

## Spotlight on Your County

### BENZIE COUNTY

#### Population/Race/Health Insurance

**TOTAL POPULATION: 17,462**

- Under age 5: **801 (4.6%)**
- Age 65+: **4,186 (24%)**
- Median age: **49**

#### NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **1,861 (10.8%)**
- Children: **173 (5.2%)**

#### RACE/ETHNICITY

- White: **16,437 (94.1%)**
- African-American: **75 (0.4%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **397 (2.3%)**
- Asian: **66 (0.4%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **201 (1.2%)**

#### Median Wage by Gender



**\$33,030**



**\$40,013**

Female-to-Male Earnings Ratio: **82.5%**

#### Poverty

Families with children



**13.5%**

Children under age 18



**14.2%**

Single parent (female) family



**24.4%**

**POVERTY RATE: 11.2%**



#### Educational Attainment Ages 25 and Older

Less than ninth grade	<b>303</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>809</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>4,355</b>	<b>33.5%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>2,891</b>	<b>22.2%</b>
Associate degree	<b>1,317</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>1,926</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>1,408</b>	<b>10.8%</b>

#### LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (AGE 5+)

**156**

**0.9%**



<b>Housing</b>	Median household income	<b>\$48,694</b>	
	Median rent	<b>\$734</b>	
	Number of occupied rental units	<b>847</b>	
	Units in which rent is 35%+ of income	<b>296</b>	<b>34.9%</b>

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2012-2016 5-Year Estimates)

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