



Opportunities  
for Broome, Inc.  
*helping people, changing lives*

5 W. State Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901  
607-723-6493

**County Population:**  
**194,402**

*Population for whom poverty  
status is determined:*

Overall  
**184,464**

Population Under 18  
**36,813**

Population 25 & Over  
**126,397**

Population over 65  
**34,193**

**17.0%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

Living In Poverty

Individuals	17.0%	31,349
Children (Under 18)	23.0%	8,449
Adults 25+	12.7%	16,024
Senior Citizens 65+	7.6%	2,596

## Broome County

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

## Race & Poverty

White	13.5% (21,518)
African American	41.8% (4,289)
Hispanic/Latino	36.1% (2,588)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 126,397

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
9.2% (11,626)	30.8% (38,938)	31.3% (39,569)	28.7% (36,264)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
34.3% (3,990)	14.4% (5,608)	11.0% (4,362)	5.7% (2,064)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

\*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$26.33**

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$15.96**

Median Income  
**\$36,057**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$28,259**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	5.4%
Unemployed	17.8%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program



**61%**

## Gender & Poverty



**High School  
Diploma Only**

Median  
Earnings  
**\$32,325**

Median  
Earnings  
**\$22,510**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**42.8%**  
**Live in Poverty**