



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Gratiot County

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## KEY METRICS



**41,385**  
total population



**\$63,556**  
median household income



**7,377 | 18%**  
age 65+



**39.6**  
median age



**14%**  
poverty rate



**1,988 | 5%**  
under age 5

## POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

**17%**



Children under age 18:

**21%**



Single parent (female) family:

**47%**

## RACE/ETHNICITY

White	<b>34,329</b>	<b>(83%)</b>
Black or African American	<b>2,387</b>	<b>(6%)</b>
Hispanic or Latino	<b>3,171</b>	<b>(8%)</b>
Asian	<b>169</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<b>104</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
Two or More Races	<b>1,097</b>	<b>(3%)</b>

## MEDIAN WAGE

**\$58,015**  
for men

**\$41,857**  
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **72%**  
(Women earn 72¢ for every dollar men earn.)

## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**17%** Under \$25,000

**41%** \$25,000 - \$74,999

**42%** \$75,000 or more

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

**1,603 | 4%**

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

**429 | 1%**

Hola!

## TECHNOLOGY



**13,806 | 93%**  
Households with a computer



**12,695 | 86%**  
Households with broadband internet subscription

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	622	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	1,747	6%
High school diploma or equivalent	11,515	40%
Some college, no degree	6,879	24%
Associate degree	2,518	9%
Bachelor's degree	3,682	13%
Graduate or professional degree	1,675	6%

## DISABILITY STATUS



**484 | 6%**

children under age 18 with disability



**3,118 | 14%**

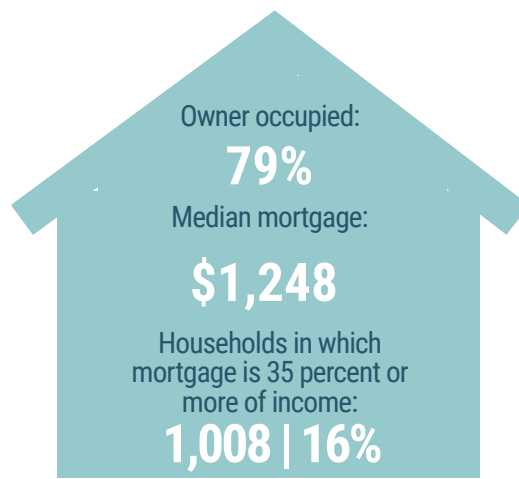
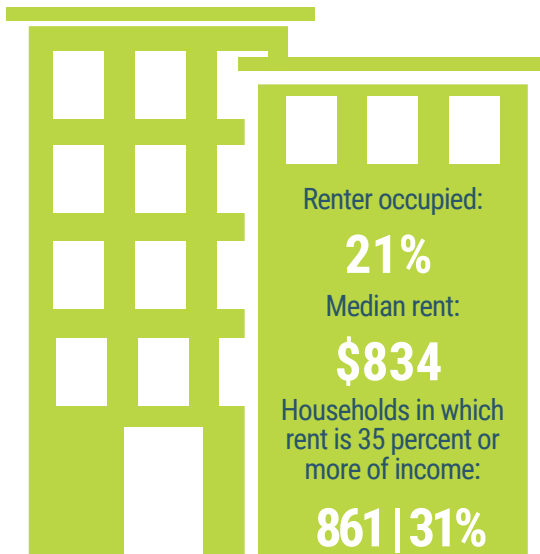
18-64 years old with disability



**2,310 | 34%**

65 years old and over with disability

## HOUSING



## HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **25,741 | 70%**

Public: **16,011 | 43%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **1,565 | 4%**

Children: **208 | 2%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: **23.9 minutes**



**80%**

Drove alone  
(car, truck or van)



**7%**

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