



Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.
Strengthening the fabric of our community

650 Baldwin Street
 Elmira, NY 14901
 607-734-6174

County Population:
88,267

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall
82,553

Population Under 18
18,911

Population 25 & Over
57,014

Population over 65
13,534

15.8%
COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals	15.8%	13,044
Children (Under 18)	22.2%	4,190
Adults 25+	12.5%	7,125
Senior Citizens 65+	9.1%	1,236

Chemung County

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Race & Poverty

White	13.4% (9,989)
African American	44.6% (1,381)
Hispanic/Latino	28.5% (587)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 57,014

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
8.8% (5,024)	34.8% (19,843)	31.7% (18,094)	24.7% (14,053)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
31.5% (1,582)	14.3% (2,846)	11.8% (2,128)	4.1% (569)
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
\$23.53

Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment
\$17.21

Median Income
\$36,445

Median Income w/High School Diploma
\$28,895

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance
Employed
8.9%
Unemployed
22.4%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **66%**

Gender & Poverty



Median Earnings
\$34,883



Median Earnings
\$21,282

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

48.4%
Live in Poverty

