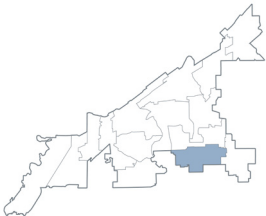


# CLEVELAND WARD 2 DATA PROFILE 2026



## Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 2	
	Count	Percent
Population: 23,349		
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%

**Note:** Individuals could select multiple racial/ethnic identities, therefore categories do not add up to 100%  
**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## Economic Stability

	WARD 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%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	11,201	48.2%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	3,745	16.1%	18.9%
Families in poverty	1,097	21.2%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	779	33.5%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	1,072	43.5%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	760	30.3%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	854	9.2%	12.3%

**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
Economic support	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  
**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME	
WARD 2	CLEVELAND
Count	Percent
6,712	66.1%

**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
WARD 2	CLEVELAND
\$51,733	\$56,900

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY THE RACE AND ETHNICITY OF THE HOUSEHOLDER		
	WARD 2	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$50,561	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$53,033	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$65,637	\$53,293

**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates  
**Note:** This income data for local geographies is only available by the mean, which is more susceptible to distortion by high-income outliers. Therefore, mean incomes are typically higher than the median income, and should be interpreted with the understanding that the median income is likely lower.

# Employment

## WORKING AGE RESIDENTS (16-64) WHO WORKED AT ALL IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

Total Employment 10,152 68.7% 71.1%

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

### FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	4,001	52.5%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,430	18.7%	20.3%
Did not work	2,196	28.8%	28.9%

### MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,689	51.6%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,031	14.4%	15.4%
Did not work	2,426	33.9%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## WORKING AGE RESIDENTS (16-64) WHO ARE EMPLOYED, BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	82	90.6%	59.5%
Black alone	6,361	60.2%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	1,422	53.9%	70.2%
Other race	168	42.6%	57.5%
Two or more races	729	71.9%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	540	74.4%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	5,555	32.5%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	506	6.1%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	5,137	61.9%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	2,279	27.4%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	383	4.6%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	6,049	66.3%	65.4%
Carpooled	1,235	13.5%	10.0%
Public transit	710	7.8%	6.9%
Walked	140	1.5%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	993	10.9%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

# Education

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	1,776	10.8%	21.3%
Associate's degree	1,557	9.5%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	10,204	62.2%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	2,871	17.5%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,155	84.5%	93.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## PROFICIENCY LEVELS AMONG RESIDENTS AGES 16-74

Level 3: Proficient skills

Level 2: Near proficiency

Level 1: A range encompassing functionally illiterate to being at risk for difficulty comprehending material

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	7,156	37.7%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,799	35.8%	34.0%
Level 1	5,035	26.5%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	5,444	28.7%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	5,766	30.4%	29.7%
Level 1	7,780	41.0%	37.4%

Source: National Center for Educational Statistics' Program for the International Assessment for Adult Competencies 2020 Data for Cuyahoga County was adjusted for local geographies by level of educational attainment using the American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

HEALTH BEHAVIORS				HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS			
	WARD 2		CLEVELAND		WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent		Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,083	82.0%	79.4%	Residents who are insured	21,199	90.9%	92.3%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	3,572	20.9%	16.4%	Residents who are living with a disability	4,655	20.0%	19.9%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	12,186	71.3%	81.7%	Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	4,615	27.0%	26.0%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,880	64.6%	67.3%	Adults with asthma	2,704	14.7%	13.7%
Adults who do not use tobacco	13,528	73.6%	76.0%	Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates, Cleveland Health Survey 2025, The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS			
	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	6,249	34.0%	30.8%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

SUPPORT			
	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	1,521	8.9%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	2,786	16.3%	18.6%
Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025			

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH			
	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	14,278	77.6%	78.0%
15 or more days	4,115	22.4%	22.0%
	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	14,840	80.7%	81.9%
15 or more days	3,552	19.3%	18.1%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

ESTIMATED AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF RESIDENTS		
This estimate is a measure of how long a baby born in 2019 is, on average, expected to live. Estimates by sex and race were published in 2022 for Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and the U.S. The estimates were derived from population and death data from the National Center for Health Statistics. Local estimates were calculated based on the demographics of the residents of the geography.		
WARD 2		
Female	Male	Total
78.4 years	71.0 years	74.9 years
CLEVELAND		
Female	Male	Total
79.9 years	73.0 years	76.5 years
CUYAHOGA COUNTY		
Female	Male	Total
80.0 years	73.8 years	77.0 years
OHIO		
Female	Male	Total
79.6 years	74.5 years	77.0 years
UNITED STATES		
Female	Male	Total
81.6 years	76.5 years	79.1 years
Source: The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's 2022 dataset United States Mortality Rates and Life Expectancy by County, Race, and Ethnicity, 2000-2019. Cuyahoga County estimates were adjusted for local geographies by race and sex, using American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates.		

# Neighborhood, Built Environment, and Housing

## INCOME INEQUALITY

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	193	1.9%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	3,380	33.3%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	5,102	50.2%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	5,054	49.8%	41.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## RESIDENTS LIVING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

**Affordable housing:** Housing costs are less than 30% of a household's income

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	2,730	53.5%	53.3%
Homeowners	3,829	75.8%	75.7%

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%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	6,460	37.8%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who were kept from medical appointments, meetings, work, or from getting the things needed for daily living due to a lack of reliable transportation	3,999	23.4%	19.4%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

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The most recently available public data was always used when calculating estimates. There were occasionally data points where too few cases existed, and data had to be collapsed or suppressed. All data in these fact sheets must be interpreted as estimates, and there will always be some level of error built into large estimations of any data. To mitigate this, only reputable and reliable data sources were used. **For more information or questions, please contact [info@communitysolutions.com](mailto:info@communitysolutions.com)**

## REDLINING

**Redlining** was a discriminatory practice started in the 1930s, in which the government-supported Home Owners Loan Corporation and other entities identified specific neighborhoods that had large concentrations of Black residents as being too 'hazardous' to invest in.

This practice systematically denied home loans, disinvested in neighborhoods, & denied wealth building opportunities to Black families and other families of color, and certain parts of cities. **Although officially outlawed in 1968, the damage of these overtly racist policies is still felt to this day.**

	WARD 2	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	39.8%	33.2%

Source: Calculated estimates using maps from The University of Virginia's Mapping Inequality Project

## NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	5,179	30.3%	12.1%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## TREE CANOPY

According to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, **tree canopies** benefit the community by improving water quality, reducing erosion and air pollution, saving energy, lowering city temperatures, enhancing property values, providing wildlife habitat, and offering social, educational, and aesthetic benefits.

	WARD 2	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	22.5%	17.8%

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

## Internet Access

	WARD 2		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	7,758	76.4%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,248	12.3%	13.3%
No internet subscription	2,008	19.8%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates