CLEVELAND WARD 14 DATA PROFILE 2026



Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 14	
Population: 24,829	Count	Percent
Under 5 years	1,772	7.1%
5 - 17 years	5,080	20.5%
18 - 64 years	15,146	61.0%
65 years and over	2,831	11.4%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian Alaskan Native alone or in combination	1,078	4.3%
Asian alone or in combination	285	1.1%
Black African American alone or in combination	6,849	27.6%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander alone or in combination	257	1.0%
White alone, non-Hispanic	9,069	36.5%
Some other race alone or in combination	6,682	26.9%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	9,615	38.7%
Black Indigenous People of Color	15,760	63.5%

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

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Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME

WARD 14		CLEVELAND
Count	Percent	Percent
7,038	70.7%	67.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

| MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

WARD 14	CLEVELAND
\$48,450	\$56,900

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY THE RACE AND

	WARD 14	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$35,218	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$53,792	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$50,173	\$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.

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	15,734	63.6%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	3,869	15.6%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	16,032	64.9%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	8,687	35.1%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2,433	9.8%	18.9%
Families in poverty	1,670	30.0%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	1,348	40.8%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	778	37.7%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	755	32.5%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	1,548	15.8%	12.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	17,637	71.1%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	4,160	41.8%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	15,934	64.3%	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 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Total Employment	11,064	69.4%	71.1%

	WAR	CLEVELAND	
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent
FEMALE			
Full time (35+ hours)	4,155	50.2%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,592	19.2%	20.3%
Did not work	2,534	30.6%	28.9%
MALE			
Full time (35+ hours)	3,945	51.4%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,371	17.9%	15.4%
Did not work	2,353	30.7%	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	105	94.5%	59.5%
Black alone	1,880	53.8%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	3,847	61.9%	70.2%
Other race	1,593	62.0%	57.5%
Two or more races	1,429	57.8%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	3,550	59.7%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	2,916	15.0%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

GETTING TO WORK

	WARD	CLEVELAND	
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	1,033	11.8%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	5,533	63.3%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	1,919	21.9%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	260	3.0%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	6,093	64.0%	65.4%
Carpooled	1,615	17.0%	10.0%
Public transit	646	6.8%	6.9%
Walked	236	2.5%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	934	9.8%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

Education

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	1,898	11.9%	21.3%
Associate's degree	796	5.0%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	9,118	57.1%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	4,170	26.1%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,336	90.0%	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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	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	6,649	35.4%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,620	35.2%	34.0%
Level 1	5,513	29.4%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	5,126	27.3%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	5,435	28.9%	29.7%
Level 1	8,221	43.8%	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 14		CLEVELAND	
	Count	Percent	Percent	
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	13,640	75.9%	79.4%	
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	3,926	20.2%	16.4%	
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	17,066	87.8%	81.7%	
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	11,151	62.0%	67.3%	

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

13,027 72.5%

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND		
	Count	Percent	Percent		
Residents who are insured	22,730	91.7%	92.3%		
Residents who are living with a disability	5,392	21.8%	19.9%		
Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	4,587	23.6%	26.0%		
Adults with asthma	2,451	13.6%	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 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	6,556	36.5%	30.8%

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

SUPPORT

	WAR	D 14	CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	3,149	16.2%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	4,607	23.7%	18.6%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH

WARD 14		CLEVELAND
Count	Percent	Percent
13,603	75.7%	78.0%
4,374	24.3%	22.0%
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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 14				
Female	Male	Total		
82.0 years	74.9 years	78.5 years		
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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				
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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 14 **CLEVELAND** Count **Percent Percent** Households earning 145 1.5% 3.0% more than \$200,000 Households earning 3,406 34.2% 34.7% less than \$25,000

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	5,952	59.8%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	3,998	40.2%	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

	WAI	CLEVELAND	
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	2,643	44.4%	53.3%
Homeowners	2,979	74.5%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	5,365	27.6%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	4,762	24.5%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSFURTATION			
	WARD 14		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	3,460	17.8%	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 14	CLEVELAND	
	Percent of Land Area		
Livable area that was once redlined	21.1%	33.2%	

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

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	2,585	13.3%	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 14	CLEVELAND	
	Percent		
Land area with tree canopy	17.1%	17.8%	

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

Internet Access

	WARD 14		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	8,179	82.2%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,543	15.5%	13.3%
No internet subscription	1,439	14.5%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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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

