



2020 SPOTLIGHT ON PONTIAC:

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KEY METRICS



59,714
total population



\$34,673
median household income



7,301 | 12%
age 65+



34
median age



28%
poverty rate



5,178 | 9%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with
children:
32%



Children under
age 18:
40%



Single-parent
(female) family:
38%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White: **13,618 | 23%**

African
American: **29,311 | 49%**

Hispanic or
Latino: **11,380 | 19%**

Asian: **1,865 | 3%**

American Indian/
Alaska Native: **244 | <1%**

Two or More
Races: **2,764 | 5%**

MEDIAN WAGE

\$36,450
for men

\$32,240
for women

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **88%**
(Women earn \$0.88 for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English
spoken at home:

10,724 | 20%

Limited English proficiency
(age 5+):

4,823 | 9%

Kamusta!

Habari!

Hola!

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

35% Under \$25,000

46% \$25,000 - \$74,999

19% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



19,754 | 84%
Households with a computer



17,894 | 76%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	2,771	7%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	5,214	14%
High school diploma or equivalent	13,137	34%
Some college, no degree	9,916	26%
Associate degree	2,204	6%
Bachelor's degree	3,624	9%
Graduate or professional degree	1,573	4%

DISABILITY STATUS



990 | 7%
children with disability

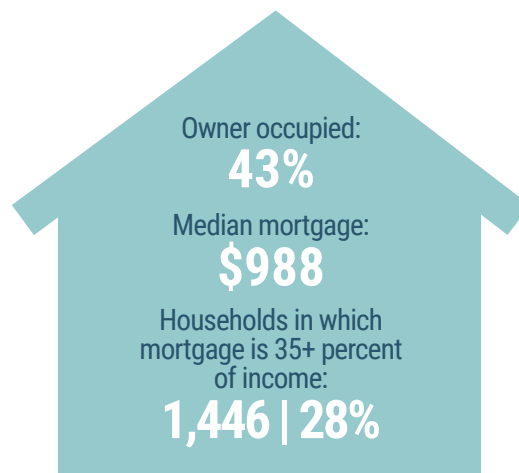
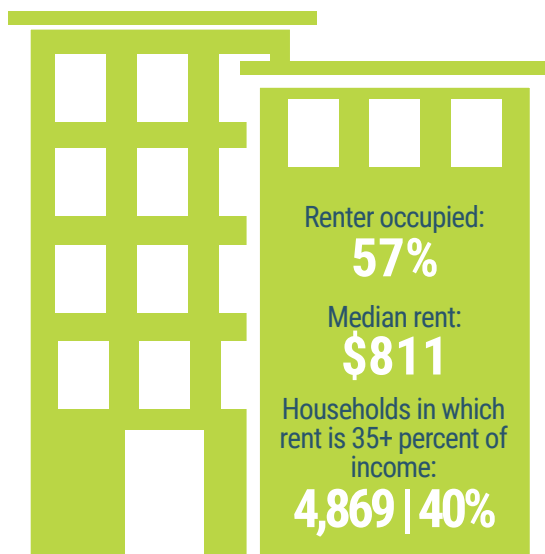


7,785 | 22%
18-64 years old with disability



3,649 | 51%
65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **27,326 | 47%**

Public: **30,154 | 52%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **7,865 | 14%**

Children: **1,227 | 8%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

----- Travel time to work: 21.9 minutes -----



73%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



19%

Carpooled



1%

Public
transportation



2%

Walked



1%

Other means



3%

Worked at
home