



2020 SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY: Detroit

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KEY METRICS



672,351
total population



\$32,498
median household income



93,716 | 14%
age 65+



35
median age



33%
poverty rate



48,462 | 7%
under age 5

POVERTY RATE FOR



Families with children:
40%



Children under age 18:
47%



Single-parent (female) family:
49%

RACE/ETHNICITY

White: **74,015 | 11%**

African American: **514,845 | 77%**

Hispanic or Latino: **52,077 | 8%**

Asian: **12,506 | 2%**

American Indian/Alaska Native: **2,236 | 0%**

Two or More Races: **12,200 | 2%**

MEDIAN WAGE

\$36,803
for women

\$35,359
for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **83%**
(Women earn 96¢ for every dollar men earn.)

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

A language other than English spoken at home:

70,612 | 11%

Limited English proficiency (age 5+):

30,429 | 5%

Kamusta!

Habari!

Hola!

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

40% Under \$25,000

42% \$25,000 - \$74,999

18% \$75,000 or more

TECHNOLOGY



231,807 | 86%
Households with a computer



194,454 | 72%
Households with broadband internet subscription

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

Less than ninth grade	24,111	6%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	55,138	13%
High school diploma or equivalent	140,992	32%
Some college, no degree	112,670	26%
Associate degree	33,109	8%
Bachelor's degree	43,227	10%
Graduate or professional degree	28,325	7%

DISABILITY STATUS



9,484 | 6%
children with disability

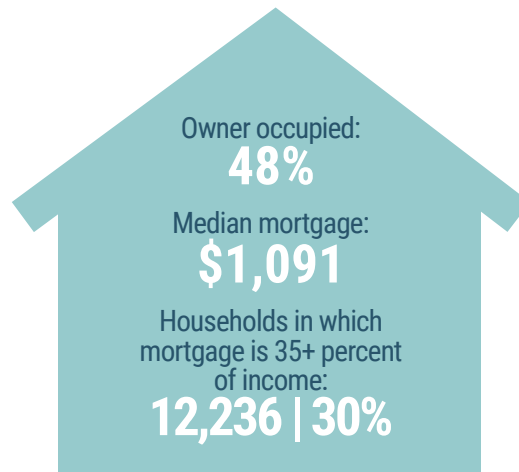
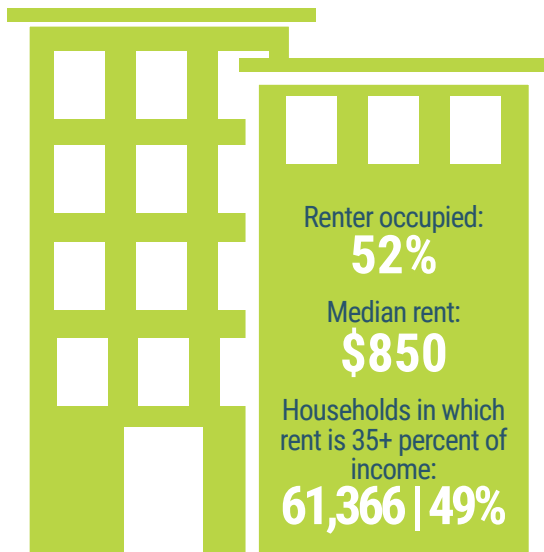


78,587 | 19%
18-64 years old with disability



40,106 | 44%
65 years old and over with disability

HOUSING



HEALTH INSURANCE



Population with Health Insurance

Private: **283,955 | 43%**

Public: **406,908 | 61%**

Population with No Health Insurance

Total: **53,160 | 8%**

Children: **5,375 | 3%**

COMMUTING TO WORK

Travel time to work: 25.8 minutes



69%

Drove alone
(car, truck or van)



13%

Carpooled



7%

Public
transportation



4%

Walked



3%

Other means



5%

Worked at
home

Source: American Community Survey, 2020 5-Year Data Profiles