



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

## ALCONA COUNTY

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **10,413**
- Under age 5: **317 (3%)**
- Age 65+: **3,652 (35%)**
- Median age: **58**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **9,996 (96%)**
- African American: **33 (0%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **147 (1%)**
- Asian: **44 (0%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **57 (1%)**

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$31,330** for women

**\$36,803** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **85%**  
(Women earn 85¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **861 (8%)**
- Children: **43 (3%)**

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$39,424**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>281</b>	<b>3%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>704</b>	<b>8%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>3,326</b>	<b>39%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>2,162</b>	<b>25%</b>
Associate degree	<b>746</b>	<b>9%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>847</b>	<b>10%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>444</b>	<b>5%</b>

### POVERTY RATE: **15%**



Families with children

**20%**

Children under age 18

**22%**

Single-parent (female) family

**41%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**223**

**2%**

### Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**42**

**0%**

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2017 5-Year Estimates)

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

**12%**

Owner occupied

**88%**

Median rent

**\$601**

Median mortgage

**\$900**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**160**      **41%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**523**      **25%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK



**81%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**10%**

Carpooled



**0%**

Public  
transportation



**2%**

Walked



**2%**

Other means



**5%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**24**



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