



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

## ST. CLAIR SHORES

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### POPULATION

- Total population: **59,781**
- Under age 5: **2,862 (5%)**
- Age 65+: **12,073 (20%)**
- Median age: **45**

### RACE / ETHNICITY

- White: **53,522 (90%)**
- African American: **3,296 (6%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **1,428 (2%)**
- Asian: **415 (1%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **82 (0%)**

### POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **2,498 (4%)**
- Children: **230 (2%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

|                                    |               |            |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Less than ninth grade              | <b>860</b>    | <b>2%</b>  |
| Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma | <b>2,433</b>  | <b>5%</b>  |
| High school diploma or GED         | <b>13,224</b> | <b>30%</b> |
| Some college, no degree            | <b>12,382</b> | <b>28%</b> |
| Associate degree                   | <b>4,731</b>  | <b>11%</b> |
| Bachelor's degree                  | <b>7,473</b>  | <b>17%</b> |
| Graduate or professional degree    | <b>3,662</b>  | <b>8%</b>  |

### MEDIAN WAGE

**\$41,943** for women

**\$54,513** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **77%**  
(Women earn 77¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**\$58,012**

### POVERTY RATE: **8%**



Families with children

**9%**

Children under age 18

**12%**

Single-parent (female) family

**26%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME

**2,487**

**4%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**809**

**1%**

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

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

**21%**

Owner occupied

**79%**

Median rent

**\$997**

Median mortgage

**\$1,152**

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

**1,659 33%**

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

**2,067 16%**

## COMMUTING TO WORK



**88%**

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



**6%**

Carpooled



**1%**

Public  
transportation



**1%**

Walked



**1%**

Other means



**2%**

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

**27**



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