



650 Baldwin Street  
Elmira, NY 14901  
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**County Population:**  
**88,681**

*Population for whom  
poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**83,053**

Population Under 18

**19,036**

Population 25 & Over  
education/poverty

**57,322**

Population over 65

**13,335**

**16.0%**  
**COUNTY  
POVERTY  
RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals

16.0% 13,295

Children (Under 18)

23.5% 4,479

Adults 25+

12.1% 6,956

Senior Citizens 65+

8.8% 1,167

# Chemung County

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.  
of Chemung & Schuyler Counties

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

## Race & Poverty

White	13.7% (10,327)
African American	40.9% (1,207)
Hispanic/Latino	25.8% (496)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+ - 57,322

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
9.2% (5,258) Total*	34.9% (19,984) Total*	32.1% (18,372) Total*	23.9% (13,708) Total*
30.1% (1,583) Living in Poverty	13.5% (2,690) Living in Poverty	12.0% (2,201) Living in Poverty	3.5% (482) Living in Poverty

\*DUE TO ROUNDING, THE TOTALS ADD UP TO 100.1%



## Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$23.07**

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR  
Apartment  
**\$14.58**

Median  
Income  
**\$35,770**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$27,876**

## Health & Poverty

**No Health Insurance**  
Employed  
9.5%  
Unemployed  
27.3%

**Free/Reduced Lunch Program**

**61%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma Only



Median  
Income  
**\$34,808**



Median  
Income  
**\$21,886**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**47.5%**

**Live in Poverty**