

# CLEVELAND WARD 15 DATA PROFILE 2026



## Residents

DEMOGRAPHICS	WARD 15	
	Count	Percent
Population: 24,803		
Under 5 years	1,005	4.1%
5 - 17 years	3,733	15.0%
18 - 64 years	16,286	65.7%
65 years and over	3,779	15.2%
Race and ethnicity	Count	Percent
American Indian   Alaskan Native alone or in combination	210	<1%
Asian alone or in combination	825	3.3%
Black   African American alone or in combination	4,113	16.6%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander alone or in combination	<15	-
White alone, non-Hispanic	17,932	72.3%
Some other race alone or in combination	1,766	7.1%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	2,298	9.3%
Black   Indigenous   People of Color	6,870	27.7%

**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

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
Poverty	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents above the Federal Poverty Threshold	19,641	80.4%	69.2%
Residents in deep poverty (income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	1,943	7.9%	14.5%
Residents in or near poverty (income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold)	8,014	32.8%	54.4%
Residents with income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	16,421	67.2%	45.6%
Residents with income above 400% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	10,489	42.9%	18.9%
Families in poverty	785	14.2%	25.2%
Families with children in poverty	645	28.0%	38.1%
Single females in poverty	607	22.7%	36.0%
Single males in poverty	455	14.3%	30.0%
Employed residents 16 and older who are in poverty	925	6.8%	12.3%

**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
Economic support	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who are food secure	20,132	81.5%	75.9%
Households receiving SNAP benefits (self-reported)	1,804	15.8%	31.5%
Residents with public health coverage (Medicare, Medicaid, Tri-care, etc.)	10,173	41.5%	57.2%

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

## Household Income

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING EMPLOYMENT INCOME		
WARD 15		CLEVELAND
Count	Percent	Percent
8,523	74.8%	67.5%

**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
WARD 15	CLEVELAND
\$80,823	\$56,900

**Source:** American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY THE RACE AND ETHNICITY OF THE HOUSEHOLDER		
	WARD 15	CLEVELAND
Black alone	\$44,114	\$41,988
White alone, non-Hispanic	\$88,067	\$77,514
Hispanic or Latino of any race	\$65,162	\$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 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent

**Total Employment**      **13,942**      **82.9%**      **71.1%**

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
Employment, by sex	Count	Percent	Percent

### FEMALE

Full time (35+ hours)	4,984	62.0%	50.9%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,619	20.1%	20.3%
Did not work	1,437	17.9%	28.9%

### MALE

Full time (35+ hours)	5,942	67.6%	55.7%
Part time (≤34 hours)	1,397	15.9%	15.4%
Did not work	1,448	16.5%	28.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

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

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Asian alone	265	67.6%	59.5%
Black alone	1,374	78.2%	55.5%
White alone, non-Hispanic	9,879	79.0%	70.2%
Other race	265	68.5%	57.5%
Two or more races	1,024	72.7%	60.6%
Hispanic or Latino, of any race	1,252	75.5%	62.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who reported a loss of employment or a reduction in hours in the last 12 months	1,556	6.6%	18.7%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## GETTING TO WORK

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
Commute time	Count	Percent	Percent
Less than 10 minutes	1,196	10.3%	10.5%
10 - 30 minutes	6,865	59.4%	62.3%
30 - 60 minutes	3,207	27.7%	22.7%
More than 60 minutes	296	2.6%	4.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
Transportation type	Count	Percent	Percent
Drove alone	9,636	71.7%	65.4%
Carpooled	1,079	8.0%	10.0%
Public transit	338	2.5%	6.9%
Walked	315	2.3%	5.3%
Other/Worked from home	2,075	15.4%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

# Education

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Bachelor's degree or more	6,512	36.1%	21.3%
Associate's degree	1,231	6.8%	7.1%
High school degree or equivalent	8,511	47.2%	55.1%
Less than a high school degree	1,779	9.9%	16.5%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## ENGAGED YOUTH AGES 16-19

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Youth who are in school and/or employed or looking for employment	1,047	>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 15		CLEVELAND
Literacy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	9,981	48.4%	41.7%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,550	31.8%	34.0%
Level 1	4,074	19.8%	24.3%
Numeracy proficiency	Count	Percent	Percent
Level 3 (Proficient)	8,125	39.4%	32.9%
Level 2 (Near proficiency)	6,053	29.4%	29.7%
Level 1	6,428	31.2%	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 BEHAVIORS				HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS			
	WARD 15		CLEVELAND		WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent		Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who saw a doctor for a routine health check up in the last year	15,622	77.9%	79.4%	Residents who are insured	23,298	>95%	92.3%
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the last 12 months but couldn't afford to	1,556	6.6%	16.4%	Residents who are living with a disability	3,368	13.8%	19.9%
Adults who reported having someone that they think of as their personal healthcare provider	20,959	88.9%	81.7%	Residents who provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or a disability	5,941	25.2%	26.0%
Adults who participated in physical activity in the last month	15,289	76.2%	67.3%	Adults with asthma	2,386	11.9%	13.7%
Adults who do not use tobacco	16,385	81.7%	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 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Adults who report they are in fair or poor health	4,190	20.9%	30.8%
Source: The Centers for Disease Control PLACES 2024 Data and American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates			

SUPPORT			
	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who report they rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need	1,084	4.6%	15.2%
Residents who report always or usually feeling lonely	1,344	5.7%	18.6%
Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025			

DAYS WITH POOR HEALTH STATUS IN THE LAST MONTH			
	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Mental Health			
14 or fewer days	16,335	81.4%	78.0%
15 or more days	3,729	18.6%	22.0%
	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Physical Health			
14 or fewer days	17,215	85.8%	81.9%
15 or more days	2,850	14.2%	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 15		
Female	Male	Total
81.3 years	75.4 years	78.3 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 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Households earning more than \$200,000	626	5.5%	3.0%
Households earning less than \$25,000	2,269	19.9%	34.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

## HOUSING COMPOSITION

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Housing that is rented	4,398	38.6%	58.8%
Housing that is owned	6,991	61.4%	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 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Renters	2,405	54.7%	53.3%
Homeowners	5,824	83.3%	75.7%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who reported being unable to pay their mortgage, rent, or utility bills in the last 12 months	1,462	6.2%	21.3%
Residents who reported having a utility company threaten to shut off their services in the last 12 months	1,320	5.6%	27.3%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

## TRANSPORTATION

	WARD 15		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	1,132	4.8%	19.4%

Source: Cleveland Health Survey 2025

The Center for Community Solutions, with generous support from The Cleveland Foundation, is proud to bring you these Fact Sheets. It was a cross-team collaborative effort, with guidance from a wonderful team of external advisory partners.

These Fact Sheets were built using a method that was developed and refined in partnership between The Center for Community Solutions and Cleveland State University's Northern Ohio Data and Information Service. Publicly available data was apportioned into meaningful local geographies using weighted residential parcels and census tracts.

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](mailto: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 15	CLEVELAND
	Percent of Land Area	
Livable area that was once redlined	0.0%	33.2%

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
Residents who do not consider their neighborhood to be safe	141	<1%	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 15	CLEVELAND
	Percent	
Land area with tree canopy	27.7%	17.8%

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

## Internet Access

	WARD 15		CLEVELAND
	Count	Percent	Percent
With Broadband subscription of any kind	9,865	86.6%	80.5%
Only Cellular data, no other internet	1,154	10.1%	13.3%
No internet subscription	1,063	9.3%	15.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2023 5-year estimates