

Spotlight on Your City

STERLING HEIGHTS

Population/Race/Health Insurance

TOTAL POPULATION: 131,674

- Under age 5: **6,788 (5.2%)**
- Age 65+: **22,364 (17%)**
- Median age: **41**

NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- Total: **12,282 (9.4%)**
- Children: **1,260 (4.8%)**

RACE/ETHNICITY

- White: **109,272 (83%)**
- African-American: **6,835 (5.2%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **3,150 (2.4%)**
- Asian: **9,191 (7%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **44 (0%)**

Median Wage by Gender



\$40,132



\$52,225

Female-to-Male
Earnings Ratio: **76.8%**

Poverty

Families with children



16.6%

Children under age 18



20%

Single parent (female) family



33.3%

POVERTY RATE: **12.6%**



Educational Attainment Ages 25 and Older

Less than ninth grade	6,288	6.8%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	5,924	6.4%
High school diploma or GED	26,578	28.6%
Some college, no degree	19,719	21.2%
Associate degree	8,881	9.6%
Bachelor's degree	16,511	17.8%
Graduate or professional degree	9,092	9.8%

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (AGE 5+)

20,125

16.1%



Housing	Median household income	\$60,492	
	Median rent	\$917	
	Number of occupied rental units	13,424	
	Units in which rent is 35%+ of income	5,431	40.5%

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2012-2016 5-Year Estimates)