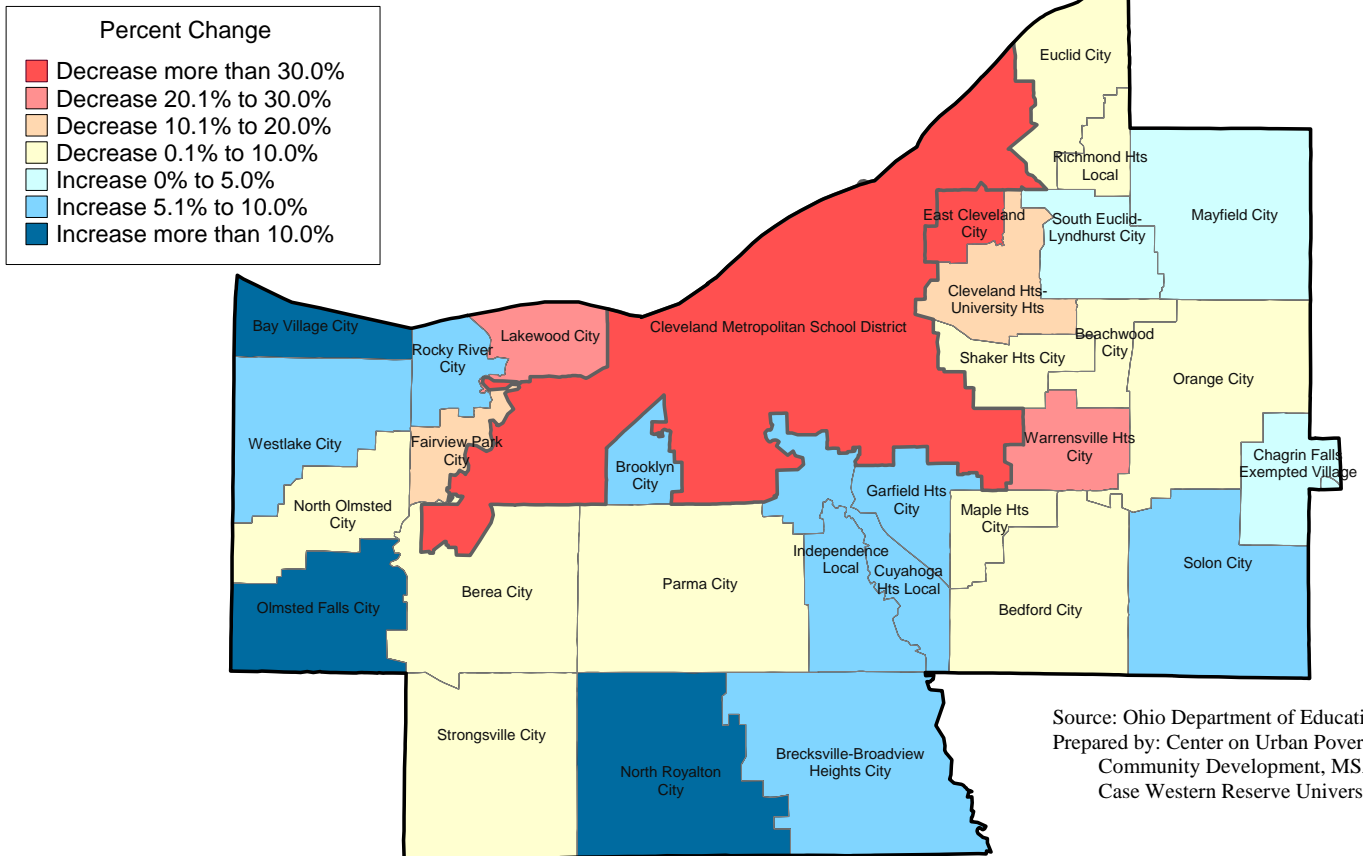


Public school enrollment has fallen in most districts in Cuyahoga County, consistent with the overall population loss. The largest decreases of more than 30% have been in Cleveland and East Cleveland districts. Several inner ring suburbs have also experienced large declines, while a few outlying suburbs show increased enrollments.

Percent Change in Student Enrollment, 2000-2001 to 2008-2009 School Year



Source: Ohio Department of Education
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High School Graduation Rate

School Year	Cleveland %	Cuyahoga County ¹ %
2000-2001	36.1	69.1
2001-2002	38.1	69.3
2002-2003	40.8	70.8
2003-2004	50.2	77.0
2004-2005	51.8	76.7
2005-2006	55.0	77.1
2006-2007	61.9	80.4
2007-2008	53.7	73.3
2008-2009	54.3	71.4

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¹Cuyahoga county graduation rates include Cleveland Municipal School District.

High school graduation rates are difficult to calculate because some students may leave a district but graduate later. However, the graduation rates reported for Cleveland Metropolitan School District show an increasing trend since 2000. Trends for all Cuyahoga County districts combined show a variable pattern, likely reflecting to some degree the difficulty in accurately measuring graduation rates rather than real change.

Public Schools

District Name	Student Enrollment			Graduation Rate ¹	
	2000-2001 School Year	2008-2009 School Year	% Change	2000-2001 School Year	2008-2009 School Year
Bay Village City	2,229	2,470	10.8	>95%	>95%
Beachwood City	1,551	1,472	-5.1	>95%	>95%
Bedford City	3,843	3,736	-2.8	84.8%	87.8%
Berea City	7,727	7,181	-7.1	87.8%	94.3%
Brecksville-Broadview Heights City	4,075	4,404	8.1	95.0%	>95%
Brooklyn City	1,328	1,453	9.4	94.5%	90.3%
Chagrin Falls Exempted Village	1,862	1,918	3.0	>95%	>95%
Cleveland Heights-University Heights City	6,891	5,952	-13.6	78.2%	85.6%
Cleveland Municipal City	72,277	47,615	-34.1	36.1%	54.3%
Cuyahoga Heights Local	791	870	10.0	93.0%	>95%
East Cleveland City	5,653	3,411	-39.7	61.9%	64.3%
Euclid City	6,051	6,040	-0.2	93.4%	86.9%
Fairview Park City	1,857	1,614	-13.1	93.8%	>95%
Garfield Heights City	3,394	3,701	9.0	86.9%	82.5%
Independence Local	1,025	1,113	8.6	93.9%	>95%
Lakewood City	7,121	5,605	-21.3	78.9%	88.7%
Maple Heights City	3,799	3,689	-2.9	77.4%	92.5%
Mayfield City	4,110	4,272	3.9	90.1%	>95%
North Olmsted City	4,592	4,186	-8.8	94.4%	>95%
North Royalton City	4,221	4,829	14.4	90.6%	>95%
Olmsted Falls City	3,015	3,612	19.8	94.8%	>95%
Orange City	2,284	2,220	-2.8	>95%	>95%
Parma City	12,698	11,997	-5.5	77.4%	89.9%
Richmond Heights Local	1,034	950	-8.1	84.4%	88.5%
Rocky River City	2,384	2,578	8.1	>95%	>95%
Shaker Heights City	5,497	5,387	-2.0	>95%	93.5%
Solon City	4,908	5,188	5.7	>95%	>95%
South Euclid-Lyndhurst City	4,212	4,269	1.4	93.5%	>95%
Strongsville City	6,824	6,783	-0.6	94.8%	>95%
Warrensville Heights City	2,967	2,273	-23.4	88.6%	>95%
Westlake City	3,546	3,790	6.9	>95%	>95%

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¹Graduation rate is defined as the percentage of students who entered high school that received a diploma four years later (including summer graduates and returning withdrawals). Specific values above 95% are not reported by ODE.