



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

## STERLING HEIGHTS

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **131,996**
- Under age 5: **7,043 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **23,038 (18%)**
- Median age: **41**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **108,590 (82%)**
- African American: **6,868 (5%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **3,767 (3%)**
- Asian: **9,361 (7%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **169 (0%)**

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$41,662** for women

**\$53,709** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **78%**  
(Women earn 78¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **10,745 (8%)**
- Children: **946 (3%)**

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$62,344**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>6,509</b>	<b>7%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>6,293</b>	<b>7%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>26,221</b>	<b>28%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>19,434</b>	<b>21%</b>
Associate degree	<b>8,646</b>	<b>9%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>17,345</b>	<b>19%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>8,908</b>	<b>10%</b>

### POVERTY RATE: **12%**



Families with children

**15%**

Children under age 18

**19%**

Single-parent (female) family

**33%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**42,528** **34%**

### Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**20,796** **17%**

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

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

29%

Median rent

\$949

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

5,176 38%

Owner occupied

72%

Median mortgage

\$1,373

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

4,790 21%

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## COMMUTING TO WORK



87%

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



1%

Public  
transportation



1%

Walked



0%

Other means



2%

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

25



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