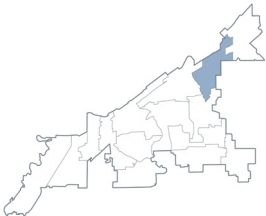


CLEVELAND WARD 9 DATA PROFILE 2026



Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 9	
	Count	Percent
Population: 24,727		
Under 5 years	1,776	7.2%
5 - 17 years	4,830	19.5%
18 - 64 years	13,916	56.3%
65 years and over	4,204	17.0%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian Alaskan Native alone or in combination	266	1.1%
Asian alone or in combination	347	1.4%
Black African American alone or in combination	22,899	92.6%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander alone or in combination	<15	-
White alone, non-Hispanic	1,190	4.8%
Some other race alone or in combination	171	<1%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	356	1.4%
Black Indigenous People of Color	23,537	>95%

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 9		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	16,519	68.4%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	3,407	14.1%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	16,205	67.1%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	7,960	32.9%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2,303	9.5%	18.9%
Families in poverty	1,163	21.9%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	840	28.7%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	1,205	40.0%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	1,006	48.1%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	1,331	16.3%	12.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	19,091	77.9%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	4,507	43.3%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	17,786	72.1%	57.2%

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

Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME	
WARD 9	CLEVELAND
Count	Percent
6,403	61.5%
	67.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
WARD 9	CLEVELAND
\$43,703	\$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 9	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$42,638	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$94,991	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	-	\$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 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

Total Employment 9,714 67.0% 71.1%

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,719	45.5%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,788	21.8%	20.3%
Did not work	2,676	32.7%	28.9%

MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	3,074	48.6%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,132	17.9%	15.4%
Did not work	2,116	33.5%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	93	31.8%	59.5%
Black alone	6,803	54.9%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	548	58.8%	70.2%
Other race	31	49.6%	57.5%
Two or more races	372	50.9%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	71	26.4%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	4,709	27.3%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	444	5.9%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	4,376	58.1%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	2,079	27.6%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	628	8.3%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	5,182	63.1%	65.4%
Carpooled	802	9.8%	10.0%
Public transit	1,045	12.7%	6.9%
Walked	255	3.1%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	928	11.3%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Education

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	2,220	14.0%	21.3%
Associate's degree	1,369	8.6%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	9,598	60.3%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	2,724	17.1%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,290	>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 9		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	7,164	38.3%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,637	35.5%	34.0%
Level 1	4,908	26.2%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	5,496	29.4%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	5,615	30.0%	29.7%
Level 1	7,598	40.6%	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 9		CLEVELAND		WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent		Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,120	83.4%	79.4%	Residents who are insured	23,299	94.4%	92.3%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	3,277	19.0%	16.4%	Residents who are living with a disability	4,864	19.7%	19.9%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	13,402	77.7%	81.7%	Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	6,296	36.5%	26.0%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,279	62.2%	67.3%	Adults with asthma	2,708	14.9%	13.7%
Adults who do not use tobacco	13,352	73.7%	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 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	6,630	36.6%	30.8%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

SUPPORT			
	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	5,192	30.1%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	5,071	29.4%	18.6%
Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025			

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH			
	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	14,092	77.8%	78.0%
15 or more days	4,028	22.2%	22.0%
	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	14,497	80.0%	81.9%
15 or more days	3,623	20.0%	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 9		
Female	Male	Total
77.6 years	69.8 years	74.1 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 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	119	1.1%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	4,093	39.3%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	5,764	55.3%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	4,650	44.7%	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 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	2,468	42.8%	53.3%
Homeowners	3,280	70.5%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	7,417	43.0%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	7,486	43.4%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 9		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	6,710	38.9%	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 9	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	50.7%	33.2%

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

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	3,760	21.8%	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 9	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	24.4%	17.8%

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

Internet Access

	WARD 9		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	7,833	75.2%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,498	14.4%	13.3%
No internet subscription	2,191	21.0%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates