



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY: Wayne County

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KEY METRICS



1,772,259
total population



\$60,539
median household income



293,523 | 17%
age 65+



37.9
median age



21%
poverty rate



110,729 | 6%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:

25%



Children under age 18:

31%



Single parent (female) family:

43%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	849,427	(48%)
Black or African American	648,007	(37%)
Hispanic or Latino	121,653	(7%)
Asian	64,744	(4%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2,670	(<1%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	430	(<1%)
Two or More Races	76,532	(4%)

MEDIAN WAGE

\$62,796
for men

\$52,289
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **83%**
(Women earn 83¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

272,262 | 16%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

112,622 | 7%



ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

23% Under \$25,000

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

41% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



662,468 | 95%
Households with a computer



628,410 | 90%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	47,114	4%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	97,404	8%
High school diploma or equivalent	350,850	29%
Some college, no degree	274,348	23%
Associate degree	103,999	9%
Bachelor's degree	201,917	17%
Graduate or professional degree	130,867	11%

DISABILITY STATUS



22,181 | 5%
children under age 18 with disability

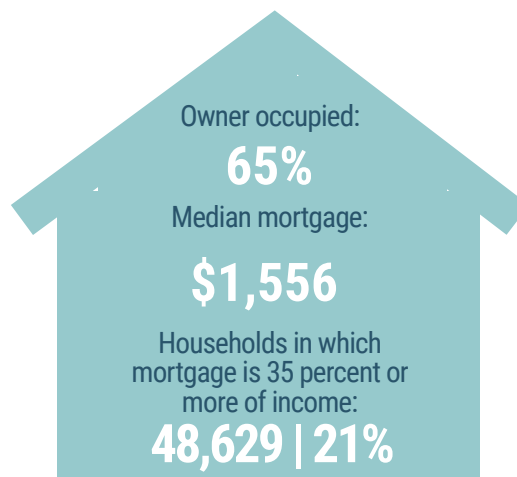
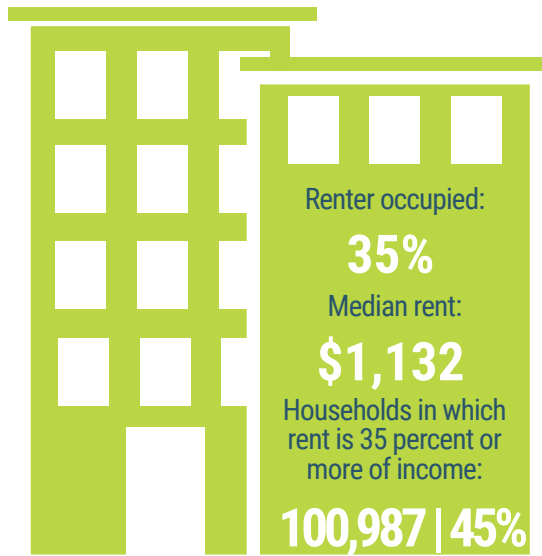


152,947 | 15%
18-64 years old with disability



105,254 | 37%
65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **1,033,627 | 59%**

Public: **871,230 | 49%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **98,765 | 6%**

Children: **12,282 | 3%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 24.7 minutes



72%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



2%

Public
transportation



2%

Walked



2%

Other means



14%

Worked at
home

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