407

Adults 25+

11.5% 6,553

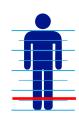
Senior Citizens 65+

7.7% 986

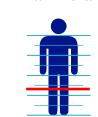
## Chemung County

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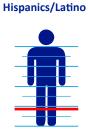
## Race & **Poverty**



White



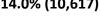
African American



14.0% (10,617)

28.4% (836)

16.8% (299)



# **Education** & Poverty

Adult Population 25+ - 56,981



**High School Diploma** 

**34.8%** (19,796)

**12.2% (2,413)** Living in Poverty Associate Degree

**33.1%** (18,885)

**11.0% (2,082)** Living in Poverty **Bachelors Degree** (Or higher)

**22.1%** (12,571)

3.3% (416) Living in Poverty



# Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate December 2013

Median Income

\$34,011

**Living Wage for** 1 Adult, 1 Child

> Household \$42,590

**Median Income** w/High School Diploma \$27,081

> **Hourly Wage for** FMR, 2 BR **Apartment**

> > \$14.15

# Health



11.4%

Unemployed 28.9%



Free/Reduced Lunch Program

Eligible Children 49%

# Gender & Poverty



Median

**Income** 



Median

Income \$21.861 **Female Head of Household** w/children living in Povertv

**High School Diploma** Only

\$33,165 US Poverty Rate: 15.7% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.6%