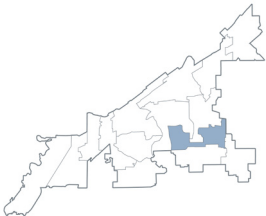


CLEVELAND WARD 3 DATA PROFILE 2026



Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 3	
	Count	Percent
Population: 24,138		
Under 5 years	1,521	6.3%
5 - 17 years	4,024	16.7%
18 - 64 years	14,087	58.4%
65 years and over	4,507	18.7%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian Alaskan Native alone or in combination	250	1.0%
Asian alone or in combination	117	<1%
Black African American alone or in combination	19,525	80.9%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander alone or in combination	68	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	3,230	13.4%
Some other race alone or in combination	1,156	4.8%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	1,237	5.1%
Black Indigenous People of Color	20,908	86.6%

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 3		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	15,825	66.0%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	3,991	16.6%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	14,629	61.0%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	9,355	39.0%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	3,103	12.9%	18.9%
Families in poverty	1,444	26.6%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	1,132	41.6%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	1,008	36.6%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	915	32.6%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	1,123	12.7%	12.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	17,998	76.1%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	4,232	38.5%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	16,475	68.3%	57.2%

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

Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME	
WARD 3	CLEVELAND
Count	Percent
6,613	60.2%
	67.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
WARD 3	CLEVELAND
\$49,426	\$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 3	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$42,479	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$82,272	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$55,552	\$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 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

Total Employment **9,577** **65.4%** **71.1%**

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,578	45.9%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,567	20.1%	20.3%
Did not work	2,647	34.0%	28.9%

MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,367	49.1%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,066	15.5%	15.4%
Did not work	2,430	35.4%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	18	46.3%	59.5%
Black alone	5,832	53.1%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	1,241	61.1%	70.2%
Other race	246	70.8%	57.5%
Two or more races	722	60.9%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	503	62.7%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	3,727	18.0%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	586	7.6%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	4,240	54.7%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	2,335	30.1%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	590	7.6%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	5,858	68.9%	65.4%
Carpooled	551	6.5%	10.0%
Public transit	1,013	11.9%	6.9%
Walked	234	2.7%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	843	9.9%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Education

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	2,784	16.8%	21.3%
Associate's degree	1,568	9.5%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	9,050	54.8%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	3,120	18.9%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,239	95.0%	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 3		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	7,543	39.4%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,668	34.8%	34.0%
Level 1	4,950	25.8%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	5,861	30.6%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	5,712	29.8%	29.7%
Level 1	7,589	39.6%	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 3		CLEVELAND		WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent		Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,352	82.6%	79.4%	Residents who are insured	22,384	92.8%	92.3%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	2,195	10.6%	16.4%	Residents who are living with a disability	4,945	20.5%	19.9%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	19,609	94.7%	81.7%	Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	8,220	39.7%	26.0%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,686	62.8%	67.3%	Adults with asthma	2,744	14.8%	13.7%
Adults who do not use tobacco	13,552	72.9%	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 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	6,683	35.9%	30.8%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

SUPPORT			
	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	2,857	13.8%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	2,340	11.3%	18.6%
Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025			

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH			
	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	14,441	77.7%	78.0%
15 or more days	4,153	22.3%	22.0%
	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	14,853	79.9%	81.9%
15 or more days	3,741	20.1%	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 3		
Female	Male	Total
78.2 years	70.6 years	74.7 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 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	274	2.5%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	4,274	38.9%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	6,219	56.6%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	4,760	43.4%	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 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	2,952	47.5%	53.3%
Homeowners	3,541	74.4%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	6,522	31.5%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	4,017	19.4%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 3		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	3,416	16.5%	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**

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 3	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	57.0%	33.2%

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

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	5,404	26.1%	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 3	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	24.1%	17.8%

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

Internet Access

	WARD 3		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	8,194	74.6%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,468	13.4%	13.3%
No internet subscription	2,355	21.4%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates