

# Tompkins County

## Tompkins Community Action, Inc.

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**16.9%**  
Tompkins  
County  
Poverty Rate

County Population:

**105,638**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is  
determined:*

Overall

**91,682**

Population Under 18

**14,309**

Population 25 & Over

**61,631**

Population 65 & Over

**15,059**

Living In Poverty

Individuals

**16.9% (15,445)**

Children (Under 18)

**11.4% (1,635)**

Adults 25 & Over

**8.4% (5,185)**

Adults 65 & Over

**5.4% (810)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (61,631)



### Total Population

No Degree	4.9%
High School	17.1%
Associate	22.3%
Bachelors +	55.6%

### Living in Poverty

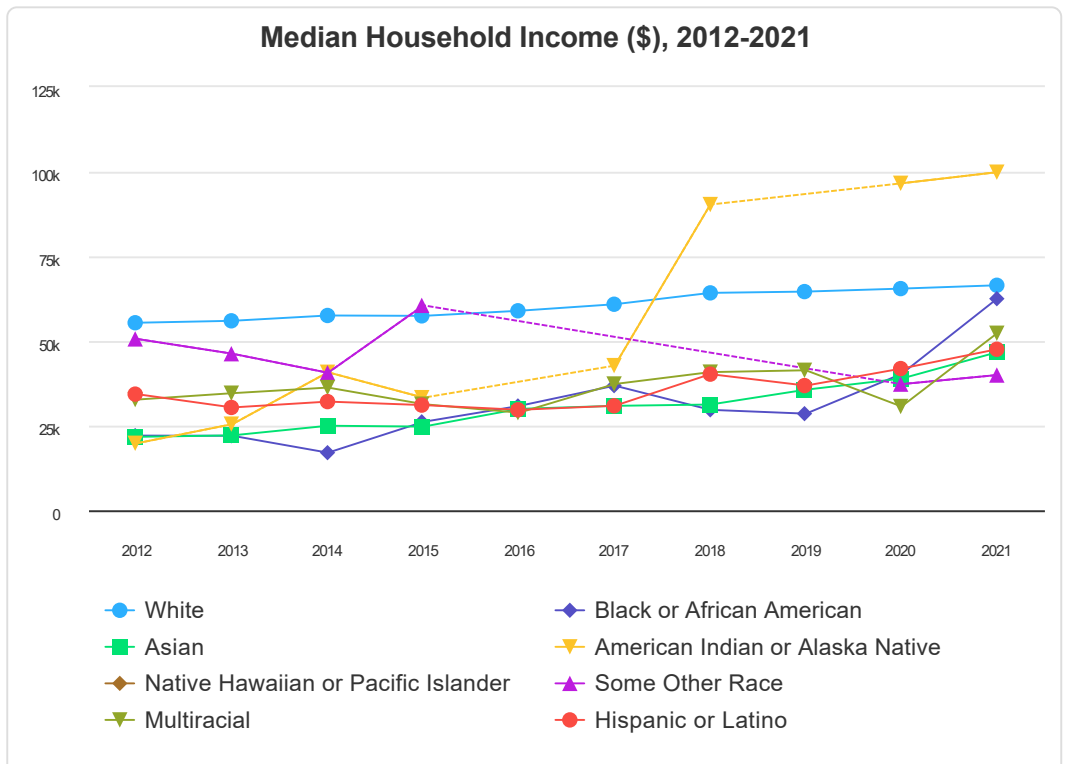
No Degree	25.9%
High School	11.3%
Associate	11.2%
Bachelors +	4.9%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$37.30</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$26.25</b>
Median Income	<b>\$44,390</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$33,655</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$40,912</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$28,484</b>



## Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity



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

**20.5%**  
Households Live Below ALICE Threshold

Total Households:  
**44,469**

ALICE Households by Race & Ethnicity

White  
**11,114**

Black or African American  
**268**

Asian  
**1,077**

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
**No data**

Multiracial  
**713**

Hispanic or Latino  
**557**

## Health Insurance & Poverty



### No Health Insurance

Employed	4.3%
Unemployed	8.4%

## Gender & Poverty

Male	15.3% (6,973)
Female	18.3% (8,472)

Of those families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present  
**24.9%**  
Live in Poverty

## Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White	14.9% (11,191)
Black or African American	33.0% (873)
Asian	29.2% (2,238)
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.8% (3)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	46.1% (18)
Some Other Race	26.3% (241)
Multiracial	17.0% (881)
Hispanic or Latino	27.6% (1,011)

## ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	\$2,741	2 Adults	\$3,908
1 Senior Adult	\$3,112	2 Adults, 2 Infants	\$6,944
1 Adult, 1 Infant	\$4,329	2 Adults, 2 Pre-K	\$6,432
1 Adult, 1 Pre-K	\$4,176	2 Adults, 2 School-age	\$5,388
1 Adult, 1 School-age	\$3,679		

## Children in Poverty

