



SPOTLIGHT ON HOUSE DISTRICT 3

BYRD, WENDELL (D-DETROIT)

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **77,091**
- Under age 5: **5,451 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **9,743 (13%)**
- Median age: **36**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **4,719 (6%)**
- African American: **69,377 (90%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **799 (1%)**
- Asian: **578 (1%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **172 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **9,108 (12%)**
- Children: **541 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	1,849	4%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	6,461	13%
High school diploma or GED	17,991	36%
Some college, no degree	13,540	27%
Associate degree	4,284	9%
Bachelor's degree	3,818	8%
Graduate or professional degree	2,743	5%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$31,958 for women

\$32,297 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **99%**
(Women earn 99¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$30,710

POVERTY RATE: **33%**



Families with children

42%

Children under age 18

47%

Single-parent (female) family

48%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

2,218 **3%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

877 **1%**

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2017 5-Year Estimates)

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

47%

Owner occupied

53%

Median rent

\$817

Median mortgage

\$1,082

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

6,738 58%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

1,966 32%

COMMUTING TO WORK



75%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



11%

Carpooled



8%

Public
transportation



1%

Walked



2%

Other means



3%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

26



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