



Schenectady County

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11.5%

Schenectady County Poverty Rate

County Population:

154,859

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall

150,847

Population Under 18

33,133

Population 25 & Over

105,274

Population over 65

24,932

Living In Poverty

Individuals

11.5% (17,271)

Children (Under 18)

16.9% (5,594)

Adults 25+

9.4% (9,901)

Senior Citizens 65+

7.6% (1,888)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (105,274)



Total Population

No Degree	9.1%
High School	29.3%
Associate	29.2%
Bachelors +	32.4%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	23.1%
High School	11.8%
Associate	9.3%
Bachelors +	3.5%

Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$31.42
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$20.27
Median Income	\$41,992
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$31,126
Male Median Earnings	\$34,770
Female Median Earnings	\$27,279



Health & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	5.1%
Unemployed	23.0%
Free/Reduced Lunch Program	63%

Gender & Poverty

Male	9.9% (7,280)
Female	12.9% (9,991)

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

32.3%

Live in Poverty

Race & Poverty

White	8.0% (9,168)
African American	28.1% (4,269)
Hispanic/Latino	28.4% (3,048)

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