



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Kalkaska County

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KEY METRICS



18,239
total population



\$68,578
median household income



3,961 | 22%
age 65+



44.4
median age



12%
poverty rate



877 | 5%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

13%



Children under age 18:

17%



Single parent (female) family:

34%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	16,841	(92%)
Black or African American	148	(<1%)
Hispanic or Latino	417	(2%)
Asian	91	(<1%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	38	(<1%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	(0%)
Two or More Races	681	(4%)

MEDIAN WAGE

\$56,138
for men

\$45,984
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **82%**
(Women earn 82¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

462 | 3%

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

81 | <1%

Hola!

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

14% Under \$25,000

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

45% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



7,356 | 94%
Households with a computer



6,808 | 87%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	350	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	923	7%
High school diploma or equivalent	5,214	39%
Some college, no degree	3,227	24%
Associate degree	1,171	9%
Bachelor's degree	1,629	12%
Graduate or professional degree	922	7%

DISABILITY STATUS



309 | 8%

children under age 18 with disability



1,673 | 16%

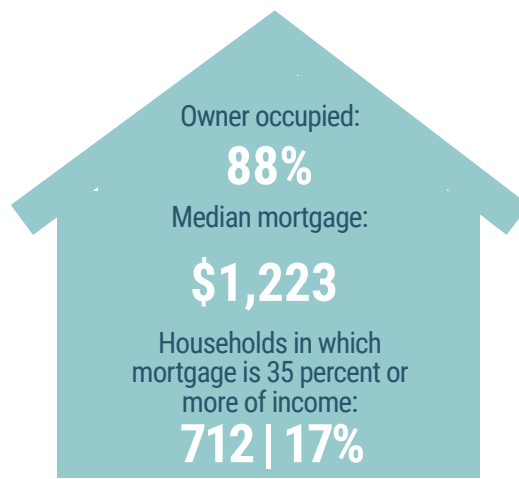
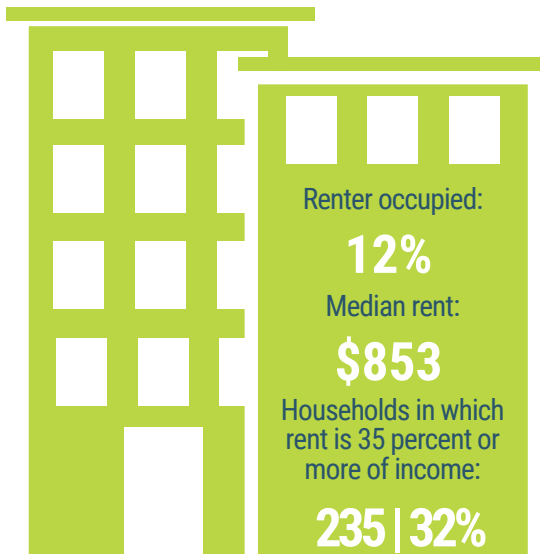
18-64 years old with disability



1,405 | 36%

65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **11,993 | 66%**

Public: **8,600 | 48%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **1,106 | 6%**

Children: **135 | 4%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 29.7 minutes



80%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



10%

Carpooled



0%

Public
transportation



1%

Walked



<1%

Other means



7%

Worked at
home

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