



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

## OAKLAND COUNTY

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **1,241,860**
- Under age 5: **68,048 (6%)**
- Age 65+: **192,477 (16%)**
- Median age: **41**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **904,862 (73%)**
- African American: **169,224 (14%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **47,941 (4%)**
- Asian: **84,527 (7%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **2,583 (0%)**

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **71,409 (6%)**
- Children: **8,118 (3%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>17,730</b>	<b>2%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>36,679</b>	<b>4%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>166,426</b>	<b>19%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>182,766</b>	<b>21%</b>
Associate degree	<b>67,483</b>	<b>8%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>225,174</b>	<b>26%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>171,886</b>	<b>20%</b>

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$50,269** for women

**\$71,340** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **70%**  
(Women earn 70¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$73,369**

### POVERTY RATE: **9%**



Families with children

**10%**

Children under age 18

**11%**

Single-parent (female) family

**30%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**170,829** **15%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**54,486** **5%**

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

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

**29%**

Owner occupied

**71%**

Median rent

**\$1,003**

Median mortgage

**\$1,605**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**49,778 36%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**41,527 17%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK



**86%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**7%**

Carpooled



**1%**

Public  
transportation



**1%**

Walked



**1%**

Other means



**5%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**27**



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