

Data presented here represent Erie County, NY. Buffalo is the largest city in the county.

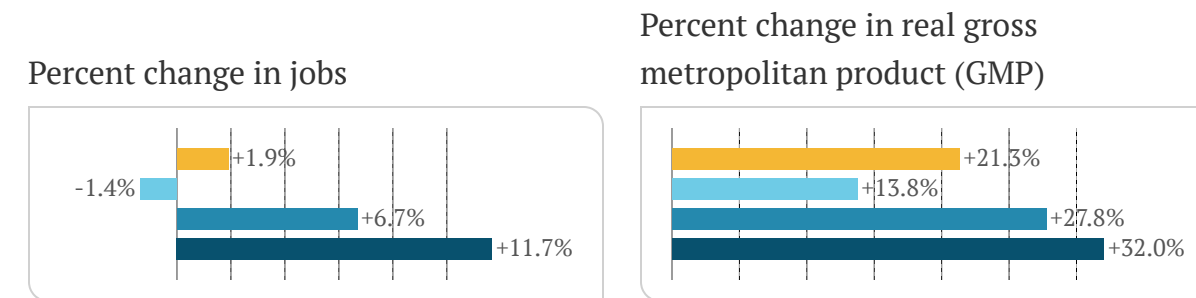


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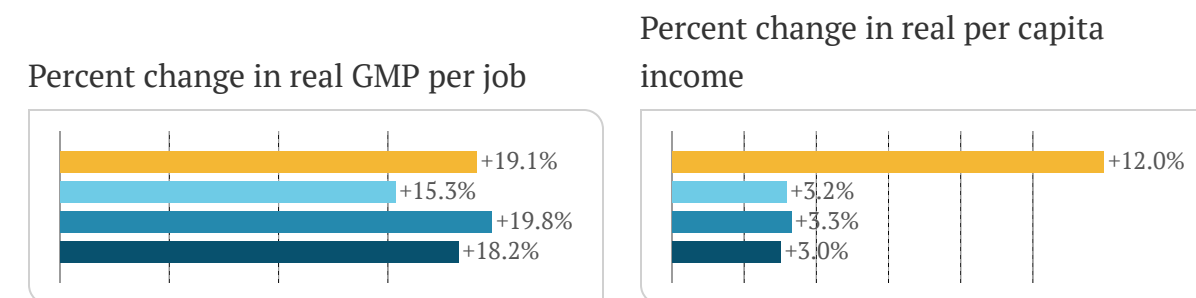


Economic performance indicators

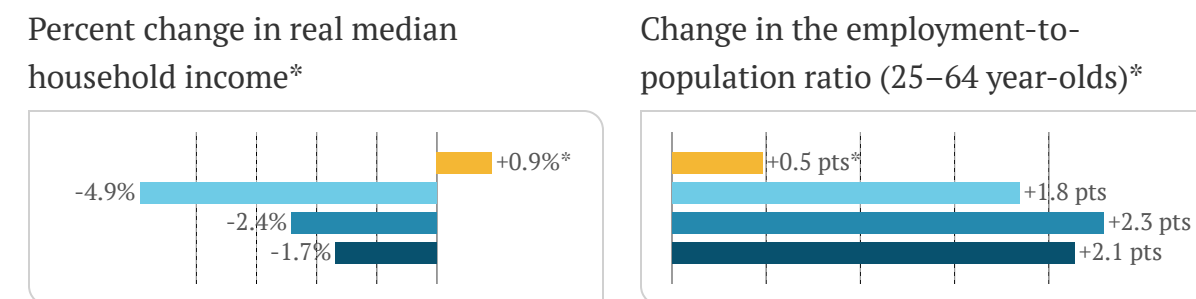
Growth, 2000–2016



Prosperity, 2000–2016

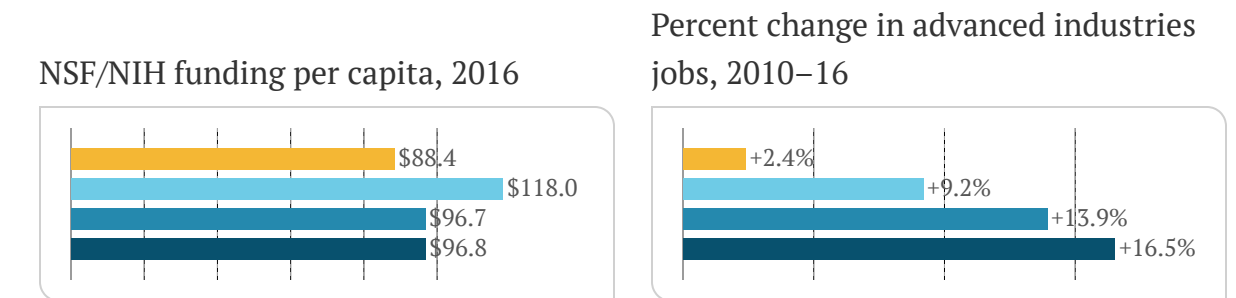


Inclusion, 2000–2016

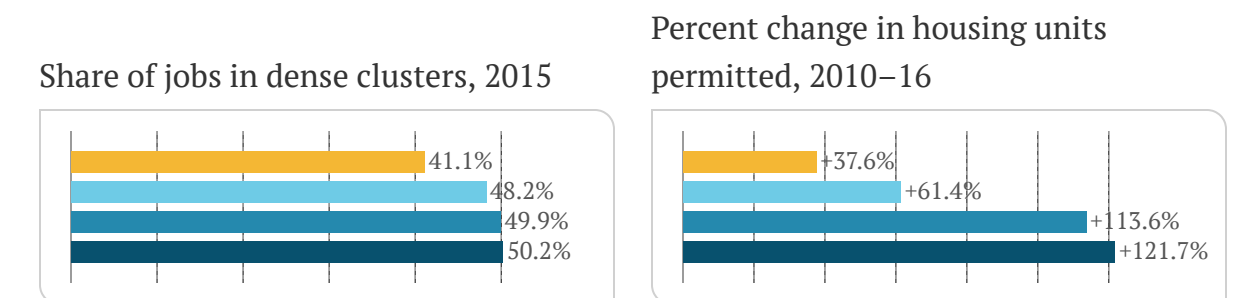


Assets and challenges

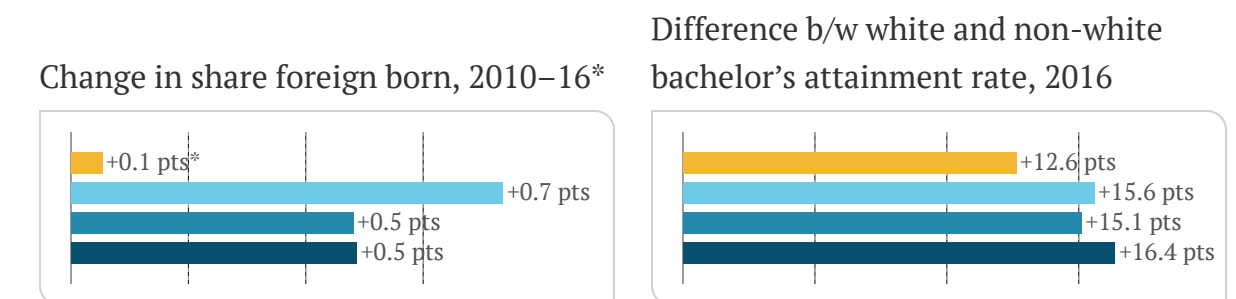
Technological change



Urbanization



Demographic transformation



*Not statistically significant at the 90% confidence level

What makes Buffalo (Erie County) an older industrial city?

1 Presence of a major urban center

City population, 2016

258,351

2 Industrial heritage

Share of county jobs in manufacturing, 1970

30.9%

By 2016 this had fallen to 8.9%

3 Competitive challenge

Jobs deficit in 2016 based on 1970 industrial structure

40.5%