



518 Davidson Street  
Watertown, NY 13601  
315-782-4900

**County Population:**  
**116,567**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**109,663**

Population Under 18

**27,889**

Population 25 & Over

**70,434**

Population over 65

**13,851**

**14.8%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals	14.8%	16,189
Children (Under 18)	21.1%	5,883
Adults 25+	11.9%	8,343
Senior Citizens 65+	6.4%	883

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**Race & Poverty**

White	14.0% (13,452)
African American	16.8% (904)
Hispanic/Latino	22.0% (1,537)



**Education & Poverty**



Adult Population 25+: 70,434

**Educational Attainment**

<b>No Degree</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Bachelors or Higher</b>
■ 9.1% (6,402)	■ 33.4% (23,541)	■ 35.4% (24,959)	■ 22.1% (15,532)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
■ 27.5% (1,759)	■ 14.8% (3,474)	■ 9.9% (2,473)	■ 4.1% (637)
<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**  
**\$26.86**

**Employment & Poverty**

**Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment**  
**\$19.40**

**Median Income**  
**\$33,952**

**Median Income w/High School Diploma**  
**\$26,301**

**Health & Poverty**

**No Health Insurance**

Employed	8.2%
Unemployed	24.6%

**Free/Reduced Lunch Program**

 **58%**

**Gender & Poverty**



**High School Diploma Only**

**Median Earnings**  
**\$32,052**

**Median Earnings**  
**\$20,290**

**Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present**

**43.7%**  
**Live in Poverty**



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### City Population: 26,437

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**25,824**

Population Under 18  
**5,931**

Population 25 & Over  
**16,667**

Population over 65  
**3,016**

# 24.7% CITY POVERTY RATE

### Living In Poverty

Individuals	24.7%	6,376
Children (Under 18)	40.0%	2,372
Adults 25+	19.6%	3,266
Senior Citizens 65+	8.2%	246

## City of Watertown

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## Race & Poverty

White	23.7% (5,108)
African American	25.8% (483)
Hispanic/Latino	46.3% (855)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 16,667

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
10.6% (1,762)	31.1% (5,186)	37.8% (6,295)	20.5% (3,424)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
48.2% (850)	22.7% (1,177)	16.8% (1,059)	5.3% (180)
Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty	Living in Poverty

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## Employment & Poverty

Median Income  
**\$30,832**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$20,415**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	6.9%
Unemployed	21.5%

## Gender & Poverty



Median Earnings  
**\$25,372**



Median Earnings  
**\$19,234**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**57.5%**  
**Live in Poverty**

US Poverty Rate: 14.6% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.1% • Jefferson County Poverty Rate: 14.8%