# CLEVELAND WARD 5 FACT SHEET 2026



25,536 TOTAL POPULATION



#### **EDUCATION**



**26.9%** of residents in Ward 5 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** (65.3%) working age residents (16-64) in Ward 5 have worked at all in the last 12 months compared to **71.1%** in Cleveland.





WARD 5

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 5	
Under 5 years	2,691	10.5%
5 - 17 years	4,465	17.5%
18 - 64 years	16,507	64.6%
65 years and over	1,872	7.3%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian   Alaskan Native alone or in combination	123	<1%
Asian alone or in combination	1,557	6.1%
Black   African American alone or in combination	17,127	67.1%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander alone or in combination	65	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	5,082	19.9%
Some other race alone or in combination	1,487	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	2,012	7.9%
Black   Indigenous   People of Color	20,454	80.1%

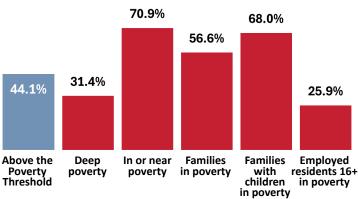
**Note:** Individuals could select multiple racial/ethnic identities, therefore categories do not add up to 100%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### **Economic Stability**

	WAR	D 5	CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	10,720	44.1%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	7,627	31.4%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	17,206	70.9%	54.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates



# **ECONOMIC SUPPORT**

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	15,014	61.6%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	4,967	42.9%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	15,449	62.7%	57.2%

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

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#### Income

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning income	7,675	66.3%	67.5%
Households earning more than \$200,000	370	3.2%	34.7%
Households earning less than \$25,000	6,016	52.0%	3.0%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

WARD 5 **CLEVELAND** 

\$45,806 \$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

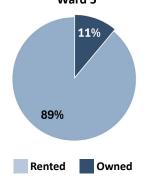
Source: Cuyahoga County Planning Commission's 2019 Urban Tree Canopy Assessment

# Neighborhood, Built Environment, and Housing

#### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

About 1 in 10 houses in Ward 5 are owned, and 9 in 10 houses are rented. Of those occupied by homeowners, about 72.7% live in housing that is affordable to them, meaning their housing costs do not exceed 30% of the household income, compared to 57.5% of renters who live in affordable housing.

#### Housing composition in Ward 5

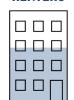


Residents in Ward 5 who live in



**72.7**%

affordable housing



RENTERS

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	9,090	41.8%	27.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	2,109	9.7%	21.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## TRANSPORTATION

Unreliable transportation has kept 28.4% of Ward 5 residents from their medical appointments, work, and/or getting the things they needed in the last year.

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

#### Health

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	14,384	78.3%	79.4%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,861	64.5%	67.3%
Residents who are insured	23,617	>95%	92.3%

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

# ESTIMATED 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.

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<b>76.1</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



14 days or fewer



15 or more days



14 days or fewer



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