



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Mecosta County

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KEY METRICS



41,242
total population



\$60,951
median household income



8,399 | 20%
age 65+



40
median age

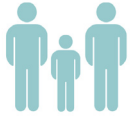


20%
poverty rate



2,062 | 5%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

18%



Children under age 18:

25%



Single parent (female) family:

33%

RACE/ETHNICITY

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| White | 36,950 | (90%) |
| Black or African American | 882 | (2%) |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1,217 | (3%) |
| Asian | 299 | (<1%) |
| American Indian/ Alaska Native | 212 | (<1%) |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 4 | (<1%) |
| Two or More Races | 1,616 | (4%) |

MEDIAN WAGE

\$52,205
for men

\$42,380
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **81%**
(Women earn 81¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

2,409 | 6%

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

641 | 2%

Hola!

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

19% Under \$25,000

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

40% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



15,616 | 94%
Households with a computer



13,704 | 82%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Less than ninth grade | 922 | 3% |
| Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma | 1,420 | 5% |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 10,017 | 37% |
| Some college, no degree | 6,007 | 22% |
| Associate degree | 2,660 | 10% |
| Bachelor's degree | 4,001 | 15% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 2,087 | 8% |

DISABILITY STATUS



361 | 5%

children under age 18 with disability



3,442 | 14%

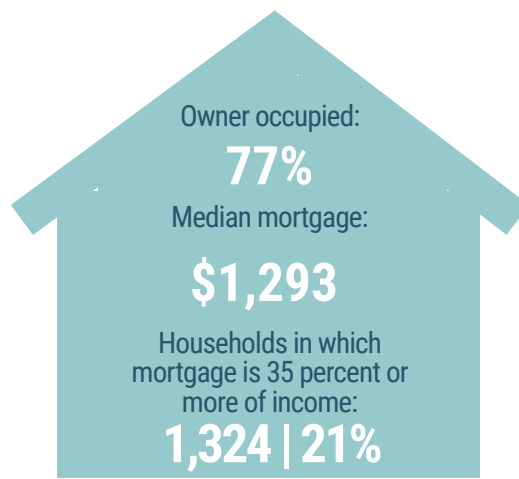
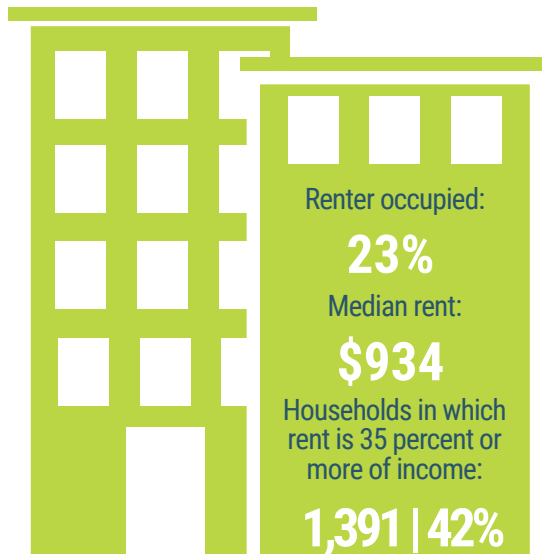
18-64 years old with disability



2,750 | 33%

65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **26,909 | 66%**

Public: **18,070 | 44%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **3,206 | 8%**

Children: **982 | 11%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: **23.7 minutes**



76%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



<1%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



2%

Other means



9%

Worked at
home

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