



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

## KENTWOOD

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### POPULATION

- Total population: **51,525**
- Under age 5: **3,836 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **6,811 (13%)**
- Median age: **35**

### RACE / ETHNICITY

- White: **29,792 (58%)**
- African American: **10,410 (20%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **4,938 (10%)**
- Asian: **4,488 (9%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **49 (0%)**

### POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **3,759 (7%)**
- Children: **478 (4%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	<b>1,926</b>	<b>6%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>2,169</b>	<b>6%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>8,840</b>	<b>26%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>6,860</b>	<b>20%</b>
Associate degree	<b>3,247</b>	<b>10%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>7,682</b>	<b>22%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>3,496</b>	<b>10%</b>

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2018 5-Year Estimates)

### MEDIAN WAGE

**\$35,670** for women

**\$44,559** for men

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

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**\$52,516**

### POVERTY RATE: **12%**



Families with children

**13%**

Children under age 18

**16%**

Single-parent (female) family

**31%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME

**11,358** **24%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**6,209** **13%**

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

**43%**

Owner occupied

**57%**

Median rent

**\$871**

Median mortgage

**\$1,222**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**2,888 34%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**1,322 17%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK



**82%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**11%**

Carpooled



**1%**

Public  
transportation



**1%**

Walked



**1%**

Other means



**3%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**19**



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