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Cleveland's Older Adults

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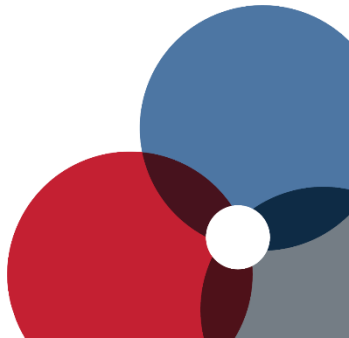
Overview of Presentation

- Overview of seniors in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County – Will Tarter
- Presentation about COOP – Catherine Ciha



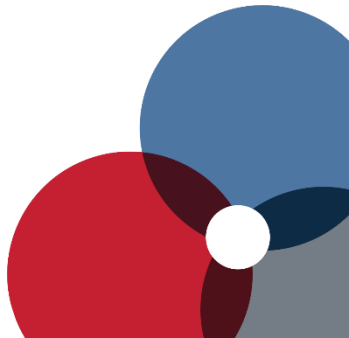
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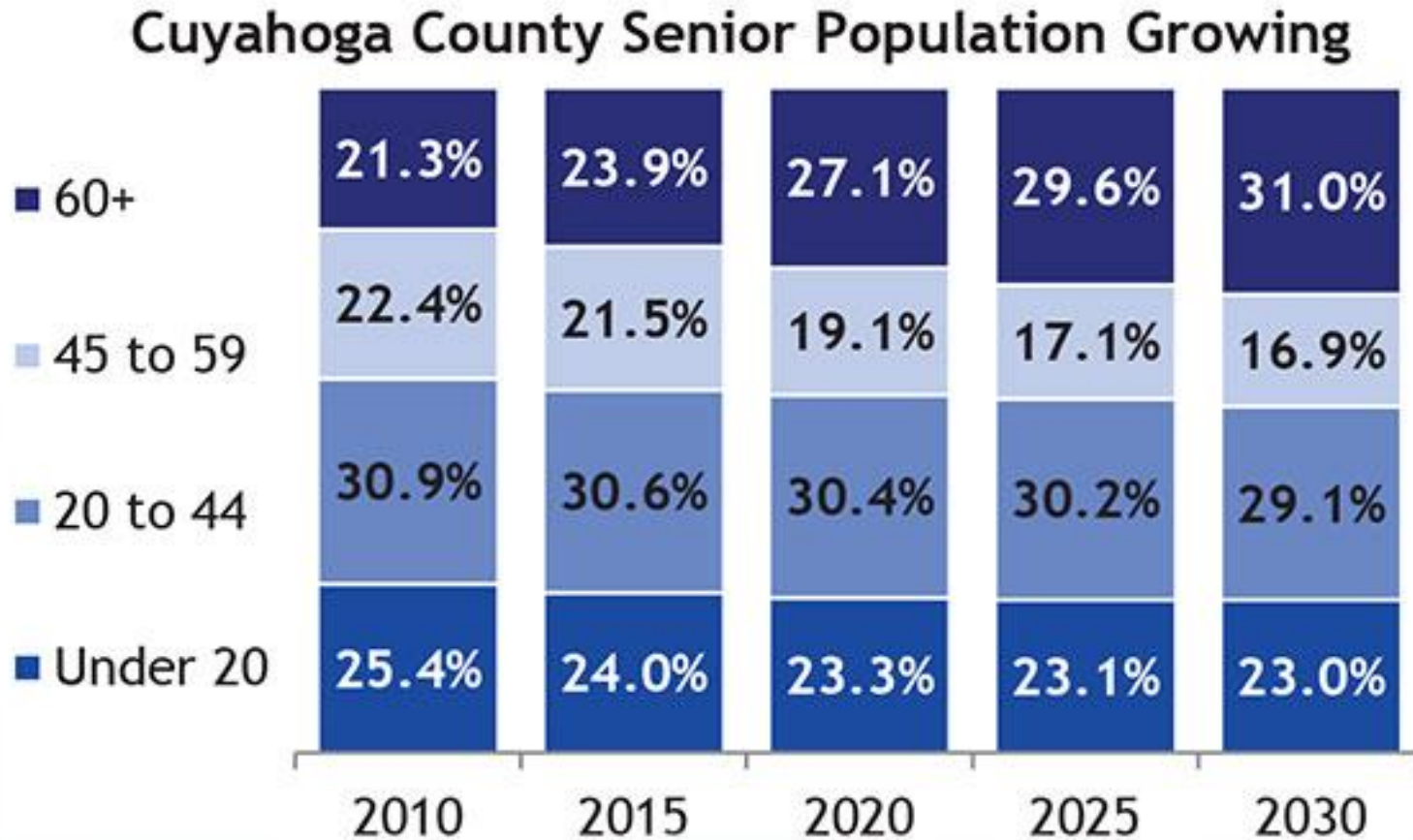


Community Solutions' Strategic Priorities

- Strengthening the Health and Human Services Safety Net
- Medicaid
- Safety, Health, and Economic Wellbeing of Older Adults
- Improving Maternal and Infant Health
- Improving Access to Behavioral Health Services
- Adolescent Reproductive Health Education



Community Solutions Priority: Safety, Health, and Economic Wellbeing of Older Adults



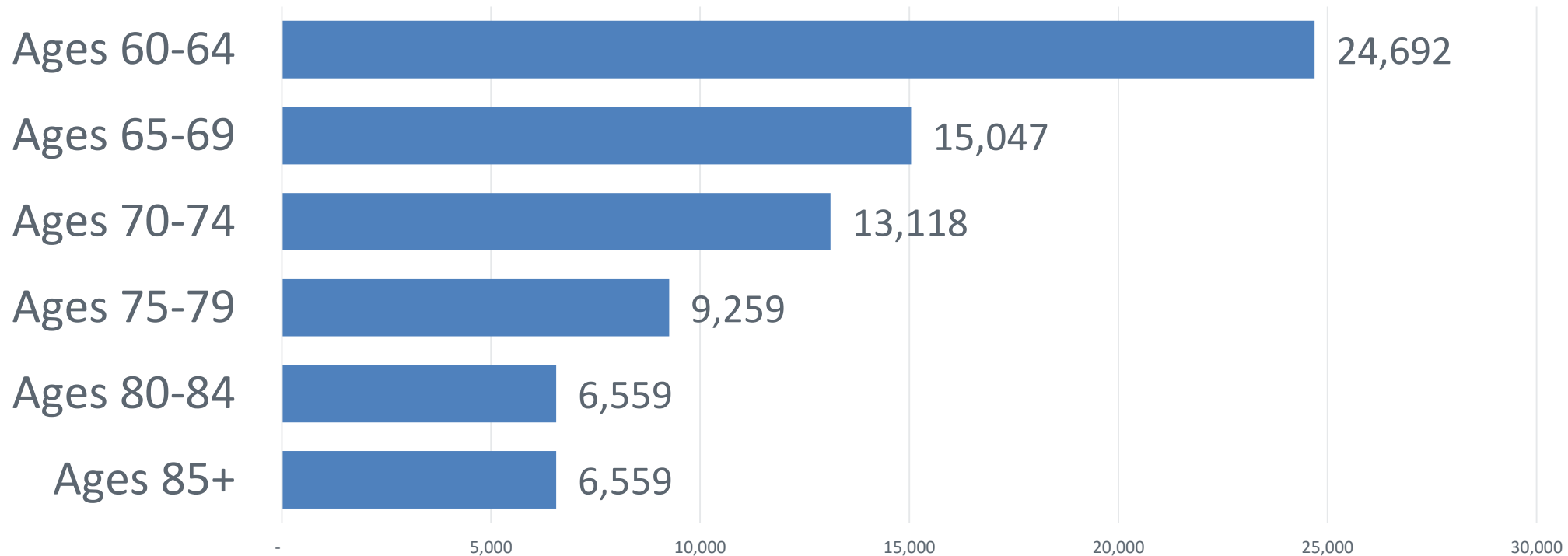
Source: Scripps Institute of Gerontology.

Recent & Ongoing Work

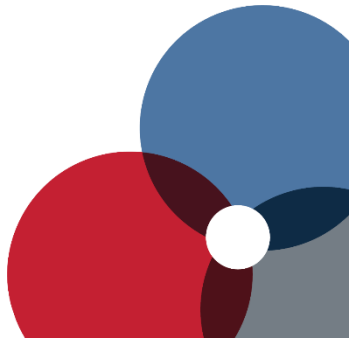
- Council on Older Persons
- Senior Levy Research
- HHS Funding and DSAS
- Age-Friendly Cleveland involvement

Cleveland is home to the 2nd highest concentration of Baby Boomers in the country.

Number of Older Adults in Cleveland, by Age Range, 2016

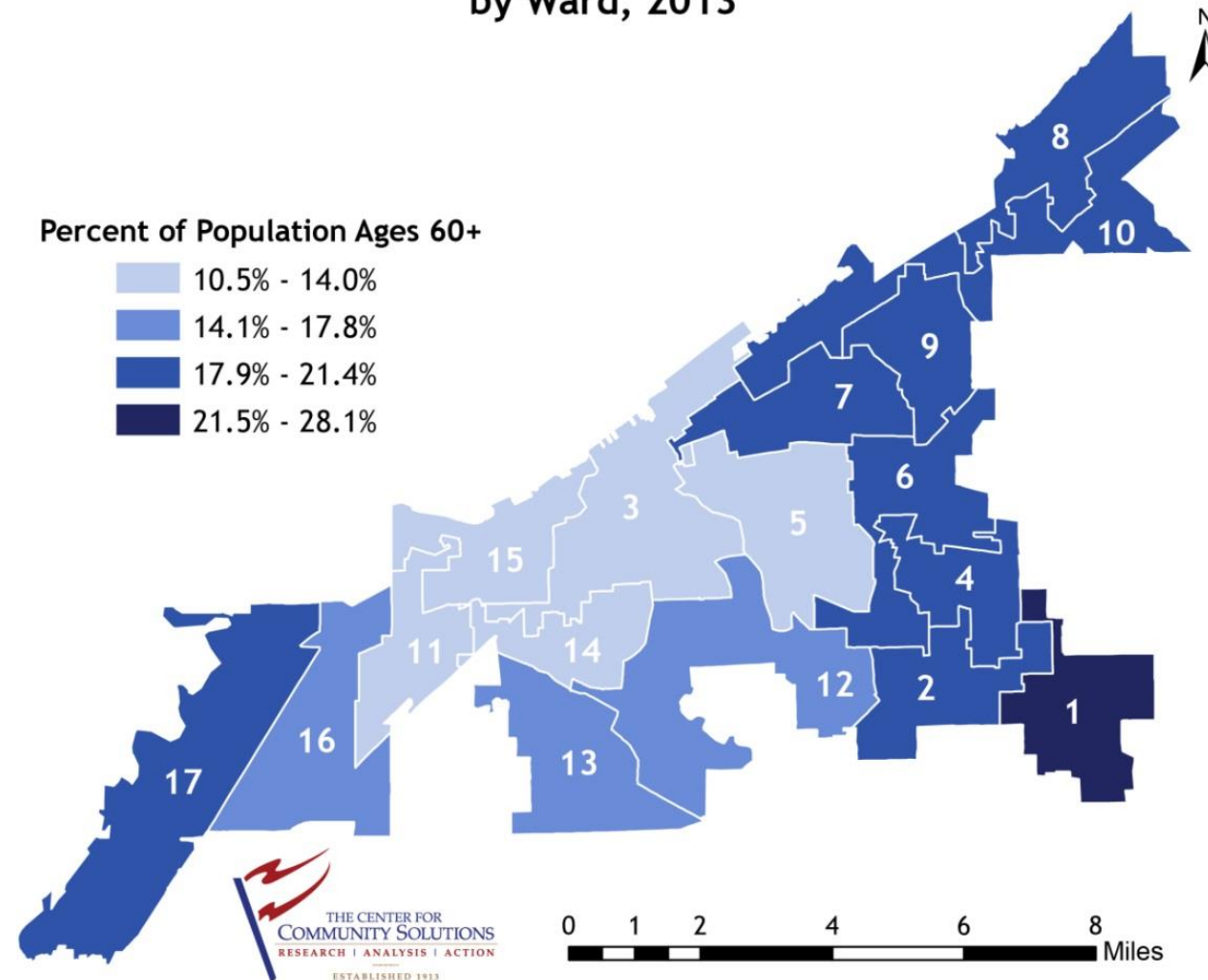


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey



Ward 1 (Lee-Miles) has the greatest concentration of older adults.

Percent of Cleveland Population Ages 60 and Over,
by Ward, 2013



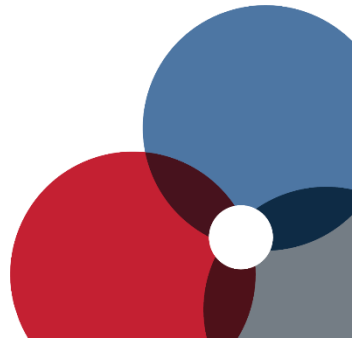
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Cleveland Indicators

Poverty

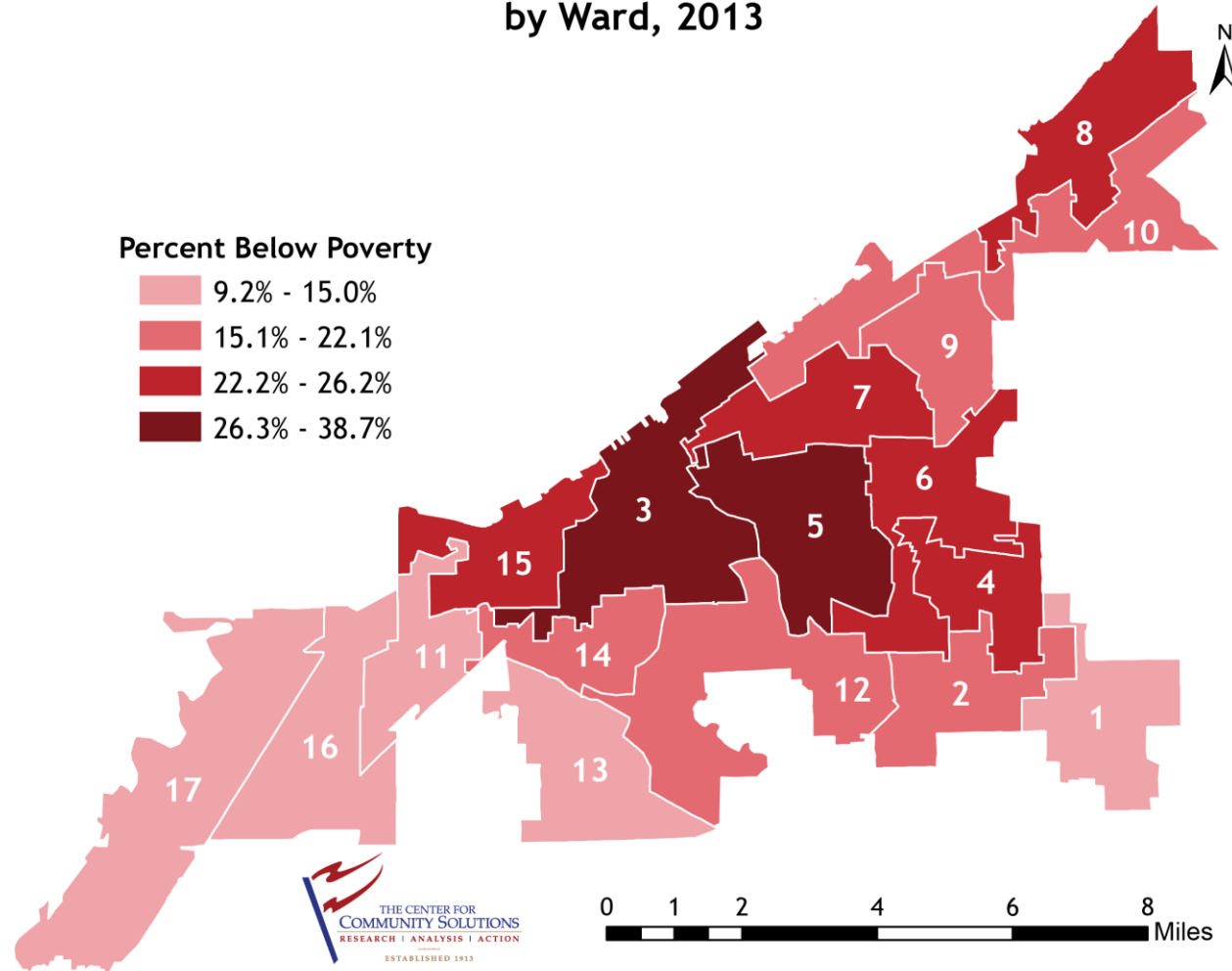
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Children (Age 0-17) living below poverty	53.5%
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Seniors (Age 65+) living below poverty	21.0%
Persons in deep poverty (under 50% of poverty)	18.2%
Persons in or near poverty (under 200% of poverty)	61.3%

Wards to Watch: 5, 7, 9, 14, and 6



Overall, 21.7 percent of Cleveland residents over age 60 live in poverty.

Percent of Adults Ages 65+ with Income Below Poverty,
by Ward, 2013

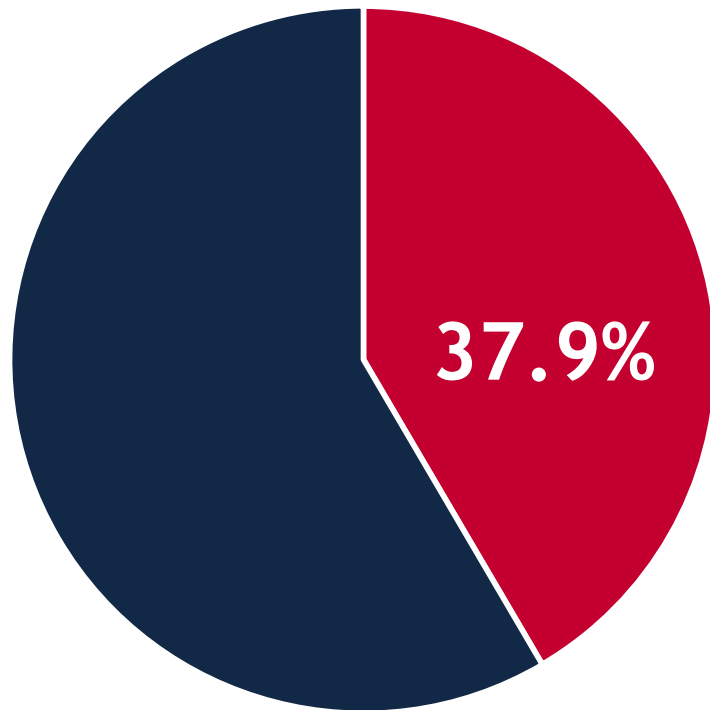


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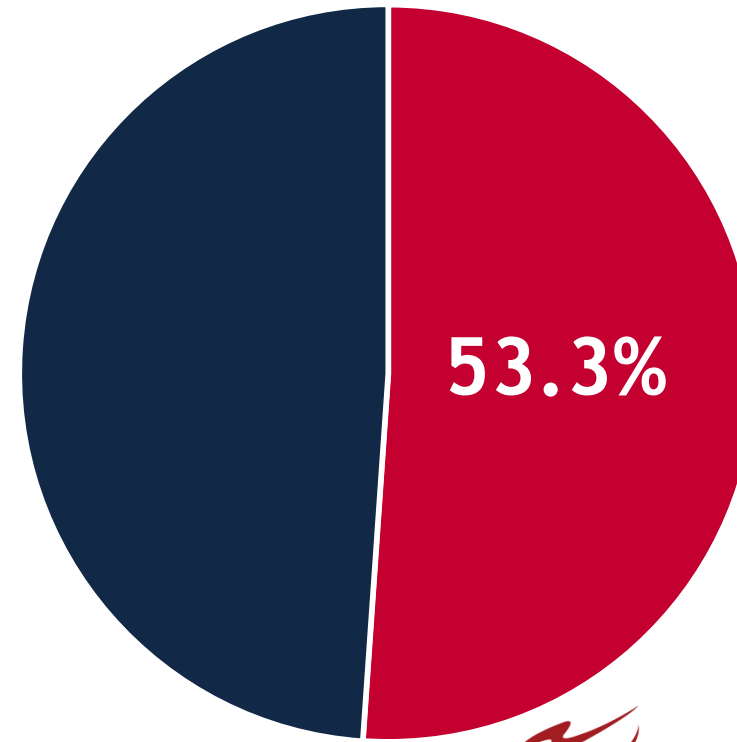
Older adults who rent struggle more than homeowners with unaffordable housing.

Older Adults Paying More than 30% of Income for Housing in Cleveland, Ohio

Owners



Renters



Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey.



Demographics

	Cleveland
Total Population	390,584
Under age 18	23.2%
Age 18-64	64.2%
Age 65+	12.7%
Race and Ethnicity	
White	40.3%
Black/African American	52.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7%
Other/more than one race	6.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.5%
Disability Status	
With a Disability (adults)	22.3%



137,585 People in Cleveland lived in poverty. For a single parent with two kids, their annual household income was below \$20,090.

Employment & Income

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Labor Force Participation (age 16+)	58.9%
Median Household Income	\$26,150
Public Benefits Income	
Households with Social Security Income	28.3%
Households that received SNAP (food stamps)	34.5%

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Education

	Cleveland
Less than a High School Diploma	22.6%
High School Diploma or equivalent (GED)	32.8%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	15.6%

Housing

	Cleveland
Unaffordable housing: Housing costs are more than 30% of the household income	
Owner-occupied households in unaffordable housing	33.0%
Renter-occupied households in unaffordable housing	58.5%

The teen birth rate in Cleveland is **54.8**, compared with Cuyahoga County's teen birth rate of **25.3**.



Health

	Cleveland
No Health Insurance	15.9%
Birth Outcomes	
Teen Births (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	54.8



61,538 People in Cleveland do not have health insurance.

Visit www.CommunitySolutions.com/Ward-Profiles to view fact sheets for each of Cleveland's Wards, download data tables, and to contact us with comments or questions.

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