



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

EAST LANSING

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **48,281**
- Under age 5: **1,119 (2%)**
- Age 65+: **3,443 (7%)**
- Median age: **21**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **34,765 (72%)**
- African American: **3,649 (8%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **2,244 (5%)**
- Asian: **5,809 (12%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **135 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **2,446 (5%)**
- Children: **348 (4%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	256	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	350	3%
High school diploma or GED	1,071	8%
Some college, no degree	1,596	11%
Associate degree	671	5%
Bachelor's degree	4,330	30%
Graduate or professional degree	6,005	42%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$48,151 for women

\$53,764 for men

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

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$37,433

POVERTY RATE: **43%**



Families with children

17%

Children under age 18

15%

Single-parent (female) family

32%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

8,883 **19%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

3,518 **8%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

66%

Owner occupied

34%

Median rent

\$929

Median mortgage

\$1,565

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

5,238 **62%**

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

457 **15%**

COMMUTING TO WORK



53%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



6%

Carpooled



8%

Public
transportation



20%

Walked



9%

Other means



5%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

16



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