



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

LUCE COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **6,406**
- Under age 5: **262 (4%)**
- Age 65+: **1,315 (21%)**
- Median age: **44**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **5,012 (78%)**
- African American: **411 (6%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **204 (3%)**
- Asian: **14 (0%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **404 (6%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **483 (9%)**
- Children: **35 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	169	4%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	385	8%
High school diploma or GED	1,944	41%
Some college, no degree	1,237	26%
Associate degree	345	7%
Bachelor's degree	495	10%
Graduate or professional degree	230	5%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$35,313 for women

\$41,886 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **84%**
(Women earn 84¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$41,221

POVERTY RATE: **19%**



Families with children

24%

Children under age 18

36%

Single-parent (female) family

43%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

251 **4%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

46 **1%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

23%

Owner occupied

77%

Median rent

\$632

Median mortgage

\$907

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

148 **34%**

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

172 **21%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



76%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



13%

Carpooled



0%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



2%

Other means



5%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

14



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