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Ithaca, NY 14850  
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**County Population:**  
**102,962**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**89,259**

Population Under 18

**14,513**

Population 25 & Over

**59,237**

Population over 65

**13,196**

**19.6%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

Living In Poverty

Individuals

19.6% 17,500

Children (Under 18)

14.4% 2,093

Adults 25+

10.1% 5,960

Senior Citizens 65+

4.9% 643

## Tompkins County

Tompkins Community Action, Inc.

[www.tcaction.org](http://www.tcaction.org)

## Race & Poverty

White	15.1% (10,900)
African American	43.3% (1,146)
Hispanic/Latino	27.8% (1,071)

VALUES REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE.



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 59,237

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
5.7% (3,378)	19.0% (11,257)	22.2% (13,171)	53.1% (31,431)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
26.6% (898)	15.4% (1,737)	11.0% (1,445)	6.0% (1,880)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

\*DUE TO ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP PRECISELY TO 100%.



## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$28.33**

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$21.83**

Median Income  
**\$40,882**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$29,662**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed

4.6%

Unemployed

11.3%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **43%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School  
Diploma Only



Median  
Earnings  
**\$36,124**



Median  
Earnings  
**\$22,125**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**37.1%**  
Live in Poverty