



County Population: 154,680

County Poverty Rate: 12.5%

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 150,546

Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 34,690

Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 103,698

Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 22,295

Schenectady County Poverty Profile

Individuals in Poverty12.5% (18,838)

Children (under 18) in Poverty20.3% (7,035)

Adults 25+ in Poverty9.6% (9,981)

Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty..... 7.5% (1,662)

Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty8.8% (10,691)

African Americans Living in Poverty33.0% (4,813)

Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty36.3% (771)

Education & Poverty

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only31.9% (33,079)

Living in Poverty.....12.5% (4,138)

Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree30.2% (31,322)

Living in Poverty.....8.2% (2,566)

Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree28.7% (2,808)

Living in Poverty2.6% (771)

Employment & Poverty

Unemployment Rate.....7.4%

Median Income\$53,540

Median Income with High School Degree\$28,771

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household\$43,845

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment\$16.73

Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate.....4.8

Low Birth Weight Rate.....8.7

No Health Insurance

Employed11.6%

Unemployed.....41.0%

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced

Lunch Program.....47%

Gender & Poverty

Median Male Income

High School Diploma Only.....\$35,035

Median Female Income

High School Diploma Only\$24,239

Families - Female Head of Household

w/Children Living in Poverty

.....33.7%

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