



913 Albany Street  
Schenectady, NY 12307  
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**County Population:**  
**155,239**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**151,265**

Population Under 18  
**33,338**

Population 25 & Over  
**105,298**

Population over 65  
**23,947**

**12.4%**  
**COUNTY POVERTY RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals	12.4%	18,684
Children (Under 18)	19.7%	6,566
Adults 25+	9.7%	10,242
Senior Citizens 65+	6.7%	1,594

# Schenectady County

Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc.

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

## Race & Poverty

White	9.5% (11,158)
African American	30.0% (4,679)
Hispanic/Latino	29.8% (3,009)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 105,298

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
9.5% (10,046)	29.4% (30,907)	30.0% (31,583)	31.1% (32,762)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
21.9% (2,197)	12.5% (3,861)	9.5% (3,008)	3.6% (1,176)
<b>Living in Poverty</b>	<b>Living in Poverty</b>	<b>Living in Poverty</b>	<b>Living in Poverty</b>

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



Living Wage for  
1 Adult, 1 Child  
Household  
**\$27.01**

## Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$19.85**

Median Income  
**\$38,615**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$27,384**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	6.6%
Unemployed	23.2%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **58%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School  
Diploma Only



Median  
Earnings  
**\$31,371**



Median  
Earnings  
**\$23,143**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**39.3%**  
**Live in Poverty**