

Facts About Cleveland's Central Neighborhood

	Central	Ward 5	Cleveland	Cuyahoga County
Population (2000)	12,208	23,128	478,393	1,393,978
Percent of African American Residents	92.8%	86.1%	50.7%	27.3%
EDUCATION				
Percent with No High School Diploma	45.2%	43.6%	31%	18.4%
Percent with Bachelors Degree	4.2%	3.3%	11.4%	25.1%
Percent in Public Schools	97.7%	95.7%	84.0%	81.3%
EMPLOYMENT, INCOME & POVERTY				
Percent Persons age 16-19 nor working or in school (Idle Youth)	18.7%	16.7%	16.8%	9.3%
Percent Unemployed	32.5%	27.8%	11.2%	6.2%
Percent Using Public Transportation to Work	29.2%	26.6%	11.8%	6.0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$8,657	\$9,987	\$26,022	\$39,168
Percent Below Poverty	65.1%	55.1%	26.3%	13.1%
HOUSING				
Percent Renter Occupied	74.9%	64.7%	45.5%	34.1%
Percent Vacant	18.7%	19.1%	11.7%	7.4%
Median Gross Rent	\$140	\$172	\$379	\$463
Percent Monthly Housing Costs Greater than 35% of Income	19.8%	27.5%	21.9%	16.8%
HEALTH				
Percent Disabled	27.1%	28.8%	26.2%	19.8%
Births to unmarried Women	93%	90.5%	66.3%	42.4%
Births with Inadequate Prenatal Care	38.5%	38.4%	26.0%	16.4%
Deaths from All Causes	1,389.3	1,333.7	1,142.6	932.2
Deaths from Heart Disease (age adjusted rate per 100,000)	477.8	460.8	394.8	322.4
Deaths from Cancer (age adjusted rate per 100,000)	301.6	304.8	260.7	222.5
Deaths from Stroke (age adjusted rate per 100,000)	71.3	62.2	64.9	57.2
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	18.9	15.4	13.2	9.6
Years of Potential Life Lost (per 100,000 population)	137.4	135.4	113.6	76.9

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