



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%)**

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 WAGE:

\$40,684 for women

\$46,936 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **87%**
(Women earn 87¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$47,806

POVERTY RATE: **22%**



Families with children

22%

Children under age 18

26%

Single-parent (female) family

46%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

32,557 **13%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

12,415 **5%**

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

43%

Owner occupied

57%

Median rent

\$842

Median mortgage

\$1,215

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

19,328 44%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

6,930 18%

COMMUTING TO WORK



76%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



4%

Public
transportation



5%

Walked



2%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

20



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