

Spotlight on Your County

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Population/Race/Health Insurance

TOTAL POPULATION: 258,605

- Under age 5: **15,717 (6.1%)**
- Age 65+: **34,901 (13.5%)**
- Median age: **34**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **19,685 (7.7%)**
- Children: **1,449 (2.5%)**

RACE/ETHNICITY

- White: **202,746 (78.4%)**
- African-American: **27,358 (10.6%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **11,859 (4.6%)**
- Asian: **6,019 (2.3%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **513 (0.2%)**

Median Wage by Gender



\$37,841



\$48,985

Female-to-Male
Earnings Ratio: **77.3%**

Poverty

Families with children



17.5%

Children under age 18



19.9%

Single parent (female) family



42.9%

POVERTY RATE: **17.5%**



Educational Attainment Ages 25 and Older

Less than ninth grade	2,797	1.7%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	7,432	4.6%
High school diploma or GED	36,744	22.9%
Some college, no degree	39,869	24.9%
Associate degree	15,478	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	34,182	21.3%
Graduate or professional degree	23,625	14.8%

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (AGE 5+)

4,900

2%



Housing	Median household income	\$49,693	
	Median rent	\$736	
	Number of occupied rental units	34,699	
	Units in which rent is 35%+ of income	14,523	41.9%

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

PROMOTING ECONOMIC SECURITY THROUGH RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

1223 TURNER STREET • SUITE G1 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48906

P: 517.487.5436 • F: 517.371.4546 • WWW.MLPP.ORG

A UNITED WAY AGENCY