



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY: Battle Creek

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## KEY METRICS



**52,374**  
total population



**\$ 55,693**  
median household income



**8,804 | 17%**  
age 65+



**38**  
median age



**18%**  
poverty rate



**3,216 | 6%**  
under age 5

## POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

**18%**



Children under age 18:

**23%**



Single parent (female) family:

**31%**

## RACE/ETHNICITY

White	<b>32,482</b>	<b>(62%)</b>
Black or African American	<b>8,170</b>	<b>(16%)</b>
Hispanic or Latino	<b>4,363</b>	<b>(8%)</b>
Asian	<b>2,554</b>	<b>(5%)</b>
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<b>78</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	<b>29</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Two or More Races	<b>4,312</b>	<b>(8%)</b>

## MEDIAN WAGE

**54,014**  
for men

**48,360**  
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **90%**  
(Women earn 90¢ for every dollar men earn.)

## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**21%** Under \$25,000

**43%** \$25,000 - \$74,999

**35%** \$75,000 or more

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

**5,447 | 11%**

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

**2,137 | 4%**

Hola!

## TECHNOLOGY



**19,767 | 94%**  
Households with a computer



**19,118 | 91%**  
Households with broadband internet subscription

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	892	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	2,511	7%
High school diploma or equivalent	12,307	35%
Some college, no degree	8,251	24%
Associate degree	3,303	10%
Bachelor's degree	5,062	15%
Graduate or professional degree	2,561	7%

## DISABILITY STATUS



**363 | 3%**

children under age 18 with disability



**4,406 | 15%**

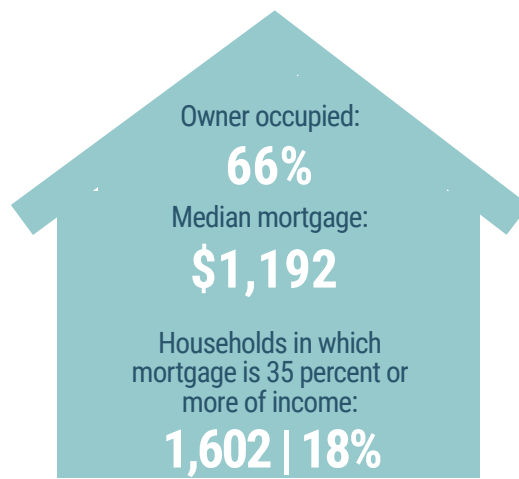
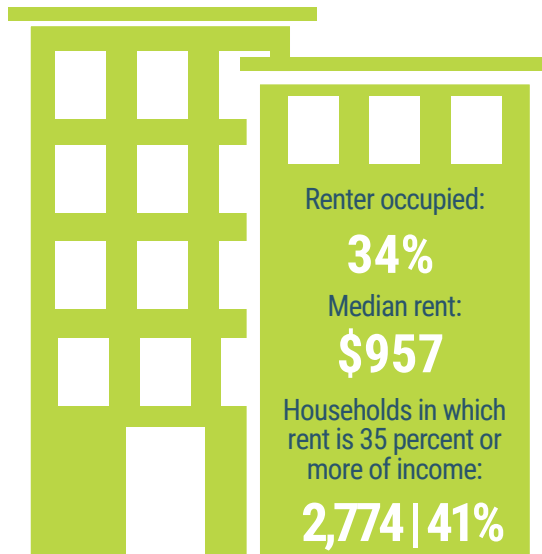
18-64 years old with disability



**3,138 | 37%**

65 years old and over with disability

## HOUSING



## HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **31,463 | 61%**

Public: **24,463 | 47%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **2,739 | 5%**

Children: **639 | 5%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 18.6 minutes



**77%**

Drove alone  
(car, truck or van)



**10%**

Carpooled



**<1%**

Public  
transportation



**2%**

Walked



**1%**

Other means



**9%**

Worked at  
home

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Source: American Community Survey, 2024 5-Year Data Profiles