

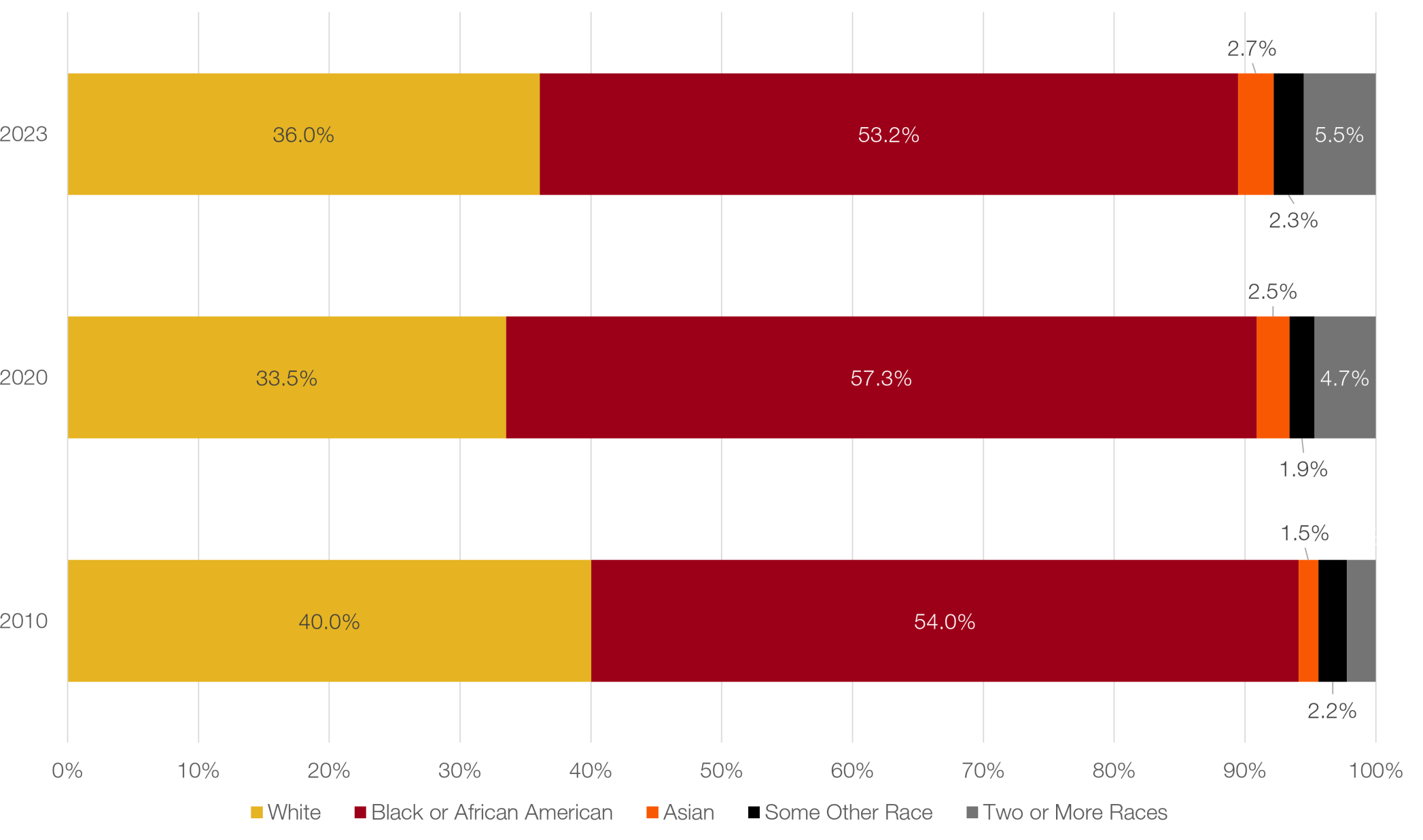
OAK PARK | Community Profile

Why it Matters

Data about people who live in the community is crucial to understand in a comprehensive plan because it helps plan for the right kinds of housing, roads, and other services that will be needed in the future. We can anticipate population growth and other trends such as younger families moving in or an aging population to make smarter decisions about what resources to provide and where.

Race

Oakland County is the sixth most diverse county in the entire state with a diversity index rating of 49.6%. The racial makeup of Oak Park has remained relatively the same since 2010 but has experienced a gradual increase in racial diversity. This is part of a larger trend in the nation and state overall.

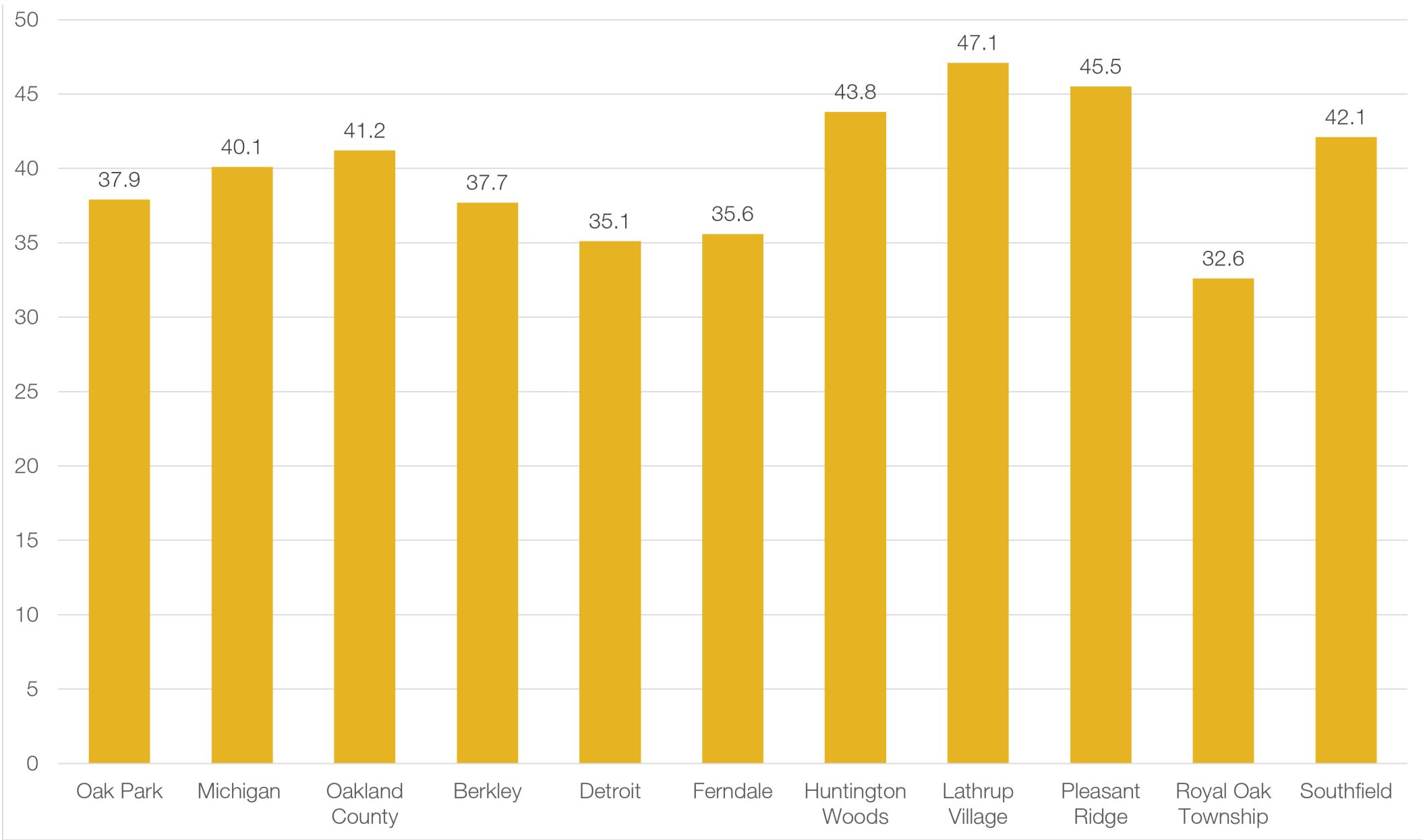
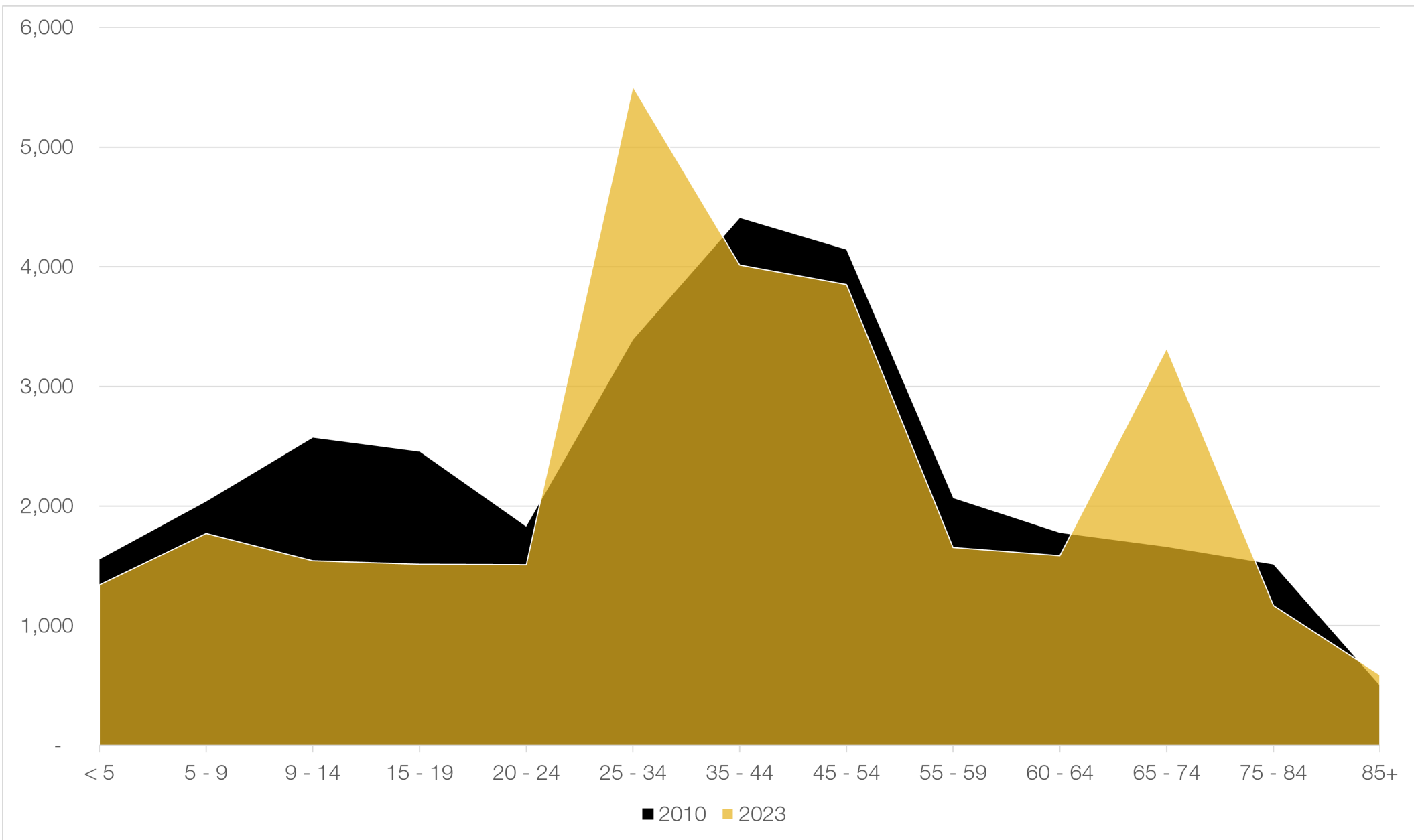


Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2023 5-Year Estimates

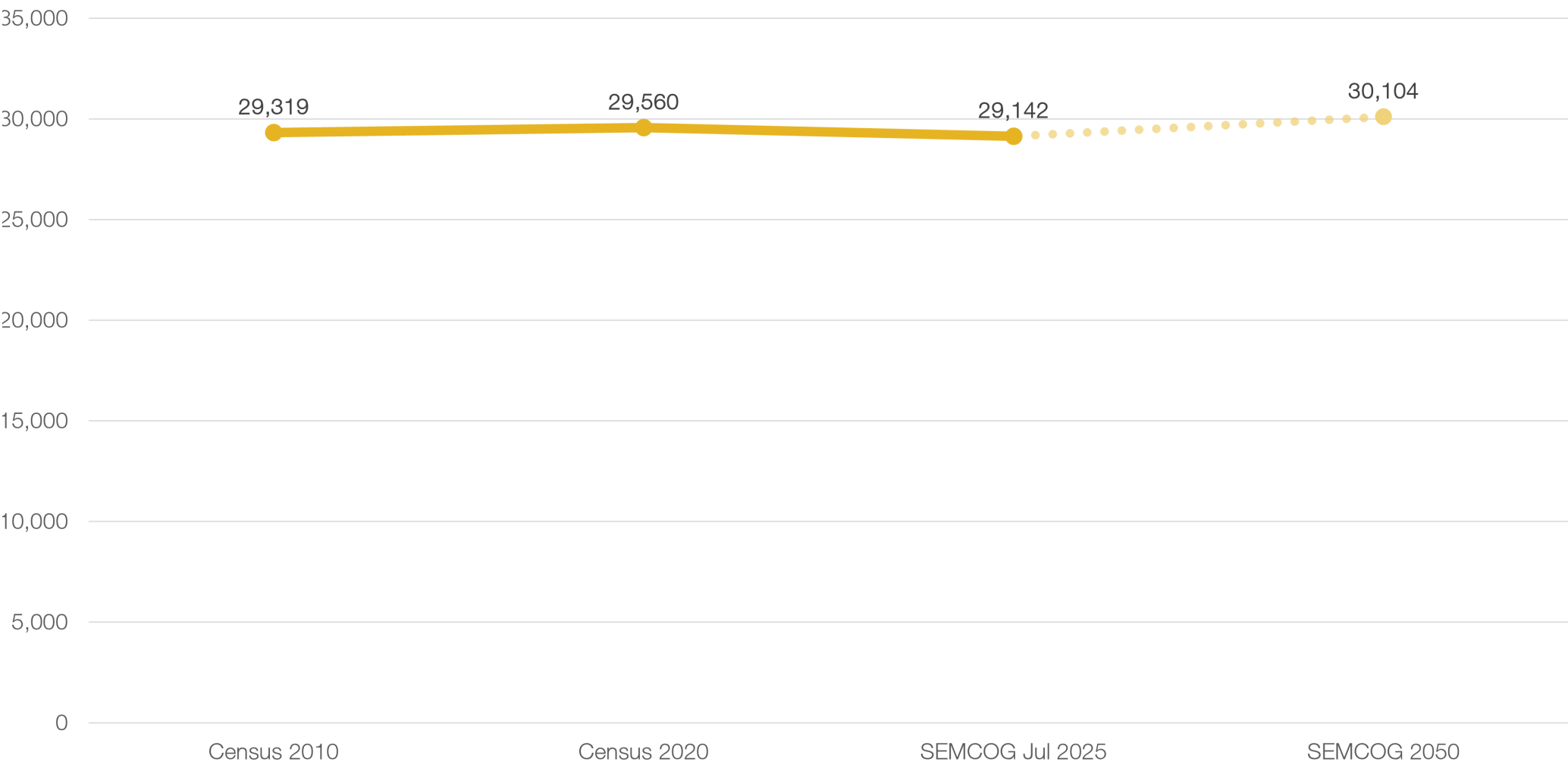
Age

The median age of Oak Park is younger than Oakland County and the State of Michigan overall. The median age has become slightly younger over the last decade and when looking at Census data trends from 2010 to 2023, it is apparent that there has been an influx of people aged 25-34. While the median age is younger overall however, there has also been a sharp increase in people aged 65-74. This suggests that there may be growing demand for Oak Park as a place to settle for older adults.

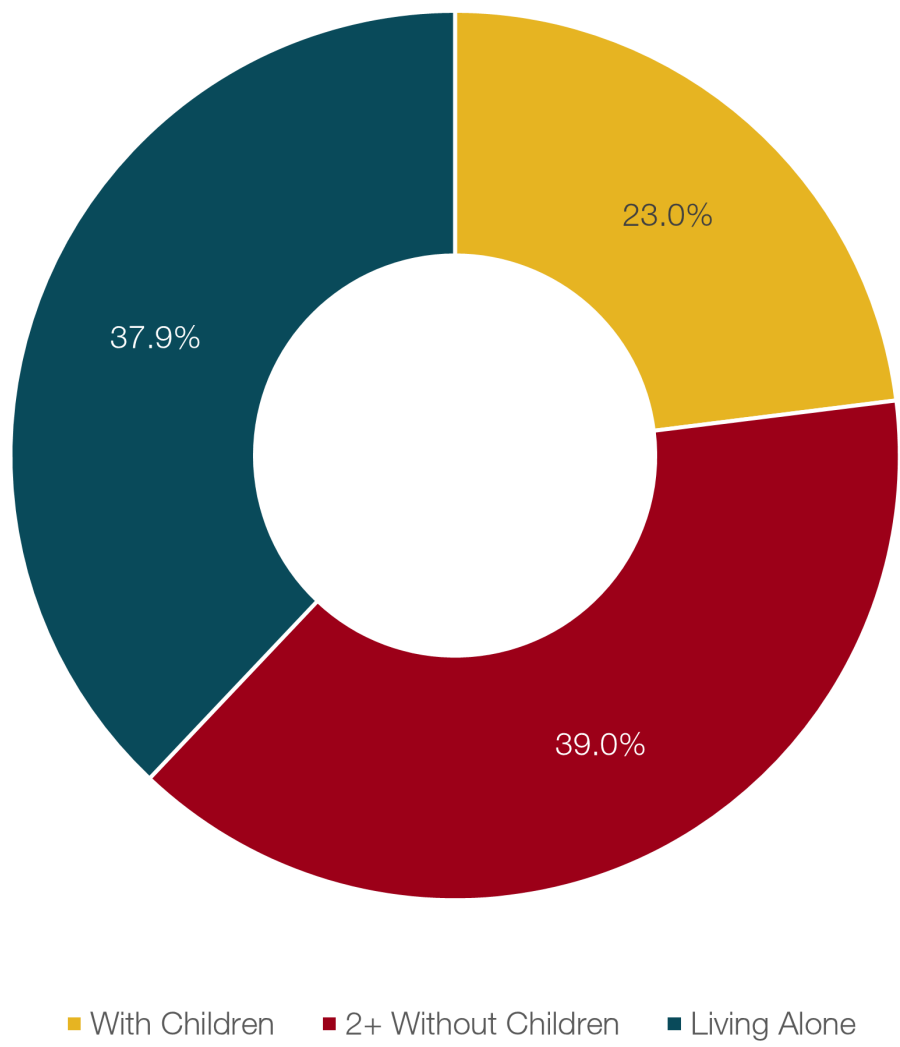
37.9 yrs Median Age



29,142 Total Population



Household Types



Household Size

