



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

## ALPENA COUNTY

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **28,730**
- Under age 5: **1,329 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **6,326 (22%)**
- Median age: **48**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **27,590 (96%)**
- African American: **156 (1%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **372 (1%)**
- Asian: **128 (0%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **120 (0%)**

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **2,152 (8%)**
- Children: **255 (4%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>545</b>	<b>3%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>1,344</b>	<b>6%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>7,157</b>	<b>34%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>5,607</b>	<b>27%</b>
Associate degree	<b>2,801</b>	<b>13%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>2,347</b>	<b>11%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>1,304</b>	<b>6%</b>

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

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$31,594** for women

**\$41,592** for men

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

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$40,954**

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



Families with children

**19%**

Children under age 18

**19%**

Single-parent (female) family

**46%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**845**

**3%**

### Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**254**

**1%**

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

**23%**

Owner occupied

**77%**

Median rent

**\$568**

Median mortgage

**\$925**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**970**      **38%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**1,093**      **20%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK



**83%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**8%**

Carpooled



**1%**

Public  
transportation



**3%**

Walked



**1%**

Other means



**4%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**17**



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