

About Niagara County

Niagara County is located in the north-west corner of New York State. It is bordered on three sides by water, Lake Ontario to the North, Tonawanda Creek to the South and the Niagara River to the West.

As of the 2010 census, the population was 216,469. The county seat is Lockport. The county name is from the Iroquois word *Onguiaahra*; meaning *the strait or thunder of waters*.

Niagara County is part of the Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area. Its Canadian border is the province of Ontario.

It is the location of Niagara Falls and Fort Niagara, and has many parks and lake shore recreation communities. In the Summer of 2008 Niagara County celebrated its 200th Birthday with the first town of the county, Town of Cambria.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,140 square miles, of which 522 square miles is land and 617 square miles (54%) is water.

Cities, Towns and Villages:

City of Lockport
City of North Tonawanda
City of Niagara Falls
Town of Cambria
Town of Hartland
Town of Lewiston
Town of Lockport
Town of Newfane
Town of Niagara
Town of Pendleton
Town of Porter
Town of Royalton
Town of Somerset
Town of Wheatfield
Town of Wilson
Village of Barker
Village of Lewiston
Village of Middleport
Village of Wilson
Village of Youngstown



County Buildings:

Niagara Falls Municipal Center

1925 Main Street

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

-Courtrooms

-District Attorney

-Public Defender

Philo J Brooks Building

59 Park Avenue

Lockport, NY 14094

-Audit

-County Manager

-Engineering

-Public Works

-Purchasing

-Real Property Tax Services (Phone: 716-439-7077)

-Treasurer (Phone: 716-439-7018)

