

Chemung County

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung and Schuyler Counties

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15.8%

**Chemung
County
Poverty Rate**

County Population:

82,805

*Population for whom
poverty status is
determined:*

Overall
79,307

Population Under 18
17,074

Population 25 & Over
56,406

Population 65 & Over
16,023

Living In Poverty

Individuals
15.8% (12,500)

Children (Under 18)
21.4% (3,662)

Adults 25 & Over
13.5% (7,620)

Adults 65 & Over
10.1% (1,615)

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (56,406)



Total Population

No Degree	8.1%
High School	32.3%
Associate	31.9%
Bachelors +	27.7%

Living in Poverty

No Degree	29.0%
High School	17.9%
Associate	13.2%
Bachelors +	4.3%

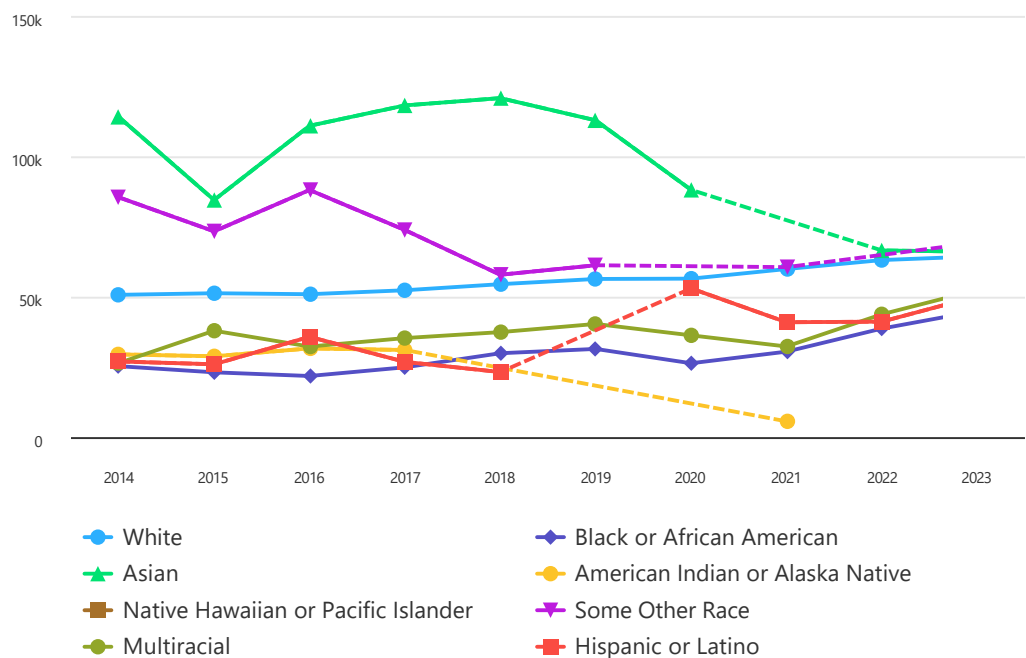
Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	\$40.24
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	\$23.23
Median Income	\$46,139
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	\$38,368
Male Median Earnings	\$43,551
Female Median Earnings	\$32,234



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023



ALICE: households that are **Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed**.

30.0%
Households
Live Below
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:
34,319

ALICE Households
by Race & Ethnicity

White
10,936

Black or African
American
368

Asian
116

American Indian or
Alaska Native
No data

Native Hawaiian or
Pacific Islander
No data

Some Other Race
91

Multiracial
350

Hispanic or Latino
272

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance	
Employed	6.2%
Unemployed	18.2%

Gender & Poverty

Male	14.3% (5,537)
Female	17.1% (6,963)

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present
42.6%
Live in Poverty

Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White	14.0% (9,687)
Black or African American	30.6% (1,205)
Asian	12.7% (148)
American Indian or Alaska Native	88.0% (184)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0% (0)
Some Other Race	35.0% (210)
Multiracial	24.2% (1,066)
Hispanic or Latino	42.3% (1,136)

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	\$2,412	1 Adult and 1 School-age	\$3,561
1 Senior Adult	\$2,752	2 Adults	\$3,370
1 Adult and 1 Pre-K	\$4,265	2 Adults and 2 School-age	\$5,578

Children in Poverty

