



About Seneca County

Seneca County is a county located in the U.S. state of New York. As of the 2010 census, the population was 35,251. The primary county seat is Waterloo. The county's name is from the Iroquois (Seneca) that occupied part of the region. Seneca County comprises the Seneca Falls, NY Micropolitan Statistical Area, which is also included in the Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls, NY Combined Statistical Area.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 390 square miles, of which 324 square miles (840 km²) is land and 67 square miles (17%) is water. Seneca County is in the western part of New York in the Finger Lakes Region, bounded on the east by Cayuga Lake and on the west by Seneca Lake. The Finger Lakes National Forest is in the south part of the county. Both the New York State Thruway and the Erie Canal cross the northern part of the county.

The former Seneca Army Depot occupies a portion of land between Cayuga and Seneca Lakes. The Willard Drug Treatment Center and Five Points Correctional Facility are two New York State prisons located in the county. Sampson State Park is located next to the former Army base.



As of the census of 2010, there were 35,251 people, 13,393 households, and 8,762 families residing in the county. The population density was 103 people per square mile. There were 14,794 housing units at an average density of 46 per square mile. The racial makeup of the county was 93.7% White, 5.1% African American, 0.8% Native American, 0.8% Asian, 0.01% Pacific Islander, 0.9% from other races, and 1.3% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 2.7% of the population.

There were 12,630 households out of which 31.90% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 53.60% were married couples living together, 10.30% had a female householder with no husband present, and 31.70% were non-families. 25.30% of all households were made up of individuals and 11.60% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.51 and the average family size was 2.99.

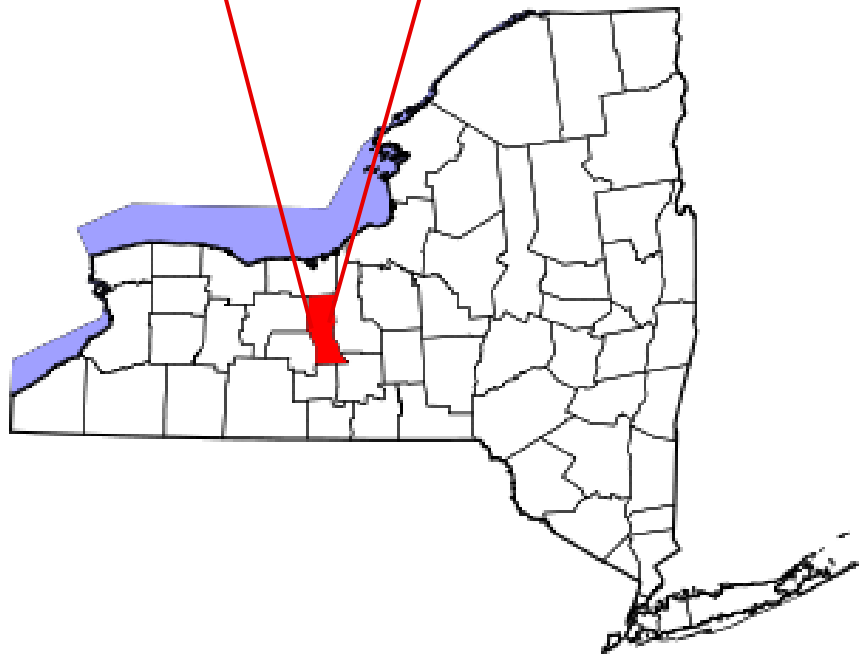


In the county the population was spread out with 24.80% under the age of 18, 7.50% from 18 to 24, 28.80% from 25 to 44, 23.80% from 45 to 64, and 15.10% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 38 years. For every 100 females there were 100.10 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 99.50 males.

The median income for a household in the county was \$37,140, and the median income for a family was \$45,445.

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- Town of Covert
- Town of Fayette
- Town of Junius
- Town of Lodi
- Town of Ovid
- Town of Romulus
- Town of Seneca Falls
- Town of Tyre
- Town of Varick
- Town of Waterloo
- Village of Interlaken
- Village of Lodi
- Village of Ovid
- Village of Waterloo (county seat)
- Hamlet of Border City
- Hamlet of Canoga
- Hamlet of East Varick
- Hamlet of Fayette
- Hamlet of Magee
- Hamlet of Seneca Falls
- Hamlet of Tyre
- Hamlet of Willard





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