



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

PONTIAC

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **60,039**
- Under age 5: **5,140 (9%)**
- Age 65+: **6,230 (10%)**
- Median age: **32**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **15,722 (26%)**
- African American: **29,057 (48%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **10,859 (18%)**
- Asian: **774 (1%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **182 (0%)**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **8,533 (15%)**
- Children: **1,001 (6%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	2,485	7%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	5,308	14%
High school diploma or GED	11,912	32%
Some college, no degree	10,800	29%
Associate degree	2,014	6%
Bachelor's degree	2,911	8%
Graduate or professional degree	1,322	4%

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$29,702 for women

\$31,413 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **95%**
(Women earn 95¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$31,401

POVERTY RATE: **34%**



Families with children

42%

Children under age 18

49%

Single-parent (female) family

54%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

9,396 **17%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

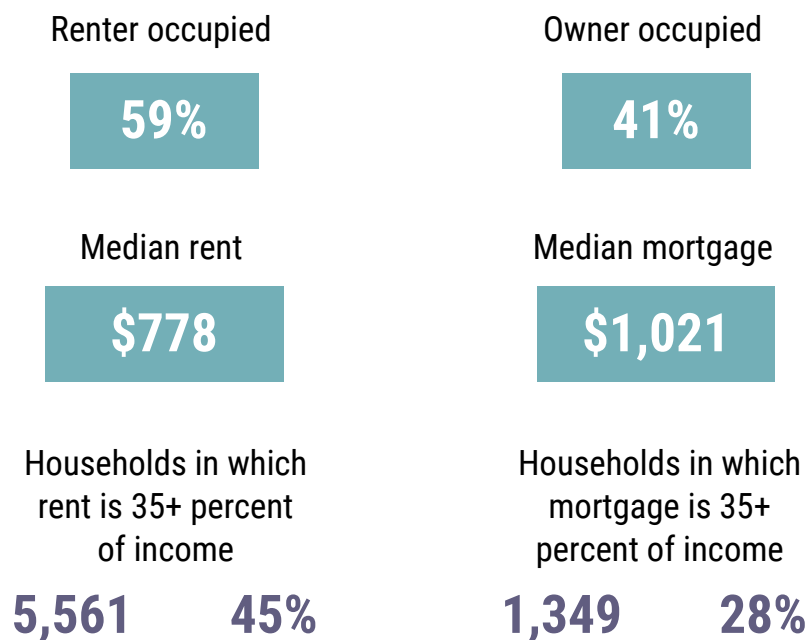
3,961 **7%**

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

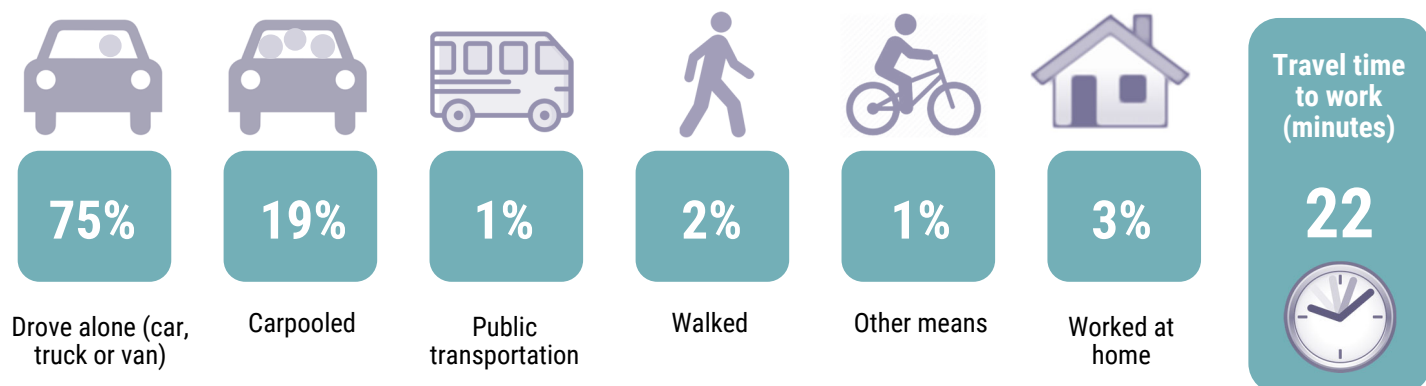
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