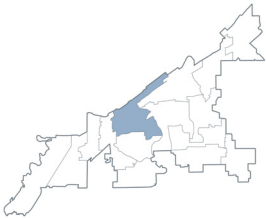


# CLEVELAND WARD 7 DATA PROFILE 2026



## Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 7	
Population: 24,822	Count	Percent
Under 5 years	1,198	4.8%
5 - 17 years	1,538	6.2%
18 - 64 years	19,545	78.7%
65 years and over	2,540	10.2%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian   Alaskan Native alone or in combination	370	1.5%
Asian alone or in combination	959	3.9%
Black   African American alone or in combination	4,306	17.3%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander alone or in combination	88	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	15,849	63.8%
Some other race alone or in combination	2,484	10.0%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	3,660	14.7%
Black   Indigenous   People of Color	8,973	36.2%

**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 7		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	17,990	76.4%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	2,360	10.0%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	8,834	37.5%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	14,704	62.5%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	9,617	40.9%	18.9%
Families in poverty	844	19.9%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	599	33.5%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	1,015	24.5%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	1,171	22.3%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	1,044	7.2%	12.3%

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

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	17,949	79.7%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	2,724	20.0%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	8,051	34.2%	57.2%

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

## Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME		
WARD 7		CLEVELAND
Count	Percent	Percent
10,694	78.5%	67.5%

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

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
WARD 7	CLEVELAND
\$94,014	\$56,900

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

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY THE RACE AND ETHNICITY OF THE HOUSEHOLDER		
	WARD 7	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$23,968	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$115,653	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$51,473	\$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 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

Total Employment 15,850 80.2% 71.1%

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

### FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	6,013	66.8%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,219	13.5%	20.3%
Did not work	1,771	19.7%	28.9%

### MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	7,494	69.6%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,125	10.4%	15.4%
Did not work	2,149	20.0%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	587	87.1%	59.5%
Black alone	804	35.2%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	10,729	80.4%	70.2%
Other race	571	59.8%	57.5%
Two or more races	1,063	61.2%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	1,483	56.7%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	2,046	7.8%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	1,509	12.9%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	7,193	61.6%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	2,505	21.5%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	463	4.0%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	9,007	62.2%	65.4%
Carpooled	855	5.9%	10.0%
Public transit	626	4.3%	6.9%
Walked	759	5.2%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	3,245	22.4%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

# Education

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	10,004	51.2%	21.3%
Associate's degree	770	3.9%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	6,526	33.4%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	2,239	11.5%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	439	90.9%	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 7		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	12,198	54.7%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,391	28.6%	34.0%
Level 1	3,721	16.7%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	10,305	46.2%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,223	27.9%	29.7%
Level 1	5,782	25.9%	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

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	16,514	74.8%	79.4%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	2,072	7.9%	16.4%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	19,595	74.7%	81.7%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	17,100	77.4%	67.3%
Adults who do not use tobacco	18,238	82.6%	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 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are insured	21,846	92.8%	92.3%
Residents who are living with a disability	3,524	15.0%	19.9%
Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	2,859	10.9%	26.0%
Adults with asthma	2,592	11.7%	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 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	4,474	20.3%	30.8%

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

SUPPORT

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	1,836	7.0%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	5,299	20.2%	18.6%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	17,736	80.3%	78.0%
15 or more days	4,350	19.7%	22.0%
	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	19,268	87.2%	81.9%
15 or more days	2,817	12.8%	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 7		
Female	Male	Total
81.6 years	75.1 years	78.1 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 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	1,410	10.3%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	3,547	26.0%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	9,616	70.6%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	4,006	29.4%	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 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	5,968	62.1%	53.3%
Homeowners	3,183	79.5%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	3,699	14.1%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	2,072	7.9%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 7		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	3,882	14.8%	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](mailto: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 7	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	47.3%	33.2%

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	1,390	5.3%	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 7	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	12.2%	17.8%

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

## Internet Access

	WARD 7		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	11,903	87.4%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,296	9.5%	13.3%
No internet subscription	1,164	8.5%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates