

Spotlight on Your County

VAN BUREN COUNTY

Population/Race/Health Insurance

TOTAL POPULATION: 75,216

- Under age 5: **4,670 (6.2%)**
- Age 65+: **12,026 (16%)**
- Median age: **41**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **8,225 (11%)**
- Children: **922 (5.1%)**

RACE/ETHNICITY

- White: **61,508 (81.8%)**
- African-American: **2,425 (3.2%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **8,282 (11%)**
- Asian: **409 (0.5%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **365 (0.5%)**

Median Wage by Gender



\$36,987



\$46,489

Female-to-Male Earnings Ratio: **79.6%**

Poverty

Families with children



21.4%

Children under age 18



25.2%

Single parent (female) family



45.1%

POVERTY RATE: **17.5%**



Educational Attainment Ages 25 and Older

Less than ninth grade	2,647	5.2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	4,232	8.3%
High school diploma or GED	17,024	33.4%
Some college, no degree	12,154	23.9%
Associate degree	4,496	8.8%
Bachelor's degree	6,726	13.2%
Graduate or professional degree	3,622	7.1%

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (AGE 5+)

2,204

3.1%



Housing	Median household income	\$47,141	
	Median rent	\$666	
	Number of occupied rental units	5,654	
	Units in which rent is 35%+ of income	2,170	38.4%

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

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