



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

## MOUNT PLEASANT

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **25,711**
- Under age 5: **857 (3%)**
- Age 65+: **2,150 (8%)**
- Median age: **22**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **21,161 (82%)**
- African American: **1,007 (4%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **1,055 (4%)**
- Asian: **826 (3%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **302 (1%)**

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **1,880 (8%)**
- Children: **296 (5%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>215</b>	<b>2%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>553</b>	<b>5%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>2,010</b>	<b>19%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>2,132</b>	<b>20%</b>
Associate degree	<b>797</b>	<b>8%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>2,404</b>	<b>23%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>2,419</b>	<b>23%</b>

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$33,945** for women

**\$40,894** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **83%**  
(Women earn 83¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$34,316**

### POVERTY RATE: **38%**



Families with children

**25%**

Children under age 18

**29%**

Single-parent (female) family

**50%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**1,971** **8%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**669** **3%**

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

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

**61%**

Owner occupied

**39%**

Median rent

**\$739**

Median mortgage

**\$1,158**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**2,653**    **57%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**246**    **13%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK



**67%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**8%**

Carpooled



**2%**

Public  
transportation



**16%**

Walked



**3%**

Other means



**5%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**15**



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