



518 Davidson Street
Watertown, NY 13601
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County Population:
118,885

*Population for whom
poverty status is determined:*

Overall

112,769

Population Under 18

29,408

Population 25 & Over

70,970

Population over 65

13,183

15.0%
**COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE**

Living In Poverty

Individuals

15.0% 16,917

Children (Under 18)

21.4% 6,303

Adults 25+

11.8% 8,348

Senior Citizens 65+

6.7% 881

Jefferson County

Community Action Planning Council
www.capcjc.org

Race & Poverty

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| White | 14.7% (14,561) |
| African American | 15.2% (759) |
| Hispanic/Latino | 16.4% (1,122) |



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+ - 70,970

Educational Attainment

| No Degree | High School | Associate | Bachelors or Higher |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ■ 10.7% (7,570) Total | ■ 33.8% (24,013) Total | ■ 34.4% (24,438) Total | ■ 21.1% (14,949) Total |
| ■ 29.7% (2,247) Living in Poverty | ■ 12.9% (3,101) Living in Poverty | ■ 9.9% (2,424) Living in Poverty | ■ 3.9% (576) Living in Poverty |



Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for
1 Adult, 1 Child
Household
\$24.58

Hourly Wage for
FMR, 2BR
Apartment
\$20.19

Median
Income
\$33,335

Median Income
w/High School Diploma
\$26,695

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance
Employed
10.9%
Unemployed
35.3%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **49%**

Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma



Median
Income
\$33,769



Median
Income
\$20,378

Of Those Families with
Female Heads of Household
and Children Present

45.2%
Live in Poverty