



## The Geography of Poverty: City of Buffalo

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<b>Poverty Status in 12 Months Prior to 2010, Buffalo Census Tracts<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Census Tract</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>Pop. Below Poverty Line</b>	<b>% Pop. Below Poverty Line</b>
1.10	2,733	738	27.0
2	4,115	1,020	24.8
5	2,090	593	28.4
6	5,205	922	17.7
7	3,703	119	3.2
8	5,132	1,040	20.3
9	2,336	466	19.9
10	6,189	1,540	24.9
11	2,673	617	23.1
14.02	3,786	1,717	45.4
15	1,321	537	40.7
16	2,129	1,106	51.9
17	2,047	594	29.0
19	3,014	305	10.1
23	3,429	778	22.7
24	3,801	1,304	34.3
25.02	1,761	503	28.6
27.02	2,712	1,290	47.6
28	2,481	998	40.2
29	2,725	1,008	37.0
30	2,949	941	31.9
31	2,627	1,159	44.1
33.01	3,534	1,115	31.6
33.02	2,969	1,041	35.1
34	2,889	878	30.4
35	3,274	985	30.1
36	2,441	861	35.3
37	4,402	1,597	36.3
38	3,061	1,213	39.6
39.01	873	219	25.1
40.01	4,134	1,468	35.5
41	4,726	1,506	31.9
42	3,438	1,100	32.0
43	5,554	1,553	28.0
44.01	3,924	616	15.7
44.02	2,903	1,353	46.6

45	5,587	514	9.2
46.01	3,484	997	28.6
46.02	--	--	--
47	7,450	2,838	38.1
48	4,044	176	4.4
49	6,084	1,085	17.8
50	2,515	747	29.7
51	3,984	272	6.8
52.01	2,972	463	15.6
52.02	2,274	631	27.7
53	974	154	15.8
54	3,885	380	9.8
55	4,069	1,659	40.8
56	3,550	1,402	39.5
57	3,113	1,043	33.5
58.01	3,249	1,033	31.8
58.02	4,022	1,027	25.5
59	3,870	1,228	31.7
61	4,447	2,046	46.0
62.01	--	--	--
63.01	4,841	1,242	25.7
63.02	2,602	143	5.5
65.01	2,797	715	25.6
66.01	2,914	809	27.8
66.02	1,953	366	18.7
67.01	3,298	797	24.2
67.02	3,203	628	19.6
68	3,595	921	25.6
69.01	3,511	1,846	52.6
69.02	3,973	1,640	41.3
70	3,133	1,441	46.0
71.01	4,241	2,483	58.5
71.02	2,582	1,614	62.5
72.02	1,276	163	12.8
163	2,697	510	18.9
164	3,133	1,435	45.8
165	600	237	39.5
166	2,859	1,219	42.6
167	2,553	490	19.2
168	1,666	998	27.3
169	3,507	673	19.2
170	2,686	508	18.9
171	4,047	2,414	59.6
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>29.6%<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254,320</b>	<b>75,787</b>	

### **Did the number of census tracts in Buffalo change between 2000 and 2010?**

Yes, as of 2000, there were ninety census tracts within the City of Buffalo. Over the past decade, population loss has resulted in a loss of thirteen tracts, while shift of population to the West Side has created two new census tracts. As a result, there were seventy-nine census tracts in the 2010 census.<sup>3</sup>

### **Where are the ten most impoverished census tracts in Buffalo?**

The most impoverished census tracts are: 71.02 (62.5%), 171 (59.6%), 71.01 (58.5%), 69.01 (52.6%), 16 (51.9%), 27.02 (47.6%), 44.02 (46.6%), 70 (46%), 61 (46%), and 164 (45.8%). Of these, four are on the East Side, three are in the Black Rock neighborhood, and three are on the West Side.

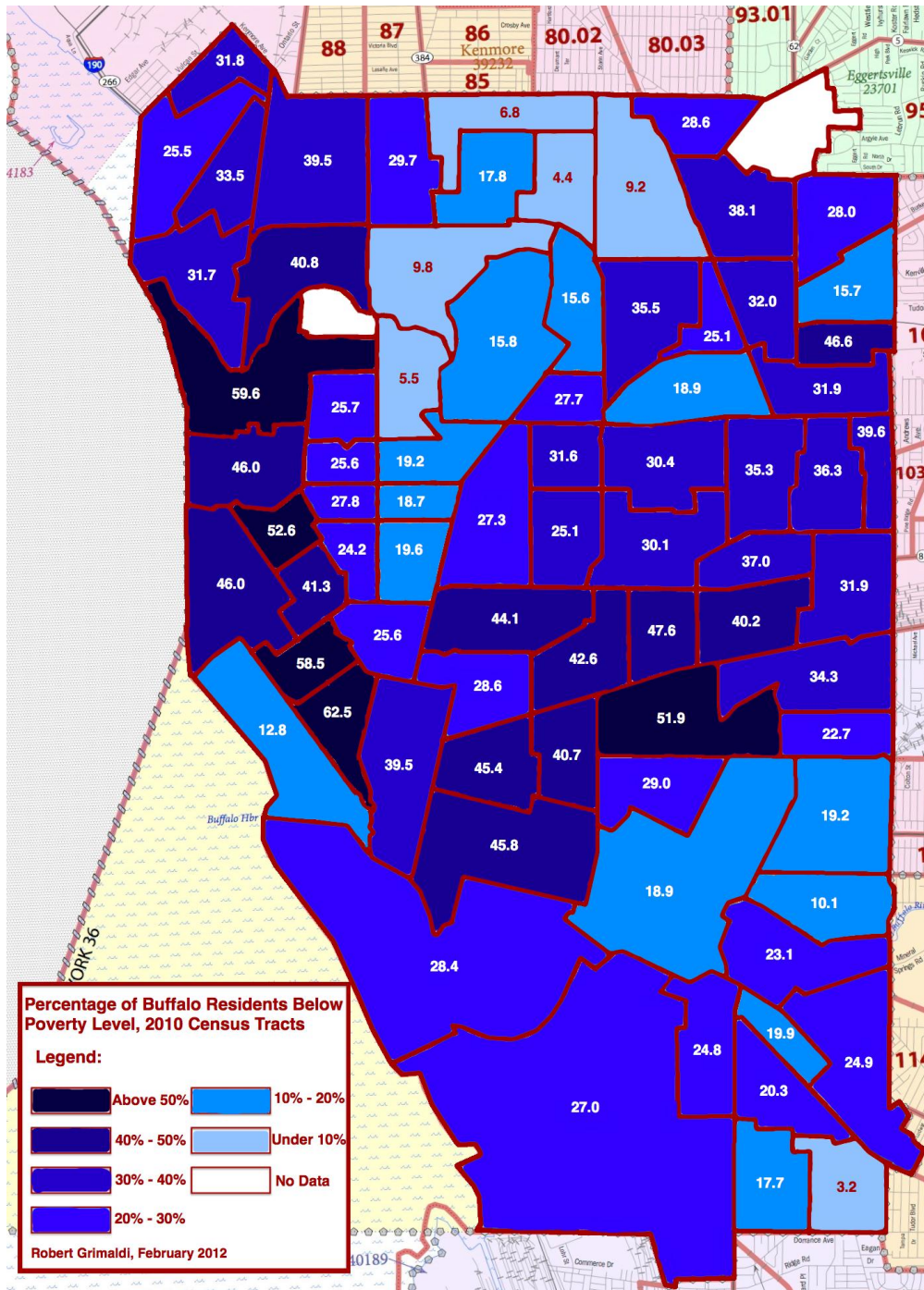
### **Where are the ten least impoverished census tracts in Buffalo?**

The least impoverished census tracts are: 7 (3.2%), 48 (4.4%), 63.02 (5.5%), 51 (6.8%), 45 (9.2%), 54 (9.8%), 19 (10.1%), 72.02 (12.8%), 52.01 (15.6%), and 44.01 (15.7%). Of these, six are in North Buffalo (with one in each of the Delaware District, Central Park, North Park, and Parkside), two are on the East Side, one is on the Lower West Side, and one is in South Buffalo.

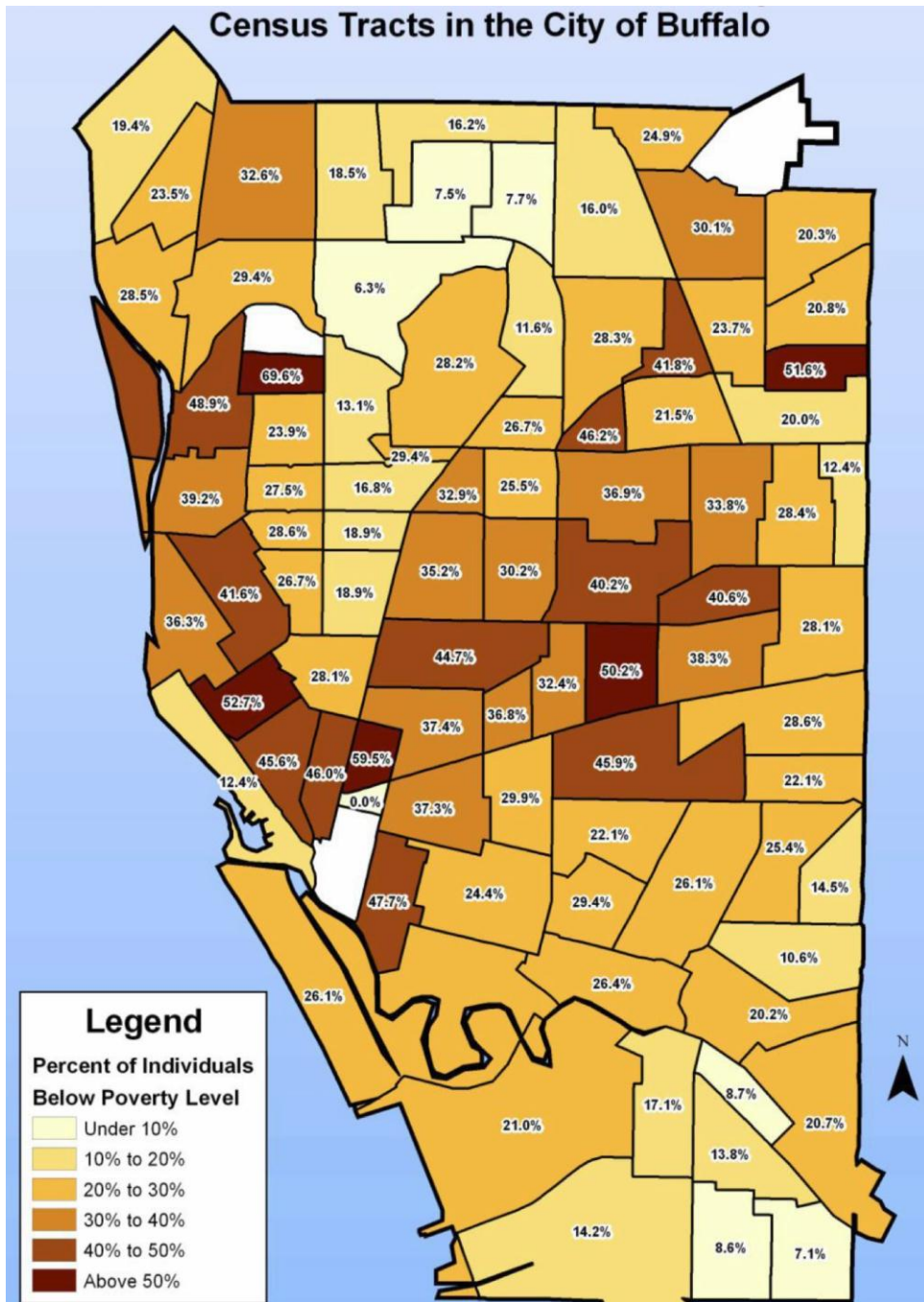
### **Have there been any noteworthy changes among census tracts between 2000 and 2010?**

Between 2000 and 2010, several census tracts on the East and West Sides fell deeper into poverty. Broadway-Fillmore's poverty rate rose from 45.9% to 51.9%, the Niagara Street neighborhood immediately west of Downtown rose from 45.6% to 62.5%, and two tracts in Black Rock rose from 39.2% and 36.3% to 46.0%. Also, several North Buffalo neighborhoods experienced significant drops in poverty rates, including Parkside falling from 28.2% to 15.8%, Central Park falling from 16.0% to 9.2%, North Park falling from 17.8% to 7.5%, and the neighborhood surrounding Lincoln Parkway, falling from 13.1% to 5.5%.

# APPENDIX I (2010 Census)



APPENDIX II (2000 Census)



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<sup>1</sup> “S1701 Poverty Status in Past 12 Months,” *U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey*, [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_10\\_5YR\\_S1701&prodType=table](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_10_5YR_S1701&prodType=table); Census tracts are small statistical areas within a county, delineated by local census statistical committees. Census tracts usually contain between 1,500 and 8,000 residents.

<sup>2</sup> <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/36/3611000.html>.

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/files/1\\_2\\_1/SPlanning/Census2000TractCOB.pdf](http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/files/1_2_1/SPlanning/Census2000TractCOB.pdf); *see* Appendices I and II.

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