

**Bedford Community Profile  
with Comparisons to Cleveland, Suburbs, and Cuyahoga County**

	Bedford	Transitional Suburbs	Remaining Suburbs	All Suburbs	Cleveland	Cuyahoga County
<b>Community Demographics</b>						
Population Trends (1000s)						
1980	15.1	556.8	367.7	924.5	573.8	1498.3
1990	14.8	520.7	385.8	906.5	505.6	1412.1
2000	14.2	494.4	421.1	915.6	478.4	1394.0
2006 Estimate	13.5	464.0	416.2	880.3	448.0	1328.3
Percent Change						
1980 to 1990	-1.6	-6.5	4.9	-1.9	-11.9	-5.8
1990 to 2000	-4.1	-5.1	9.2	1.0	-5.4	-1.3
2000 to 2006 Estimate	-4.8	-6.1	-1.2	-3.9	-6.4	-4.7
1980 to 2006 Estimate	-10.1	-16.7	13.2	-4.8	-21.9	-11.4
Racial Group Percentage Distribution						
One Race						
White	79.0	70.7	92.8	80.9	41.5	67.4
Black	17.6	25.4	3.1	15.1	51.0	27.4
Asian	1.1	1.5	2.7	2.1	1.3	1.8
Other	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	3.9	1.7
Two or More Races	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.7
Percent Hispanic Ethnicity	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	7.3	3.4
Age Group Percentage Distribution						
Less than Age 18	20.5	23.3	22.9	23.1	28.5	25.0
Ages 18 to 64	60.8	60.4	58.9	59.7	59.0	59.5
Age 65 and Older	18.7	16.3	18.2	17.2	12.5	15.6
<b>Education</b>						
Public School Rates						
Ohio Graduation Test, 2007 (1)	37.1	57.3	83.8	77.8	25.8	76.6
High School Graduation, 2006	86.3	91.9	97.3	95.9	55.0	95.7
Educational Attainment Percentages						
Population 25 and Older						
High School Graduate or More	83.3	84.9	90.5	87.5	69.0	81.6
Associate's Degree or More	24.0	32.4	42.7	37.2	15.8	30.4
<b>Economic</b>						
Percent in Civilian Labor Force (Age 16 and Over)	62.6	65.5	64.2	65.0	57.3	62.4
Unemployment Rate, March 2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.8	6.2
Percent below Federal Poverty Level	7.6	8.5	3.6	6.3	26.3	13.1
Percent near Federal Poverty Level (2)	16.8	14.1	8.8	11.7	24.2	16.0
Percent 75+ below Federal Poverty Level	10.8	9.2	5.7	7.4	17.1	9.9
Percent 75+ near Federal Poverty Level (2)	33.3	26.0	20.2	23.1	31.6	25.3
Percent Medicaid Recipients, October 2006 (3)						
Of Total Population	12.1	14.6	5.2	10.2	31.9	18.0
Of Age 65 and Older Population	1.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	10.7	6.5

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<b>Children and Families</b>	Bedford	Transitional Suburbs	Remaining Suburbs	All Suburbs	Cleveland	Cuyahoga County
<b>Child Maltreatment Cases, 2006</b>						
Total	25	795	163	958	2,079	3,144
Per 1,000 Children less than 18 (3)	9.0	7.1	1.8	4.7	15.7	9.3
<b>Percent Female-Headed Families with Children</b>	29.3	29.8	13.5	22.4	52.3	33.4
<b>Per 1,000 Juveniles Ages 10 to 17, 2006 (3)</b>						
Violent Delinquency Cases	16.2	21.1	10.5	15.9	35.8	23.1
Property Delinquency Cases	40.1	25.5	13.9	19.9	29.3	23.3
<b>Health</b>						
Total Disabilities per 1,000 65+ (4)	1,042.7	792.5	680.4	738.4	1,050.7	824.9
SCHIP recipients 0-17 per 1,000, 2006 (3)(5)	119.0	103.5	44.3	76.8	120.6	97.0
<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Persons, 2000 to 2003 Average</b>						
All Causes	1,018.1	910.9	785.1	850.5	1,134.4	942.5
Heart Disease	360.9	317.3	262.9	290.9	385.7	321.1
Coronary Heart Disease	297.6	252.1	205.1	229.3	310.6	254.7
All Cancer	235.9	220.3	188.2	204.8	248.6	218.3
<b>Housing</b>						
Percent Renters	39.9	35.4	22.9	29.5	51.5	36.8
Percent Residential Tax Delinquent Parcels, 2006	5.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.2	6.4
Percent Vacant Housing Units	5.7	5.5	4.4	5.0	11.7	7.4
Median Value Single-Family Home, 2006 (\$1,000s)	\$107.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$69.3	\$125.8

**Note:** Data are for year 2000 (most recent available at municipality level) unless otherwise noted.

(1) Percent passing all 5 sections (citizenship, mathematics, science, reading, writing). Suburban groups and county rates are median rates.

(2) Near poverty is defined as the percent of persons whose incomes are above the federal poverty level but are less than 200 percent of the threshold income level, which was \$17,029 for a family of four in 2000.

(3) Using 2006 population estimates based on 2000 census to calculate rates.

(4) Tally of total number of reported disabilities; one person can have up to five disabilities. See *Older Persons Social Indicators 2003-2004*, Indicator 20.

(5) SCHIP is State Children's Health Insurance Program, also known as Healthy Start.

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