



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY: Kalamazoo

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KEY METRICS



73,076
total population



\$ 52,272
median household income



8,027 | 11%
age 65+



26.9
median age



% 25%
poverty rate



3,853 | 5%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

24%



Children under age 18:

22%



Single parent (female) family:

39%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	43,874	(60%)
Black or African American	16,312	(22%)
Hispanic or Latino	5,698	(8%)
Asian	2,185	(3%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	113	(<1%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	22	(<1%)
Two or More Races	4,571	(6%)

MEDIAN WAGE

53,409
for men

47,290
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **89%**
(Women earn 89¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

7,301 | 11%

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

1,970 | 3%

Hola!

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

26% Under \$25,000

40% \$25,000 - \$74,999

34% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



28,191 | 96%
Households with a computer



25,773 | 87%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	951	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	2,544	7%
High school diploma or equivalent	8,826	23%
Some college, no degree	8,469	22%
Associate degree	3,267	8%
Bachelor's degree	8,921	23%
Graduate or professional degree	6,111	16%

DISABILITY STATUS



1,319 | 10%
children under age 18 with disability

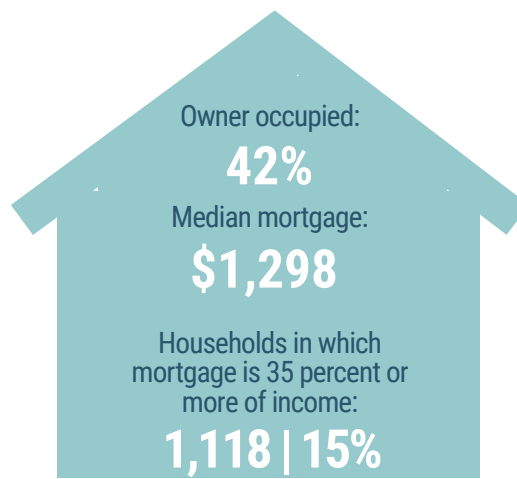
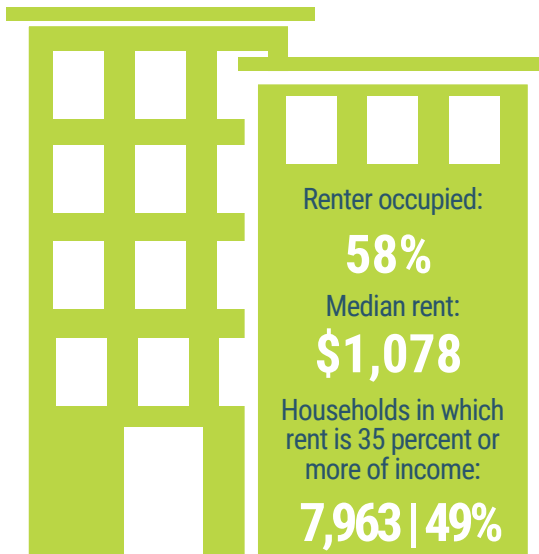


5,936 | 12%
18-64 years old with disability



2,527 | 33%
65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **46,651 | 65%**

Public: **27,963 | 39%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **4,395 | 6%**

Children: **597 | 4%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 18.5 minutes



73%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



7%

Carpooled



2%

Public
transportation



7%

Walked



<1%

Other means



10%

Worked at
home

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