

SPOTLIGHT ON SENATE DISTRICT 23

HERTEL, CURTIS JR. (D-EAST LANSING)

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POPULATION:

• Total population: 270,083

• Under age 5: **15,091 (6%)**

• Age 65+: 33,030 (12%)

• Median age: 31

RACE / ETHNICITY:

• White: 186,938 (69%)

• African American: 30,371 (11%)

• Hispanic or Latino: 21,127 (8%)

• Asian: 17,168 (6%)

American Indian/Alaska

Native: 715 (0%)

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$40,684 for women

\$46,936 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: 87%

(Women earn 87¢ for every dollar men earn.)

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

• Total: 18,728 (7%)

• Children: 2,194 (4%)



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	4,200	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	8,379	5%
High school diploma or GED	34,123	21%
Some college, no degree	38,252	24%
Associate degree	14,369	9%
Bachelor's degree	32,988	21%
Graduate or professional degree	28,297	18%

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

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$47,806

POVERTY RATE: 22%





Families with children

Children under age 18

Single-parent (female) family

22%

26%

46%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

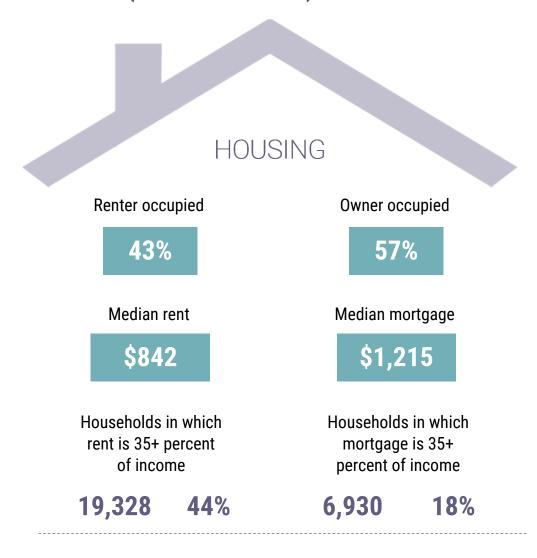
32,557

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

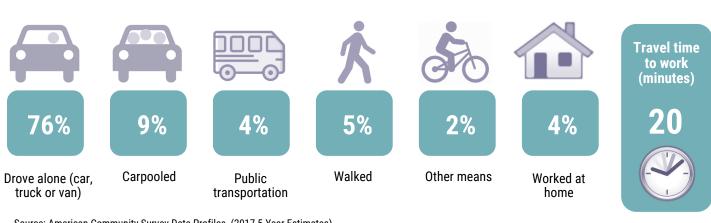
12,415 5%

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