

ORCHARD MESA

POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

Orchard Mesa has a very high rate of high school graduates, but a low rate of Bachelor's degree holders.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Other than rural regions, Orchard Mesa has the lowest percentage of households who rent their homes among the six profiled communities. However, 64% of those households pay more than 30% of their income for housing.

Household composition:

- Total households: 2,738
- Households with children: 29.3% (801 households)
- Includes 60+: 47.7% (1,306 households)
- Single female households with children: 11.2% (307 households)

Percent of households that rent: 23.5%

Housing 30% or more of income:

Total: 34.6% • Renter: 64.0% • Owner: 25.9%

ORCHARD MESA RESIDENTS
ACCOUNT FOR **4.4%** OF
MESA COUNTY'S POPULATION

HISPANIC/LATINO 14.2%

Total
Population
(2019): **6,719**

Median Age
41.9 years

Educational Attainment

| High School Diploma | Bachelor's Degree |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 92.8% | 12.1% |

Median Household Income

\$50,227

 \$5,152 lower than Mesa County as a whole

Employment Status

| Percentage of those 16+ in labor force | Unemployment Rate |
|---|-------------------|
| 58.0% | 4.1% |

SNAP Usage

 **10.2%**