

Education Data for Buffalo

Educational Attainment of Those Over Age 25 (2009 American Community Survey)ⁱ

| | City of Buffalo (174,290) | Buffalo-Niagara Falls Metropolitan Area (771,830) | National Average (201,952,383) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Less than High School Diploma | 18.91% | 11.23% | 14.75% |
| High School Diploma or Equivalent | 29.47% | 30.91% | 28.50% |
| Some College or Associate's Degree | 28.22% | 29.65% | 28.86% |
| Bachelor Degree | 12.76% | 16.69% | 17.58% |
| Graduate or Professional Degree | 10.07% | 12.52% | 10.32% |

Four Year Graduation Rateⁱⁱ

| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| City of Buffalo | 47.4% ^v | 53.1% ^v | 52.00% | 45.00% | 50.00% |
| New York State | 73.4% ^v | 71.8% ^v | 70.90% | 69.30% | - |
| United States Average | -- | -- | 70.6% ⁱⁱⁱ | 68.80% ^{iv} | 69.20% ^v |

Percent of Adults with Bachelor's Degree: Buffalo-Niagara Metropolitan Area, 2000

| | Male | Female |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Black | 10.00% | 12.00% |
| American Indian | 13.00% | 14.00% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 69.00% | 56.00% |
| Hispanic | 15.00% | 16.00% |
| Non-Hispanic White | 26.00% | 23.00% |

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ⁱ http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTTable?_bm=y&-context=dt&-ds_name=ACS_2009_1YR_G00_&-CONTEXT=dt&-mt_name=ACS_2009_1YR_G2000_B15003&-tree_id=309&-geo_id=01000US&-geo_id=16000US3611000&-geo_id=31000US15380&-search_results=31000US15380&-format=&-lang=en

ⁱⁱ This represents the percentage of students who graduated within four years of entering high school. For comparison, many suburban districts, including Iroquois, Clarence, East Aurora, Eden, North Collins, Orchard Park, Williamsville, and Barker, had graduation rates between 90-95% in 2008. See

<http://www.districtadministration.com/newssummary.aspx?postid=52793>; Simon, Peter. "City gains in rate of high school graduation - but continues to trail state, other districts in region." *The Buffalo News*, 23 June 2009; and Simon, Peter. "Educators clash over interpretation of graduation rates - Buffalo superintendent accuses state of pushing charter school agenda." *The Buffalo News*. 10 March 2010.

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.dcedublog.com/2008/06/new-national-study-on-graduation-rates.html>

^{iv} <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Education/2010/0610/Graduation-rate-for-US-high-schoolers-falls-for-second-straight-year>

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