



913 Albany Street  
Schenectady, NY 12307  
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**County Population:**  
**154,883**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**150,814**

Population Under 18  
**33,031**

Population 25 & Over  
**105,525**

Population over 65  
**24,366**

**11.4%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals	11.4%	17,200
Children (Under 18)	16.1%	5,328
Adults 25+	9.6%	10,073
Senior Citizens 65+	6.9%	1,671

# Schenectady County

## Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc.

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

### Race & Poverty

White	8.6% (9,979)
African American	28.2% (4,388)
Hispanic/Latino	27.0% (2,806)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



### Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 105,525

#### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
9.5% (10,017)	29.1% (30,748)	29.7% (31,324)	31.7% (33,436)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
21.9% (2,194)	12.3% (3,795)	9.0% (2,805)	3.8% (1,279)
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  
**\$28.20**

### Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$21.44**

Median Income  
**\$40,336**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$30,069**

### Health & Poverty

#### No Health Insurance

Employed	5.5%
Unemployed	21.7%

#### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

**27%**

### Gender & Poverty

#### High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings  
**\$32,942**



Median Earnings  
**\$25,724**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**32.1%**  
Live in Poverty