

American FactFinder
 (<http://factfinder.census.gov>)
 Search: Place Name

Use American FactFinder to locate information from the 2000 Census about Buffalo, NY.

1. Select the "geography" option, type the name of your place, and click "Go" or hit the "enter" key. (figure 1)

Figure 1

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, the U.S. Census Bureau logo and the American FactFinder search bar are visible. The navigation menu includes links for Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, and Help. The main content area is titled "Your source for population, housing, economic, and geographic data" and features several sections: "Fast Access to Information" with links to Fact Sheet, People, Housing, Business and Government, and Census Overview; "Getting Detailed Data" with links to Census Overview and Data Sets; and "What's New" with various news items. On the right side, there are sections for "U.S. Population Estimate" (showing 288,368,698 as of July 1, 2002) and "In the Spotlight" with a featured article about young college graduates moving to large metropolitan areas. In the bottom left corner, a search box is shown with the "geography" radio button selected and the word "buffalo" entered. A red "GO" button is next to the search box. A callout box with an arrow points to the "geography" radio button, containing the text "Geography option".

2. The box in figure 2 lists all areas covered by the census that includes the term Buffalo. Select "Buffalo City, Erie County, New York" in the search box, Census 2000 in the "Select a year and program" box, and Select the relevant state in the "Restrict search to" box when the geography has a common name that occurs frequently in many states. Click OK.

Do not select "Map It." The "OK" option will include both maps and statistical tables. The "Map It" choice limits data to maps.

Figure 2

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder search page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, and Help. Below this is a search bar with the text "Search" and "You are here: Main > Search". There are two tabs: "keyword" and "geography". A link "Show more selection methods and more geographic types" is present. The search criteria are as follows:

- Select a year and program:** A dropdown menu showing "Census 2000".
- Restrict search to:** A dropdown menu showing "New York".
- Enter name to search for:** A text input field containing "buffalo".
- Select a geography and click 'OK':** A list of search results for "buffalo":
 - Buffalo County, Nebraska
 - Buffalo County, Wisconsin
 - Buffalo County, South Dakota
 - ==== County Subdivision - Census 2000 =====
 - Buffalo CCD, Leon County, Texas
 - Buffalo CCD, Larue County, Kentucky
 - Buffalo city, Erie County, New York** (highlighted)
 - Buffalo township, Linn County, Iowa

Annotations with arrows point to the following elements:

- A box labeled "Restricts data to Census 2000" points to the "Census 2000" dropdown.
- A box labeled "Select a state to restrict the search." points to the "New York" dropdown.
- A box labeled "Select Buffalo City, Erie County, New York" points to the highlighted search result.

Additional elements include a "Search" button, a "Search Tips" link, and buttons for "Map It" and "OK" on the right side of the results list.

3. Tables relevant to Buffalo City, Erie County, New York appear in figure 3. References include maps and data tables.

Figure 3

keyword **geography**

[Show more selection methods and more geographic types](#)

Select a year and program
Census 2000

Restrict search to
New York

Enter name to search for
buffalo [Search Tips](#)

Select a geography and click 'OK'

Search results for 'buffalo':

==== County Subdivision - Census 2000 =====
Buffalo city, Erie County, New York
==== Place - Census 2000 =====
Buffalo city, New York

[Explain Census Geography](#)

Search results for Buffalo city, Erie County, New York

Reference Maps

[Buffalo city, Erie County, New York](#)

Quick Tables and Demographic Profiles

Census 2000 Summary File 4 (SF 4) - Sample Data

[DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000](#)

[DP-2-PR. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000 \(format for Puerto Rico\)](#)

[DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000](#)

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Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File

[QT-PL. Race, Hispanic or Latino, and Age: 2000](#)

Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

[DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000](#)

[QT-H1. General Housing Characteristics: 2000](#)

[QT-H2. Tenure, Household Size, and Age of Householder: 2000](#)

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Census 2000 Summary File 2 (SF 2) 100-Percent Data

[DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000](#)

[QT-H2. Tenure, Household Size, and Age of Householder: 2000](#)

[QT-H3. Household Population and Household Type by Tenure: 2000](#)

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Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

[DP-2-PR. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000 \(format for Puerto Rico\)](#)

[DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000](#)

[DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000](#)

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See figure 4 to view
table DP-3.

4. Figure 4 illustrates a "Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics."

Figure 4
Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics

DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Buffalo city, Erie County, New York**

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	223,437	100.0
In labor force	130,510	58.4
Civilian labor force	130,359	58.3
Employed	114,062	51.0
Unemployed	16,297	7.3
Percent of civilian labor force	12.5	(X)
Armed Forces	151	0.1
Not in labor force	92,927	41.6
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	121,510	100.0
In labor force	66,960	55.1
Civilian labor force	66,947	55.1
Employed	59,268	48.8
Own children under 6 years		
Own children under 6 years	23,679	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	14,486	61.2
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	114,062	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	33,287	29.2
Service occupations	24,049	21.1
Sales and office occupations	30,775	27.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	143	0.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	6,245	5.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	19,563	17.2
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	172	0.2
Construction	3,694	3.2
Manufacturing	14,906	13.1
Wholesale trade	4,257	3.7
Retail trade	12,172	10.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,223	5.5
Information	2,974	2.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6,509	5.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	9,774	8.6
Educational, health and social services	32,384	28.4

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