

Bay County

Florida's 30th most populous county
with 0.8% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Bay County	Florida
1980 Census	97,740	9,746,961
1990 Census	126,994	12,938,071
2000 Census	148,217	15,982,824
2010 Census	168,852	18,801,332
2020 Census	175,216	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	3.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.3%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	10.0%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	5.5%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.9%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Bay County	Florida
2021 Estimate	178,282	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.7%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	186,282	23,164,008
2030	193,811	24,471,129
2035	199,158	25,520,837
2040	203,243	26,405,472
2045	206,546	27,176,715
2050	209,380	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Bay County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	8.3%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.7%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	15.3%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Bay County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	79.3%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	20.2%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	12.5%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	2.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.2%	2.8%
Abroad	0.5%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Bay County	Florida
2015 GDP	7,395,975	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.9%	
2016 GDP	7,529,526	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.9%	
2017 GDP	7,549,896	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2018 GDP	7,649,376	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2019 GDP	7,770,640	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2020 GDP	7,692,145	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.8%	

Population by Housing Type

	Bay County	Florida
Household Population	172,151	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,065	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Bay County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	102,971	9,865,350
Occupied	70,134	8,529,067
Vacant	32,837	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Bay County	Florida
2000	1,452	155,269
2010	309	38,679
2020	2,846	164,074
2021	2,610	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Bay County	Florida
2000	194.1	296.4
2010	222.6	350.6
2020	231.0	401.4
2021	235.0	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Bay County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	59,597	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	40,480	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	68,438	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	44,451	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.41	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	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 (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2020	Bay County	Florida
All industries	5,987	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	36	5,514
Construction	930	77,720
Manufacturing	153	21,822
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,158	145,853
Information	54	13,437
Financial Activities	625	83,911
Professional & Business Services	1,083	187,348
Education & Health Services	633	87,764
Leisure and Hospitality	740	61,008
Other Services	370	56,385
Government	128	5,895

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2020	Bay County	Florida
All industries	5,987	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	0.6%	0.7%
Construction	15.5%	10.2%
Manufacturing	2.8%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.3%	19.1%
Information	0.9%	1.8%
Financial Activities	10.4%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	18.1%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	10.6%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.4%	8.0%
Other Services	6.2%	7.4%
Government	2.1%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2020	Bay County	Florida
All industries	72,318	8,453,489
Natural Resource & Mining	8.5%	0.8%
Construction	4.2%	6.7%
Manufacturing	20.2%	4.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.8%	20.6%
Information	5.9%	1.5%
Financial Activities	12.4%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	12.2%	16.1%
Education & Health Services	15.9%	15.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	2.7%	11.9%
Other Services	0.1%	3.0%
Government	16.8%	12.5%

Average Annual Wage

2020	Bay County	Florida
All industries	\$45,946	\$55,840
Natural Resource & Mining	\$48,654	\$37,710
Construction	\$65,553	\$55,840
Manufacturing	\$38,024	\$66,738
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$52,994	\$49,342
Information	\$62,799	\$93,360
Financial Activities	\$54,891	\$84,295
Professional & Business Services	\$50,895	\$68,218
Education & Health Services	\$24,486	\$55,099
Leisure and Hospitality	\$36,055	\$27,694
Other Services	\$50,720	\$41,131
Government	\$54,644	\$58,821

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Bay County	Florida
2000	64.5%	64.2%
2010	64.8%	61.8%
2020	60.5%	58.6%
2021	62.2%	59.0%

Unemployment Rate

	Bay County	Florida
2000	4.7%	3.9%
2010	10.2%	10.8%
2020	6.4%	8.2%
2021	3.9%	4.6%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Bay County	Florida
2000	\$3,653,563	\$472,851,789
2010	\$6,279,820	\$732,457,478
2011	\$6,444,207	\$771,409,454
% change 2010-11	2.6%	5.3%
2012	\$6,511,329	\$800,551,723
% change 2011-12	1.0%	3.8%
2013	\$6,601,025	\$802,975,701
% change 2012-13	1.4%	0.3%
2014	\$6,975,661	\$861,412,339
% change 2013-14	5.7%	7.3%
2015	\$7,396,578	\$919,834,894
% change 2014-15	6.0%	6.8%
2016	\$7,605,285	\$954,069,719
% change 2015-16	2.8%	3.7%
2017	\$7,716,894	\$1,023,131,116
% change 2016-17	1.5%	7.2%
2018	\$8,025,669	\$1,087,188,628
% change 2017-18	4.0%	6.3%
2019	\$8,141,379	\$1,139,799,293
% change 2018-19	1.4%	4.8%
2020	\$8,685,322	\$1,209,995,921
% change 2019-20	6.7%	6.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Bay County	Florida
2000	\$24,621	\$29,466
2010	\$37,113	\$38,865
2011	\$37,999	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	2.4%	4.2%
2012	\$37,897	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	-0.3%	2.5%
2013	\$37,784	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	-0.3%	-1.0%
2014	\$39,094	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	3.5%	5.6%
2015	\$40,713	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	4.1%	4.9%
2016	\$41,386	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	1.7%	1.7%
2017	\$41,749	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	0.9%	5.5%
2018	\$43,020	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	3.0%	4.9%
2019	\$46,818	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	8.8%	3.7%
2020	\$50,696	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	8.3%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Bay County	Florida
2000	\$2,473,667	\$308,751,767
2010	\$4,104,638	\$438,983,914
2011	\$4,079,082	\$450,498,606
% change 2010-11	-0.6%	2.6%
2012	\$4,131,019	\$468,410,475
% change 2011-12	1.3%	4.0%
2013	\$4,229,560	\$482,898,301
% change 2012-13	2.4%	3.1%
2014	\$4,488,032	\$512,375,290
% change 2013-14	6.1%	6.1%
2015	\$4,725,094	\$544,408,719
% change 2014-15	5.3%	6.3%
2016	\$4,887,385	\$569,769,284
% change 2015-16	3.4%	4.7%
2017	\$4,954,383	\$603,668,170
% change 2016-17	1.4%	5.9%
2018	\$5,130,343	\$639,620,451
% change 2017-18	3.6%	6.0%
2019	\$5,235,030	\$671,553,148
% change 2018-19	2.0%	5.0%
2020	\$5,339,071	\$688,764,753
% change 2019-20	2.0%	2.6%

Median Income

	Bay County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$56,483	\$57,703
Median Family Income	\$68,575	\$69,670

Percent in Poverty, 2020

	Bay County	Florida
All ages in poverty	12.4%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	20.0%	17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	18.9%	16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

(per 1,000 population)	Bay County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.49	1.66
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.36	1.38
State Rank	64	NA
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Bay County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	5.0%	18.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	27.9

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Bay County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Bay County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$538,632.1	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$457,169.24	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$3,088.31	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,621.23	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$120,088.6	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$55,826.04	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$688.54	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$320.09	\$410.80
% of Total	22.3%	31.6%	% of Total	12.2%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$6,971.2	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$103,975.28	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$39.97	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$596.15	\$584.02
% of Total	1.3%	4.3%	% of Total	22.7%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$148,925.9	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$64,166.87	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$853.88	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$367.91	\$262.12
% of Total	27.6%	13.5%	% of Total	14.0%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$117,396.6	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$63,673.30	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$673.11	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$365.08	\$274.91
% of Total	21.8%	26.9%	% of Total	13.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,680.8	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$42,004.90	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$9.64	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$240.84	\$86.99
% of Total	0.3%	0.3%	% of Total	9.2%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,575.9	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$10,184.18	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$100.77	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$58.39	\$199.50
% of Total	3.3%	3.1%	% of Total	2.2%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$125,992.9	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$13,843.98	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$722.40	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$79.38	\$95.11
% of Total	23.4%	20.3%	% of Total	3.0%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$91,010.49	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$521.82	\$409.02
			% of Total	19.9%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$12,484.20	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$71.58	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.7%	1.9%

* 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	Bay County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,122.5	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	620	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	347.8	82.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Bay County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	215.1	12,135.8
Lane Miles	673.1	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	59	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Bay County	Florida
Number	103	9,426
Square Footage	577,372	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Bay County	Florida
Total Conservation Land (CL)	21,344	5,478,547
% of Total Area Land	30.1%	51.8%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	4.4%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.4%	
State-Managed	31,615	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	44.5%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	6.5%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.6%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Bay County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.2%	83.6%
Under 19 years	93.0%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	82.4%	80.6%

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Bay County	Not County-Wide*
County	4.4362	0.0810
School	5.8470	
Municipal		1.1639
Special Districts	0.0294	0.7190

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Bay County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	42	3,755
Elementary	19	1,876
Middle	6	568
Senior High	10	719
Combination	7	592

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Bay County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	90.9%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	24.5%	30.5%

