



SPOTLIGHT ON SENATE DISTRICT 7

POLEHANKI, DAYNA (D-LIVONIA)

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **269,701**
- Under age 5: **13,950 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **44,822 (17%)**
- Median age: **42**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **214,571 (80%)**
- African American: **17,052 (6%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **7,342 (3%)**
- Asian: **24,521 (9%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **266 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **11,441 (4%)**
- Children: **1,316 (2%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	3,499	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	6,764	4%
High school diploma or GED	38,288	20%
Some college, no degree	39,525	21%
Associate degree	17,250	9%
Bachelor's degree	49,652	26%
Graduate or professional degree	35,773	19%

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

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$51,371 for women

\$71,007 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **72%**
(Women earn 72¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$79,243

POVERTY RATE: **6%**



Families with children

6%

Children under age 18

8%

Single-parent (female) family

21%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

37,385 **15%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

11,094 **4%**

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

22%

Median rent

\$1,005

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

7,238 **33%**

Owner occupied

78%

Median mortgage

\$1,592

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

8,631 **16%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



88%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



7%

Carpooled



0%

Public
transportation



1%

Walked



1%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

26



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