

# Liberty County

Florida's least populous county



## Population

Census Population	Liberty County	Florida
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
2020 Census	7,974	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-4.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.4%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	14.9%	21.2%
% Median age	39.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	61.0%	48.6%
% Female	39.0%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.0%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.0%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Liberty County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,464	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-6.4%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	7,831	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-1.8%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	7,977	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	0.0%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	8,016	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	0.5%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	8,021	23,292,200
2030	8,105	24,698,545
2035	8,169	25,814,954
2040	8,217	26,682,030
2045	8,256	27,409,376
2050	8,291	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

(% of total persons aged 5 and over)	Liberty County	Florida
Speak only English	92.5%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	7.5%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	5.7%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.3%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.3%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Liberty County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	82.3%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	17.4%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	5.9%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	10.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.7%	3.0%
Abroad	0.3%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Liberty County	Florida
2017 GDP	183,216	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	180,721	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	288,426	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	344,171	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	340,455	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	319,886	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	370,019	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Liberty County	Florida
Household Population	6,101	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,873	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Liberty County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	3,196	9,865,350
Occupied	2,491	8,529,067
Vacant	705	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Liberty County	Florida
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2020	1	164,074
2021	2	213,494
2022	21	211,962
2023	14	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Liberty County	Florida
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2020	9.5	401.4
2023	9.5	421.9
2024	9.6	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Liberty County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	2,222	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,554	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,525	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,775	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.57	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	2,491	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	1,648	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	39.9%	36.0%

According to Census definitions, a household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters. A family includes a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.  
Census counts may be corrected for Census Count Question Resolution (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2023	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	134	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	14	5,771
Construction	22	82,738
Manufacturing	5	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23	151,500
Information	0	19,752
Financial Activities	3	95,132
Professional & Business Services	12	226,936
Education & Health Services	22	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	4	66,309
Other Services	3	59,548
Government	23	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	134	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	10.4%	0.7%
Construction	16.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	17.2%
Information	0.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	2.2%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	9.0%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	16.4%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.0%	7.5%
Other Services	2.2%	6.8%
Government	17.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	1,849	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	5.8%	0.7%
Construction	8.9%	6.5%
Manufacturing	13.4%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.5%	20.2%
Information	0.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	NA	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	1.8%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	NA	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.7%	13.4%
Other Services	0.8%	3.0%
Government	37.5%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	\$47,436	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$57,723	\$46,398
Construction	\$59,594	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$68,546	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$29,146	\$59,161
Information	\$0	\$112,704
Financial Activities	NA	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$47,317	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	NA	\$63,668
Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,235	\$35,528
Other Services	\$47,662	\$49,293
Government	\$47,158	\$67,715

Industries may not add to the total due to confidentiality and unclassified.

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	47.7%	63.7%
2010	44.2%	61.8%
2020	39.8%	58.1%
2021	44.0%	59.1%
2022	40.9%	59.8%
2023	41.3%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	8.5%	10.8%
2020	5.1%	8.1%
2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.3%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	\$125,082	\$471,588,082
2010	\$189,923	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	51.8%	54.9%
2020	\$242,364	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	27.6%	67.1%
2021	\$257,150	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	6.1%	11.3%
2022	\$251,389	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	-2.2%	5.7%
2023	\$274,803	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	9.3%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	\$17,897	\$29,387
2010	\$22,767	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	27.2%	32.0%
2020	\$31,056	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	36.4%	45.8%
2021	\$35,274	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	13.6%	10.1%
2022	\$33,021	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-6.4%	3.7%
2023	\$35,661	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	8.0%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	\$64,294	\$308,751,767
2010	\$100,153	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	55.8%	42.2%
2020	\$129,083	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	28.9%	55.9%
2021	\$131,153	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	1.6%	12.8%
2022	\$135,172	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	3.1%	9.1%
2023	\$149,395	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	10.5%	7.9%

Median Income

	Liberty County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$53,824	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$61,441	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Liberty County	Florida
All ages in poverty	20.8%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	26.0%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	26.6%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Liberty County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	50.0%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.7	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Liberty County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.77	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.88	1.16
State Rank	33	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Liberty County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$29,988.0	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$30,867.87	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,829.40	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,941.75	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$8,680.3	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$13,797.91	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,108.46	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,761.96	\$1,728.39
% of Total	28.9%	38.4%	% of Total	44.7%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,944.5	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$6,213.14	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$376.01	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$793.40	\$629.09
% of Total	9.8%	4.2%	% of Total	20.1%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$12,658.9	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,208.12	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,616.51	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$154.27	\$274.12
% of Total	42.2%	8.2%	% of Total	3.9%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,480.5	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,862.70	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$316.76	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$748.65	\$289.37
% of Total	8.3%	25.5%	% of Total	19.0%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,398.2	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,850.82	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$178.55	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$236.35	\$98.63
% of Total	4.7%	2.3%	% of Total	6.0%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,097.0	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$233.25	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$140.08	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$29.79	\$228.11
% of Total	3.7%	8.3%	% of Total	0.8%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$728.6	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$354.49	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$93.04	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$45.27	\$98.92
% of Total	2.4%	13.1%	% of Total	1.1%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$728.58	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$93.04	\$574.14
			% of Total	2.4%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$618.86	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$79.03	\$192.45
			% of Total	2.0%	4.7%

\* All County Governments Except Duval - The consolidated City of Jacksonville / Duval County figures are included in municipal totals rather than county government totals.

\*\* (Not Court-Related)

Quality of Life

Crime	Liberty County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	699.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	29	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	361.8	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Liberty County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.1%	86.1%
Under 19 years	91.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.6%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Liberty County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,787
Elementary	1	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	2	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Liberty County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	79.0%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	15.8%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Liberty County	Not County-Wide*
County	9,3247	
School	5,4060	
Municipal		0,5616
Special Districts	0,0218	

\* MSTU included in Not County-Wide "County" category

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Liberty County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,189.9
Lane Miles	142.9	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	58,010	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.1%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	11.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	

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