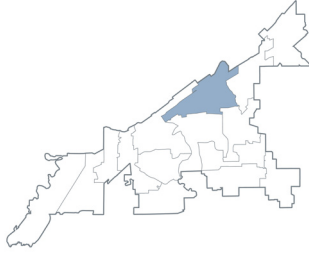


# CLEVELAND WARD 8 FACT SHEET 2026



**22,083**  
TOTAL POPULATION



## EDUCATION



**18.6%** of residents in Ward 8 have a Bachelor's degree or more, compared to 21.3% in Cleveland.

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## EMPLOYMENT

About **6 in 10** (62.8%) working age residents (16-64) in Ward 8 have worked at all in the last 12 months compared to **71.1%** in Cleveland.



**WARD 8**



**CLEVELAND**

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 8	
Under 5 years	916	4.1%
5 - 17 years	2,514	11.4%
18 - 64 years	14,964	67.8%
65 years and over	3,689	16.7%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian   Alaskan Native alone or in combination	365	1.7%
Asian alone or in combination	1,511	6.8%
Black   African American alone or in combination	15,012	68.0%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander alone or in combination	<15	-
White alone, non-Hispanic	4,448	20.1%
Some other race alone or in combination	821	3.7%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	1,123	5.1%
Black   Indigenous   People of Color	17,635	79.9%

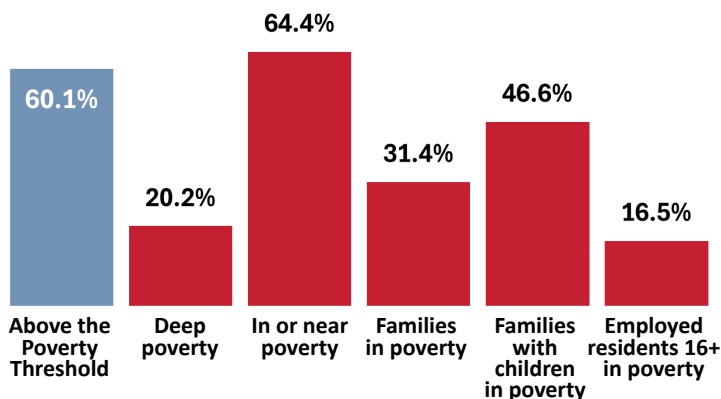
Note: Individuals could select multiple racial/ethnic identities, therefore categories do not add up to 100%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## Economic Stability

	WARD 8		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	12,465	60.1%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	4,188	20.2%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	13,354	64.4%	54.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates



## ECONOMIC SUPPORT

	WARD 8		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	16,533	73.0%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	4,278	37.9%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	12,946	61.8%	57.2%

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

FOR MORE IN-DEPTH DATA ABOUT WARD 8, EXPLORE THE EXTENDED DATA PROFILE.

## Income

	WARD 8		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning income	6,563	58.2%	67.5%
Households earning more than \$200,000	247	2.2%	34.7%
Households earning less than \$25,000	5,282	46.9%	3.0%

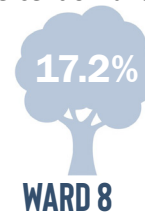
Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

WARD 8	CLEVELAND
\$44,832	\$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
- ✓ Lowering city temperatures
- ✓ Enhancing property values
- ✓ Reducing erosion and air pollution
- ✓ Offering social, educational, & aesthetic benefits

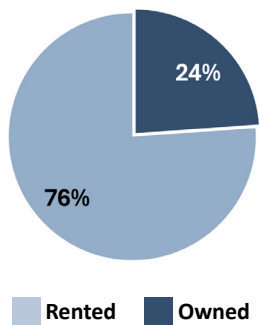
Source: Cuyahoga County Planning Commission's 2019 Urban Tree Canopy Assessment

## Neighborhood, Built Environment, and Housing

### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

About 2 in 10 houses in Ward 8 are owned, and 8 in 10 houses are rented. Of those occupied by homeowners, about 68.6% live in housing that is affordable to them, meaning their housing costs do not exceed 30% of the household income, compared to 59.2% of renters who live in affordable housing.

Housing composition in Ward 8



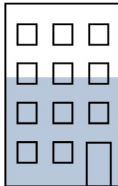
Residents in Ward 8 who live in affordable housing

HOMEOWNERS



68.6%

RENTERS



59.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 8		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	4,236	20.0%	27.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	2,393	11.3%	21.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

### TRANSPORTATION

Unreliable transportation has kept 21.6% of Ward 8 residents from their medical appointments, work, and/or getting the things they needed in the last year.



Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## Health

	WARD 8		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,016	80.5%	79.4%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,726	62.9%	67.3%
Residents who are insured	19,504	93.2%	92.3%

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

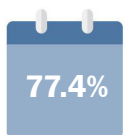
### ESTIMATED AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF RESIDENTS

This estimate is a measure of how long a baby born in 2019 is, on average, expected to live and is derived from population and death data from the National Center for Health Statistics.

WARD 8	OHIO
75.4 years	77.0 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

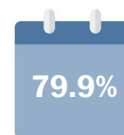


14 days or fewer



15 or more days

### POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH



14 days or fewer



15 or more days

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