# **CLEVELAND WARD 12** FACT SHEET 2026



26,000 TOTAL POPULATION



#### **EDUCATION**



20.5% of residents in Ward 12 have a Bachelor's degree or more, compared to 21.3% in Cleveland.

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

About 8 in 10 (75.5%) working age residents (16-64) in Ward 12 have worked at all in the last 12 months compared to 71.1% in Cleveland.





WARD 12

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 12	
Under 5 years	1,304	5.0%
5 - 17 years	4,325	16.6%
18 - 64 years	17,476	67.2%
65 years and over	2,895	11.1%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian   Alaskan Native alone or in combination	478	1.8%
Asian alone or in combination	938	3.6%
Black   African American alone or in combination	7,756	29.8%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander alone or in combination	51	<1%
White alone, non-Hispanic	12,471	48.0%
Some other race alone or in combination	4,243	16.3%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	5,906	22.7%
Black   Indigenous   People of Color	13,529	52.0%

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**

	WARI	D 12	CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	18,703	72.6%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	3,381	13.1%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	13,371	51.9%	54.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### 72.6% 51.9% 34.4% 23.4% 13.1% 11.1% Above the Deep In or near Families **Families Employed** Poverty residents 16+ poverty poverty in poverty with Threshold

#### **ECONOMIC SUPPORT**

	WARD 12		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	20,268	75.5%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	3,384	28.8%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	13,931	54.0%	57.2%

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

FOR MORE IN-DEPTH DATA ABOUT WARD 12. EXPLORE THE EXTENDED DATA PROFILE.

children

in poverty

in poverty



#### Income

	WAR	CLEVELAND	
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning income	8,927	76.0%	67.5%
Households earning more than \$200,000	260	2.2%	34.7%
Households earning less than \$25,000	3,334	28.4%	3.0%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

#### MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

WARD 12 **CLEVELAND** 

\$59,639 \$56,900

#### **Tree Canopy**

**Percent of Land Area with Tree Canopy** 



According to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, tree canopies benefit the community by:

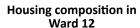
- Saving energy
- ✓ Improving water quality
- Enhancing property values
- Reducing erosion and air pollution
- Lowering city temperaturesOffering social, educational, & aesthetic benefits

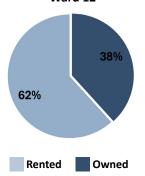
Source: Cuyahoga County Planning Commission's 2019 Urban Tree Canopy Assessment

### Neighborhood, Built Environment, and Housing

#### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

About 4 in 10 houses in Ward 12 are owned, and 6 in 10 houses are rented. Of those occupied by homeowners, about 74.7% 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.





**HOMEOWNERS** 



**74.7%** 

Residents in Ward 12 who live in affordable housing



Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 12		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	6,130	27.8%	27.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	4,542	20.6%	21.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

#### TRANSPORTATION

Unreliable transportation has kept 21.8% of Ward 12 residents from their medical appointments, work, and/or getting the things they needed in the last year.

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

#### Health

	WARD 12		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,688	77.0%	79.4%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	13,784	67.7%	67.3%
Residents who are insured	23,083	89.4%	92.3%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Da	ta and American Comm	nunity Survey 2023 5	-year estimates

## IMATED AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY

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 12	OHIO
<b>78.0</b> 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

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