



# SPOTLIGHT ON HOUSE DISTRICT 8

## GAY-DAGNOGO, SHERRY (D-DETROIT)

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **85,010**
- Under age 5: **6,082 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **11,710 (14%)**
- Median age: **36**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **4,785 (6%)**
- African American: **77,131 (91%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **861 (1%)**
- Asian: **227 (0%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **166 (0%)**

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$35,268** for women

**\$39,075** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **90%**  
(Women earn 90¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **9,186 (11%)**
- Children: **1,200 (5%)**

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$31,646**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>1,920</b>	<b>4%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>6,823</b>	<b>13%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>17,207</b>	<b>32%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>14,980</b>	<b>28%</b>
Associate degree	<b>5,120</b>	<b>10%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>4,732</b>	<b>9%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>3,236</b>	<b>6%</b>

### POVERTY RATE: **34%**



Families with children

**42%**

Children under age 18

**49%**

Single-parent (female) family

**51%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**2,120**      **3%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**807**      **1%**

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

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### HOUSING

Renter occupied

**45%**

Owner occupied

**55%**

Median rent

**\$841**

Median mortgage

**\$1,109**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**7,593**     **60%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**2,302**     **31%**

### COMMUTING TO WORK



**75%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**14%**

Carpooled



**5%**

Public  
transportation



**2%**

Walked



**1%**

Other means



**3%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**26**



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