



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

DETROIT

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POPULATION

- Total population: **677,155**
- Under age 5: **49,366 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **90,017 (13%)**
- Median age: **35**

RACE / ETHNICITY

- White: **69,663 (10%)**
- African American: **530,335 (78%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **51,509 (8%)**
- Asian: **10,601 (2%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **1,863 (0%)**

POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **65,615 (10%)**
- Children: **6,070 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	24,830	6%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	61,847	14%
High school diploma or GED	141,444	33%
Some college, no degree	110,608	26%
Associate degree	32,473	8%
Bachelor's degree	37,798	9%
Graduate or professional degree	25,463	6%

MEDIAN WAGE

\$32,100 for women

\$35,087 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **91%**
(Women earn 91¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$29,481

POVERTY RATE: **36%**



Families with children

45%

Children under age 18

52%

Single-parent (female) family

54%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME

69,901

11%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

29,702

5%

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2018 5-Year Estimates)

DETROIT



HOUSING

Renter occupied

53%

Owner occupied

47%

Median rent

\$798

Median mortgage

\$1,084

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

63,247 52%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

13,345 32%

COMMUTING TO WORK



69%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



13%

Carpooled



7%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



3%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

26



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