



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

STERLING HEIGHTS

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POPULATION

- Total population: **132,470**
- Under age 5: **7,630 (6%)**
- Age 65+: **23,413 (18%)**
- Median age: **41**

RACE / ETHNICITY

- White: **108,245 (82%)**
- African American: **7,531 (6%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **3,443 (3%)**
- Asian: **9,981 (8%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **276 (0%)**

POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **9,397 (7%)**
- Children: **930 (3%)**



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	6,422	7%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	6,110	7%
High school diploma or GED	26,272	28%
Some college, no degree	19,366	21%
Associate degree	8,799	9%
Bachelor's degree	17,184	18%
Graduate or professional degree	9,269	10%

MEDIAN WAGE

\$41,599 for women

\$54,216 for men

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

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$63,126

POVERTY RATE: **11%**



Families with children

13%

Children under age 18

17%

Single-parent (female) family

30%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME

41,632 **33%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

19,715 **16%**

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

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

28%

Owner occupied

72%

Median rent

\$1,000

Median mortgage

\$1,408

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

5,175 38%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

5,103 23%

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)

26



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