

Alachua County

Florida's 24th most populous county
with 1.3% of Florida's population



Census Population

Census Population	Alachua County	Florida
1980 Census	151,369	9,746,961
1990 Census	181,596	12,938,071
2000 Census	217,955	15,982,824
2010 Census	247,336	18,801,332
2020 Census	278,468	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	12.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.2%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	57.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	18.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	6.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Alachua County	Florida
2021 Estimate	284,607	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.2%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	297,606	23,164,008
2030	310,589	24,471,129
2035	320,877	25,520,837
2040	328,767	26,405,472
2045	335,612	27,176,715
2050	341,795	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	14.8%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.8%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.8%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	77.9%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	20.9%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	11.4%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	7.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.5%	2.8%
Abroad	1.2%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Alachua County	Florida
2015 GDP	11,236,022	852,242,411
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2016 GDP	11,440,644	881,539,238
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2017 GDP	11,882,789	912,966,152
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	12,295,786	943,463,397
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2019 GDP	12,675,917	971,619,168
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2020 GDP	12,653,895	944,000,797
Percent of the State	1.3%	

Population by Housing Type

	Alachua County	Florida
Household Population	260,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.31	2.47
Group Quarters Population	17,629	464,583

Census Housing

	Alachua County	Florida
Census Housing		
Housing units	123,359	9,865,350
Occupied	112,723	8,529,067
Vacant	10,636	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Alachua County	Florida
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2020	1,767	164,074
2021	2,179	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Alachua County	Florida
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2020	318.0	401.4
2021	325.0	408.2

Households and Family Households

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	87,509	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	47,819	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	46.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	100,516	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	53,500	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.32	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.91	3.01

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 (CCQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2020	Alachua County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Alachua County		Florida	
All industries	7,610	763,854	763,854	763,854	All industries	7,610	763,854	763,854	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	95	5,514	5,514	5,514	Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	661	77,720	77,720	77,720	Construction	8.7%	10.2%	10.2%	10.2%
Manufacturing	209	21,822	21,822	21,822	Manufacturing	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,312	145,853	145,853	145,853	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%
Information	121	13,437	13,437	13,437	Information	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Financial Activities	701	83,911	83,911	83,911	Financial Activities	9.2%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,822	187,348	187,348	187,348	Professional & Business Services	23.9%	24.5%	24.5%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	1,121	87,764	87,764	87,764	Education & Health Services	14.7%	11.5%	11.5%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	754	61,008	61,008	61,008	Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Other Services	615	56,385	56,385	56,385	Other Services	8.1%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%
Government	134	5,895	5,895	5,895	Government	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Alachua County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Alachua County		Florida	
All industries	128,988	8,453,489	8,453,489	8,453,489	All industries	\$53,346	\$55,840	\$55,840	\$55,840
Natural Resource & Mining	4.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$49,248	\$37,710	\$37,710	\$37,710
Construction	3.1%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	Construction	\$61,003	\$55,840	\$55,840	\$55,840
Manufacturing	15.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	Manufacturing	\$41,195	\$66,738	\$66,738	\$66,738
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.1%	20.6%	20.6%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$70,091	\$49,342	\$49,342	\$49,342
Information	4.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	Information	\$60,955	\$93,360	\$93,360	\$93,360
Financial Activities	10.7%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$53,981	\$84,295	\$84,295	\$84,295
Professional & Business Services	20.1%	16.1%	16.1%	16.1%	Professional & Business Services	\$55,085	\$68,218	\$68,218	\$68,218
Education & Health Services	9.9%	15.3%	15.3%	15.3%	Education & Health Services	\$21,737	\$55,089	\$55,089	\$55,089
Leisure and Hospitality	2.2%	11.9%	11.9%	11.9%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$36,538	\$27,694	\$27,694	\$27,694
Other Services	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	Other Services	\$37,595	\$41,131	\$41,131	\$41,131
Government	28.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	Government	\$69,227	\$58,821	\$58,821	\$58,821

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Alachua County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Alachua County		Florida	
2000	67.4%	61.8%	61.8%	61.8%	2000	3.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
2010	62.7%	64.2%	64.2%	64.2%	2010	7.8%	10.8%	10.8%	10.8%
2020	60.2%	58.6%	58.6%	58.6%	2020	5.8%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%
2021	61.3%	59.0%	59.0%	59.0%	2021	3.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Alachua County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Alachua County		Florida	
2000	\$5,481,992	\$472,851,789	\$472,851,789	\$472,851,789	2000	\$25,076	\$29,466	\$29,466	\$29,466
2010	\$8,827,457	\$732,457,478	\$732,457,478	\$732,457,478	2010	\$35,649	\$38,865	\$38,865	\$38,865
2011	\$9,176,637	\$771,409,454	\$771,409,454	\$771,409,454	2011	\$36,724	\$40,482	\$40,482	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	4.0%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	% change 2010-11	3.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
2012	\$9,205,974	\$800,551,723	\$800,551,723	\$800,551,723	2012	\$36,590	\$41,475	\$41,475	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	0.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	-0.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
2013	\$9,288,631	\$802,975,701	\$802,975,701	\$802,975,701	2013	\$36,774	\$41,069	\$41,069	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	0.5%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%
2014	\$9,823,134	\$861,412,339	\$861,412,339	\$861,412,339	2014	\$38,431	\$43,388	\$43,388	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	5.8%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	% change 2013-14	4.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
2015	\$10,262,631	\$919,834,894	\$919,834,894	\$919,834,894	2015	\$39,591	\$45,493	\$45,493	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	4.5%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	% change 2014-15	3.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%
2016	\$10,670,101	\$954,069,719	\$954,069,719	\$954,069,719	2016	\$40,398	\$46,253	\$46,253	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
2017	\$11,351,149	\$1,023,131,116	\$1,023,131,116	\$1,023,131,116	2017	\$42,593	\$48,774	\$48,774	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	6.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	% change 2016-17	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
2018	\$12,034,052	\$1,087,188,628	\$1,087,188,628	\$1,087,188,628	2018	\$44,705	\$51,150	\$51,150	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	% change 2017-18	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%
2019	\$12,567,887	\$1,139,799,293	\$1,139,799,293	\$1,139,799,293	2019	\$46,636	\$53,034	\$53,034	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	4.4%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	% change 2018-19	4.3%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
2020	\$13,440,408	\$1,209,995,921	\$1,209,995,921	\$1,209,995,921	2020	\$49,556	\$55,675	\$55,675	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	6.9%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	% change 2019-20	6.3%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Alachua County		Florida		Median Income	Alachua County		Florida	
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767	\$308,751,767	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$50,089	\$57,703	\$57,703	\$57,703
2010	\$6,888,782	\$438,983,914	\$438,983,914	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$74,106	\$69,670	\$69,670	\$69,670
2011	\$6,900,923	\$450,498,606	\$450,498,606	\$450,498,606					
% change 2010-11	0.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%					
2012	\$7,087,074	\$468,410,475	\$468,410,475	\$468,410,475	Percent in Poverty, 2020				
% change 2011-12	2.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	All ages in poverty	17.2%	12.4%	12.4%	12.4%
2013	\$7,282,134	\$482,898,301	\$482,898,301	\$482,898,301	Under age 18 in poverty	15.1%	17.2%	17.2%	17.2%
% change 2012-13	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.2%	16.5%	16.5%	16.5%
2014	\$7,579,506	\$512,375,290	\$512,375,290	\$512,375,290					
% change 2013-14	4.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate				
2015	\$7,914,637	\$544,408,719	\$544,408,719	\$544,408,719	(per 1,000 population)				
% change 2014-15	4.4%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.62	1.66	1.66	1.66
2016	\$8,214,291	\$569,769,284	\$569,769,284	\$569,769,284	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.65	1.38	1.38	1.38
% change 2015-16	3.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	State Rank	51	NA	NA	NA
2017	\$8,679,909	\$603,668,170	\$603,668,170	\$603,668,170	NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				
% change 2016-17	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	Workers Aged 16 and Over				
2018	\$9,234,745	\$639,620,451	\$639,620,451	\$639,620,451	Place of Work in Florida				
% change 2017-18	6.4%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	Worked outside county of residence	6.3%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%
2019	\$9,620,540	\$671,553,148	\$671,553,148	\$671,553,148	Travel Time to Work				
% change 2018-19	4.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.1	27.9	27.9	27.9
2020	\$10,012,462	\$688,764,753	\$688,764,753	\$688,764,753					
% change 2019-20	4.1%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%					

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Alachua County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Alachua County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$459,847.5	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$431,879.84	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,693.18	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,590.20	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	92.7%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$182,260.1	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$94,400.11	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$671.09	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$347.59	\$410.80
% of Total	39.6%	31.6%	% of Total	21.9%	16.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$29,846.8	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$150,079.08	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$109.90	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$552.60	\$584.02
% of Total	6.5%	4.3%	% of Total	34.8%	22.9%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$61,751.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$39,412.88	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$227.37	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$145.12	\$262.12
% of Total	13.4%	13.5%	% of Total	9.1%	10.3%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$84,819.3	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$23,632.58	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$312.31	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$87.02	\$274.91
% of Total	18.4%	26.9%	% of Total	5.5%	10.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,737.8	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$11,352.57	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$6.40	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$41.80	\$86.99
% of Total	0.4%	0.3%	% of Total	2.6%	3.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$13,505.0	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$16,929.09	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$49.73	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$62.33	\$199.50
% of Total	2.9%	3.1%	% of Total	3.9%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$85,927.0	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,632.91	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$316.39	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$9.69	\$95.11
% of Total	18.7%	20.3%	% of Total	0.6%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$75,929.71	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$279.58	\$409.02
			% of Total	17.6%	16.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,510.91	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$64.48	\$45.06
			% of Total	4.1%	1.8%

* 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

	Alachua County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,208.5	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	563	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	197.8	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Alachua County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.6%	83.6%
Under 19 years	93.2%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	85.8%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

	Alachua County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	293.4	12,135.8
Lane Miles	1,041.5	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	71	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Alachua County	Not County-Wide*
County	7.8662	1.4886
School	6.8430	
Municipal		3.2609
Special Districts	1.5856	0.2612

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

State Facilities

	Alachua County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	364	9,426
Square Footage	1,686,314	65,539,144

Education

Public Education Schools	Alachua County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	52	3,755
Elementary	28	1,876
Middle	9	568
Senior High	10	719
Combination	5	592

Conservation Land (land acres only)

	Alachua County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)		
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	53.5%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	9.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed		
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	75.9%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.4%	

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Alachua County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	92.8%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	44.1%	30.5%

