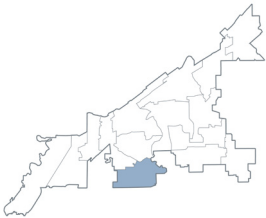


CLEVELAND WARD 4 DATA PROFILE 2026



Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 4	
Population: 24,264	Count	Percent
Under 5 years	1,495	6.2%
5 - 17 years	3,443	14.2%
18 - 64 years	15,702	64.7%
65 years and over	3,625	14.9%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian Alaskan Native alone or in combination	418	1.7%
Asian alone or in combination	237	<1%
Black African American alone or in combination	3,956	16.3%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander alone or in combination	154	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	15,266	62.9%
Some other race alone or in combination	4,004	16.5%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	5,004	20.6%
Black Indigenous People of Color	8,998	37.1%

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 4		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	19,480	80.9%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	2,224	9.2%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	11,011	45.7%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	13,073	54.3%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	5,663	23.5%	18.9%
Families in poverty	801	14.7%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	564	22.8%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	713	26.4%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	592	19.1%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	758	6.4%	12.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	19,580	79.5%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	2,477	22.0%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	11,494	47.4%	57.2%

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

Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME	
WARD 4	CLEVELAND
Count	Percent
7,935	70.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
WARD 4	CLEVELAND
\$61,186	\$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 4	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$48,543	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$66,700	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$48,564	\$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 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

Total Employment 12,271 74.5% 71.1%

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	4,058	52.1%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,444	18.5%	20.3%
Did not work	2,294	29.4%	28.9%

MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	5,523	63.6%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,247	14.4%	15.4%
Did not work	1,908	22.0%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	100	>95%	59.5%
Black alone	1,193	63.6%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	7,543	71.8%	70.2%
Other race	900	51.3%	57.5%
Two or more races	936	59.3%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	2,067	59.9%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	1,509	8.2%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	988	9.2%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	7,568	70.8%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	1,811	16.9%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	328	3.1%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	8,250	71.9%	65.4%
Carpooled	1,595	13.9%	10.0%
Public transit	283	2.5%	6.9%
Walked	374	3.3%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	967	8.4%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Education

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	3,288	18.5%	21.3%
Associate's degree	1,251	7.0%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	10,435	58.8%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	2,787	15.7%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,251	94.4%	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 4		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	8,071	40.2%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,954	34.6%	34.0%
Level 1	5,072	25.2%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	6,299	31.3%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	5,975	29.7%	29.7%
Level 1	7,824	38.9%	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 4		CLEVELAND		WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent		Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	14,949	77.3%	79.4%	Residents who are insured	21,911	90.3%	92.3%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	2,264	12.3%	16.4%	Residents who are living with a disability	4,333	17.9%	19.9%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	13,729	74.6%	81.7%	Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	3,092	16.8%	26.0%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	13,896	71.9%	67.3%	Adults with asthma	2,433	12.6%	13.7%
Adults who do not use tobacco	15,107	78.2%	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 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	4,895	25.3%	30.8%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

SUPPORT			
	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	920	5.0%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	1,896	10.3%	18.6%
Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025			

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH			
	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	15,342	79.4%	78.0%
15 or more days	3,985	20.6%	22.0%
	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	16,141	83.5%	81.9%
15 or more days	3,185	16.5%	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 4		
Female	Male	Total
81.7 years	75.2 years	78.3 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 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	275	2.4%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	2,926	26.0%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	5,166	45.9%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	6,087	54.1%	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 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	3,084	59.7%	53.3%
Homeowners	4,997	82.1%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	2,687	14.6%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	2,521	13.7%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 4		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	2,963	16.1%	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 4	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	0.0%	33.2%

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

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	1,527	8.3%	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 4	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	18.4%	17.8%

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

Internet Access

	WARD 4		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	9,576	85.1%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,186	10.5%	13.3%
No internet subscription	1,432	12.7%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates