



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

HOUGHTON COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **36,333**
- Under age 5: **1,907 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **5,914 (16%)**
- Median age: **33**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **33,578 (92%)**
- African American: **262 (1%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **543 (2%)**
- Asian: **1,049 (3%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **102 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **2,876 (8%)**
- Children: **331 (4%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	559	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	1,143	5%
High school diploma or GED	6,983	33%
Some college, no degree	3,837	18%
Associate degree	1,706	8%
Bachelor's degree	4,172	20%
Graduate or professional degree	2,794	13%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$35,328 for women

\$44,680 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **79%**
(Women earn 79¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$41,379

POVERTY RATE: **21%**



Families with children

15%

Children under age 18

16%

Single-parent (female) family

40%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

2,088 **6%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

781 **2%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

32%

Owner occupied

69%

Median rent

\$664

Median mortgage

\$986

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

1,905 **51%**

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

736 **16%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



73%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



10%

Carpooled



1%

Public
transportation



10%

Walked



2%

Other means



5%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

16



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