



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

MONROE COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **149,619**
- Under age 5: **7,979 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **24,345 (16%)**
- Median age: **42**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **136,961 (92%)**
- African American: **3,438 (2%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **5,162 (4%)**
- Asian: **943 (1%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **504 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **8,579 (6%)**
- Children: **941 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	2,475	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	7,450	7%
High school diploma or GED	37,505	36%
Some college, no degree	25,556	25%
Associate degree	11,716	11%
Bachelor's degree	12,881	12%
Graduate or professional degree	6,422	6%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$39,245 for women

\$56,928 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **69%**
(Women earn 69¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$59,479

POVERTY RATE: **11%**



Families with children

13%

Children under age 18

15%

Single-parent (female) family

36%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

4,484 **3%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

1,300 **1%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

20%

Owner occupied

80%

Median rent

\$790

Median mortgage

\$1,278

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

4,147 39%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

5,296 18%

COMMUTING TO WORK



86%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



7%

Carpooled



1%

Public
transportation



1%

Walked



1%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

25



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