



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR COUNTY

WAYNE COUNTY

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **1,763,822**
- Under age 5: **115,340 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **253,640 (14%)**
- Median age: **38**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **876,195 (50%)**
- African American: **686,353 (39%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **100,977 (6%)**
- Asian: **54,832 (3%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **4,515 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **153,567 (9%)**
- Children: **14,940 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	53,042	5%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	116,065	10%
High school diploma or GED	354,405	30%
Some college, no degree	285,716	24%
Associate degree	96,254	8%
Bachelor's degree	161,102	14%
Graduate or professional degree	106,678	9%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$38,496 for women

\$49,222 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **78%**
(Women earn 78¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$43,702

POVERTY RATE: **24%**



Families with children

29%

Children under age 18

36%

Single-parent (female) family

49%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

230,867 **14%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

86,585 **5%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

38%

Owner occupied

62%

Median rent

\$826

Median mortgage

\$1,263

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

110,415 48%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

48,723 22%

COMMUTING TO WORK



81%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



10%

Carpooled



3%

Public
transportation



2%

Walked



2%

Other means



3%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

25



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