



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

ALGER COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **9,254**
- Under age 5: **321 (4%)**
- Age 65+: **2,182 (24%)**
- Median age: **49**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **7,788 (84%)**
- African American: **665 (7%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **131 (1%)**
- Asian: **10 (0%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **303 (3%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **758 (9%)**
- Children: **74 (5%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	256	4%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	509	7%
High school diploma or GED	3,115	44%
Some college, no degree	1,403	20%
Associate degree	582	8%
Bachelor's degree	868	12%
Graduate or professional degree	398	6%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$31,225 for women

\$44,375 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **70%**
(Women earn 70¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$42,647

POVERTY RATE: **13%**



Families with children

16%

Children under age 18

17%

Single-parent (female) family

23%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

180

2%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

43

1%

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

13%

Owner occupied

87%

Median rent

\$611

Median mortgage

\$1,043

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

172 **46%**

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

374 **28%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



73%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



11%

Carpooled



2%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



2%

Other means



8%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

21



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