



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Alger County

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## KEY METRICS



**8,762**  
total population



**\$61,286**  
median household income



**2,380 | 27%**  
age 65+



**49.1**  
median age



**10%**  
poverty rate



**287 | 3%**  
under age 5

## POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

**6%**



Children under age 18:

**5%**



Single parent (female) family:

**31%**

## RACE/ETHNICITY

White	<b>7,128</b>	<b>(81%)</b>
Black or African American	<b>670</b>	<b>(8%)</b>
Hispanic or Latino	<b>154</b>	<b>(2%)</b>
Asian	<b>23</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<b>202</b>	<b>(2%)</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
Two or More Races	<b>520</b>	<b>(6%)</b>

## MEDIAN WAGE

**\$60,846**  
for men

**\$50,993**  
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **84%**  
(Women earn 84¢ for every dollar men earn.)

## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**18%** Under \$25,000

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

**37%** \$75,000 or more

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

**234 | 3%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

**23 | <1%**



## TECHNOLOGY



**3,247 | 92%**  
Households with a computer



**3,015 | 85%**  
Households with broadband internet subscription

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	103	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	316	5%
High school diploma or equivalent	2,809	41%
Some college, no degree	1,465	22%
Associate degree	698	10%
Bachelor's degree	1,016	15%
Graduate or professional degree	418	6%

## DISABILITY STATUS



**161 | 13%**  
children under age 18 with disability

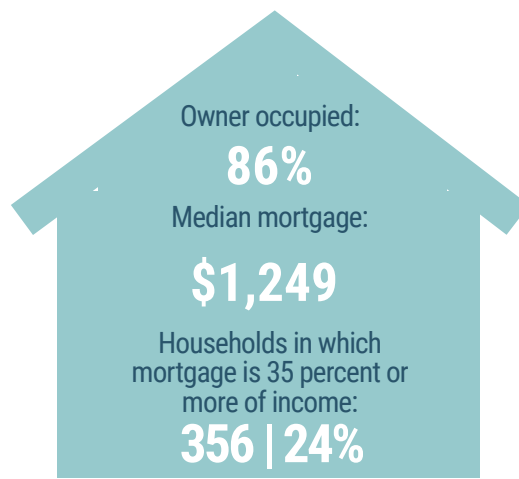
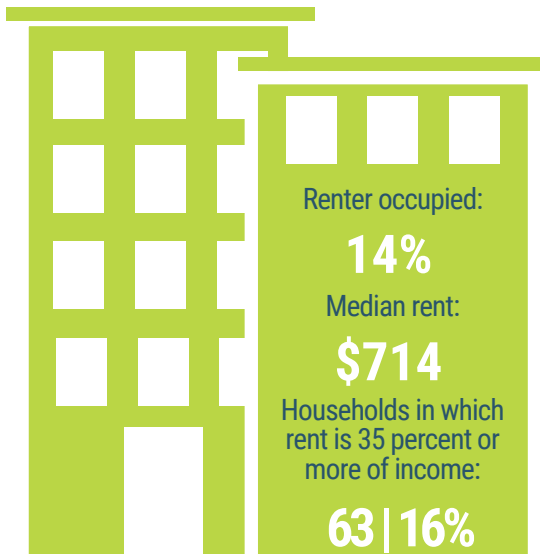


**626 | 15%**  
18-64 years old with disability



**799 | 35%**  
65 years old and over with disability

## HOUSING



## HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **5,410 | 70%**

Public: **4,270 | 55%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **331 | 4%**

Children: **57 | 4%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 22.9 minutes



**72%**

Drove alone  
(car, truck or van)



**13%**

Carpooled



**<1%**

Public  
transportation



**4%**

Walked



**2%**

Other means



**8%**

Worked at  
home

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