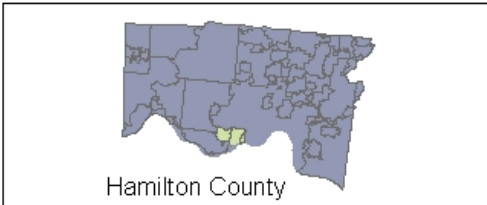


Price Hill Profile

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Price Hill neighborhoods

Price Hill profile notes:

The three Price Hill neighborhoods (East, West, Lower) vary widely on a number of key socio-economic and child well-being measures. In general, child well-being is highest in West Price Hill and lowest in Lower Price Hill.

- Two of three children living in Lower Price Hill in 2000 were poor (*i.e.*, in families with income below 100% of poverty level), and 93% of all neighborhood children were classified as low-income (below 200% of poverty level). The child poverty rate in Lower Price Hill was roughly twice as high as the rate in East Price Hill, and four times higher than West Price Hill. All three Price Hill neighborhoods had a child poverty rate above the comparable county, state, and national rates.
- In Lower Price Hill in 2000, approximately three of five teens (ages 16 to 19) were high school dropouts. The dropout rate in Lower Price Hill was two times higher than in East Price Hill and four times higher than in West Price Hill. Among adults age 25 and over, the proportion without a high school diploma was even higher in each neighborhood. In Lower Price Hill, 62% of adult residents had failed to complete high school. In all three neighborhoods, the share of high school dropouts was higher for both teens and adults than the corresponding shares for the county, state, or nation. The share of adults in each Price Hill neighborhood who had earned a Bachelor's degree was much lower than the corresponding county, state, or national shares. *The 2000 Census found no adult college graduates living in Lower Price Hill.*
- The vast majority of households in Lower Price Hill and East Price Hill rent their housing, while 55% of West Price Hill households own their dwelling. Across the U.S., Ohio, and Hamilton County, 60% to 70% of households are owner-occupied.
- Housing in the three Price Hill neighborhoods is generally older than in the rest of the county, the state, and the nation. More than 40% of the housing stock in each neighborhood was constructed before 1940. In Lower Price Hill, 71% of housing units had stood for 60 or more years.
- Smoking among pregnant women was relatively common in the three Price Hill neighborhoods in 2003, far surpassing the corresponding rates for Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Pregnant women in Lower Price Hill were nearly three times more likely to smoke than women in Hamilton County.
- At least one in four pregnant women in East Price Hill and Lower Price Hill received prenatal care that was classified as less than adequate according to established standards.

- Among resident births in 2003 in Lower Price Hill, the mean age of mothers was only 22 years, far younger than the citywide or countywide mean age. The typical Lower Price Hill woman giving birth in 2003 had not completed her 9th year of schooling (freshman year in high school).
- In East Price Hill, 12% of 2003 resident births were classified as low birth weight and/or premature, slightly higher than the countywide norms for that year.
- In 2000, about one of nine Lower Price Hill residents was Hispanic. The Hispanic population share in Lower Price Hill was only slightly below the corresponding national share, but five to 10 times higher than the Hispanic shares in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, or Ohio.

Population Change, 1990 to 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

	East Price Hill	West Price Hill	Lower Price Hill	City of Cincinnati	Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
1990 population	19,522	19,791	1,546	364,030	866,228	10,847,115	248,709,873
2000 population	17,964	17,115	1,309	331,285	845,303	11,353,140	281,421,906
Change, 1990 to 2000							
Number	-1,558	-2,676	-237	-32,745	-20,925	506,025	32,712,033
Percent	-8.0%	-13.5%	-15.3%	-9.0%	-2.4%	4.7%	13.2%

Population Composition by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

	East Price Hill	West Price Hill	Lower Price Hill	City of Cincinnati	Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
One race, White	74.0%	90.0%	79.8%	53.0%	72.9%	84.9%	75.1%
One race, Black or African American	21.5%	7.2%	10.7%	42.9%	23.4%	11.5%	12.3%
One race, American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%
One race, Asian and Pacific Islander	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.2%	3.8%
One race, Other	0.8%	0.4%	2.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	5.5%
Two or more races	2.1%	1.3%	5.8%	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1.3%	1.1%	10.8%	1.3%	1.1%	1.9%	12.5%

Census 2000 Indicators of Child Well-Being

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Indicator	East Price Hill		West Price Hill		Lower Price Hill	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Children in poverty	1,913	35.9%	802	18.5%	333	68.9%
Children in extreme poverty (below 50% of poverty level)	976	18.3%	189	4.4%	158	32.7%
Children in low-income families (below 200% of poverty level)	3,391	63.6%	1,724	39.8%	450	93.2%
Population age 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts	323	25.7%	112	14.2%	33	57.9%
Population age 16 to 19 who are not in school and not working	266	21.2%	67	8.5%	8	14.0%
Population age 5 to 17 who have difficulty speaking English	81	2.0%	32	1.1%	4	1.0%
Population age 5 to 15 with one or more disabilities	310	9.1%	178	7.0%	50	14.0%
Population under 18 with no parent* in the labor force	1,254	25.2%	340	8.2%	172	40.8%
Women with own children under 6, and employed (see Note)	473	48.6%	762	67.7%	25	24.0%
Children in single-parent families †	2,557	47.0%	1,455	31.9%	232	48.8%

Indicator	Cincinnati	Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
Children in poverty	32.5%	16.6%	14.4%	16.6%
Children in extreme poverty (below 50% of poverty level)	17.9%	8.5%	6.7%	7.4%
Children in low-income families (below 200% of poverty level)	43.7%	33.4%	34.0%	37.8%
Population age 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts	16.6%	10.3%	8.3%	9.8%
Population age 16 to 19 who are not in school and not working	14.2%	8.5%	7.5%	8.9%
Population age 5 to 17 who have difficulty speaking English	2.1%	1.7%	2.0%	6.6%
Population age 5 to 15 with one or more disabilities	8.5%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%
Population under 18 with no parent* in the labor force	19.8%	10.3%	8.3%	10.5%
Women with own children under 6, and employed (see Note)	56.7%	60.0%	61.2%	57.5%
Children in single-parent families †	48.5%	30.3%	24.6%	23.3%

* Parent living in same residence with his/her child.

† Person under age 18, child of the householder, in a non-married-couple family.

Note. Sample interpretation of percent column goes as follows: Among women in Hamilton County with a child under 6 years, 60% are employed.

Selected Social and Housing Characteristics: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

	East Price Hill		West Price Hill		Lower Price Hill	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Educational attainment of adults (age 25 and over)						
Failed to complete high school	3,678	35.1%	2,397	21.9%	317	62.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,250	11.9%	1,878	17.2%	0	0.0%
Total housing units	8,127		7,701		528	
Vacant	1,101	13.5%	476	6.2%	98	18.6%
Occupied	7,026	86.5%	7,225	93.8%	430	81.4%
Owner-occupied	2,774	39.5%	3,958	54.8%	73	17.0%
Renter-occupied	4,252	60.5%	3,267	45.2%	357	83.0%
Structure built before 1940	3,474	42.7%	3,348	43.5%	376	71.2%
Crowded (1.01 or more persons/room)	370	5.3%	137	1.9%	63	14.7%
No vehicle available	1,517	21.6%	1,129	15.6%	201	46.7%
Owner-occupied units with cost burden*	443	20.1%	502	14.7%	11	19.6%
Renter-occupied units with cost burden**	1,832	43.1%	961	29.4%	115	32.2%
Median value of owner-occupied units	\$62,400	-na-	\$85,200	-na-	\$29,800	-na-

	Cincinnati	Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
Educational attainment of adults (age 25 and over)				
Failed to complete high school	23.3%	17.3%	17.0%	19.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.6%	29.2%	21.1%	24.4%
Total housing units				
Vacant	10.8%	7.1%	7.1%	9.0%
Occupied	89.2%	92.9%	92.9%	91.0%
Owner-occupied	39.0%	59.9%	69.1%	66.2%
Renter-occupied	61.0%	40.1%	30.9%	33.8%
Structure built before 1940	40.0%	25.8%	22.5%	15.0%
Crowded (1.01 or more persons/room)	3.0%	2.1%	1.6%	5.7%
No vehicle available	23.4%	13.5%	8.6%	10.3%
Owner-occupied units with cost burden*	22.4%	19.7%	18.7%	21.8%
Renter-occupied units with cost burden**	36.7%	35.4%	34.3%	36.8%
Median value of owner-occupied units	\$93,200	\$109,000	\$100,500	\$111,800

* Selected monthly owner costs (mortgage, taxes, insurance, utilities) account for 30% or more of household income. Half of U.S. households (in owner-occupied units) spend less than 18.7% of household income on these costs.

** Gross rent (rent and utilities) accounts for 30% or more of household income. Half of U.S. renter households spend less than 25.5% of household income on these costs.

Characteristics of Mothers and Infants: 2003

Source: Child Policy Research Center tabulations of Ohio Department of Health 2003 birth certificate file.

Characteristic	East Price Hill		West Price Hill		Lower Price Hill		City of Cincinnati		Hamilton County
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent
Total births	301	100.0%	349	100.0%	32	100.0%	4,989	100.0%	100.0%
<u>Mother</u>									
Age under 18	30	10.0%	14	4.0%	--	--	319	6.4%	4.4%
Married	88	29.2%	184	52.7%	13	40.6%	2,115	42.4%	58.9%
Education not appropriate to age*	109	38.2%	74	22.0%	19	63.3%	103	20.5%	14.2%
Smoked during pregnancy	83	27.7%	75	21.6%	12	37.5%	762	15.3%	13.1%
Used alcohol during pregnancy	0	0.0%	--	--	0	0.0%	32	0.6%	0.6%
Prenatal care less than adequate†	71	24.3%	40	11.6%	10	31.3%	932	18.7%	14.7%
No prenatal care (0 or 1 visit)	--	--	--	--	--	--	88	1.8%	1.2%
Mean age of mother (years)	24.4	-na-	26.7	-na-	22.0	-na-	26.1	-na-	27.5
Mean education completed (years)	11.2	-na-	12.5	-na-	8.9	-na-	12.8	-na-	13.4
<u>Infant</u>									
Low birth weight, < 2500 grams	38	12.6%	29	8.3%	--	--	540	10.8%	9.5%
Very low birth weight, < 1500 grams	--	--	--	--	0	0.0%	113	2.3%	2.0%
Premature, < 37 weeks gestation	37	12.3%	37	10.6%	--	--	609	12.2%	11.2%
Very premature, < 32 weeks gestation	--	--	--	--	--	--	130	2.6%	2.3%
Multiple birth	--	--	10	2.9%	0	0.0%	187	3.7%	4.3%

* Mother's years of school completed is lower than expected for her age.

† Adequacy of prenatal care as measured by Kotelchuck index.

-- Denotes 1 to 9 events. Data are suppressed to protect confidentiality.