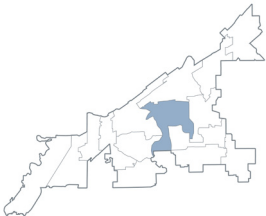


# CLEVELAND WARD 5 DATA PROFILE 2026



## Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 5	
	Count	Percent
Population: 25,536		
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

	WARD 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%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	7,078	29.1%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	3,429	14.1%	18.9%
Families in poverty	2,450	56.6%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	2,214	68.0%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	1,729	46.1%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	1,441	41.3%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	2,289	25.9%	12.3%

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

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

## Household Income

WARD 5		CLEVELAND
Count	Percent	Percent
7,675	66.3%	67.5%

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

WARD 5	CLEVELAND
\$45,806	\$56,900

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

	WARD 5	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$30,034	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$90,744	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$43,871	\$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 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

**Total Employment**      **11,129**      **65.3%**      **71.1%**

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

### FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	4,415	45.4%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	2,006	20.6%	20.3%
Did not work	3,307	34.0%	28.9%

### MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,398	46.5%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,310	17.9%	15.4%
Did not work	2,597	35.6%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	722	57.5%	59.5%
Black alone	4,188	42.8%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	3,187	70.0%	70.2%
Other race	174	54.4%	57.5%
Two or more races	306	36.5%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	648	61.3%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	6,785	31.2%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	1,363	17.2%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	4,866	61.4%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	1,417	17.9%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	280	3.5%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	4,611	52.5%	65.4%
Carpooled	514	5.9%	10.0%
Public transit	970	11.1%	6.9%
Walked	1,700	19.4%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	980	11.2%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

# Education

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	3,970	26.9%	21.3%
Associate's degree	762	5.2%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	7,483	50.7%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	2,541	17.2%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,340	84.0%	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 5		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	8,474	44.8%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,166	32.6%	34.0%
Level 1	4,266	22.6%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	6,826	36.1%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	5,542	29.3%	29.7%
Level 1	6,538	34.6%	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 5		CLEVELAND		WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent		Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	14,384	78.3%	79.4%	Residents who are insured	23,617	>95%	92.3%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	5,545	25.5%	16.4%	Residents who are living with a disability	4,754	19.3%	19.9%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	15,310	70.4%	81.7%	Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	5,915	27.2%	26.0%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,861	64.5%	67.3%	Adults with asthma	2,763	15.0%	13.7%
Adults who do not use tobacco	13,438	73.1%	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 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	6,281	34.2%	30.8%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

SUPPORT			
	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	3,588	16.5%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	5,393	24.8%	18.6%
Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025			

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH			
	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	13,584	73.9%	78.0%
15 or more days	4,796	26.1%	22.0%
	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	14,866	80.9%	81.9%
15 or more days	3,513	19.1%	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 5		
Female	Male	Total
79.2 years	72.2 years	76.1 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 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	370	3.2%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	6,016	52.0%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	10,293	88.9%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	1,280	11.1%	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 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	5,921	57.5%	53.3%
Homeowners	930	72.7%	75.7%

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%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	2,109	9.7%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 5		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	6,176	28.4%	19.4%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

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## 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 5	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	84.2%	33.2%

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	5,458	25.1%	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 5	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	12.4%	17.8%

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

## Internet Access

	WARD 5		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	8,695	75.1%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,889	16.3%	13.3%
No internet subscription	1,988	17.2%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates