



About Washington County



Washington County is a county located in the U.S. state of New York. As of the 2010 census, the population was 63,216. The county seat is Fort Edward. The county was named for the Revolutionary War general (and later President of the United States) George Washington.

Washington County is part of the Glens Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is also included in the Albany-Schenectady, NY Combined Statistical Area.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 846 square miles of which 831 square miles is land and 15 square miles (1.7%) is water.



Washington County is a long narrow county located in the northeastern section of the State. It is known for its rich valley farm land and is part of the Great Appalachian Valley (also known simply as the 'Great Valley') which is a long narrow valley strip often between tall mountain ranges. The county transitions from the Taconic Mountains to the Adirondack Mountains, and from the Lake Champlain Valley to Hudson River Valley.

Much of the county is part of the slate valley of the Upper Taconic Mountains. The eastern boundary of Washington County is the New York–Vermont border, part of which is Lake Champlain. The northern end of the county is part of the Adirondack Mountains. Western boundaries include primarily the Hudson River and Lake George.

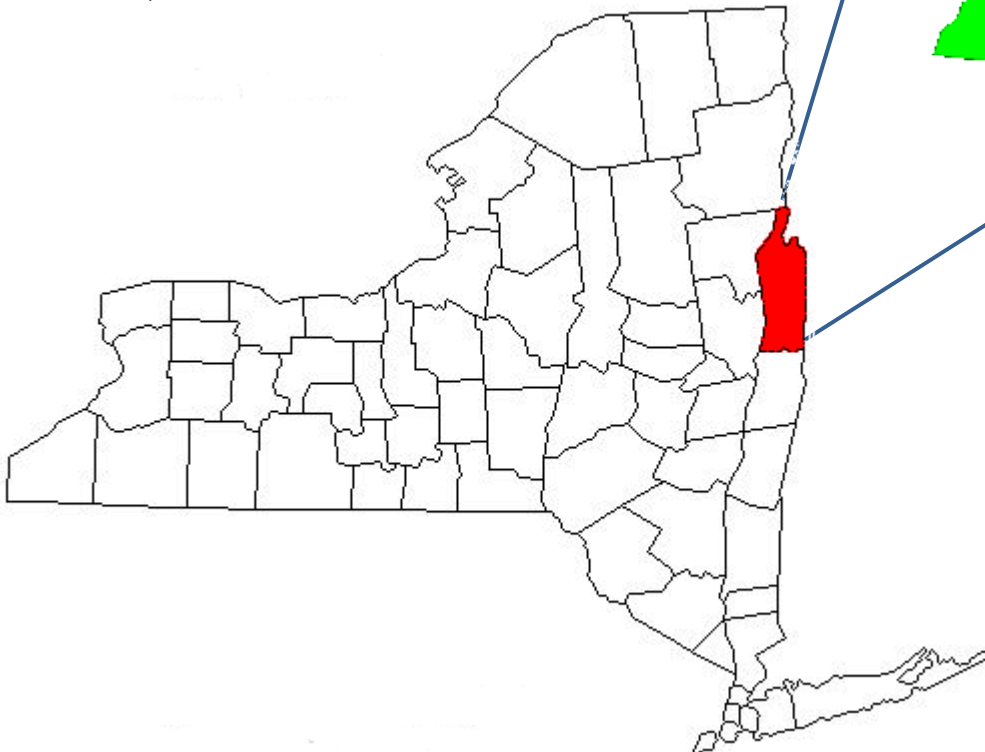
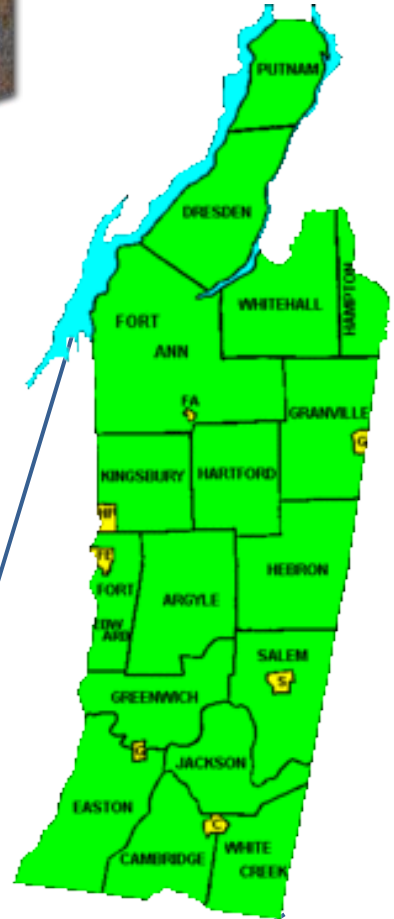


As of the census of 2000, there were 61,042 people, 22,458 households, and 15,787 families residing in the county. The population density was 73 people per square mile. There were 26,794 housing units at an average density of 32 per square mile.

There were 22,458 households out of which 33.20% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 55.20% were married couples living together, 10.40% had a female householder with no husband present, and 29.70% were non-families. 24.00% of all households were made up of individuals and 10.80% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.55 and the average family size was 3.01.

Towns, Villages & Hamlets:

- Town of Argyle
- Town of Cambridge
- Town of Dresden
- Town of Easton
- Town of Fort Ann
- Town of Fort Edward
- Town of Granville
- Town of Greenwich
- Town of Hampton
- Town of Hartford
- Town of Hebron
- Town of Jackson
- Town of Kingsbury
- Town of Putnam
- Town of Salem
- Town of White Creek
- Town of Whitehall
- Village of Argyle
- Village of Cambridge
- Village of Fort Ann
- Village of Fort Edward
- Village of Granville
- Village of Greenwich
- Village of Hudson Falls
- Village of Whitehall
- Hamlet; East Greenwich
- Hamlet; East Lake George
- Hamlet; Goose Island
- Hamlet; Hutletts Landing
- Hamlet; Kattskill Bay
- Hamlet; Shushan



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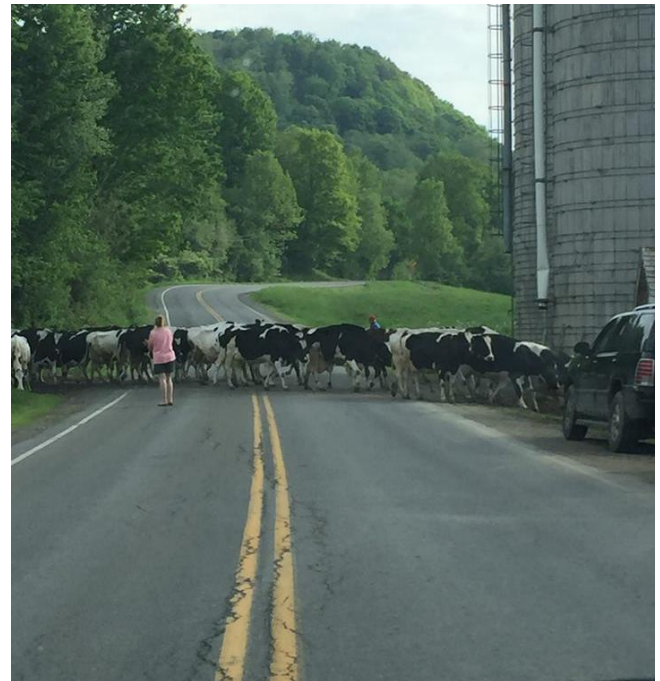
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