CLEVELAND WARD 11 DATA PROFILE 2026



Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	GRAPHICS WARD 11	
Population: 23,700	Count	Percent
Under 5 years	1,395	5.9%
5 - 17 years	3,851	16.2%
18 - 64 years	15,632	66.0%
65 years and over	2,822	11.9%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian Alaskan Native alone or in combination	911	3.8%
Asian alone or in combination	476	2.0%
Black African American alone or in combination	6,682	28.2%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander alone or in combination	155	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	10,980	46.3%
Some other race alone or in combination	4,777	20.2%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	6,582	27.8%
Black Indigenous People of Color	12,720	53.7%

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

Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME

WARD 11		CLEVELAND
Count	Percent	Percent
7,357	70.2%	67.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

WARD 11	CLEVELAND
\$55,089	\$56,900

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY THE RACE AND ETHNICITY OF THE HOUSEHOLDER

	WARD 11	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$35,057	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$64,486	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$55,114	\$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,

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.

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	16,135	69.1%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	3,016	12.9%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	13,062	55.9%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	10,294	44.1%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	3,627	15.5%	18.9%
Families in poverty	1,415	26.7%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	1,165	39.5%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	1,017	43.5%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	803	28.4%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	1,458	14.4%	12.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WAF	RD 11	CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	16,691	74.2%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	3,471	33.1%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	12,393	53.1%	57.2%

Source: Map the Meal Gap 2024

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates



Employment

WORKING AGE RESIDENTS (16-64) WHO WORKED AT ALL IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Total Employment	11,215	69.4%	71.1%

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent
FEMALE			
Full time (35+ hours)	3,761	47.8%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,412	17.9%	20.3%
Did not work	2,696	34.3%	28.9%
MALE			
Full time (35+ hours)	4,892	59.0%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,149	13.9%	15.4%
Did not work	2,246	27.1%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WAR	CLEVELAND	
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	194	61.8%	59.5%
Black alone	1,700	50.6%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	4,886	65.1%	70.2%
Other race	1,015	52.5%	57.5%
Two or more races	1,494	65.9%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	2,510	58.2%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	4,038	16.6%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	1,366	15.2%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	5,571	61.9%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	1,790	19.9%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	270	3.0%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WAF	CLEVELAND	
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	6,725	68.8%	65.4%
Carpooled	1,086	11.1%	10.0%
Public transit	491	5.0%	6.9%
Walked	469	4.8%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	1,009	10.3%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Education

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	2,896	18.0%	21.3%
Associate's degree	1,384	8.6%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	8,639	53.7%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	3,172	19.7%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND	
	Count	Percent	Percent	
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,092	>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

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	WAR	CLEVELAND		
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent	
Level 3 (Proficient)	7,563	39.8%	41.7%	
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,521	34.4%	34.0%	
Level 1	4,895	25.8%	24.3%	
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent	
Level 3 (Proficient)	5,924	31.2%	32.9%	
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	5,612	29.6%	29.7%	
Level 1	7,443	39.2%	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

HEALTH BEHAVIORS				
	WARD 11		CLEVELAND	
	Count	Percent	Percent	
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	14,178	76.8%	79.4%	
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	4,402	18.1%	16.4%	
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	19,556	80.4%	81.7%	
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	12,291	66.6%	67.3%	

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

13,770 74.6%

76.0%

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are insured	20,397	87.4%	92.3%
Residents who are living with a disability	5,236	22.4%	19.9%
Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	7,321	30.1%	26.0%
Adults with asthma	2,472	13.4%	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

Adults who do not use tobacco

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	5,812	31.5%	30.8%

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

SUPPORT

	WAR	D 11	CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	6,567	27.0%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	5,716	23.5%	18.6%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
Mental Health	Count	Percent	Percent
14 or fewer days	14,205	77.0%	78.0%
15 or more days	4,250	23.0%	22.0%
	WARD 11		
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Physical Health	WAR Count	D 11 Percent	CLEVELAND Percent
Physical Health 14 or fewer days			

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 11		
Female	Male	Total	
81.6 years	74.9 years	78.2 years	
CLEVELAND			
	CLEVELAND		
Female	Male	Total	

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	

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.

76.5 years

79.1 years

81.6 years



Neighborhood, Built Environment, and Housing

INCOME INEQUALITY WARD 11 **CLEVELAND** Count **Percent Percent** Households earning 264 2.5% 3.0% more than \$200,000 Households earning 35.0% 34.7% 3,664 less than \$25,000

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	5,793	55.3%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	4,680	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 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	3,175	54.8%	53.3%
Homeowners	3,494	74.6%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	7,443	30.6%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	7,443	30.6%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPURTATION			
	WARD 11		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	4,232	17.4%	19.4%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

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 11	CLEVELAND	
	Percent of Land Area		
Livable area that was once redlined	6.3%	33.2%	

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

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 11		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	2,554	10.5%	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 11	CLEVELAND	
	Percent		
Land area with tree canopy	21.4%	17.8%	

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

Internet Access

	WAF	RD 11	CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	8,785	83.9%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,741	16.6%	13.3%
No internet subscription	1,325	12.6%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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