

Spotlight on Your County

OTTAWA COUNTY

Population/Race/Health Insurance

TOTAL POPULATION: 276,583

- Under age 5: **17,818 (6.4%)**
- Age 65+: **36,513 (13.2%)**
- Median age: **35**

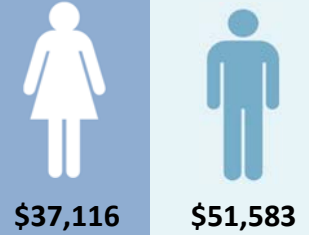
NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **15,058 (5.5%)**
- Children: **1,288 (1.9%)**

RACE/ETHNICITY

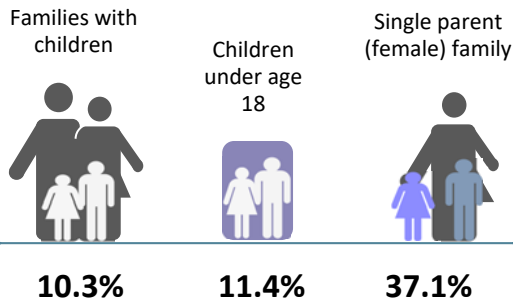
- White: **234,003 (84.6%)**
- African-American: **3,700 (1.3%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **25,658 (9.3%)**
- Asian: **7,463 (2.7%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **903 (0.3%)**

Median Wage by Gender



Female-to-Male Earnings Ratio: **72.0%**

Poverty



POVERTY RATE: **9.9%**

Educational Attainment Ages 25 and Older

Less than ninth grade	5,386	3.2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	8,622	5.1%
High school diploma or GED	49,512	29.2%
Some college, no degree	37,034	21.8%
Associate degree	15,514	9.1%
Bachelor's degree	36,141	21.3%
Graduate or professional degree	17,488	10.3%

Housing	Median household income	\$61,367	
	Median rent	\$807	
	Number of occupied rental units	21,125	
	Units in which rent is 35%+ of income	8,159	38.6%

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (AGE 5+)

9,495 **3.7%**



Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2012-2016 5-Year Estimates)

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