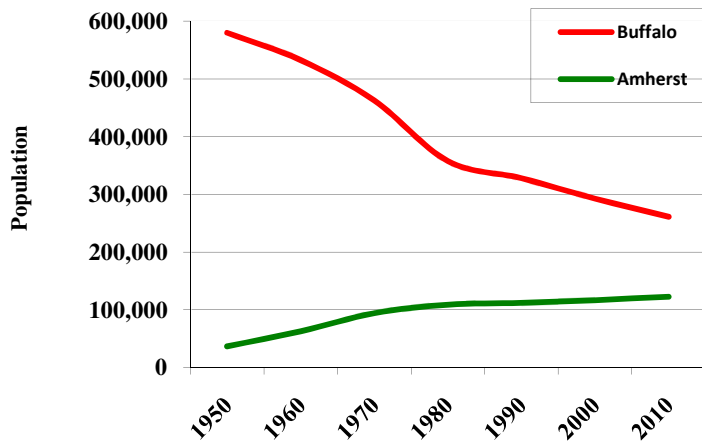


## Buffalo, Amherst and Erie County: Worlds Apart

### Population<sup>1</sup>

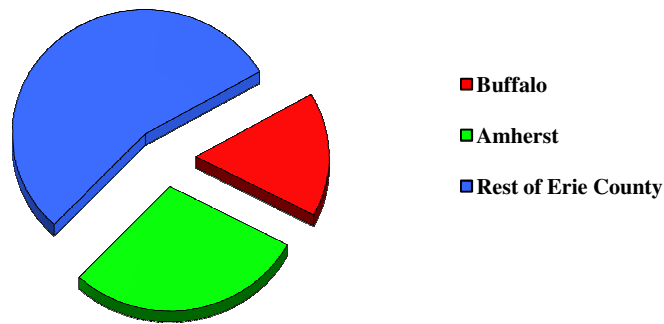
	Buffalo	Amherst	Erie County without Buffalo	Erie County
1950	580,132	36,798	319,106	899,238
1960	532,759	62,837	531,929	1,064,688
1970	462,768	93,929	650,723	1,113,491
1980	357,870	108,706	657,602	1,015,472
1990	328,123	111,711	640,409	968,532
2000	292,648	116,510	647,617	950,265
2010	261,310	122,366	657,730	919,040



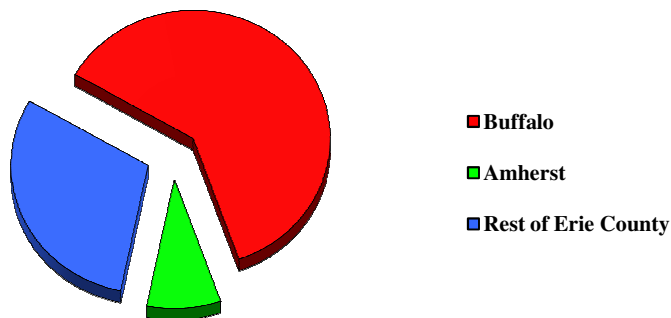
**Income**

	Buffalo	Erie County	Amherst
Median Household Income (2000) <sup>2</sup>	\$24,536	\$38,537	\$55,427
Median Household Income (2009) <sup>3</sup>	\$30,376	\$46,609	\$64,507
Households making less than \$10,000 (2009) <sup>4</sup>	21,474 (18%)	35,078 (9%)	3,042 (7%)
Households making \$200,000 or more (2009) <sup>5</sup>	1,591 (1%)	9,903 (3%)	2,899 (6%)

**Households making \$200,000 or more**



**Households making less than \$10,000**



**Poverty**

	Buffalo	Amherst	Erie County	Erie County without Buffalo
Individuals below poverty level (2009) <sup>6</sup>	75,229 (29%)	9,090 (8%)	123,150 (14%)	47,921 (8%)
Percentage of families with children under 5 below poverty level (2000) <sup>7</sup>	43.3%	8.5%	21.1%	not available

**Unemployment and Labor Participation (2009)<sup>8</sup>**

	Buffalo	Amherst	Erie County
Unemployment rate	12.1%	5.1%	7.1%
Labor participation	59.5%	62.6%	62.9%

**Occupations (2000)<sup>9</sup>**

	Buffalo	Amherst	Erie County
Number in management, professional, and related occupations	33,287 (29.2%)	28,877 (52.1%)	149,727 (34.7%)
Number in service occupations	24,049 (21.1%)	5,937 (10.7%)	67,285 (15.6%)

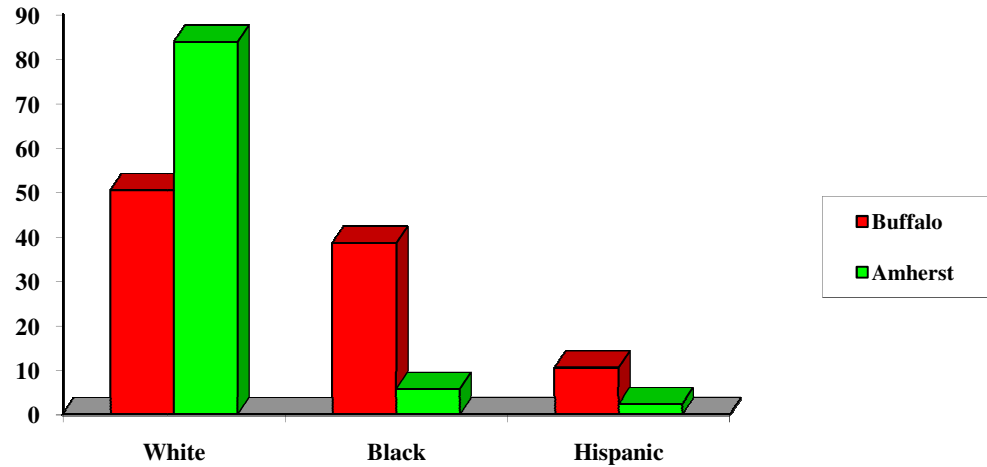
**Education of Those Age 25 and Higher**

	Buffalo	Amherst	Erie County	Erie County without Buffalo
High school graduate or higher (2000) <sup>10</sup>	74.6%	91.9%	82.9%	86.2%
High school graduate or higher (2009) <sup>11</sup>	68%	94%	72%	73%
Bachelor's degree or higher (2000) <sup>12</sup>	18.3%	47.4%	24.5%	27.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher (2009) <sup>13</sup>	9%	51%	12%	14%

**Racial Composition (2010)<sup>14</sup>**

	Buffalo	Amherst	Erie County without Buffalo	Erie County
White	131,753 (50.4%)	102,558 (83.8%)	603,491 (91.8%)	735,244 (80.0%)
Black	100,774 (38.6%)	7,009 (5.7%)	23,157 (3.5%)	123,931 (13.5%)
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,009 (0.8%)	220 (0.2%)	3,899 (0.6%)	5,908 (0.6%)
Hispanic or Latino	27,519 (10.5%)	2,870 (2.3%)	14,212 (2.2%)	41,731 (4.5%)
Asian	8,409 (3.2%)	9,675 (7.9%)	15,380 (2.3%)	23,789 (2.6%)
Some Other Race	10,366 (3.9%)	692 (0.5%)	3,280 (0.5%)	13,646 (1.5%)

**Selected Racial Composition by Percentage**



**Disabilities<sup>15</sup>**

	Buffalo	Amherst	Erie County without Buffalo	Erie County
Disabled (as percentage of population aged 21 to 65)	27.7%	11.2%	14.2%	18.3%
Employment rate in disabled population	45.0%	59.4%	56.9%	51.4%

**2010-2011 Property Taxes and Budgets**

	Buffalo	Amherst
Total value of taxable property	\$6,317,283,946 <sup>16</sup>	\$8,180,276,711 <sup>17</sup>
Total budget	\$462,329,667 <sup>18</sup>	\$115,437,134 <sup>19</sup>

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- <sup>1</sup> Decennial Census, 1950 – 2010, U.S. Census Bureau, <http://www.census.gov/>
- <sup>2</sup> Decennial Census, 2000, U.S. Census Bureau
- <sup>3</sup> 2005-2009 ACS 5-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
- <sup>4</sup> Id.
- <sup>5</sup> Id.
- <sup>6</sup> 2005-2009 ACS 5-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
- <sup>7</sup> Decennial Census, 2000, U.S. Census Bureau
- <sup>8</sup> Id.
- <sup>9</sup> Decennial Census, 2000, U.S. Census Bureau
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- <sup>14</sup> Decennial Census, 2010, U.S. Census Bureau, <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/data/>
- <sup>15</sup> Decennial Census, 2000, U.S. Census Bureau
- <sup>16</sup> 2011 Buffalo Property Tax Assessment, [http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/Home/City\\_Departments/Assessment\\_and\\_Taxation\\_Department/2011FinalRoll](http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/Home/City_Departments/Assessment_and_Taxation_Department/2011FinalRoll)
- <sup>17</sup> Town of Amherst Assessor's Office
- <sup>18</sup> City of Buffalo, <http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/>
- <sup>19</sup> Town of Amherst, <http://www.amherst.ny.us/>