



THE STATE OF POVERTY

In The Empire State



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Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County



NYS
Annual
Poverty
Report



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Relatively
Unchanged

STATEWIDE POVERTY RATE

15.7%

2016: 15.6%

2015: 15.9%

2014: 15.6%

2013: 15.1%



2017 POVERTY REPORT DATA

Five year data – 2011 - 2015

Children under 18:	22.2%
Adults over 25:	12.7%
Senior Citizens over 65+:	11.5%
Hispanic/Latino:	25.9%
African American:	23.4%
White:	11.3%
Households <small>w/single mother head and children</small>	38.4%



EDUCATION & POVERTY

Relatively unchanged

No HS Diploma or Equivalent: 29.3%

HS Diploma or Equivalent: 15.1%

Associate Degree: 10.9%

Bachelors Degree or Higher: 5.3%

Gender Wage Gap

Also remains relatively unchanged –

Median earnings with high school diploma or equivalent:

All: \$30,084

Male: \$35,051

Female: \$24,140



Jefferson County

May 16

15.1%

COUNTY POVERTY RATE

Children under 18: 22.3%

Seniors 65+: 5.9%

Hispanic/Latino: 18.2%

African American: 12.6%





518 Davidson Street
Watertown, NY 13601
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County Population:
118,947

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall **112,484**
Population Under 18 **29,082**
Population 25 & Over **71,119**
Population over 65 **13,512**

15.1%
COUNTY
POVERTY
RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals 15.1% 16,938
Children (Under 18) 22.3% 6,474
Adults 25+ 11.6% 8,254
Senior Citizens 65+ 5.9% 802

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Race & Poverty

White 14.9% (14,668)
African American 12.6% (664)
Hispanic/Latino 18.2% (1,292)



Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 71,119

Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
10.1% (7,179)	33.1% (23,543)	35.5% (25,223)	21.3% (15,174)
Total*	Total*	Total*	Total*
29.1% (2,090)	13.0% (3,063)	9.8% (2,477)	4.1% (624)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

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



Employment & Poverty

Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household **\$25.43**

Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment **\$20.90**

Median Income **\$33,214**

Median Income w/High School Diploma **\$26,266**

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed 10.1%
Unemployed 31.9%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

52%

Gender & Poverty
High School Diploma Only



Median Earnings **\$31,702**



Median Earnings **\$20,443**

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

45.0%
Live in Poverty

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

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OTHER DATA INCLUDED

The NYS Education Department reported: 46% of students were eligible for free or reduced lunch in January 2016.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology calculated the living wage for a household of one adult and one child: \$27.16.

National Low Income Housing Coalition's report "Out of Reach 2016" lists the hourly wage required for a fair market rate apartment with two bedrooms: \$26.69.



2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Number in Household	100%	125%	133%	138%	150%	200%	250%
1	\$12,060	\$15,075	\$16,040	\$16,643	\$18,090	\$24,120	\$29,700
2	\$16,240	\$20,300	\$21,599	\$22,411	\$24,360	\$32,480	\$40,050
3	\$20,420	\$25,525	\$27,159	\$28,180	\$30,630	\$40,840	\$50,400
4	\$24,600	\$30,750	\$32,718	\$33,948	\$36,900	\$49,200	\$60,750
5	\$28,780	\$35,975	\$38,277	\$39,716	\$43,170	\$57,560	\$71,100
6	\$32,960	\$41,200	\$43,837	\$45,485	\$49,440	\$65,920	\$81,450
7	\$37,140	\$46,425	\$49,396	\$51,253	\$55,710	\$74,289	\$91,850
8	\$41,320	\$51,650	\$54,956	\$57,022	\$61,980	\$82,640	\$102,250



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