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**County Population:**  
**37,751**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**35,101**

Population Under 18  
**6,205**

Population 25 & Over  
**26,586**

Population over 65  
**8,056**

# 9.5% COUNTY POVERTY RATE

## Living In Poverty

Individuals	9.5%	3,323
Children (Under 18)	11.5%	715
Adults 25+	7.9%	2,103
Senior Citizens 65+	5.8%	470

## Essex County

### Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.

[www.acapinc.org](http://www.acapinc.org)

## Race & Poverty

White	8.8% (2,977)
African American	40.7% (59)
Hispanic/Latino	42.3% (234)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 26,586

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
7.8% (2,063)	31.5% (8,383)	31.4% (8,349)	29.3% (7,791)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
16.7% (345)	10.5% (883)	7.1% (592)	3.6% (283)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

\*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



Living Wage for  
 1 Adult, 1 Child  
 Household  
**\$26.44**

## Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
 FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$16.29**

Median Income  
**\$32,954**

Median Income  
 w/High School Diploma  
**\$29,795**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	5.8%
Unemployed	11.1%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **58%**

## Gender & Poverty

### High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings  
**\$35,705**



Median Earnings  
**\$22,197**

Of Those Families with  
 Female Heads of Household  
 and Children Present

**24.8%**  
 Live in Poverty