

Tompkins County

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15.3%

**Tompkins
County
Poverty Rate**

County Population:

102,879

*Population for whom
poverty status is
determined:*

Overall
88,595

Population Under 18
14,376

Population 25 & Over
60,703

Population 65 & Over
16,130

Living In Poverty

Individuals
15.3% (13,547)

Children (Under 18)
10.7% (1,543)

Adults 25 & Over
9.1% (5,514)

Adults 65 & Over

Education & Poverty

Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (60,703)



Total Population

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| No Degree | 4.0% |
| High School | 16.1% |
| Associate | 20.5% |
| Bachelors + | 59.5% |

Living in Poverty

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|-------------|-------|
| No Degree | 32.3% |
| High School | 14.3% |
| Associate | 11.3% |
| Bachelors + | 5.3% |

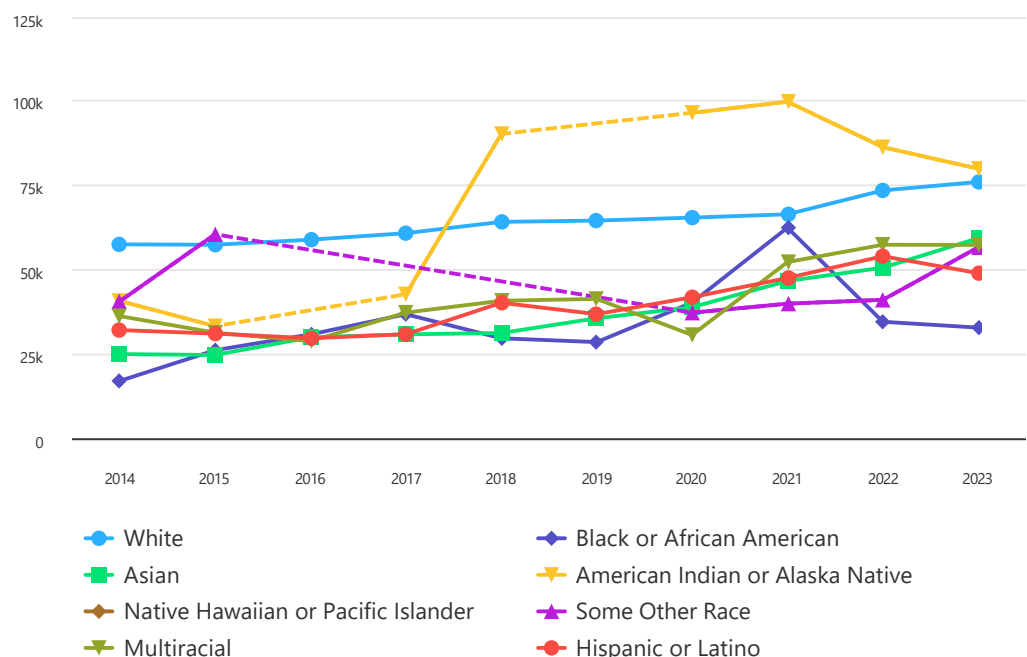
Employment & Poverty

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child | \$45.67 |
| Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt | \$32.00 |
| Median Income | \$52,488 |
| Median Income w/ HS Diploma | \$37,317 |
| Male Median Earnings | \$40,403 |
| Female Median Earnings | \$33,500 |



Median Household Income by Race & Ethnicity

Median Household Income (\$), 2014-2023



7.9% (1,270)

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

23.1%
Households
Live Below
ALICE Threshold

Total Households:
42,108

ALICE Households
by Race & Ethnicity

White
9,420

Black or African
American
271

Asian
1,351

American Indian or
Alaska Native
No data

Native Hawaiian or
Pacific Islander
No data

Some Other Race
197

Multiracial
839

Hispanic or Latino
592

Health Insurance & Poverty



No Health Insurance

Employed **3.5%**
Unemployed **8.4%**

Gender & Poverty

Male **13.9% (6,017)**
Female **16.6% (7,530)**

Of those families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present
27.2%
Live in Poverty

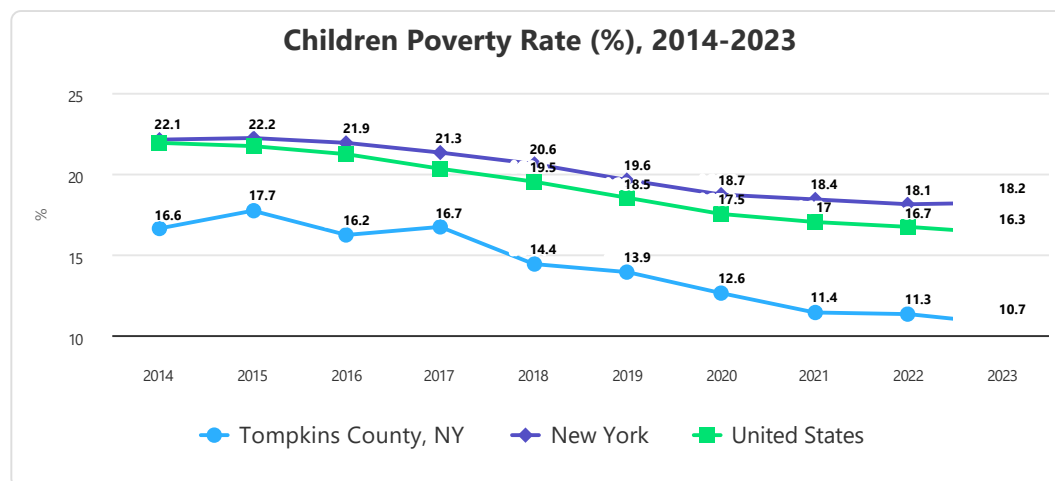
Race, Ethnicity & Poverty

White **13.9% (10,086)**
Black or African American **37.2% (881)**
Asian **18.4% (1,106)**
American Indian or Alaska Native **11.6% (16)**
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **54.5% (6)**
Some Other Race **18.7% (219)**
Multiracial **18.8% (1,233)**
Hispanic or Latino **28.1% (1,355)**

ALICE Household Monthly Survival Budget

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Adult | \$2,964 | 1 Adult and 1 School-age | \$4,347 |
| 1 Senior Adult | \$3,279 | 2 Adults | \$4,097 |
| 1 Adult and 1 Pre-K | \$5,121 | 2 Adults and 2 School-age | \$6,630 |

Children in Poverty



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