



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Alpena County

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## KEY METRICS



**28,880**  
total population



**\$53,950**  
median household income



**7,265 | 25%**  
age 65+



**47.8**  
median age



**18%**  
poverty rate



**1,300 | 5%**  
under age 5

## POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

**24%**



Children under age 18:

**24%**



Single parent (female) family:

**56%**

## RACE/ETHNICITY

White	<b>26,675</b>	<b>(92%)</b>
Black or African American	<b>291</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
Hispanic or Latino	<b>477</b>	<b>(2%)</b>
Asian	<b>53</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<b>15</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
Two or More Races	<b>1,227</b>	<b>(4%)</b>

## MEDIAN WAGE

**\$56,518**  
for men

**\$43,125**  
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **76%**  
(Women earn 76¢ for every dollar men earn.)

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

**687 | 3%**



Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

**244 | <1%**

## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**23%** Under \$25,000

**42%** \$25,000 - \$74,999

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

## TECHNOLOGY



**11,875 | 91%**  
Households with a computer



**11,075 | 85%**  
Households with broadband internet subscription

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	433	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	1,183	6%
High school diploma or equivalent	7,538	35%
Some college, no degree	5,432	25%
Associate degree	3,139	15%
Bachelor's degree	2,484	11%
Graduate or professional degree	1,493	7%

## DISABILITY STATUS



**458 | 9%**  
children under age 18 with disability

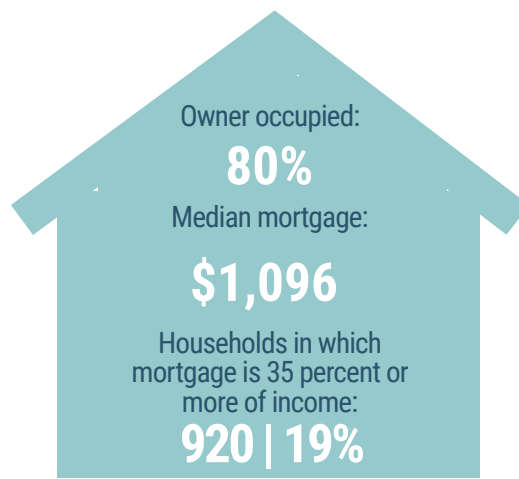
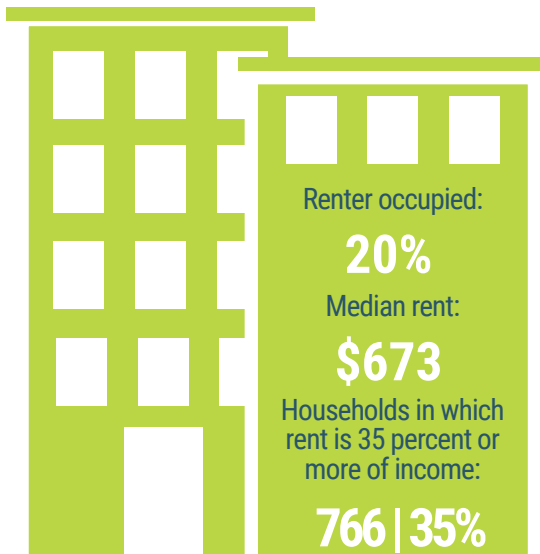


**3,272 | 20%**  
18-64 years old with disability



**2,569 | 36%**  
65 years old and over with disability

## HOUSING



## HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **16,551 | 58%**

Public: **15,839 | 56%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **1,471 | 5%**

Children: **114 | 2%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 17.5 minutes



**77%**

Drove alone  
(car, truck or van)



**7%**

Carpooled



**1%**

Public  
transportation



**2%**

Walked



**4%**

Other means



**8%**

Worked at  
home

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