



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Hillsdale County

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KEY METRICS



45,654
total population



\$64,242
median household income



9,763 | 21%
age 65+



43.1
median age



14%
poverty rate



2,479 | 5%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

17%



Children under age 18:

21%



Single parent (female) family:

41%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	42,051	(92%)
Black or African American	313	(<1%)
Hispanic or Latino	1,283	(3%)
Asian	117	(<1%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	20	(<1%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	(0%)
Two or More Races	1,661	(4%)

MEDIAN WAGE

\$59,670
for men

\$43,303
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:

1,472 | 3%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

349 | <1%



ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

16% Under \$25,000

43% \$25,000 - \$74,999

41% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



16,286 | 91%
Households with a computer



15,336 | 86%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	878	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	1,938	6%
High school diploma or equivalent	12,743	40%
Some college, no degree	6,555	21%
Associate degree	2,818	9%
Bachelor's degree	4,122	13%
Graduate or professional degree	2,573	8%

DISABILITY STATUS



601 | 6%

children under age 18 with disability



3,701 | 14%

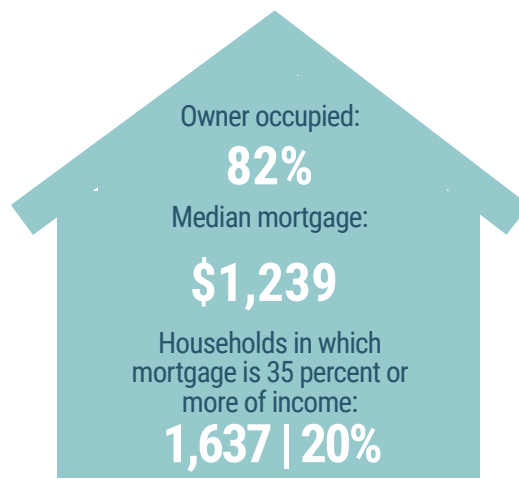
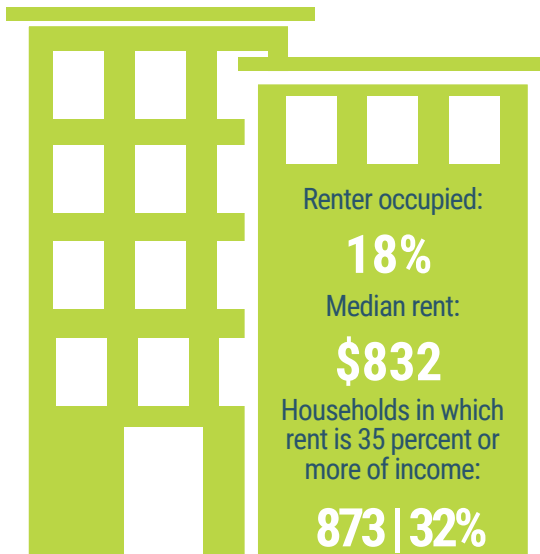
18-64 years old with disability



3,085 | 32%

65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **29,907 | 66%**

Public: **19,858 | 44%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **2,916 | 6%**

Children: **630 | 6%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 24 minutes



77%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



9%

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