



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

VAN BUREN COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **75,190**
- Under age 5: **4,608 (6%)**
- Age 65+: **12,397 (17%)**
- Median age: **42**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **61,287 (82%)**
- African American: **2,323 (3%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **8,416 (11%)**
- Asian: **464 (1%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **309 (0%)**

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$36,439 for women

\$46,360 for men

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

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **7,351 (10%)**
- Children: **1,021 (5%)**

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$49,119



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	2,461	5%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	4,013	8%
High school diploma or GED	16,676	33%
Some college, no degree	12,682	25%
Associate degree	4,710	9%
Bachelor's degree	6,929	14%
Graduate or professional degree	3,608	7%

POVERTY RATE: **16%**



Families with children

18%

Children under age 18

23%

Single-parent (female) family

41%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

6,326 **9%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

2,490 **4%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

23%

Owner occupied

77%

Median rent

\$673

Median mortgage

\$1,145

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

2,164 **37%**

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

2,548 **19%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



82%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



10%

Carpooled



0%

Public
transportation



3%

Walked



1%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

24



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