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5. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Population: 1,123,804

Average Commute Time: 20.8

Yearly Congestion Cost per Commuter: \$417

Average Length of Commute: 8.15 miles

Cost of Regular Gas: \$3.38

Yearly Delays per Commuter: 17 hours

Yearly Fuel Wasted per Commuter: 16 gallons

Public Transit Users: 4.1%

Snow happens in Buffalo. But congestion hardly does. The 1.4-mile, 110-foot-tall Skyway offers a fast journey from South Buffalo to downtown (although ice sometimes makes it impassable). Buffalo's population has halved in the past 60 years. The double-edged result is easy driving for those who remain.



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