



SPOTLIGHT ON HOUSE DISTRICT 31

SOWERBY, WILLIAM (D-CLINTON TOWNSHIP)

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **89,314**
- Under age 5: **4,609 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **15,031 (17%)**
- Median age: **42**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **66,733 (75%)**
- African American: **16,255 (18%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **2,046 (2%)**
- Asian: **1,385 (2%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **425 (1%)**

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$37,447 for women

\$47,373 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **79%**
(Women earn 79¢ for every dollar men earn.)

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **6,069 (7%)**
- Children: **657 (4%)**

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$47,457



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	2,043	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	5,214	8%
High school diploma or GED	20,762	33%
Some college, no degree	17,062	27%
Associate degree	6,854	11%
Bachelor's degree	7,905	12%
Graduate or professional degree	3,850	6%

POVERTY RATE: **14%**



Families with children

20%

Children under age 18

21%

Single-parent (female) family

37%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

4,874 **6%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

1,847 **2%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

35%

Owner occupied

65%

Median rent

\$819

Median mortgage

\$1,229

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

5,333 **42%**

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

2,818 **19%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



85%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



1%

Public
transportation



1%

Walked



2%

Other means



3%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

27



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