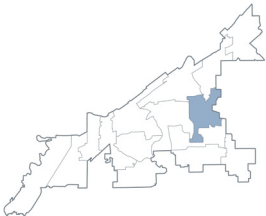


CLEVELAND WARD 6 DATA PROFILE 2026



Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 6	
	Count	Percent
Population: 23,767		
Under 5 years	827	3.5%
5 - 17 years	2,508	10.6%
18 - 64 years	15,833	66.6%
65 years and over	4,600	19.4%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian Alaskan Native alone or in combination	287	1.2%
Asian alone or in combination	1,842	7.8%
Black African American alone or in combination	15,550	65.4%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander alone or in combination	<15	-
White alone, non-Hispanic	5,354	22.5%
Some other race alone or in combination	969	4.1%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	792	3.3%
Black Indigenous People of Color	18,413	77.5%

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 6		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	13,083	63.4%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	3,870	18.8%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	11,887	57.6%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	8,737	42.4%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	3,741	18.1%	18.9%
Families in poverty	1,003	27.9%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	699	42.6%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	1,838	43.0%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	1,324	39.4%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	1,401	16.5%	12.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	17,768	76.1%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	3,265	29.1%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	12,970	55.6%	57.2%

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

Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME	
WARD 6	CLEVELAND
Count	Percent
6,762	60.3%
	67.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
WARD 6	CLEVELAND
\$51,269	\$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 6	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$40,796	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$88,578	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$25,343	\$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 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

Total Employment **11,158** **68.0%** **71.1%**

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,787	42.6%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	2,569	28.9%	20.3%
Did not work	2,543	28.6%	28.9%

MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,283	43.7%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,519	20.2%	15.4%
Did not work	2,706	36.0%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	713	46.8%	59.5%
Black alone	4,820	51.6%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	2,550	63.9%	70.2%
Other race	247	72.2%	57.5%
Two or more races	401	40.3%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	314	51.8%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	2,227	12.7%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	1,038	12.7%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	5,091	62.4%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	1,580	19.4%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	450	5.5%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	4,444	49.3%	65.4%
Carpooled	646	7.2%	10.0%
Public transit	917	10.2%	6.9%
Walked	1,881	20.9%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	1,123	12.5%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Education

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	4,202	26.4%	21.3%
Associate's degree	1,112	7.0%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	7,973	50.1%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	2,631	16.5%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	2,319	>95%	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 6		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	9,291	44.2%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	7,028	33.5%	34.0%
Level 1	4,687	22.3%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	7,377	35.1%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,312	30.1%	29.7%
Level 1	7,317	34.8%	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

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	16,390	80.2%	79.4%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	1,999	11.4%	16.4%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	15,710	89.6%	81.7%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	14,110	69.1%	67.3%
Adults who do not use tobacco	16,289	79.7%	76.0%

Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates, Cleveland Health Survey 2025

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are insured	21,896	93.9%	92.3%
Residents who are living with a disability	4,955	21.2%	19.9%
Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	4,787	27.3%	26.0%
Adults with asthma	2,764	13.5%	13.7%

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 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	5,855	28.7%	30.8%

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

SUPPORT

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	1,911	10.9%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	2,542	14.5%	18.6%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	15,925	77.9%	78.0%
15 or more days	4,508	22.1%	22.0%
	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	17,100	83.7%	81.9%
15 or more days	3,332	16.3%	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 6		
Female	Male	Total
79.2 years	72.1 years	76.0 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 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	270	2.4%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	5,023	44.8%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	8,092	72.1%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	3,129	27.9%	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 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	4,373	54.0%	53.3%
Homeowners	2,183	69.8%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	3,629	20.7%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	2,928	16.7%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 6		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	2,753	15.7%	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 6	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	63.4%	33.2%

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

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	1,666	9.5%	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 6	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	25.5%	17.8%

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

Internet Access

	WARD 6		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	8,631	76.9%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,793	16.0%	13.3%
No internet subscription	1,948	17.4%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates