

Niagara Falls IAP ARS, NY

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Niagara Falls IAP ARS is 20.5 miles from Buffalo, NY, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	1,170,111

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Erie	950265
Niagara	219846
Total	1,170,111

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 41

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality Pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$38,488	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$89,100	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,218	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, percentage of certified teachers and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	57,500	12 of 12 districts
Students Enrolled	51,319	12 of 12 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.1:1	12 of 12 districts
High School Students Enrolled	17,115	12 of 12 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	89.0%	12 of 12 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1025	12 of 12 districts, 2 MFRs
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	22	12 of 12 districts, 2 MFRs
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	8	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	6	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	5.4%	4.9%	5.3%	6.0%	6.4%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	-1.3%	-1.6%	-1.5%	2.3%	-.4%

National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: according to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal Total Vacant Housing Units; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	42,864	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	6,207	
Vacant Rental Units	16,494	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	3,266	4,826	1,170,111	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:358	1:242		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	3,513.0	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Niagara Falls IAP ARS to nearest commercial airport: 26.0 miles
Is Niagara Falls IAP ARS served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Langley AFB, VA

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Langley AFB is within Hampton, VA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	1,569,541

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Gloucester	34780
Hampton	146437
James City	48102
Mathews	9207
Newport News	180150
Poquoson	11566
Williamsburg	11998
York	56297
Total	498,537

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 15

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality Pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$42,448	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$110,100	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,074	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		No	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, percentage of certified teachers and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	104,470	7 of 7 districts
Students Enrolled	95,482	7 of 7 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	18.1:1	7 of 7 districts
High School Students Enrolled	25,816	7 of 7 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	97.0%	7 of 7 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1002	7 of 7 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21	7 of 7 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	4	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	8	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	4	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.4%	2.6%	3.5%	4.2%	4.4%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%	1.9%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: according to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal Total Vacant Housing Units; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	41,676	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	7,856	
Vacant Rental Units	13,560	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	3,599	2,936	1,569,541	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:436	1:535		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	4,479.0	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Langley AFB to nearest commercial airport: 12.0 miles

Is Langley AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Little Rock AFB, AR

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Little Rock AFB is within Little Rock, AR, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	583,845

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Faulkner	86014
Lonoke	52828
Pulaski	361474
Saline	83529
White	67165
Total	651,010

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 8

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality Pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$39,145	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$87,700	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 910	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	58,386	5 of 5 districts
Students Enrolled	49,230	5 of 5 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16.9:1	5 of 5 districts
High School Students Enrolled	13,501	5 of 5 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	79.4%	5 of 5 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)		5 MFRs
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	20	5 of 5 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	3	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	7	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.2%	3.4%	4.0%	4.5%	5.1%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.6%	-.3%	-1.3%	1.8%	-1.9%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: according to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal Total Vacant Housing Units; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	19,391	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	3,450	
Vacant Rental Units	8,097	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	2,185	2,124	583,845	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:267	1:275		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	6,806.0	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Little Rock AFB to nearest commercial airport: 20.0 miles
Is Little Rock AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Bangor IAP AGS, ME

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Bangor IAP AGS is 240.1 miles from Boston, MA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Bangor, ME NECMA	144,919

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Penobscot	144919
Total	144,919

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 2

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality Pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities.

Median Household Income (US Avg \$41,994)	\$34,274	Basis: MSA
Median House Value (US Avg \$119,600)	\$82,400	
GS Locality Pay (“Rest of US” 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate	\$1,119	
In-state Tuition for Family Member	Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State	No	

Education

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	16,161	13 of 13 districts
Students Enrolled	14,487	13 of 13 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	11.9:1	13 of 13 districts
High School Students Enrolled	4,572	7 of 7 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	85.3%	7 of 7 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1027	7 of 7 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)		7 MFRs
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	2	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	6	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	1	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.9%	4.3%	.3%	-.5%	1.1%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: according to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal Total Vacant Housing Units; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	8,751	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	1,028	
Vacant Rental Units	1,131	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	429	487	144,919	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:338	1:298		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	3,812.0	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Bangor IAP AGS to nearest commercial airport: .5 miles

Is Bangor IAP AGS served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes