



701 Spencer Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
607-273-8816

County Population:
103,855

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
90,268

Population Under 18
15,318

Population 25 & Over
58,820

Population over 65
11,943

20.6%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	20.6%	18,547
Children (Under 18)	17.7%	2,712
Adults 25+	10.6%	6,251
Senior Citizens 65+	5.0%	598

Tompkins County

Tompkins Community Action, Inc.

www.tcaction.org

Race & Poverty

White	15.8% (11,602)
African American	47.5% (1,400)
Hispanic/Latino	32.9% (1,304)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 58,820

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 5.7% (3,358)	■ 19.6% (11,510)	■ 23.6% (13,886)	■ 51.1% (30,066)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
■ 21.7% (729)	■ 13.0% (1,499)	■ 11.8% (1,635)	■ 7.9% (2,388)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

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



Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household
\$26.06

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$20.85

Median Income
\$39,218

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$30,452

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed	6.6%
Unemployed	17.2%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **42%**

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings
\$37,858



Median Earnings
\$25,580

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

41.0%
Live in Poverty

US Poverty Rate: 15.5% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.7%