



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

BATTLE CREEK

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **51,505**
- Under age 5: **3,699 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **7,399 (14%)**
- Median age: **37**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **34,431 (67%)**
- African American: **9,400 (18%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **3,325 (7%)**
- Asian: **1,425 (3%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **345 (1%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **3,792 (8%)**
- Children: **222 (2%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	941	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	2,280	7%
High school diploma or GED	12,017	36%
Some college, no degree	8,685	26%
Associate degree	2,527	8%
Bachelor's degree	5,123	15%
Graduate or professional degree	2,216	7%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$35,566 for women

\$46,541 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **76%**
(Women earn 76¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$39,679

POVERTY RATE: **23%**



Families with children

28%

Children under age 18

35%

Single-parent (female) family

53%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

3,632 **8%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

1,286 **3%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

40%

Owner occupied

60%

Median rent

\$719

Median mortgage

\$998

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

3,446 43%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

1,549 21%

COMMUTING TO WORK



82%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



10%

Carpooled



2%

Public
transportation



3%

Walked



1%

Other means



3%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

19



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