



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

## BERRIEN COUNTY

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **154,948**
- Under age 5: **9,181 (6%)**
- Age 65+: **28,504 (18%)**
- Median age: **42**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **116,416 (75%)**
- African American: **22,567 (15%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **8,080 (5%)**
- Asian: **2,988 (2%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **464 (0%)**

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **13,411 (9%)**
- Children: **1,827 (5%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>7,837</b>	<b>7%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>31,629</b>	<b>30%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>24,602</b>	<b>23%</b>
Associate degree	<b>11,090</b>	<b>10%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>16,928</b>	<b>16%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>11,703</b>	<b>11%</b>

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$36,795** for women

**\$48,049** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **77%**  
(Women earn 77¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$47,132**

### POVERTY RATE: **17%**



Families with children

**23%**

Children under age 18

**26%**

Single-parent (female) family

**48%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**11,188** **8%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**3,829** **3%**

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

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

**31%**

Owner occupied

**69%**

Median rent

**\$709**

Median mortgage

**\$1,156**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**7,124**     **40%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**5,010**     **19%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK



**82%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**9%**

Carpooled



**1%**

Public  
transportation



**3%**

Walked



**2%**

Other means



**5%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**19**



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