#### New York State Community Action Association http://www.nyscommunityaction.org

#### County Population: 62,864 County Poverty Rate: 8.2%

Population for whom poverty status is determined: 60,315 Population Under 18 for whom poverty is determined: 11,956 Population 25 & over for whom education/poverty status determined: 43,706 Population Over 65 for whom poverty is determined: 10,403



# **Columbia County Poverty Profile**

Individuals in Poverty8.2% (4,93	8)
Children (under 18) in Poverty9.9% (1,18	2)
Adults 25+ in Poverty7.0% (3,05	2)
Senior Citizens (age 65+) in Poverty 4.1% (40	3)

#### Race & Poverty

Whites Living in Poverty	7.5% (4,156)
African Americans Living in Poverty	22.6% (454)
Hispanics/Latinos Living in Poverty	26.5% (560)

### **Education & Poverty**

Adults, 25+, with High School Degree Only2	9.7% (12,990)
Living in Poverty	7.0% (915)
Adults, 25+, with Associate's Degree	29.1% (12,745)
Living in Poverty	6.7% (853)
Adults, 25+, with at least Bachelor's Degree	28.7% (12,542)
Living in Poverty	4.1% (511)

# **Employment & Poverty**

Unemployment Rate	7.0%
Median Income	\$54,586
Median Income with High School Degree	\$26,311
Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household	\$43,767
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2 BR Apartment	\$16.04

### Health & Poverty

Infant Mortality Rate	6.8
Low Birth Weight Rate	6.2
No Health Insurance	
Employed	10.9%
Unemployed	35.2%
Children Eligible for Free/Reduce	ed
Lunch Program	41%

#### **Gender & Poverty**

Median Male Income
High School Diploma Only\$33,869
Median Female Income
High School Diploma Only\$21,630
Families - Female Head of Household
w/Children Living in Poverty

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