Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Factsheet

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Demographics	Mount Pleasant	
Population	15,059	
Under age 18	3,341	22.2%
Ages 18-64	8,601	57.1%
Ages 65+	3,118	20.7%
Race	**Count**	**%**
White	305	2.0%
Black/African American	14,347	95.3%
Asian-American/Pacific Islander	37	0.2%
Other race reported	370	2.5%
Ethnicity	**Count**	**%**
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	210	1.4%

Mount Pleasant
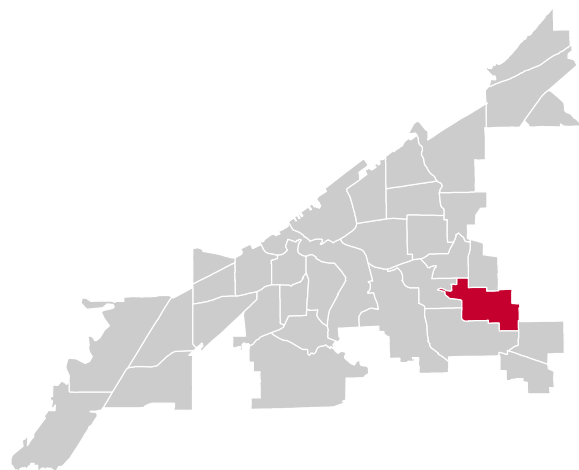
Income, Employment & Poverty	Mount Pleasant		Cleveland
Median Household Income	$28,087		$30,907
Employment (Age 16+)	**%**		**%**
Labor Force Participation Rate	55.1%		59.1%
Poverty	**Count**	**%**	**%**
Persons living below poverty	4,217	28.0%	32.7%
Children (Age 0-17) below poverty	1,423	42.5%	48.2%
Families with children living below poverty	572	33.4%	41.3%
Older Adults (Age 65+) below poverty	680	22.0%	20.5%
Persons in or near poverty (under 200% of poverty)	8,362	55.6%	57.7%
Persons in deep poverty (under 50% of poverty)	1,863	12.4%	15.2%

Food Bank Benefits Eligibility

3 in 5 Mount Pleasant residents, **8,362 total**, live at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, which means they are eligible to receive food bank benefits.

Child Poverty

42.5% of children in Mount Pleasant, or **1,423 children**, live below the poverty rate.

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Education	Mount Pleasant		Cleveland
Less than a high school diploma	1,621	15.5%	19.1%
High school diploma or equivalent (GED)	3,969	37.9%	32.7%
Some college or associate degree	3,938	37.6%	30.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	948	9.1%	17.5%

Health	Mount Pleasant		Cleveland
No health insurance coverage	987	6.5%	7.7%
Medicaid Coverage (alone or in combination)	5,858	38.9%	46.3%
Disability Status (with a disability, all ages)	2,987	19.8%	19.2%
Older Adult Disability Status (with a disability, age 65+)	1,267	40.6%	42.5%
Birth Outcomes (Data Aggregated Over 4 Years 2014-2017)	**Count**	**Rate**	**Rate**
Low birthweight (under 5.5 pounds)	142	16.2%	13.7%
Preterm birth (less than 37 weeks)	146	16.6%	14.4%
Teen births (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	113	82	47

Internet Access

2,233 households, about **1 in 3**, in Mount Pleasant didn't have an internet subscription in 2019. Internet access is important for accessing virtual school, employment and benefits.

Housing Affordability

About 2 in 5 households in Mount Pleasant live in housing that is unaffordable to them, meaning their housing costs exceed 30% of the gross household income.

Access & Benefits	Mount Pleasant		Cleveland
Housing Affordability (*housing is considered unaffordable if housing costs are more than 30% of the household income*)			
Owner-Occupied households in unaffordable housing	732	25.6%	26.0%
Renter-Occupied Households in unaffordable housing	1,938	53.5%	51.7%
Public Benefits Income	**Count**	**%**	**%**
Households with Social Security Income (OASDI)	2,647	38.3%	28.8%
Households that received SNAP (food stamps)	2,318	33.6%	33.4%
Technology	**Count**	**%**	**%**
Household has one or more computing device	5,545	80.2%	82.4%
Household has an internet subscription	4,681	67.7%	68.7%