CLEVELAND WARD 1 FACT SHEET 2026



23,061
TOTAL POPULATION



EDUCATION



16.8% of residents in Ward 1 have a Bachelor's degree or more, compared to 21.3% in Cleveland.

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

EMPLOYMENT

About **7 in 10** (67.1%) working age residents (16-64) in Ward 1 have worked at all in the last 12 months compared to **71.1%** in Cleveland.





WARD 1

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 1	
Under 5 years	969	4.2%
5 - 17 years	3,489	15.1%
18 - 64 years	13,531	58.7%
65 years and over	5,072	22.0%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian Alaskan Native alone or in combination	196	<1%
Asian alone or in combination	49	<1%
Black African American alone or in combination	22,126	>95%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander alone or in combination	<15	-
White alone, non-Hispanic	391	1.7%
Some other race alone or in combination	532	2.3%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	541	2.3%
Black Indigenous People of Color	22,670	>95%

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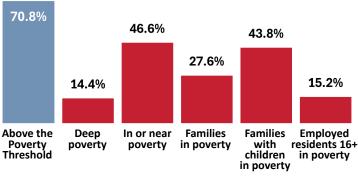
Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Economic Stability

	WAR	D 1	CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	16,192	70.8%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	3,288	14.4%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	10,671	46.6%	54.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

ECONOMIC SUPPORT



	WARD 1		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	18,665	79.7%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	2,662	24.7%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	13,526	58.9%	57.2%

Source: Map the Meal Gap 2024, American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

FOR MORE IN-DEPTH DATA ABOUT WARD 1. EXPLORE THE EXTENDED DATA PROFILE.



Income

	WARD 1		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning income	6,686	62.1%	67.5%
Households earning more than \$200,000	87	<1%	34.7%
Households earning less than \$25,000	3,847	35.7%	3.0%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

WARD 1	CLEVELAND

\$48,343 \$56,900

Tree Canopy

Percent of Land Area with Tree Canopy



According to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, tree canopies benefit the community by:

- Saving energy
- Improving water quality
- Enhancing property values
- Reducing erosion and air pollution
- Lowering city temperaturesOffering social, educational, & aesthetic benefits

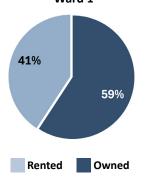
Source: Cuyahoga County Planning Commission's 2019 Urban Tree Canopy Assessment

Neighborhood, Built Environment, and Housing

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

About 6 in 10 houses in Ward 1 are owned, and 4 in 10 houses are rented. Of those occupied by homeowners, about 71.2% live in housing that is affordable to them, meaning their housing costs do not exceed 30% of the household income, compared to 52.7% of renters who live in affordable housing.

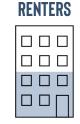
Housing composition in Ward 1



Residents in Ward 1 who live in affordable housing



71.2%



Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 1		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	4,726	27.3%	27.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	4,363	25.2%	21.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

TRANSPORTATION

Unreliable transportation has kept 22.2% of Ward 1 residents from their medical appointments, work, and/or getting the things they needed in the last year.

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

Health

	WARD 1		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,845	85.2%	79.4%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	12,051	64.8%	67.3%
Residents who are insured	21,513	93.7%	92.3%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

IMATED AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY

This estimate is a measure of how long a baby born in 2019 is, on average, expected to live and is derived from population and death data from the National Center for Health Statistics.

WARD 1	OHIO
73.8 years	77.0 years

Source: The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's 2022 dataset. Cuyahoga County estimates were adjusted for local geographies by race and sex, using American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates.

POOR MENTAL HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH



14 days or fewer



15 or more days





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Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates