



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

SOUTHFIELD

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POPULATION

- Total population: **73,392**
- Under age 5: **3,290 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **14,255 (19%)**
- Median age: **43**

RACE / ETHNICITY

- White: **16,251 (22%)**
- African American: **51,329 (70%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **1,333 (2%)**
- Asian: **1,839 (3%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **82 (0%)**

POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **4,281 (6%)**
- Children: **442 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	1,144	2%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	2,986	6%
High school diploma or GED	10,085	19%
Some college, no degree	14,316	27%
Associate degree	4,489	8%
Bachelor's degree	11,223	21%
Graduate or professional degree	8,977	17%

MEDIAN WAGE

\$46,646 for women

\$52,336 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **89%**
(Women earn 89¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$54,428

POVERTY RATE: **11%**



Families with children

12%

Children under age 18

14%

Single-parent (female) family

20%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME

6,727

10%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

2,455

4%

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

52%

Owner occupied

48%

Median rent

\$1,085

Median mortgage

\$1,463

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

7,282 45%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

2,697 26%

COMMUTING TO WORK



86%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



8%

Carpooled



2%

Public
transportation



1%

Walked



1%

Other means



3%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

24



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