

Status of Women

Cuyahoga County



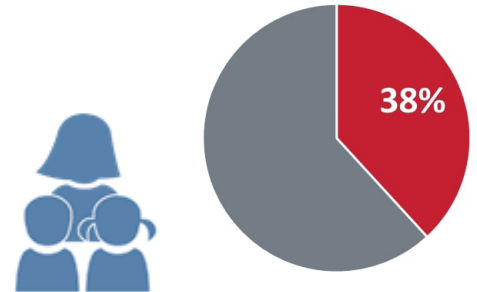
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Demography Highlights	Cuyahoga		Ohio
Population of women[^]	658,368	%	5,923,675
Children (under age 18)	131,567	20.0%	21.7%
Childbearing Age (18-44)	218,542	33.2%	33.4%
Middle Age (45-64)	182,941	27.8%	27.3%
Senior (65+)	125,318	19.0%	17.6%
Race & Ethnicity	Count	%	%
White	407,642	61.9%	81.7%
Black/African-American	203,096	30.8%	12.6%
Other race reported	47,630	7.2%	5.8%
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	35,478	5.4%	3.4%

Households with Children

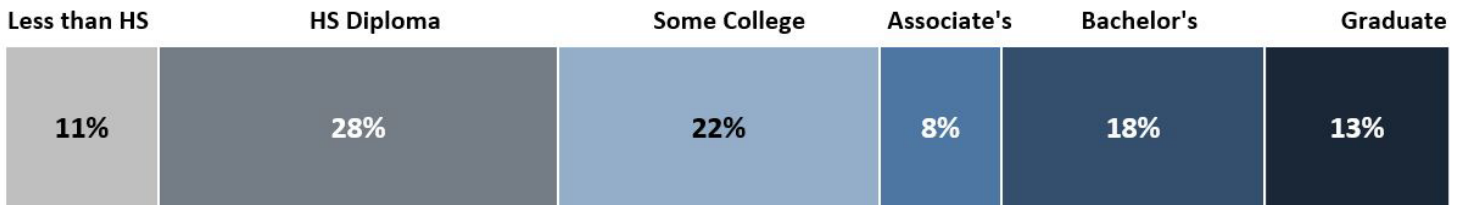
Households with Children,
Female Headed



Female-headed households are more than twice as likely as all Ohio households to live in poverty.

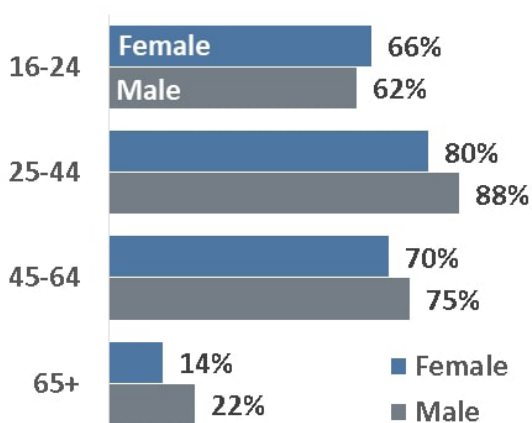
Educational Attainment

Higher educational attainment among women is associated with higher wages, lower rates of domestic abuse and healthier families.



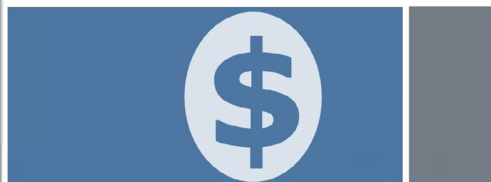
Workforce Indicators

Labor Force Participation, by Age[^]
Labor force participation describes the proportion of people who are employed or seeking employment, compared to the total population in that age range.



Gender Wage Ratio

The median earned income for women is **\$41,086**. On average, women earn **\$0.80** of every dollar that men earn in Cuyahoga County, and half of working women earn even less.



About 1 in 4 Cuyahoga County STEM jobs – in science, technology, engineering or math – are held by women.

Civic Representation

75%
of eligible women are registered to vote

56%
of registered women voted in the 2018 election

37%
of elected officials in the county are women

[^] age ranges within this fact sheet reflect youth, childbearing years, middle and older age

Sources: 2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates; MatriotsOhio.com; TargetSmart

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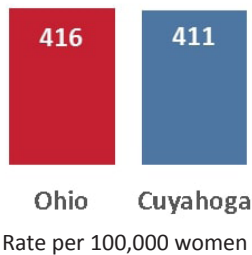
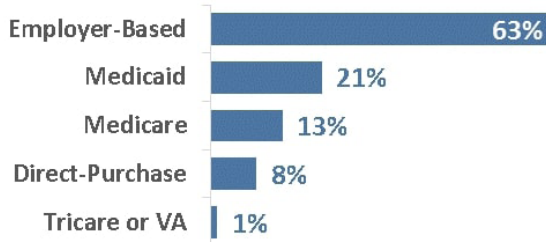


Health & Wellness Indicators



Women in the county **have** access to a safety net health center that is community-based and provides services to all residents, including those without insurance.

90.0% of working-age women in Cuyahoga County have health insurance.



The **age-adjusted chronic disease mortality rate for women in the county is about the same as women across the state.** This mortality rate includes cancers, stroke, diabetes, kidney disease, lower respiratory disease and heart disease.

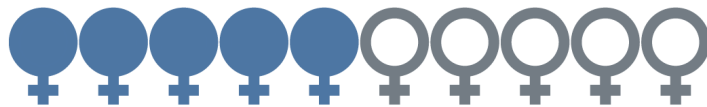
Maternal Health

Teen pregnancies are overwhelmingly unplanned and impact education completion and future earnings. **Preterm birth is associated with maternal smoking, infection, chronic disease and chronic maternal stress** and is a driver of infant mortality.

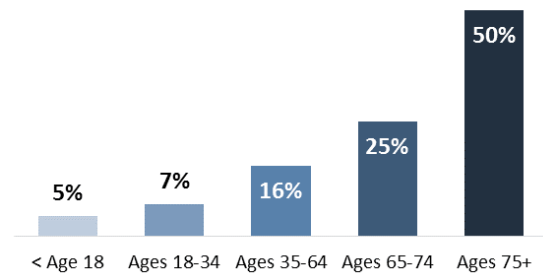
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Preterm Birth <i>percent of live births at <37 weeks</i>	13.9%	12.2%
Teen Birth Rate <i>births per 1,000 females, ages 15-19</i>	27.6	24.8

Women Living with a Disability, by Age[^]

As women age, their **rate of disability** increases, rendering them more likely to need caregiving and less able to play this role in their families.



Cervical cancers are largely preventable and can be diagnosed early by Pap tests. Yet about **5 in 10** diagnoses of cervical cancer among women in the county are late stage, when risk of mortality is higher.



Poverty	Cuyahoga			Ohio
	Women - Count	Women %	Men %	Women %
<i>Living below poverty (total)[^]</i>	124,962	19.4%	17.1%	16.2%
<i>Children (under age 18)</i>	35,156	27.1%	26.8%	21.4%
<i>Childbearing Age (18-44)</i>	48,444	22.7%	16.7%	20.3%
<i>Middle Age (45-64)</i>	26,713	14.7%	14.2%	11.3%
<i>Senior (65+)</i>	14,649	12.3%	8.6%	9.5%
<i>Living in deep poverty</i>	58,688	9.1%	8.3%	7.4%

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Sources: 2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates; Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System; OhioCHC.org; Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics, ODH