SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY
STERLING HEIGHTS

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+

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<th>Educational Attainment</th>
<th>Count</th>
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<td>Less than ninth grade</td>
<td>6,422</td>
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<td>Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma</td>
<td>6,110</td>
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<td>High school diploma or GED</td>
<td>26,272</td>
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<td>Some college, no degree</td>
<td>19,366</td>
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<td>Associate degree</td>
<td>8,799</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree</td>
<td>17,184</td>
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<td>Graduate or professional degree</td>
<td>9,269</td>
<td>10%</td>
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Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2018 5-Year Estimates)

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%**

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<td>13%</td>
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LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME
- **41,632** (33%)
- Limited English proficiency (age 5+): **19,715 (16%)**

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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**

- **Drove alone (car, truck or van)**: 87%
- **Carpooled**: 9%
- **Public transportation**: 1%
- **Walked**: 1%
- **Other means**: 0%
- **Worked at home**: 2%
- **Travel time to work (minutes)**: 26

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