



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

JACKSON COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **158,989**
- Under age 5: **9,027 (6%)**
- Age 65+: **25,827 (16%)**
- Median age: **41**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **135,108 (85%)**
- African American: **13,066 (8%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **5,404 (3%)**
- Asian: **1,178 (1%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **507 (0%)**

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$37,757 for women

\$47,926 for men

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

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **11,166 (7%)**
- Children: **1,469 (4%)**

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$49,715



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	2,506	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	7,936	7%
High school diploma or GED	36,076	33%
Some college, no degree	28,619	26%
Associate degree	11,083	10%
Bachelor's degree	15,798	15%
Graduate or professional degree	7,275	7%

POVERTY RATE: **15%**



Families with children

21%

Children under age 18

25%

Single-parent (female) family

47%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

4,557 **3%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

1,465 **1%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

27%

Owner occupied

73%

Median rent

\$738

Median mortgage

\$1,122

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

6,464 **42%**

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

4,898 **18%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



84%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



0%

Public
transportation



2%

Walked



1%

Other means



3%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

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