

# Columbia County

Florida's 40th most populous county  
with 0.3% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Columbia County	Florida
1980 Census	35,399	9,746,961
1990 Census	42,613	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	20.4%	32.7%
2000 Census	56,513	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	32.6%	23.5%
2010 Census	67,531	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	19.5%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.5%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	15.4%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.9%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	17.5%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.9%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	70,492	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	4.4%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	70,546	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	0.1%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	73,513	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	4.2%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	41.1	41.7

Density	Columbia County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	70.9	296.4
2010	84.7	350.6
2019	88.4	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Columbia County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	7.2%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.8%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	13.6%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

Households	Columbia County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	20,925	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	14,919	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	24,941	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	17,122	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	39.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.52	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.00	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 by Industry

Number of Establishments	Columbia County	Florida
<b>2019 preliminary</b>		
All industries	15,336	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	99	5,301
Construction	2,241	75,725
Manufacturing	326	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,438	140,766
Information	178	11,897
Financial Activities	2,037	77,987
Professional & Business Services	3,744	174,242
Education & Health Services	1,325	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	1,232	59,068
Other Services	1,359	57,596
Government	85	6,044

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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Columbia County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	2,084,675	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2016 GDP	2,043,138	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2017 GDP	2,078,805	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2018 GDP	2,117,963	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.2%	

## Housing

Housing Counts	Columbia County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	23,579	7,302,947
Occupied	20,925	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	16,146	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	4,779	1,896,130
Vacant	2,654	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	28,636	8,989,580
Occupied	24,941	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	18,213	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	6,728	2,421,823
Vacant	3,695	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Columbia County	Florida
1990	278	126,384
2000	289	155,269
2010	84	38,679
2011	52	42,360
2012	47	64,810
2013	65	86,752
2014	80	84,075
2015	80	109,924
2016	104	116,240
2017	146	122,719
2018	147	144,427
2019	161	154,302

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Columbia County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Columbia County	Florida
All industries	24.724	8,878,680	All industries	\$39,181	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$44,232	\$35,649
Construction	3.9%	6.3%	Construction	\$38,090	\$52,926
Manufacturing	8.4%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$52,003	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.0%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$36,394	\$46,237
Information	0.4%	1.6%	Information	\$38,676	\$86,109
Financial Activities	2.6%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$54,084	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	12.5%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$34,557	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	14.3%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$43,285	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,411	\$26,681
Other Services	1.9%	3.2%	Other Services	\$23,454	\$37,972
Government	21.7%	12.1%	Government	\$49,013	\$55,897

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Columbia County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Columbia County	Florida
1990	66.3%	64.3%	1990	8.6%	6.1%
2000	60.9%	63.7%	2000	3.9%	3.7%
2010	55.0%	62.2%	2010	10.8%	11.1%
2019	53.6%	61.2%	2019	3.2%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Columbia County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Columbia County	Florida
1990	\$599,312	\$257,571,430	1990	\$13,983	\$19,763
2000	\$1,100,123	\$472,238,563	2000	\$19,447	\$29,428
2010	\$1,901,892	\$725,074,023	2010	\$28,154	\$38,474
2011	\$1,988,679	\$764,633,664	2011	\$29,546	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	4.6%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	4.9%	4.1%
2012	\$1,971,223	\$793,428,830	2012	\$29,040	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	-0.9%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	-1.7%	2.5%
2013	\$1,965,201	\$795,424,889	2013	\$29,151	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-0.3%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	0.4%	-1.0%
2014	\$2,073,239	\$856,161,682	2014	\$30,586	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	5.5%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	4.9%	6.0%
2015	\$2,208,706	\$915,895,494	2015	\$32,387	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	6.5%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	5.9%	5.1%
2016	\$2,243,157	\$942,461,242	2016	\$32,408	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	1.6%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	0.1%	0.9%
2017	\$2,350,151	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$33,658	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	4.8%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	3.9%	4.8%
2018	\$2,472,845	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$35,074	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	5.2%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	4.2%	4.6%

  

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Columbia County	Florida	Median Income	Columbia County	Florida
1990	\$347,096	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$44,491	\$53,267
2000	\$712,287	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$58,617	\$64,312
2010	\$1,086,155	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$1,086,236	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	0.0%	2.6%			
2012	\$1,122,331	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	3.3%	4.0%			
2013	\$1,145,972	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	2.1%	3.1%			
2014	\$1,247,051	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	8.8%	6.1%			
2015	\$1,373,486	\$545,198,370			
% change 2014-15	10.1%	6.4%			
2016	\$1,361,523	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	-0.9%	4.2%			
2017	\$1,403,424	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	3.1%	5.9%			
2018	\$1,450,716	\$634,065,871			
% change 2017-18	3.4%	5.3%			

  

Percent in Poverty, 2018	Columbia County	Florida
All ages in poverty	17.3%	13.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	26.4%	20.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	25.7%	18.8%

  

Health Insurance Status	Columbia County	Florida
Percent Insured by Age Group		
Under 65 years	86.8%	83.9%
Under 19 years	93.6%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	84.0%	80.8%

  

Education	Columbia County	Florida
Public Education Schools		
Traditional Setting (2019-20)	School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	16	3,721
Elementary	10	1,878
Middle	2	575
Senior High	2	713
Combination	2	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Columbia County	Florida	Educational attainment	Columbia County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.16	2.07	Persons aged 25 and older		
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.29	1.89	% HS graduate or higher	86.7%	88.0%
State Rank	36	NA	% bachelor's degree or higher	15.6%	29.2%

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Quality of Life

Crime	Columbia County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Columbia County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,882.6	2,551.1	Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	286	28,782	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	405.7	135.7	Worked outside county of residence	25.8%	17.7%
			Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.8	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Columbia County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Columbia County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$133,688.6	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$129,054.89	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,917.48	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,851.02	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$32,920.7	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$10,314.15	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$472.18	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$147.93	\$357.26
% of Total	24.6%	33.3%	% of Total	8.0%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$10,102.5	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$32,666.41	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$144.90	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$468.53	\$513.00
% of Total	7.6%	4.7%	% of Total	25.3%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$16,317.8	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$8,601.50	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$234.04	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$123.37	\$246.94
% of Total	12.2%	10.3%	% of Total	6.7%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$12,166.8	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$16,762.69	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$174.51	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$240.43	\$254.26
% of Total	9.1%	31.1%	% of Total	13.0%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$249.1	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,439.06	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$3.57	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$34.98	\$78.78
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	1.9%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,734.5	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,685.20	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$24.88	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$38.51	\$178.28
% of Total	1.3%	2.7%	% of Total	2.1%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$60,197.2	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,778.59	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$863.40	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$39.85	\$85.73
% of Total	45.0%	17.5%	% of Total	2.2%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$50,513.62	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$724.51	\$342.28
			% of Total	39.1%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$2,293.68	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$32.90	\$44.90
			% of Total	1.8%	2.1%

\* 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)

State Infrastructure

	Columbia County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.3	12,128.1
Lane Miles	626.7	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	72	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	217	9,630
Square Footage	1,236,990	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	16,344	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	11.0%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	3.2%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	
State-Managed	28,250	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	19.0%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	5.5%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.5%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Columbia County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.0150	
School	6.2360	
Municipal		1.4274
Special Districts	1.3460	

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

