



# Schenectady County

## Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc.

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**12.5%**  
Schenectady  
County  
Poverty Rate

County Population:

**159,603**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is  
determined:*

Overall  
**155,459**

Population Under 18  
**34,105**

Population 25 & Over  
**108,605**

Population 65 & Over  
**26,972**

### Living In Poverty

Individuals  
**12.5% (19,384)**

Children (Under 18)  
**16.8% (5,713)**

Adults 25 & Over  
**10.0% (10,872)**

Adults 65 & Over  
**8.8% (2,365)**

## Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (108,605)



### Total Population

No Degree	8.0%
High School	26.1%
Associate	30.7%
Bachelors +	35.2%

### Living in Poverty

No Degree	32.3%
High School	13.6%
Associate	9.2%
Bachelors +	3.1%

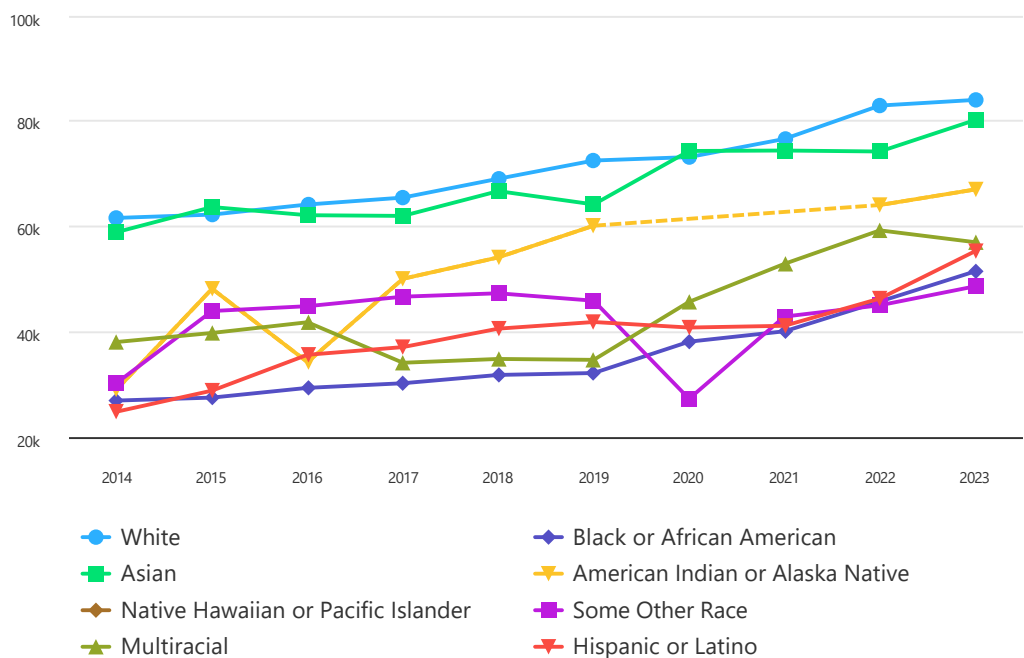
## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child	<b>\$42.77</b>
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt	<b>\$26.42</b>
Median Income	<b>\$55,074</b>
Median Income w/ HS Diploma	<b>\$38,975</b>
Male Median Earnings	<b>\$47,903</b>
Female Median Earnings	<b>\$30,281</b>



## Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023



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

**28.1%**  
Households  
Live Below  
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:  
**65,758**

ALICE Households  
by Race & Ethnicity

White  
**14,347**

Black or African  
American  
**3,012**

Asian  
**821**

American Indian or  
Alaska Native  
**No data**

Native Hawaiian or  
Pacific Islander  
**No data**

Some Other Race  
**697**

Multiracial  
**1,333**

Hispanic or Latino  
**1,334**

## Health Insurance & Poverty



### No Health Insurance

Employed **3.7%**  
Unemployed **18.5%**

## Gender & Poverty

Male **11.0% (8,405)**  
Female **13.9% (10,979)**

Of those families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present  
**32.2%**  
Live in Poverty

## Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **8.2% (8,880)**  
Black or African American **27.6% (4,631)**  
Asian **11.0% (837)**  
American Indian or Alaska Native **24.6% (147)**  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **53.7% (29)**  
Some Other Race **29.4% (1,966)**  
Multiracial **19.5% (2,894)**  
Hispanic or Latino **26.7% (3,353)**

## ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

1 Adult	<b>\$2,860</b>	1 Adult and 1 School-age	<b>\$4,264</b>
1 Senior Adult	<b>\$3,169</b>	2 Adults	<b>\$4,011</b>
1 Adult and 1 Pre-K	<b>\$5,046</b>	2 Adults and 2 School-age	<b>\$6,495</b>

## Children in Poverty

