

# School District Profile

## Belvidere District #100



### General Information

District Office: 1201 Fifth Avenue,  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
Chief Administrator: Dr. Richard Sens, Supt.  
Phone: (815) 544-0301

### Enrollment Characteristics

#### Enrollment by Grade

Senior High (Grades 9-12) ..... 1,990  
Junior High (Grades 7-8) ..... 1,089  
Elementary (Grades K-6) ..... 3,752  
**Total Enrollment** ..... 6,831

#### Enrollment by Race/Ethnic Origin

White ..... 78.6%  
Black ..... 1.9%  
Hispanic ..... 18.6%  
Asian ..... 0.9%  
Native American ..... 0.1%

#### Pupil-Teacher Ratio

Elementary (K-8) ..... 20.2 : 1  
Secondary (9-12) ..... 20.7 : 1  
Pupil-Administrator Ratio ..... 325.3 : 1

### High School Achievement & Graduate Information

District Graduation Rate ..... 84.4%  
Drop-out Rate ..... 1.2%  
State Drop-out Rate ..... 5.1%

### ACT Scores (All Students Tested)

English ..... 18.4  
Math ..... 19.7  
Reading ..... 19.8  
Science Reasoning ..... 20.0  
Composite ..... 19.6  
State Composite ..... 19.9

### Teacher Experience and Education

Years of Teaching Experience ..... 15.5  
% Teachers w/ Bachelor's Degree ..... 53.6%  
% Teachers w/ Master's Degree/+ ..... 46.0%

### Financial Information

Mean Teacher Salary ..... \$46,315  
Mean Administrator Salary ..... \$81,872  
Per Pupil Expenditure ..... \$5,307  
District Expenditures  
Education: ..... \$28,356,349  
Total: ..... \$39,688,164

**SOURCE:** Illinois State Board of Education. Figures are for the 2001-2002 academic year unless otherwise noted.

### Demographic Characteristics

**Total Persons** ..... 35,612  
Male ..... 17,754  
Female ..... 17,858

#### Persons by Race/Ethnic Origin

NonHispanic  
- White ..... 31,778  
- Black ..... 345  
- American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut ..... 103  
- Asian and Pacific Islander ..... 197  
- Other Races ..... 3,189  
Hispanic ..... 4,794

**Families** ..... 9,640  
- Parents Living with Children ..... 5,250

**Households** ..... 12,465

### Educational Attainment

(Persons 25 Years of Age and Older)  
12th Grade or Less, No Diploma ..... 4,315  
High School Graduate ..... 8,365  
Some College, No Bachelor Degree ..... 6,200  
Bachelor or Higher Degree ..... 3,260

### Housing Characteristics

Occupied Housing Units ..... 12,425  
- Owner Occupied ..... 9,615  
- Renter Occupied ..... 2,810

### Economic Characteristics

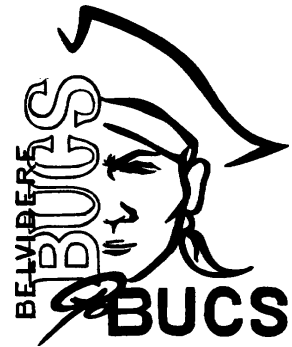
**Labor Force Status**  
(Persons 16 Years & Over)  
In Labor Force ..... 17,950  
Civilian Employed ..... 17,130  
Civilian Unemployed ..... 820  
Percent Unemployed ..... 3.1

#### Income Characteristics

Per Capita Income in 1999 ..... \$21,458  
Median Household Income ..... \$51,984

#### Poverty Status, Income in 1999

With Income Above Poverty Level ..... 32,480  
With Income Below Poverty Level ..... 2,620



### Characteristics of Children

**Total Children** ..... 10,658  
(under 18 Years, Not High School Graduate)  
- Male ..... 5,488  
- Female ..... 5,170

#### Children by Race/Ethnicity

NonHispanic  
- White ..... 9,108  
- Black ..... 136  
- American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut ..... 24  
- Asian and Pacific Islander ..... 47  
- Other Races ..... 1,343  
Hispanic ..... 1,951

#### Children by Age

Under 5 Years ..... 2,717  
5-9 Years ..... 3,160  
10-14 Years ..... 3,074  
15-17 Years ..... 1,707  
18-19 Years ..... 929

#### Children by Poverty Status

Income Above Poverty Level ..... 9,500  
Income Below Poverty Level ..... 1,000

**SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Compiled by the Health Systems Research Unit of the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford.

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