



2020 SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY: Battle Creek

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KEY METRICS



51,084
total population



\$42,285
median household income



7,745 | 15%
age 65+



37
median age

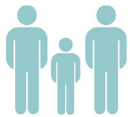


23%
poverty rate



3,581 | 7%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with
children:
27%



Children under
age 18:
36%



Single-parent
(female) family:
44%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White: **32,743 | 64%**

African
American: **8,777 | 17%**

Hispanic or
Latino: **4,047 | 8%**

Asian: **1,905 | 4%**

American Indian/
Alaska Native: **188 | 0%**

Two or More
Races: **3,393 | 7%**

MEDIAN WAGE

\$43,544
for men

\$38,329
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **83%**
(Women earn 88¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English
spoken at home:

5,113 | 11%

Limited English proficiency
(age 5+):

1,934 | 4%



TECHNOLOGY



18,416 | 89%
Households with a computer



17,128 | 83%
Households with broadband internet subscription

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

29% Under \$25,000

45% \$25,000 - \$74,999

27% \$75,000 or more

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	950	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	2,485	7%
High school diploma or equivalent	11,825	35%
Some college, no degree	8,680	26%
Associate degree	33,109	8%
Bachelor's degree	43,227	10%
Graduate or professional degree	2,567	8%

DISABILITY STATUS



657 | 5%
children with disability

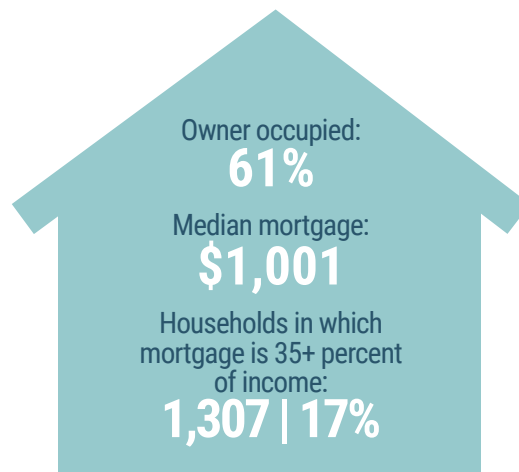
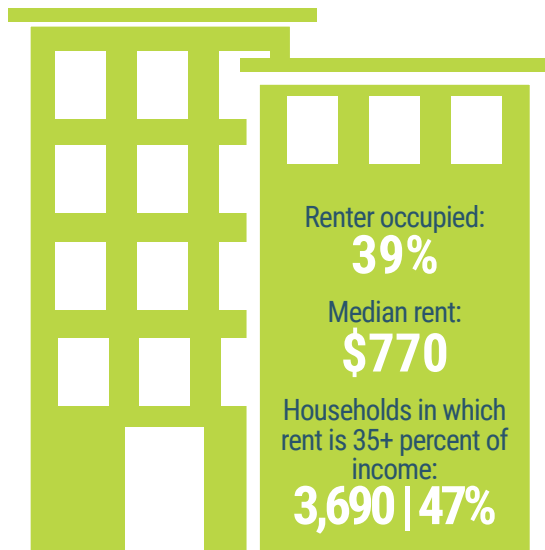


4,117 | 14%
18-64 years old with disability



2,743 | 37%
65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **30,952 | 62%**

Public: **23,048 | 46%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **2,608 | 5%**

Children: **299 | 2%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 18.3 minutes



78%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



11%

Carpooled



2%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



2%

Other means



5%

Worked at
home

Source: American Community Survey, 2020 5-Year Data Profiles

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