

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY

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POPULATION:

• Total population: 8,114

• Under age 5: 332 (4%)

• Age 65+: 2,001 (25%)

• Median age: 51

RACE / ETHNICITY:

• White: 6,971 (86%)

• African American: 49 (1%)

• Hispanic or Latino: 78 (1%)

• Asian: 29 (0%)

• American Indian/Alaska Native: 578 (7%)

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$30,610 for women

\$44,194 for men

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

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

• Total: 647 (8%)

• Children: 124 (8%)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$37,428

POVERTY RATE: 21%



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	247	4%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	380	6%
High school diploma or GED	2,713	45%
Some college, no degree	1,305	22%
Associate degree	503	8%
Bachelor's degree	628	10%
Graduate or professional degree	294	5%

Children under age 18

Single-parent (female) family

28%

Families with

children

30%

57%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

188

2%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

0%

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

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Renter occupied

21%

Median rent

\$617

Households in which rent is 35+ percent of income

312

53%

Owner occupied

79%

Median mortgage

\$1,042

Households in which mortgage is 35+ percent of income

346

27%

COMMUTING TO WORK





Drove alone (car, truck or van)



12%

Carpooled



2%

Public transportation



5%

Walked



1%

Other means



5%

Worked at home



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