



SPOTLIGHT ON SENATE DISTRICT 29

BRINKS, WINNIE (D-GRAND RAPIDS)

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **285,087**
- Under age 5: **20,379 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **35,756 (13%)**
- Median age: **34**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **198,871 (70%)**
- African American: **37,943 (13%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **31,820 (11%)**
- Asian: **7,411 (3%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **743 (0%)**

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$40,069 for women

\$50,276 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **80%**
(Women earn 80¢ for every dollar men earn.)

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **22,311 (8%)**
- Children: **2,098 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	8,980	5%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	10,380	6%
High school diploma or GED	37,132	20%
Some college, no degree	36,632	20%
Associate degree	13,959	8%
Bachelor's degree	47,375	26%
Graduate or professional degree	28,594	16%

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$55,851

POVERTY RATE: **16%**



Families with children

17%

Children under age 18

21%

Single-parent (female) family

42%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

32,640 **12%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

15,691 **6%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

35%

Owner occupied

65%

Median rent

\$864

Median mortgage

\$1,229

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

15,579 45%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

6,962 15%

COMMUTING TO WORK



78%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



3%

Public
transportation



3%

Walked



2%

Other means



5%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

20



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