



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR CITY

OAK PARK

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POPULATION:

- Total population: **29,824**
- Under age 5: **1,952 (7%)**
- Age 65+: **4,459 (15%)**
- Median age: **38**

RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **10,074 (34%)**
- African American: **17,159 (58%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **792 (3%)**
- Asian: **563 (2%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **16 (0%)**

MEDIAN WAGE:

\$40,046 for women

\$45,342 for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **88%**
(Women earn 88¢ for every dollar men earn.)

NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **2,713 (9%)**
- Children: **278 (4%)**

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$51,498



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	510	3%
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	1,014	5%
High school diploma or GED	4,980	25%
Some college, no degree	5,794	29%
Associate degree	1,768	9%
Bachelor's degree	3,712	19%
Graduate or professional degree	2,061	10%

POVERTY RATE: **13%**



Families with children

14%

Children under age 18

17%

Single-parent (female) family

20%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

3,621 **13%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

1,537 **6%**

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2017 5-Year Estimates)

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HOUSING

Renter occupied

42%

Owner occupied

58%

Median rent

\$989

Median mortgage

\$1,129

Households in which
rent is 35+ percent
of income

1,822 40%

Households in which
mortgage is 35+
percent of income

1,074 25%

COMMUTING TO WORK



82%

Drove alone (car,
truck or van)



9%

Carpooled



2%

Public
transportation



1%

Walked



2%

Other means



4%

Worked at
home

Travel time
to work
(minutes)

24



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