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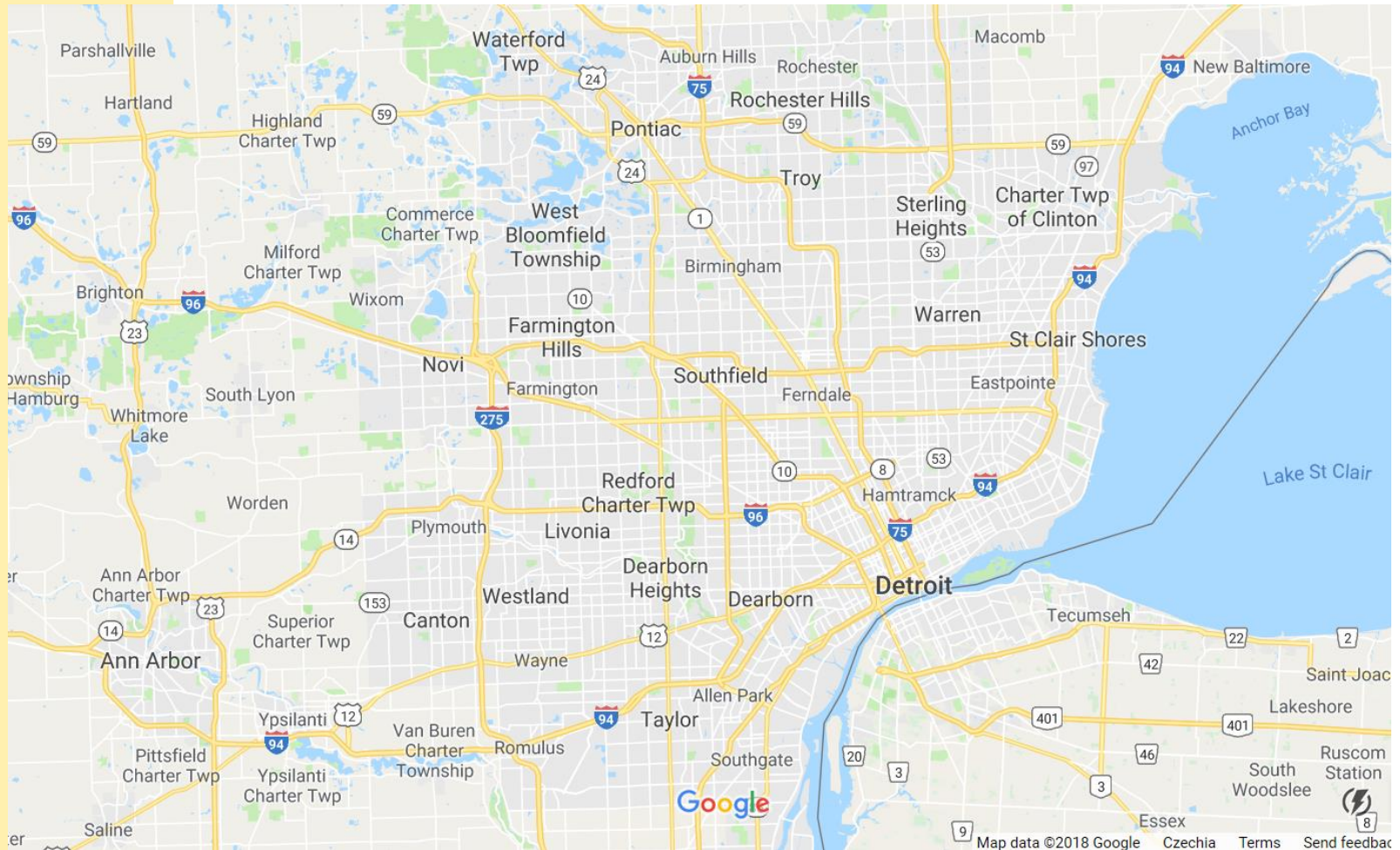
## **The Rise and Fall of Detroit City**

Svět kolem nás - Understanding the Context

# Detroit City



# Detroit – A Huge City





# Detroit, MI



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# A few facts about Detroit City

- Population: from 1,850,000 in 1950 to 677,116 in 2015
- Combined statistical area: 5,318,744 people, (12th in the US)
- Over 139 square miles = one of the largest cities in terms of land mass
- The largest municipal bankruptcy case in U.S. history, which it successfully exited on December 10, 2014



# Detroit City

- What have you learned from the videos and articles about Detroit?



- Car industry and its impact on lifestyle of people
- White vs. Black community (note the year of the riots!!! and remember Martin Luther King)
- What caused the riots?
- What caused the "fall" of the downtown (centre) and the "rise" of the suburbs?



# The materials to watch/read

- <https://revisesociology.com/2017/09/20/rise-fall-detroit-industrialisation/>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=258&v=suD6tiyVrLM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=258&v=suD6tiyVrLM)
- <https://case.hks.harvard.edu/the-rise-and-fall-of-an-american-city-race-and-politics-in-detroit-1910-2013-documentary/>

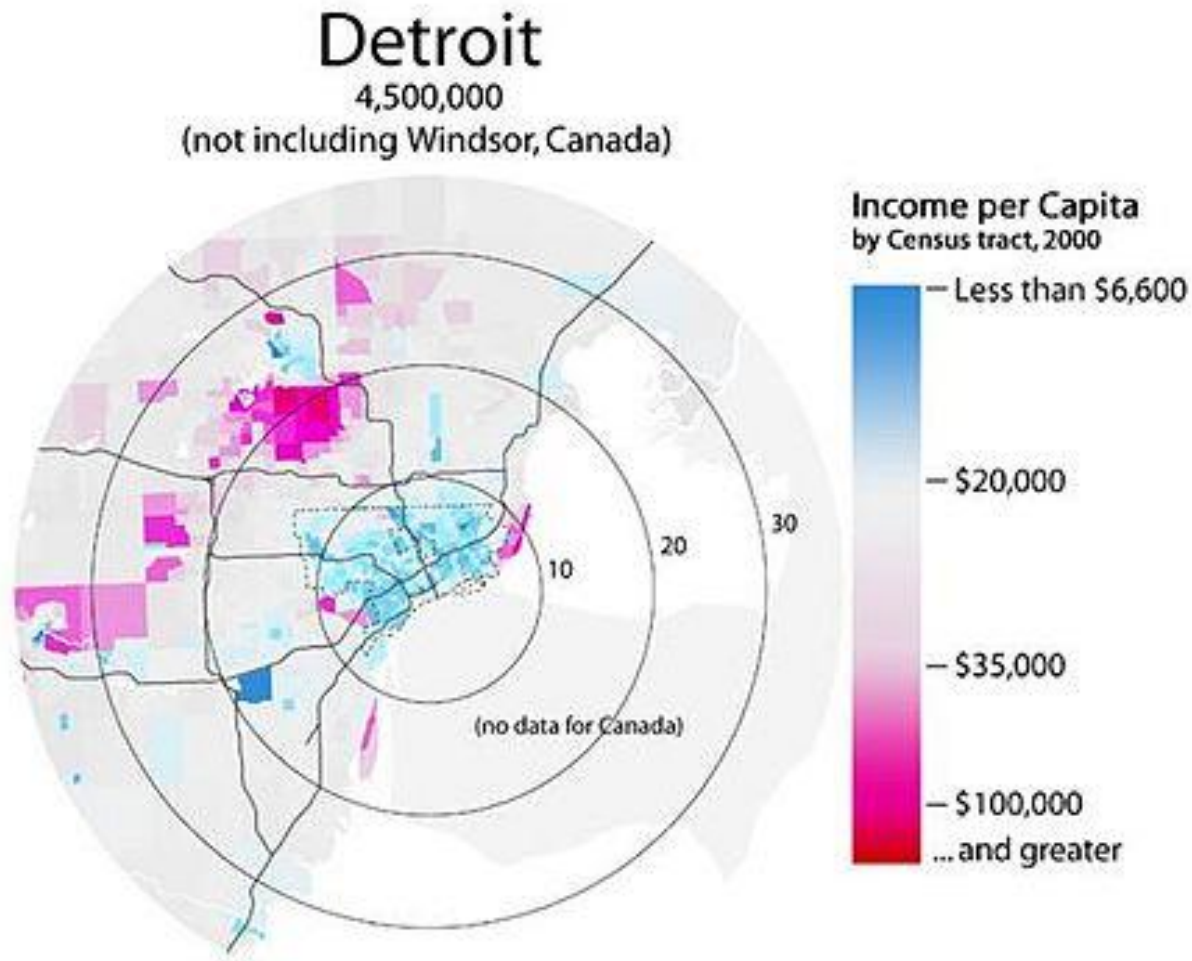


# Related Issues – Obvious and Hidden

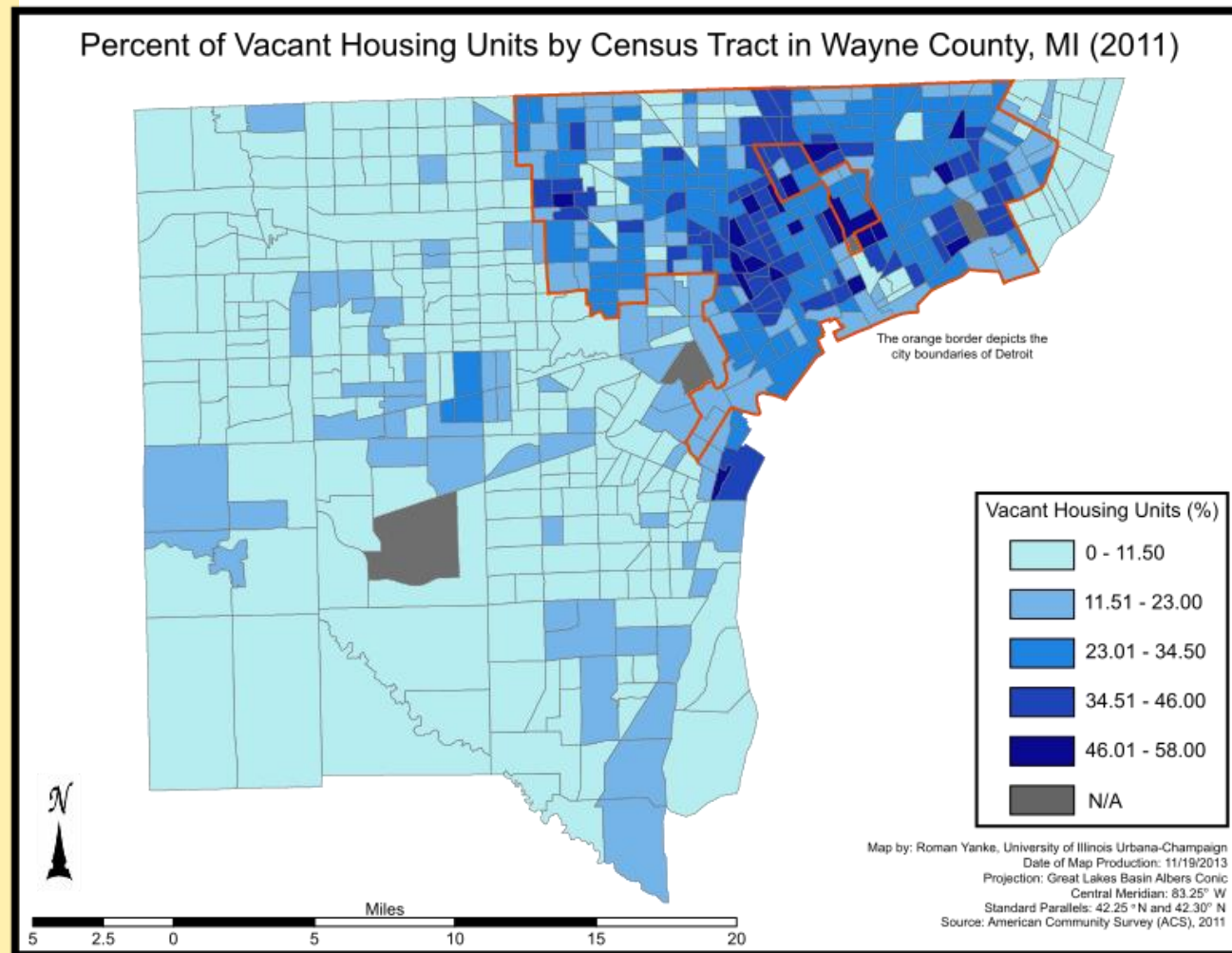
- The obvious ones
  - Racial ignorance
  - Unemployment – Poverty
  - Poverty, Education, Criminality
  - Housing
  - The rich moving to suburbs, the poor remaining
  - ...
- Those that you cannot see at the first glimpse?
  - Architecture and Agriculture
  - Food and Poverty
  - The Society Based on Consumption
  - ...



# Detroit Income map



# Vacant Housing Units in 2011





# Crime Rates 2008

- Detroit:
  - 62.18 per 1,000 residents for property crimes
  - 16.73 per 1,000 for violent crimes
- US national figures
  - 32 per 1,000 for property crimes
  - 5 per 1,000 for violent crimes

# Brighter Future?

- Agriculture and Food

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G88JZ1Dldg8>

