



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

GRAND RAPIDS

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POPULATION

- Total population: **197,081**
- Under age 5: **13,994 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **23,069 (12%)**
- Median age: **31**

RACE / ETHNICITY

- White: **117,072 (59%)**
- African American: **36,301 (18%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **31,379 (16%)**
- Asian: **4,521 (2%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **438 (0%)**

POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **17,849 (9%)**
- Children: **2,037 (4%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	8,174	7%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	8,517	7%
High school diploma or GED	27,842	22%
Some college, no degree	25,928	21%
Associate degree	9,703	8%
Bachelor's degree	29,172	23%
Graduate or professional degree	15,219	12%

MEDIAN WAGE

\$37,097 for women

\$40,586 for men

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

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$47,173

POVERTY RATE: **21%**



Families with children

24%

Children under age 18

30%

Single-parent (female) family

47%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME

29,407

16%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

14,272

8%

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

46%

Owner occupied

54%

Median rent

\$895

Median mortgage

\$1,090

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

14,240 44%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

4,535 17%

COMMUTING TO WORK



75%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



11%

Carpooled



4%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



2%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

19



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