# TOWN OF **PALISADE**



### **HISPANIC/LATINO 11.9%**

Total

**Population** 

2,696

Median Age

**38.8 years** 

**Educational Attainment** 

**High School Diploma** 

**Bachelor's Degree** 

85.4%

26.4%

Median Household Income

\$34,779



\$20,600 lower than Mesa County as a whole

**Employment Status** 

Percentage of those 16+ in labor force

Unemployment

56.8% 4.0%

**SNAP Usage** 



11.3% **21.3**%

# **POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

The town of Palisade, known for peaches and wine, has an increasing proportion of households with seniors. In looking at figures from 2019, 44.5% of households have one or more people 60 years or older, up from 30.7% in 2015.

## **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

In 2015, the median household income in Palisade was \$43,167. In 2019, the median household was \$34,779. This decrease is not statistically significant because of the small sample size, but over that time, Mesa County median income grew \$6,057.

#### Household composition:

- Total households: 1,113
- Households with children: 33.2% (369) households)
- Includes 60+: 44.5% (495 households)
- Single female households with children: 8.0% (89) households)

Percent of households that rent: 40.5%

Housing 30% or more of income:

Total: 22.5% • Renter: 44.4% • Owner: 29.1%

PALISADE RESIDENTS ACCOUNT FOR 1.8% OF MESA **COUNTY'S POPULATION**