

# Charlotte County

Florida's 29th most populous county  
with 0.9% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Charlotte County	Florida
1980 Census	58,460	9,746,961
1990 Census	110,975	12,938,071
2000 Census	141,627	15,982,824
2010 Census	159,978	18,801,332
2020 Census	186,847	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	16.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	12.1%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	82.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Charlotte County	Florida
2021 Estimate	190,570	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.0%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	203,019	23,164,008
2030	215,720	24,471,129
2035	225,795	25,520,837
2040	234,324	26,405,472
2045	241,946	27,176,715
2050	248,769	27,877,707

## Population Characteristics

	Charlotte County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	9.6%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.0%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	13.4%	8.4%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Charlotte County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.0%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	13.5%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	5.3%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	3.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.7%	2.8%
Abroad	0.5%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Charlotte County	Florida
2015 GDP	4,363,036	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2016 GDP	4,529,927	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2017 GDP	4,758,246	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2018 GDP	4,934,235	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2019 GDP	5,132,804	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2020 GDP	5,123,076	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.5%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Charlotte County	Florida
Household Population	182,939	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.13	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,908	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Charlotte County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	110,046	9,865,350
Occupied	85,846	8,529,067
Vacant	24,200	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	1,670	155,269
2010	425	38,679
2020	2,933	164,074
2021	4,830	213,494

## Density

Persons per square mile	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	204.2	296.4
2010	235.2	350.6
2020	274.3	401.4
2021	279.8	408.2

## Households and Family Households

Households	Charlotte County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	63,864	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	44,123	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	25.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	73,370	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	47,873	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	23.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.14	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.57	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	Charlotte County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Charlotte County		Florida	
All industries	5,129		763,854		All industries	5,129		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	40		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%		0.7%	
Construction	764		77,720		Construction	14.9%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	125		21,822		Manufacturing	2.4%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	933		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.2%		19.1%	
Information	63		13,437		Information	1.2%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	572		83,911		Financial Activities	11.2%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	1,028		187,348		Professional & Business Services	20.0%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	620		87,764		Education & Health Services	12.1%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	456		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%		8.0%	
Other Services	448		56,385		Other Services	8.7%		7.4%	
Government	54		5,895		Government	1.1%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Charlotte County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Charlotte County		Florida	
All industries	47,317		8,453,489		All industries	\$43,311		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	9.1%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$47,792		\$37,710	
Construction	1.6%		6.7%		Construction	\$49,771		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	23.9%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$34,375		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.7%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$46,216		\$49,342	
Information	4.4%		1.5%		Information	\$55,179		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	8.7%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$55,349		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	20.0%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$56,245		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	14.4%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$21,457		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	3.7%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$33,066		\$27,694	
Other Services	0.0%		3.0%		Other Services	\$39,376		\$41,131	
Government	12.7%		12.5%		Government	\$51,478		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Charlotte County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Charlotte County		Florida	
2000	46.6%		64.2%		2000	3.7%		3.8%	
2010	47.9%		61.8%		2010	12.4%		10.8%	
2020	43.7%		58.6%		2020	7.9%		8.2%	
2021	43.7%		59.0%		2021	4.4%		4.6%	

## Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Charlotte County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Charlotte County		Florida	
2000	\$3,743,220		\$472,851,789		2000	\$26,311		\$29,466	
2010	\$5,223,491		\$732,457,478		2010	\$32,668		\$38,865	
2011	\$5,418,356		\$771,409,454		2011	\$33,880		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	3.7%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	3.7%		4.2%	
2012	\$5,695,259		\$800,551,723		2012	\$34,975		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	5.1%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	3.2%		2.5%	
2013	\$5,810,650		\$802,975,701		2013	\$35,259		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	2.0%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	0.8%		-1.0%	
2014	\$6,235,776		\$861,412,339		2014	\$37,072		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	7.3%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	5.1%		5.6%	
2015	\$6,683,624		\$919,834,894		2015	\$38,722		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	7.2%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	4.5%		4.9%	
2016	\$7,089,851		\$954,069,719		2016	\$39,820		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	6.1%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	2.8%		1.7%	
2017	\$7,434,932		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$40,852		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	4.9%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	2.6%		5.5%	
2018	\$7,832,613		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$42,292		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	5.3%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	3.5%		4.9%	
2019	\$8,259,905		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$43,549		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	5.5%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	3.0%		3.7%	
2020	\$8,879,942		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$45,606		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	7.5%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	4.7%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Charlotte County		Florida		Median Income	Charlotte County		Florida	
2000	\$1,477,922		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$52,724		\$57,703	
2010	\$2,067,365		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$63,887		\$69,670	
2011	\$2,128,837		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	3.0%		2.6%						
2012	\$2,247,631		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	5.6%		4.0%						
2013	\$2,307,410		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	2.7%		3.1%						
2014	\$2,393,071		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	3.7%		6.1%						
2015	\$2,567,325		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	7.3%		6.3%						
2016	\$2,691,815		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	4.8%		4.7%						
2017	\$2,822,003		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	4.8%		5.9%						
2018	\$2,957,607		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	4.8%		6.0%						
2019	\$3,139,237		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	6.1%		5.0%						
2020	\$3,269,923		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	4.2%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020			
All ages in poverty	9.8%		12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.8%		17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.5%		16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Charlotte County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	1.35		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	1.24		1.38	
State Rank	19		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Charlotte County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	28.9%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.8		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Charlotte County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Charlotte County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$816,660.5	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$718,575.83	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$4,346.16	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$3,824.16	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$200,067.1	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$134,098.09	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,064.73	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$713.65	\$410.80
% of Total	24.5%	31.6%	% of Total	18.7%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$105,822.0	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$149,210.86	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$563.17	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$794.08	\$584.02
% of Total	13.0%	4.3%	% of Total	20.8%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$72,611.9	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$157,606.55	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$386.43	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$838.76	\$262.12
% of Total	8.9%	13.5%	% of Total	21.9%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$190,423.1	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$82,441.66	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$1,013.41	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$438.74	\$274.91
% of Total	23.3%	26.9%	% of Total	11.5%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,607.7	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$4,426.12	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$8.56	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$23.56	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	0.6%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$34,657.2	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$21,469.61	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$184.44	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$114.26	\$199.50
% of Total	4.2%	3.1%	% of Total	3.0%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$211,471.7	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$39,422.59	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$1,125.42	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$209.80	\$95.11
% of Total	25.9%	20.3%	% of Total	5.5%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$122,711.10	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$653.05	\$409.02
			% of Total	17.1%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$7,189.26	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$38.26	\$45.06
			% of Total	1.0%	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	Charlotte County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,034.0	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	186	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	97.6	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Charlotte County	Florida
Under 65 years	82.6%	83.6%
Under 19 years	90.4%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	80.6%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Charlotte County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	97.4	12,135.8
Lane Miles	409.1	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	61	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Charlotte County	Not County-Wide*
County	6.5007	2.5065
School	6.8500	
Municipal		0.7169
Special Districts	0.0394	0.3061

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

Education

State Facilities	Charlotte County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	76	9,426
Square Footage	496,055	65,539,144
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	167,011	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	96.9%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	38.3%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	3.0%	
State-Managed	167,296	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	97.0%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	38.4%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	3.0%	

  

Public Education Schools	Charlotte County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	23	3,755
Elementary	11	1,876
Middle	4	568
Senior High	6	719
Combination	2	592
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	90.8%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	23.8%	30.5%

