



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Alcona County

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## KEY METRICS



**10,397**  
total population



**\$54,993**  
median household income



**3,843 | 37%**  
age 65+



**60**  
median age



**12%**  
poverty rate



**346 | 3%**  
under age 5

## POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

**14%**



Children under age 18:

**17%**



Single parent (female) family:

**30%**

## RACE/ETHNICITY

White	<b>9,676</b>	<b>(93%)</b>
Black or African American	<b>68</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Hispanic or Latino	<b>176</b>	<b>(2%)</b>
Asian	<b>52</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<b>28</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
Two or More Races	<b>350</b>	<b>(3%)</b>

## MEDIAN WAGE

**\$56,152**  
for men

**\$43,323**  
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **77%**  
(Women earn 77¢ for every dollar men earn.)

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

**179 | 2%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

**50 | <1%**



## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**19%** Under \$25,000

**45%** \$25,000 - \$74,999

**36%** \$75,000 or more

## TECHNOLOGY



**4,869 | 92%**  
Households with a computer



**4,422 | 83%**  
Households with broadband internet subscription

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	125	1%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	489	6%
High school diploma or equivalent	3,184	37%
Some college, no degree	2,000	23%
Associate degree	999	12%
Bachelor's degree	1,092	13%
Graduate or professional degree	760	9%

## DISABILITY STATUS



**80 | 6%**  
children under age 18 with disability

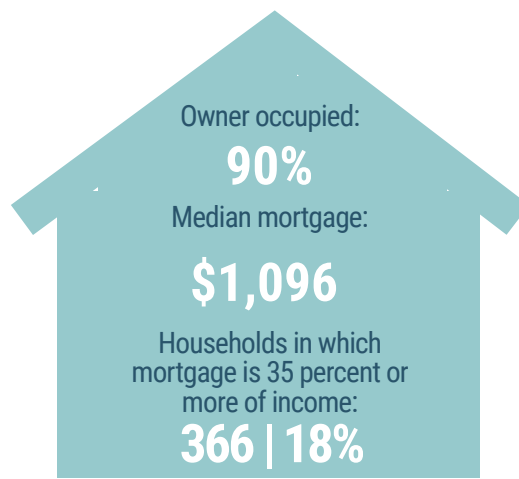
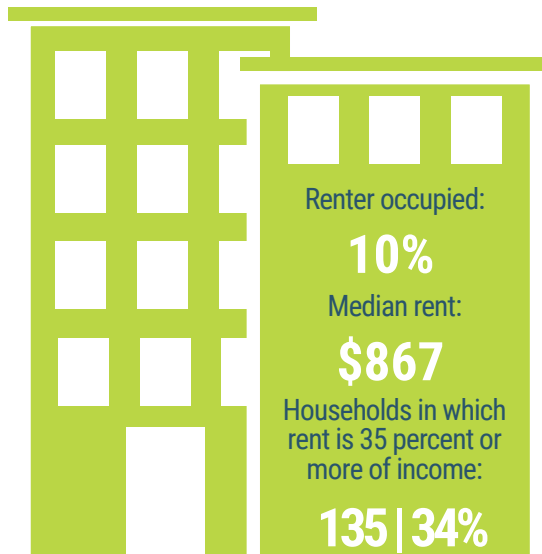


**1,035 | 20%**  
18-64 years old with disability



**1,272 | 34%**  
65 years old and over with disability

## HOUSING



## HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **6,774 | 66%**

Public: **6,409 | 62%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **404 | 4%**

Children: **37 | 3%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 27.9 minutes



**75%**

Drove alone  
(car, truck or van)



**11%**

Carpooled



**0%**

Public  
transportation



**3%**

Walked



**<1%**

Other means



**11%**

Worked at  
home

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