



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

BENZIE COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **17,462**
- Under age 5: **805 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **4,269 (24%)**
- Median age: **49**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **16,402 (94%)**
- African American: **60 (0%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **417 (2%)**
- Asian: **77 (0%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **241 (1%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **1,444 (8%)**
- Children: **171 (5%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	317	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	657	5%
High school diploma or GED	4,183	32%
Some college, no degree	2,823	22%
Associate degree	1,304	10%
Bachelor's degree	2,224	17%
Graduate or professional degree	1,502	12%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$34,315 for women

\$41,271 for men

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

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$53,185

POVERTY RATE: **10%**



Families with children

12%

Children under age 18

13%

Single-parent (female) family

29%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

752 **5%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

199 **1%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

12%

Owner occupied

88%

Median rent

\$722

Median mortgage

\$1,137

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

274 38%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

810 23%

COMMUTING TO WORK



76%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



13%

Carpooled



1%

Public
transportation



2%

Walked



2%

Other means



6%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

26



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