



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

DETROIT

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **679,865**
- Under age 5: **49,879 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **88,936 (13%)**
- Median age: **35**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **67,579 (10%)**
- African American: **535,900 (79%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **51,685 (8%)**
- Asian: **10,134 (2%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **1,806 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **81,659 (12%)**
- Children: **6,980 (4%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	25,010	6%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	62,839	15%
High school diploma or GED	141,431	33%
Some college, no degree	111,174	26%
Associate degree	31,086	7%
Bachelor's degree	36,765	9%
Graduate or professional degree	24,887	6%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$31,779 for women

\$34,287 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **93%**
(Women earn 93¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$27,838

POVERTY RATE: **38%**



Families with children

47%

Children under age 18

55%

Single-parent (female) family

56%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

68,252 **11%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

28,278 **5%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

52%

Median rent

\$773

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

64,511 55%

Owner occupied

48%

Median mortgage

\$1,079

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

14,962 33%

COMMUTING TO WORK



69%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



13%

Carpooled



8%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



3%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

26



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