



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Kalamazoo County

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## KEY METRICS



**262,375**  
total population



**\$72,532**  
median household income



**42,340 | 16%**  
age 65+



**35**  
median age



**13%**  
poverty rate



**14,267 | 5%**  
under age 5

## POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

**11%**



Children under age 18:

**12%**



Single parent (female) family:

**31%**

## RACE/ETHNICITY

White	<b>195,720</b>	<b>(75%)</b>
Black or African American	<b>28,246</b>	<b>(11%)</b>
Hispanic or Latino	<b>15,483</b>	<b>(6%)</b>
Asian	<b>7,427</b>	<b>(3%)</b>
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<b>325</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	<b>41</b>	<b>(&lt;1%)</b>
Two or More Races	<b>14,258</b>	<b>(5%)</b>

## MEDIAN WAGE

**\$66,002**  
for men

**\$55,604**  
for women

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

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

**19,721 | 8%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

**4,711 | 2%**



## ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**16%** Under \$25,000

**36%** \$25,000 - \$74,999

**48%** \$75,000 or more

## TECHNOLOGY



**102,717 | 96%**  
Households with a computer



**97,010 | 91%**  
Households with broadband internet subscription

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	2,148	1%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	6,731	4%
High school diploma or equivalent	37,210	22%
Some college, no degree	36,016	22%
Associate degree	16,081	10%
Bachelor's degree	41,575	25%
Graduate or professional degree	27,422	16%

## DISABILITY STATUS



**3,233 | 6%**  
children under age 18 with disability

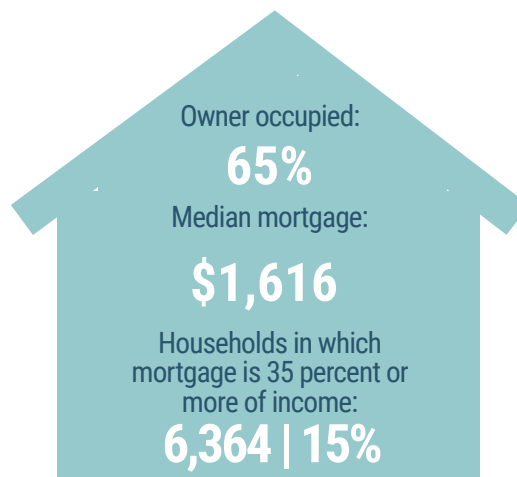
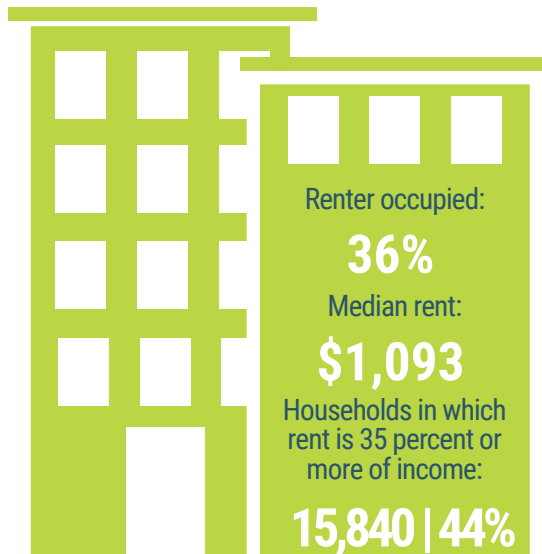


**16,158 | 10%**  
18-64 years old with disability



**11,496 | 28%**  
65 years old and over with disability

## HOUSING



## HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **192,818 | 74%**

Public: **89,686 | 34%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **12,323 | 5%**

Children: **1,570 | 3%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 20.7 minutes



**77%**

Drove alone  
(car, truck or van)



**6%**

Carpooled



**1%**

Public  
transportation



**3%**

Walked



**<1%**

Other means



**13%**

Worked at  
home

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