



# Chemung County

**Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of  
Chemung and Schuyler Counties**

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**13.9%**  
**Chemung County  
Poverty Rate**

County Population:  
**84,895**

*Population for whom poverty  
status is determined:*

Overall  
**80,273**

Population Under 18  
**17,937**

Population 25 & Over  
**56,613**

Population over 65  
**14,912**

## Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**13.9% (11,136)**

Children (Under 18)  
**19.4% (3,476)**

Adults 25+  
**11.3% (6,395)**

Senior Citizens 65+  
**8.6% (1,279)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (56,613)



### Total Population

No Degree	8.7%
High School	34.1%
Associate	32.8%
Bachelors +	24.3%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	28.3%
High School	14.0%
Associate	9.5%
Bachelors +	3.9%

## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$28.92</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$16.13</b>
Median Income	<b>\$38,387</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$31,331</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$36,731</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$25,756</b>



## Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	<b>5.5%</b>
Unemployed	<b>14.8%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	<b>71%</b>

## Gender & Poverty

Male	<b>11.5% (4,438)</b>
Female	<b>16.1% (6,698)</b>

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**36.7%**

**Live in Poverty**

## Race & Poverty

White	<b>12.5% (8,995)</b>
African American	<b>27.4% (1,101)</b>
Hispanic/Latino	<b>28.0% (618)</b>

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