



518 Davidson Street
Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-4900

County Population:
118,947

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
112,484

Population Under 18
29,082

Population 25 & Over
71,119

Population over 65
13,512

15.1%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	15.1%	16,938
Children (Under 18)	22.3%	6,474
Adults 25+	11.6%	8,254
Senior Citizens 65+	5.9%	802

Jefferson County

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Race & Poverty

White	14.9% (14,668)
African American	12.6% (664)
Hispanic/Latino	18.2% (1,292)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 71,119

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
10.1% (7,179)	33.1% (23,543)	35.5% (25,223)	21.3% (15,174)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
29.1% (2,090)	13.0% (3,063)	9.8% (2,477)	4.1% (624)
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
\$25.43

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for
FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$20.90

Median Income
\$33,214

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$26,266

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	10.1%
Unemployed	31.9%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **52%**

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$31,702



Median Earnings
\$20,443

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

45.0%
Live in Poverty

US Poverty Rate: 15.5% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.7%