

# Tompkins County

## Tompkins Community Action, Inc.

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**17.5%**  
**Tompkins  
County  
Poverty Rate**

County Population:  
**102,237**

*Population for whom poverty  
status is determined:*

Overall  
**88,713**

Population Under 18  
**14,122**

Population 25 & Over  
**59,431**

Population 65 & Over  
**14,252**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**17.5% (15,499)**

Children (Under 18)  
**12.6% (1,775)**

Adults 25 & Over  
**9.0% (5,361)**

Adults 65 & Over  
**4.9% (701)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (59,431)



### Total Population

No Degree	5.4%
High School	18.1%
Associate	23.0%
Bachelors +	53.4%

### Living in Poverty

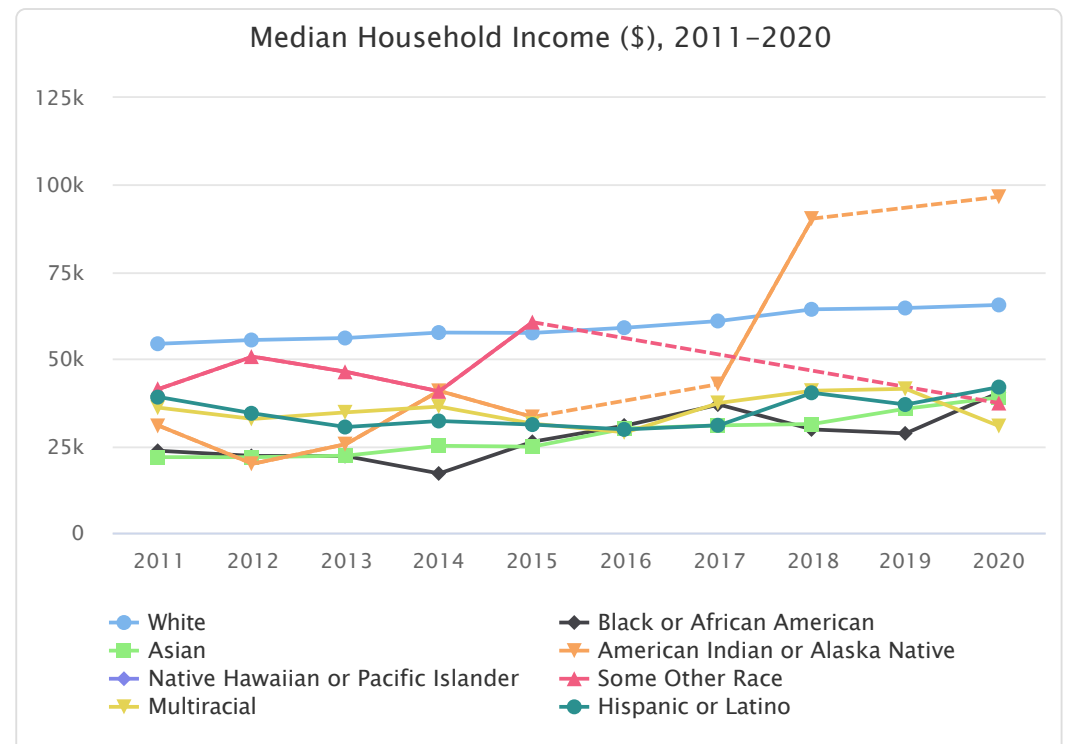
No Degree	24.3%
High School	12.8%
Associate	11.1%
Bachelors +	5.3%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$34.05</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$24.40</b>
Median Income	<b>\$41,878</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$31,419</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$35,328</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$25,096</b>



## Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity



ALICE: households that are  
Asset Limited, Income  
Constrained, Employed.

**28.7%**  
**Households**  
**Live Below**  
**ALICE Threshold**

Total Households:  
**40,250**

ALICE Households  
by Race & Ethnicity

White  
**9,613**

Black or African  
American  
**404**

Asian  
**1,149**

Native Hawaiian or  
Pacific Islander  
**No data**

Multiracial  
**332**

Hispanic or Latino  
**422**

## Health Insurance & Poverty



### No Health Insurance

Employed **4.4%**  
Unemployed **10.3%**

## Gender & Poverty

Male **16.8% (7,378)**  
Female **18.1% (8,121)**

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**23.9%**  
Live in Poverty

## Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **13.7% (9,805)**  
Black or African American **40.9% (1,183)**  
Asian **33.7% (2,891)**  
American Indian or Alaska Native **4.8% (3)**  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **52.5% (21)**  
Some Other Race **37.1% (382)**  
Multiracial **26.8% (1,214)**  
Hispanic or Latino **31.3% (1,159)**

## ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	<b>\$2,529</b>	2 Adults	<b>\$3,598</b>
1 Senior Adult	<b>\$2,804</b>	2 Adults, 2 Children	<b>\$5,647</b>
1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$3,670</b>	2 Adults, 2 Childcare	<b>\$6,894</b>
1 Adult, 1 Childcare	<b>\$4,294</b>		

## Children in Poverty

