



About St. Lawrence County



St. Lawrence County is a county in the U.S. state of New York. As of the 2010 census, the population was 111,944. The county seat is Canton. St. Lawrence County comprises the Ogdensburg-Massena, NY Micropolitan Statistical Area. St. Lawrence County is New York's largest county by area.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 2,821 square miles (7,310 km²), of which 2,680 square miles is land and 141 square miles (5.0%) is water.¹ It is the largest county by area in New York. It is larger than the entire state of Rhode Island and the state of Delaware. Part of the County is in the Adirondack Park and includes much of the Oswegatchie River, Cranberry Lake and Lake Ozonia



As of the census of 2000, there were 113,931 people, 40,506 households, and 26,936 families residing in the county. The population density was 42 people per square mile. There were 49,721 housing units at an average density of 18 per square mile. There were 40,506 households out of which 31.80% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 51.50% were married couples living together, 10.30% had a female householder with no husband present, and 33.50% were non-families. 26.50% of all households were made up of individuals and 11.20% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.49 and the average family size was 2.99.

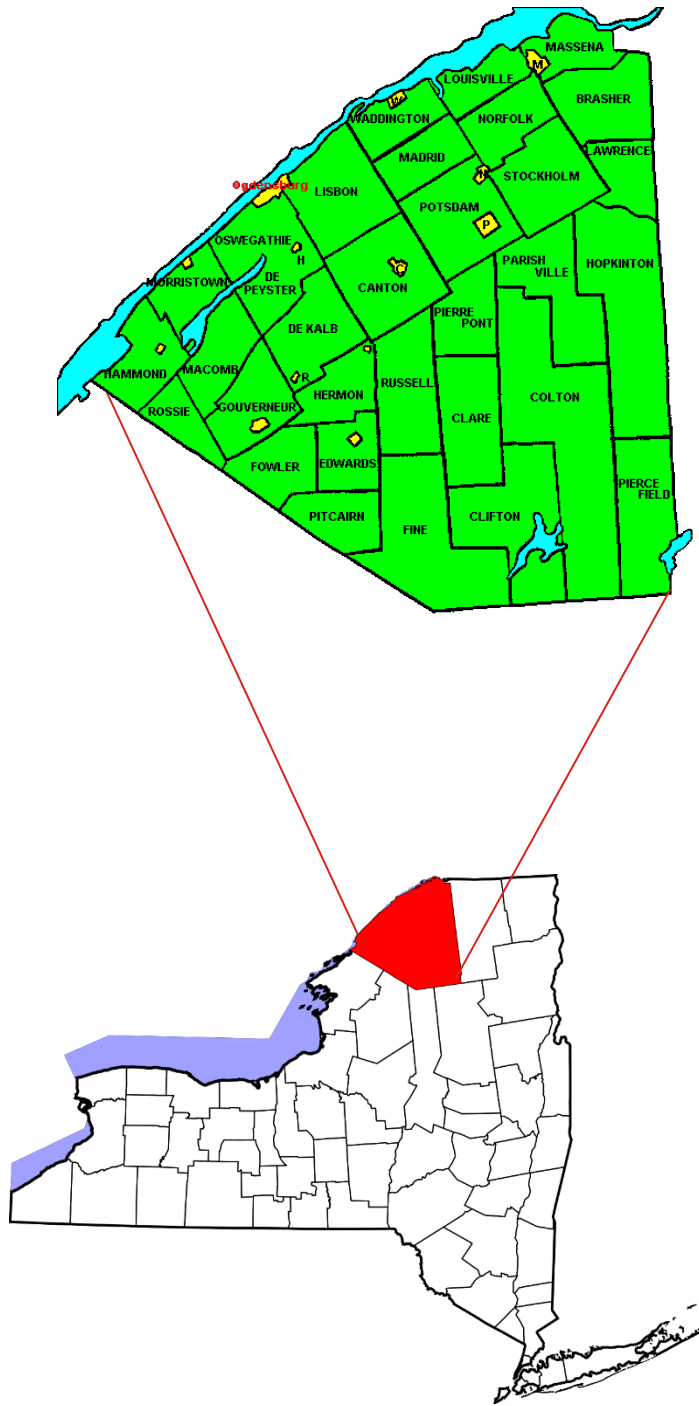
The median income for a household in the county was \$30,356, and the median income for a family was \$34,510. Males had a median income of \$30,135 versus \$24,253 for females. The per capita income for the county was \$14,728. About 12.30% of families and 19.90% of the population were below the poverty line, including 21.30% of those under age 18 and 10.30% of those age 65 or over.

There are 17 school districts centered in St. Lawrence County, all under the jurisdiction of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Supervisory District along with Harrisville Central School District in Lewis County, New York. St. Lawrence County is home to St. Lawrence University, State University of New York at Potsdam, Clarkson University, the SUNY-ESF Ranger School, and the State University of New York at Canton.



Cities, Towns, Villages:

- City of Ogdensburg
- Town of Brasher
- Town of Canton
- Town of Clare
- Town of Clifton
- Town of Colton
- Town of De Kalb
- Town of De Peyster
- Town of Edwards
- Town of Fine
- Town of Fowler
- Town of Gouverneur
- Town of Hammond
- Town of Hermon
- Town of Hopkinton
- Town of Lawrence
- Town of Lisbon
- Town of Louisville
- Town of Macomb
- Town of Madrid
- Town of Massena
- Town of Morristown
- Town of Norfolk
- Town of Oswegatchie
- Town of Parishville
- Town of Piecefield
- Town of Pierreport
- Town of Pitcairn
- Town of Potsdam
- Town of Rossie
- Town of Russell
- Town of Stockholm
- Town of Waddington
- Village of Canton (county seat)
- Village of Gouverneur
- Village of Hammond
- Village of Heuvelton
- Village of Massena
- Village of Morristown
- Village of Norwood
- Village of Potsdam
- Village of Rensselaer Falls
- Village of Richville
- Village of Waddington



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