

# Hamtramck by Numbers

Ever wonder how many Polish Americans or Bosnians live in Hamtramck?

What is the average income or housing cost?

How many people own their homes?

What is the average age of a citizen of the city?

Now you can find out thanks to the Piast Institute and the Hamtramck Public Library. At 6:00 pm Thursday, May 26 the Piast Institute in cooperation with the Hamtramck Public Library is presenting a program at the library by Jason Booza of the Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies and a Piast Institute Fellow, titled "Portrait by the Numbers: Hamtramck, A Statistical Profile". The program will analyze the population, social structure and economic condition of Hamtramck as presented in the United States Census and related materials. It

will provide a fascinating snapshot of the city and its people as well as some new insights into the challenges the city faces. Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, president of the Piast Institute, will open the program with some historical background.

The program will highlight the work of the Piast Institute as a National Census Information Center designated by the United States Census Bureau. The focus of this new Piast Institute program is service to Polish and other East European communities and to the cities, counties and states in which they reside with information necessary to shape public and educational policy and to help the development of business commerce.

The program is offered as part of the Michigan Week observances in Hamtramck. All are welcome. There is no charge.