



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Clare County

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## KEY METRICS



**31,218**  
total population



**\$49,384**  
median household income



**7,988 | 26%**  
age 65+



**49**  
median age



**22%**  
poverty rate



**1,502 | 5%**  
under age 5

## POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

**28%**



Children under age 18:

**31%**



Single parent (female) family:

**58%**

## RACE/ETHNICITY

White	<b>28,981</b>	<b>(93%)</b>
Black or African American	<b>294</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Hispanic or Latino	<b>715</b>	<b>(2%)</b>
Asian	<b>102</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<b>111</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	<b>1</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Two or More Races	<b>950</b>	<b>(3%)</b>

## MEDIAN WAGE

**\$56,701**  
for men

**\$41,440**  
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **73%**  
(Women earn 73¢ for every dollar men earn.)

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

**1,647 | 6%**

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

**647 | 2%**

Hola!

## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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

**47%** \$25,000 - \$74,999

**30%** \$75,000 or more

## TECHNOLOGY



**11,227 | 90%**  
Households with a computer



**10,302 | 82%**  
Households with broadband internet subscription

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	1,058	5%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	1,574	7%
High school diploma or equivalent	9,801	42%
Some college, no degree	5,331	23%
Associate degree	2,450	11%
Bachelor's degree	1,752	8%
Graduate or professional degree	1,237	5%

## DISABILITY STATUS



**526 | 9%**  
children under age 18 with disability

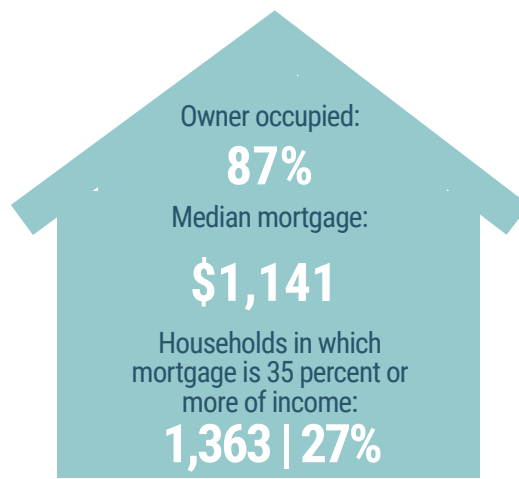
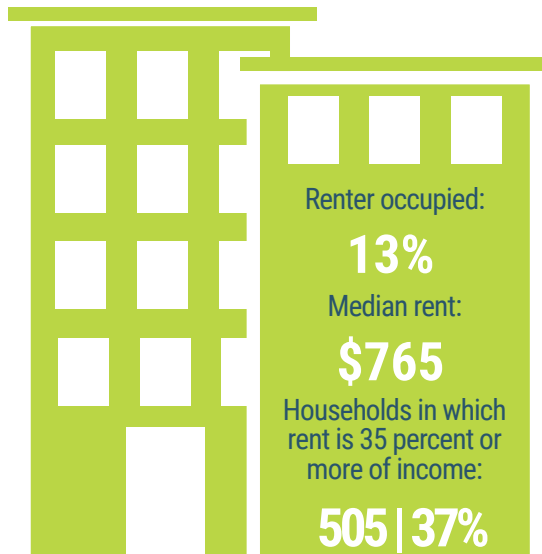


**3,986 | 23%**  
18-64 years old with disability



**3,017 | 38%**  
65 years old and over with disability

## HOUSING



## HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **16,617 | 54%**

Public: **17,416 | 56%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **3,165 | 10%**

Children: **981 | 16%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 29.9 minutes



**72%**

Drove alone  
(car, truck or van)



**12%**

Carpooled



**<1%**

Public  
transportation



**3%**

Walked



**2%**

Other means



**11%**

Worked at  
home

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