



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY: Benton Harbor

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KEY METRICS



8,953
total population



\$ 31,117
median household income



918 | 10%
age 65+



32.8
median age



40%
poverty rate



587 | 7%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

50%



Children under age 18:

47%



Single parent (female) family:

55%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	747	(8%)
Black or African American	7,296	(82%)
Hispanic or Latino	521	(6%)
Asian	0	(0%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	3	(<1%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	(0%)
Two or More Races	326	(4%)

MEDIAN WAGE

38,149
for men

35,000
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **92%**
(Women earn 92¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

535 | 6%

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

94 | 1%

Hola!

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

42% Under \$25,000

46% \$25,000 - \$74,999

12% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



3,069 | 85%
Households with a computer



2,848 | 79%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	245	5%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	850	16%
High school diploma or equivalent	2,039	37%
Some college, no degree	1,598	29%
Associate degree	324	6%
Bachelor's degree	297	5%
Graduate or professional degree	109	2%

DISABILITY STATUS



174 | 6%

children under age 18 with disability



871 | 17%

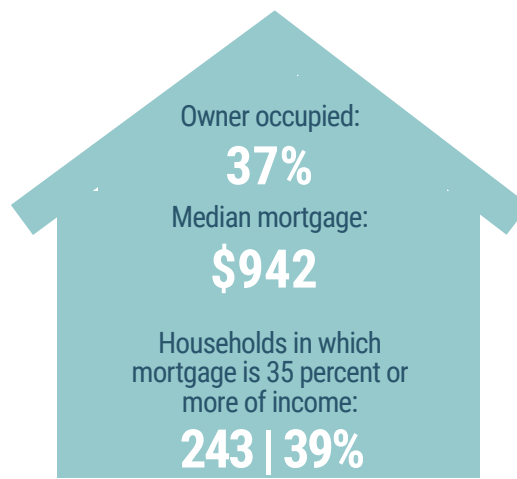
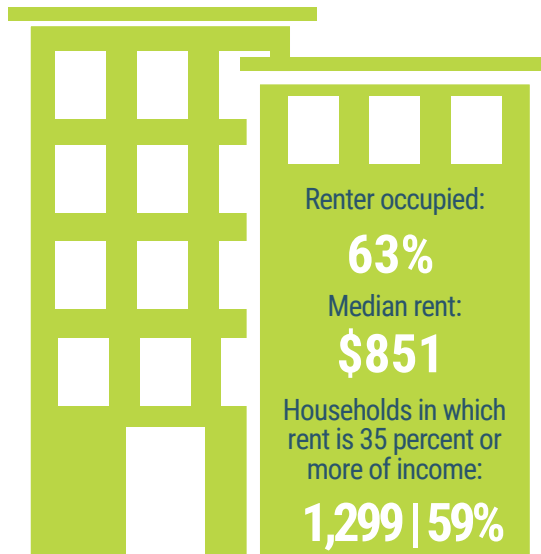
18-64 years old with disability



331 | 36%

65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **2,565 | 29%**

Public: **6,453 | 72%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **585 | 7%**

Children: **83 | 3%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 18.1 minutes



79%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



10%

Carpooled



<1%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



1%

Other means



6%

Worked at
home

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