



# Essex County

Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.

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**County Population:**  
**39,046**

*Population for whom  
 poverty status is determined:*

Overall

**36,611**

Population Under 18

**6,918**

Population 25 & Over

**26,981**

Population over 65

**7,413**

**11.9%**  
**COUNTY**  
**POVERTY**  
**RATE**

## Living In Poverty

Individuals

11.9% 4,349

Children (Under 18)

17.8% 1,230

Adults 25+

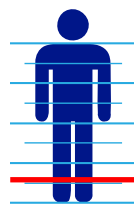
9.7% 2,611

Senior Citizens 65+

5.5% 410

## Race & Poverty

White



11.3% (3,896)

African American



Data Not Available

Hispanic/Latino



Data Not Available



## Education & Poverty



Adult Population 25+ - 26,981

### Educational Attainment

No Degree

■ 11.4% (3,077)  
 Total

■ 22.3% (686)  
 Living in Poverty

High School

■ 34.5% (9,299)  
 Total

■ 9.8% (911)  
 Living in Poverty

Associate

■ 30.6% (8,257)  
 Total

■ 7.4% (615)  
 Living in Poverty

Bachelors or Higher

■ 23.5% (6,348)  
 Total

■ 6.3% (399)  
 Living in Poverty



## Employment & Poverty

**7.3%**

Unemployment  
 Rate December 2014

Median  
 Income  
**\$31,007**

Median Income  
 w/High School Diploma  
**\$27,302**

Living Wage for  
 1 Adult, 1 Child  
 Household  
**\$20.16**

Hourly Wage for  
 FMR, 2 BR  
 Apartment  
**\$15.71**

## Health & Poverty



No Health  
 Insurance

Employed  
**11.9%**

Unemployed  
**24.8%**



Free/Reduced  
 Lunch Program

**47%**

## Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma



Median  
 Income  
**\$32,181**



Median  
 Income  
**\$23,240**

Of Those Families with  
 Female Heads of Household  
 and Children Present

**36.1%**

Live in Poverty

US Poverty Rate: 15.9% • NYS Poverty Rate: 15.9%