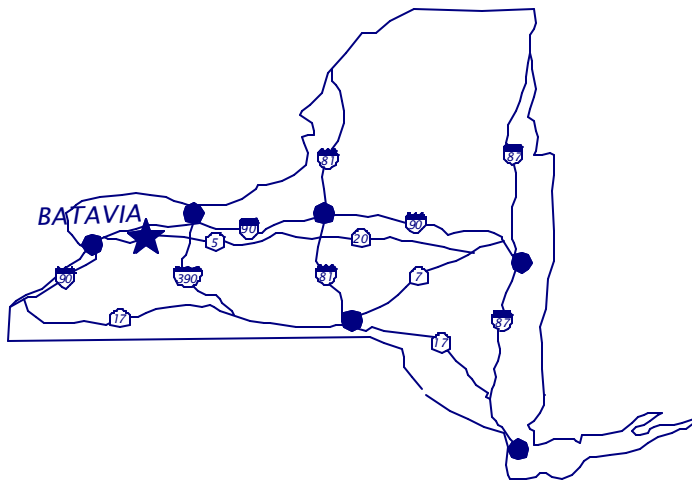


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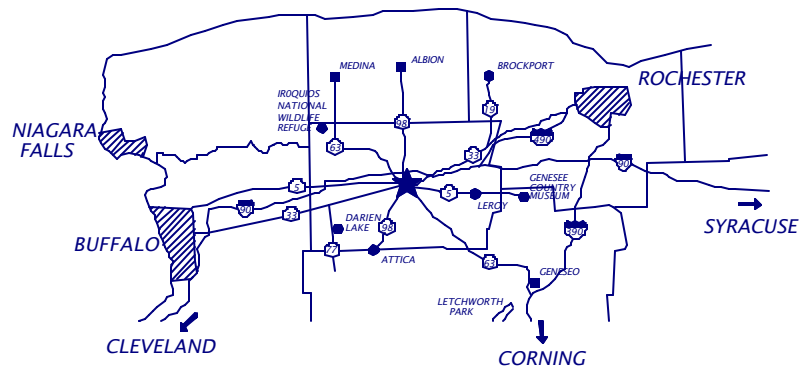
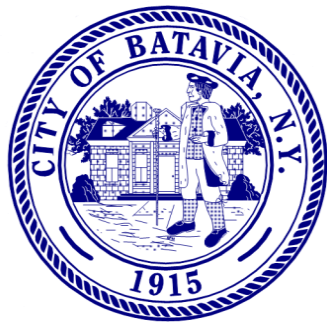
Incorporated: 1915

Community Contact: Office of the City Manager
One Batavia City Centre
Batavia, New York 14020

Telephone: (585) 345-6330
Fax: (585) 343-8182
Website: batavianewyork.com

City Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 am-4:30 pm

County: Genesee
Labor Market Area: Buffalo-Rochester
Planning Commission: Batavia City Planning
Tourism Region: Greater Niagara



Demographics, 2000 Census: From 1990 to 2000, population in the City of Batavia decreased by .33 percent to 16,256, losing 54 residents. The median age is 37.9, with 61 percent of the population under the age of 45. The total number of households is 6,457, with an average size of 2.34 persons. Of those, 3,868 are family households, with an average size of 3.01 persons. Of the 6,457 households, 3,580, or 55 percent are owner occupied with the remainder renter occupied (45 percent).

Population density, 2000: 3,134 persons per square miles of land area. City of Batavia contains 5.19 square miles of land area and .06 square miles of inland water area.

Origin: Batavia is the Birthplace of Western New York. In 1802, Joseph Ellicott, agent for the Holland Land Company, established the Holland Land Office as his administrative headquarters. The Holland Land Purchase included 3.5 million acres in Western New York. The Purchase extended south to Pennsylvania, north to Lake Ontario, west to Lake Erie, and a few miles to the east of Batavia. Most of the early settlers came from England, New England, and Pennsylvania with small pockets of German, Scotch Highlanders and Dutch settlements. In 1802 New York State established Genesee County and made Batavia the County seat.

Municipal Services

Type of Government	Council/Manager
Annual Budget:	\$22,388,300
Miles of Streets	60 miles
Miles of Sidewalks	100 miles
Water Supply Source	Wells/Tonawanda Creek
Public Library:	Richmond Memorial

Emergency Services

Police Department	Full-time	32
Fire Department	Full-time	40
City Fire Insurance Rating	3/9	
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time	17
Nearest Hospital:		
United Memorial Medical Center	126 beds	

Property Taxes

2004 Total Tax Rate	\$41.92
2004 Equalization Ratio	100

Utilities

Electric Supplier	Niagara Mohawk
Natural Gas Supplier	National Fuel Oil
Water Supplier	City of Batavia
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment	Yes
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Mandatory Recycling Program	Yes
Telephone Company	Verizon
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Provider	Time Warner Cable
High Speed Cable Internet	Yes

Demographics

Total Population	
2000	16,256
1990	16,310
1980	16,703

Population by Gender

Male	7,840
Female	8,416

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	966
5 to 19 years	3,293
20 to 24 years	968
25 to 44 years	4,712
45 to 54 years	1,969
55 to 64 years	1,320
65 years and over	3,028

Median Age 37.9 years

Total Households	6,457	Ave. size	2.34 persons
Total Families	3,868	Ave. size	3.01 persons

Educational Attainment, Population 25 years and over

High School graduate or higher	79.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.5%

Annual Income, 2000

Per capita income	\$17,737
Median Household income	\$33,484
Median Family income	\$42,460
Families below the poverty level	10.2%
Median Housing Value	\$77,200

Transportation

Road Access		
	Federal Routes	Interstate 90
	State Routes	5,33,63, 98
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-90, Exit 48

Railroad	Genesee Valley Transportation, Inc.
Public Transportation	Yes
Nearest Airport	Genesee County
	Runway 5,500 feet
	Lighted? Yes
	Navigational Aids? Yes

Nearest Commercial Airports

Buffalo Niagara International	33 miles
Rochester International	32 miles

Distance To

Buffalo	37 miles
Rochester	32 miles
Syracuse	117 miles
Niagara Falls	50 miles
Toronto	105 miles
Albany	250 miles
New York City	359 miles
Erie, PA	130 miles
Cleveland, OH	226 miles

Education/Child Care Facilities

Primary and Secondary	Elementary	Middle	High School	Private Parochial
Number of schools	3	1	1	5
Grade Levels	K-5	6-8	9-12	Pre K - 12
Total Enrollment	1,097	642	837	696

Regional Career Center BOCES

NY Licensed Child Care Facilities Total Facilities 7 Total Capacity 440

Nearest Community College Genesee Community College

Nearest Colleges or Universities Univ. Buffalo, Univ. of Rochester, Roberts Wesleyan, SUNY Brockport

Labor Force, 2000 Census

Civilian labor force	7,620
Employed	7,234
Unemployed	386
Unemployment rate	5.1%

Commuting to Work

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.4%
Public Transportation	0.3%
Walked	6.9%
Other means	2.0%
Worked at Home	1.4%

Mean Travel Time to Work 18.5 minutes

Largest Employers

Genesee County	742
United Memorial Medical Center	722
Batavia Board of Education	440
United States Veterans Hospital	400
Graham Manufacturing	330
R.E. Chapin	280
P.W. Minor	250
New York State School for the Blind	220
O-at-ka Milk	180