



**JCEO**  
Joint Council for Economic Opportunity  
of Clinton and Franklin Counties, Inc.

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**County Population:**  
**51,280**

*Population for whom poverty status is determined:*

Overall  
**45,485**

Population Under 18  
**10,091**

Population 25 & Over  
**31,902**

Population over 65  
**7,296**

**20.3%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

**Living In Poverty**

Individuals	20.3%	9,213
Children (Under 18)	29.9%	3,021
Adults 25+	15.9%	5,070
Senior Citizens 65+	10.7%	782

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## Race & Poverty

White	18.8% (7,559)
African American	51.8% (173)
Hispanic/Latino	27.5% (131)



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+: 31,902

### Educational Attainment

No Degree	High School	Associate	Bachelors or Higher
■ 12.0% (3,832)	■ 35.1% (11,184)	■ 33.3% (10,610)	■ 19.7% (6,276)
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Total*</b>
■ 36.5% (1,397)	■ 16.0% (1,792)	■ 14.9% (1,583)	■ 4.8% (298)
<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  
**\$23.33**

## Employment & Poverty

Hourly Wage for  
FMR, 2BR Apartment  
**\$14.37**

Median Income  
**\$33,400**

Median Income  
w/High School Diploma  
**\$28,023**

## Health & Poverty

### No Health Insurance

Employed	11.0%
Unemployed	32.4%

### Free/Reduced Lunch Program

 **53%**

## Gender & Poverty



Median Earnings  
**\$31,023**



Median Earnings  
**\$24,196**

Of Those Families with  
Female Heads of Household  
and Children Present

**48.8%**  
**Live in Poverty**

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