

# Erie County

## KEY STATS

Population (2011 est.):	921,128
Land Area:	1,044 sq. mi.
Largest Municipality: (Population)	Buffalo (262,798)
Colleges/Universities:	13

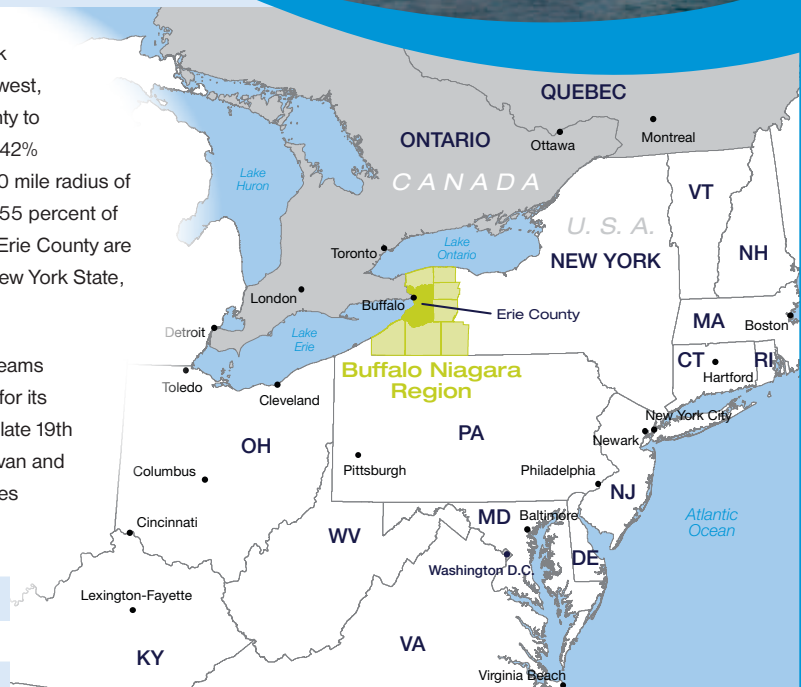
Erie County is a metropolitan center located on the western border of New York State covering 1,044 square miles. The county is bounded by Lake Erie to the west, Niagara County and Canada to the north, Genesee County and Wyoming County to the east, and Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties to the south. Almost half, 42% (131,000,000), of the bi-national U.S. and Canadian population are within a 500 mile radius of Erie County. In addition, three-quarters of Canada's manufacturing activity and 55 percent of the United States' manufacturing activity falls within that radius. Located within Erie County are 3 cities and 25 towns, including the city of Buffalo, the second largest city in New York State, which serves as the County seat.

Erie County offers a wide variety of cultural opportunities. Professional sports teams include the Buffalo Bills, Sabres, Bisons and Bandits. The county is renowned for its architecture, containing some of the greatest American building designs of the late 19th and 20th centuries, from H.H. Richardson, Frederick Law Olmsted, Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright. An array of theatre, art galleries, great restaurants, boutiques and quaint villages make Erie County a place *where life works*.

Top Employers (2011) Non-government	Number of Full-time Jobs
Kaleida Health	8,439*
Catholic Health System	6,286*
Employer Services Corp.	6,271
Tops Markets	5,117*
M&T Bank	4,593*
HSBC Bank USA N.A.	4,000*
Catholic Diocese of Buffalo	3,500*
Roswell Park Cancer Institute	3,224
Wegmans Food Markets	3,134*
Moog Inc.	2,578

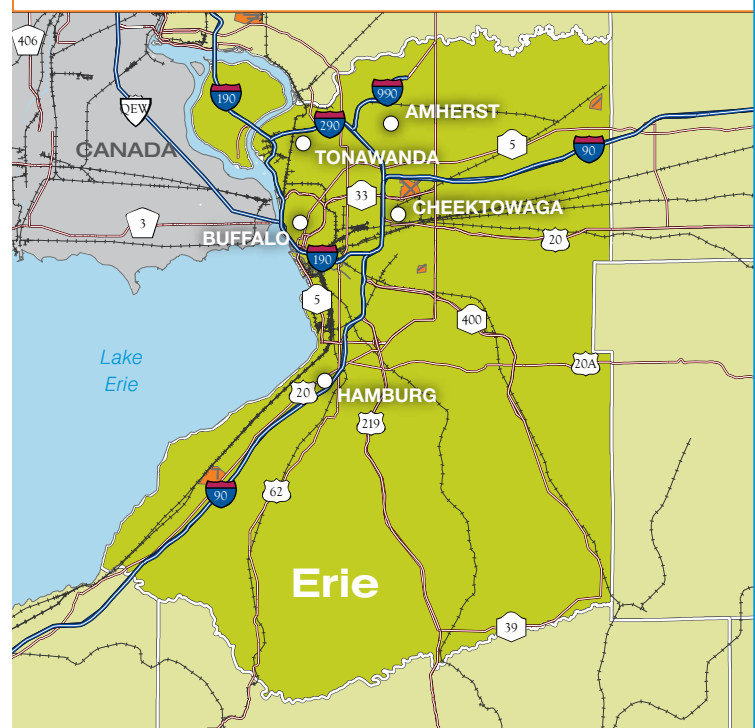
\*Company headquartered in county; employment count is regional

Top Employment Sectors (2010) Non-government	
Health Care and Social Assistance	61,636
Retail Trade	50,497
Manufacturing	41,138
Accommodation and Food Services	38,873
Administrative and Waste Services	27,374
Professional and Technical Services	24,964
Finance and Insurance	22,795
Wholesale Trade	17,924
Other Services (except Public Administration)	16,139
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>447,022</b>



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population Aged 25+:	632,332	Associate's Degree:	10.6%
High School Diploma:	30.6%	Bachelor's Degree:	16.8%
Some College:	18.1%	Graduate/Professional Degree:	13.3%



Buffalo Niagara::Where Life Works.