# CLEVELAND WARD 2 FACT SHEET 2026



23,349
TOTAL POPULATION



#### **EDUCATION**



**10.8%** of residents in Ward 2 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** (68.7%) working age residents (16-64) in Ward 2 have worked at all in the last 12 months compared to **71.1%** in Cleveland.





WARD 2

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 2	
Under 5 years	1,041	4.5%
5 - 17 years	3,916	16.8%
18 - 64 years	14,177	60.7%
65 years and over	4,215	18.1%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian   Alaskan Native alone or in combination	307	1.3%
Asian alone or in combination	175	<1%
Black   African American alone or in combination	17,428	74.6%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander alone or in combination	38	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	4,152	17.8%
Some other race alone or in combination	1,439	6.2%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	1,163	5.0%
Black   Indigenous   People of Color	19,197	82.2%

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Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### **Economic Stability**

	WAR	D 2	CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	17,097	73.6%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	2,728	11.7%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	12,022	51.8%	54.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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#### **ECONOMIC SUPPORT**

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	17,738	75.6%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	3,467	34.1%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	14,618	62.7%	57.2%

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

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#### Income

	WAR	CLEVELAND	
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning income	6,712	66.1%	67.5%
Households earning more than \$200,000	193	1.9%	34.7%
Households earning less than \$25,000	3,380	33.3%	3.0%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$51,733 \$56,900

#### **Tree Canopy**

Percent of Land Area with Tree Canopy



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

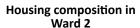
- Saving energy
- Improving water quality
- Enhancing property values
- Reducing erosion and air pollution
- Lowering city temperatures
   Offering social, educational, & aesthetic benefits

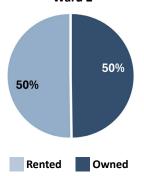
Source: Cuyahoga County Planning Commission's 2019 Urban Tree Canopy Assessment

### Neighborhood, Built Environment, and Housing

#### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

About 5 in 10 houses in Ward 2 are owned, and 5 in 10 houses are rented. Of those occupied by homeowners, about 75.8% live in housing that is affordable to them, meaning their housing costs do not exceed 30% of the household income, compared to 53.5% of renters who live in affordable housing.





Residents in Ward 2 who live in affordable housing



**75.8**%

**RENTERS** 

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	7,845	45.9%	27.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	6,460	37.8%	21.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

#### TRANSPORTATION

Unreliable transportation has kept 23.4% of Ward 2 residents from their medical appointments, work, and/or getting the things they needed in the last year.

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

#### Health

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,083	82.0%	79.4%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,880	64.6%	67.3%
Residents who are insured	21,199	90.9%	92.3%

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

### TIMATED 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 2	OHIO
<b>74.9</b> years	<b>77.0</b> 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



15 or more days

**80.7**%

FAITH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH

14 days or fewer

15 or more days

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