



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Van Buren County

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KEY METRICS



75,795
total population



\$68,114
median household income



15,078 | 20%
age 65+



41.2
median age



14%
poverty rate



4,253 | 6%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

17%



Children under age 18:

19%



Single parent (female) family:

45%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	59,271	(78%)
Black or African American	2,689	(4%)
Hispanic or Latino	9,498	(13%)
Asian	400	(<1%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	327	(<1%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	6	(<1%)
Two or More Races	3,299	(4%)

MEDIAN WAGE

\$63,308
for men

\$48,112
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **76%**
(Women earn 76¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

7,218 | 10%

Kamusta!

Habari!

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

2,147 | 3%

Hola!

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

17% Under \$25,000

38% \$25,000 - \$74,999

45% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



28,768 | 94%
Households with a computer



27,370 | 89%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	2,246	4%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	3,273	6%
High school diploma or equivalent	17,587	33%
Some college, no degree	12,555	24%
Associate degree	5,025	10%
Bachelor's degree	7,694	15%
Graduate or professional degree	4,455	8%

DISABILITY STATUS



608 | 4%
children under age 18 with disability

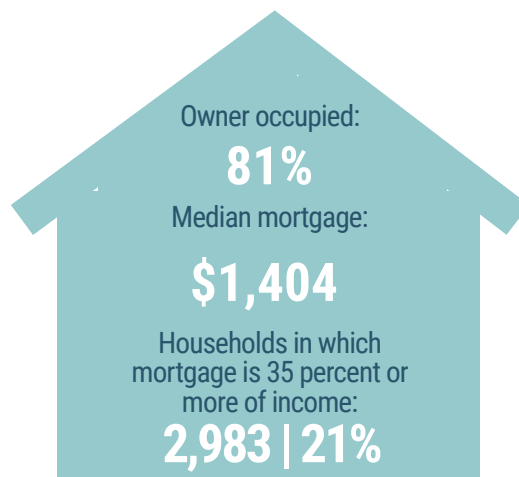
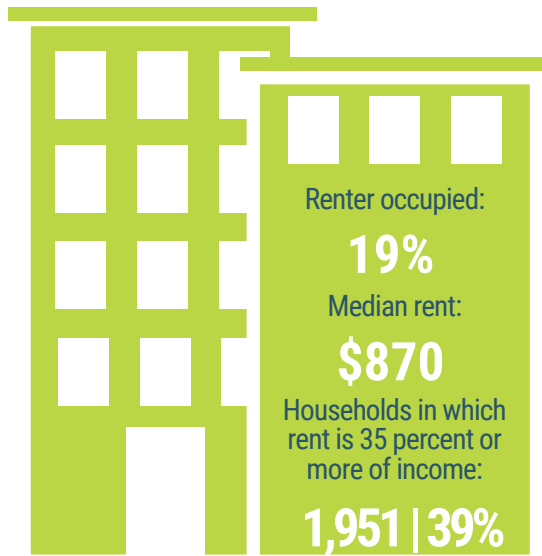


4,207 | 10%
18-64 years old with disability



3,990 | 27%
65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **50,015 | 66%**

Public: **32,023 | 43%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **5,286 | 7%**

Children: **805 | 4%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 24.5 minutes



76%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



10%

Carpooled



<1%

Public
transportation



2%

Walked



<1%

Other means



11%

Worked at
home

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