

Gadsden County

Florida's 43rd most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Gadsden County	Florida
1980 Census	41,674	9,746,961
1990 Census	41,116	12,938,071
2000 Census	45,087	15,982,824
2010 Census	46,389	18,801,332
2020 Census	43,826	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-5.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	21.0%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	32.2%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	53.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.3%	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	2.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.6%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Gadsden County	Florida
2021 Estimate	43,813	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.0%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	44,120	23,164,008
2030	44,291	24,471,129
2035	44,357	25,520,837
2040	44,408	26,405,472
2045	44,450	27,176,715
2050	44,485	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Gadsden County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	10.2%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.0%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.9%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Gadsden County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.5%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	12.5%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	3.3%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	8.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.5%	2.8%
Abroad	0.0%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Gadsden County	Florida
2015 GDP	1,084,195	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	1,121,902	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	1,183,589	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,172,331	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,182,620	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,209,061	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Gadsden County	Florida
Household Population	41,753	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.48	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,073	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Gadsden County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	18,929	9,865,350
Occupied	16,806	8,529,067
Vacant	2,123	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	80	155,269
2010	89	38,679
2020	69	164,074
2021	92	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	87.4	296.4
2010	89.8	350.6
2020	84.9	401.4
2021	84.8	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Gadsden County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	15,867	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,429	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	16,952	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,895	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.61	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.12	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	Gadsden County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Gadsden County		Florida	
All industries	879		763,854		All industries	879		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	32		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	3.6%		0.7%	
Construction	147		77,720		Construction	16.7%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	23		21,822		Manufacturing	2.6%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	202		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.0%		19.1%	
Information	10		13,437		Information	1.1%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	42		83,911		Financial Activities	4.8%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	110		187,348		Professional & Business Services	12.5%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	123		87,764		Education & Health Services	14.0%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	72		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	8.2%		8.0%	
Other Services	58		56,385		Other Services	6.6%		7.4%	
Government	47		5,895		Government	5.3%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Gadsden County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Gadsden County		Florida	
All industries	15,668		8,453,489		All industries	\$38,354		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	7.0%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$50,912		\$37,710	
Construction	6.3%		6.7%		Construction	\$51,186		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	16.0%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$40,598		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.7%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$59,881		\$49,342	
Information	0.9%		1.5%		Information	\$37,910		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	6.4%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$39,722		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	4.7%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$32,227		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	4.1%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$15,847		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	1.2%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$33,015		\$27,694	
Other Services	NA		3.0%		Other Services	NA		\$41,131	
Government	25.6%		12.5%		Government	\$40,480		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Gadsden County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Gadsden County		Florida	
2000	60.7%		64.2%		2000	4.0%		3.8%	
2010	56.6%		61.8%		2010	11.4%		10.8%	
2020	50.5%		58.6%		2020	7.5%		8.2%	
2021	53.2%		59.0%		2021	5.4%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Gadsden County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Gadsden County		Florida	
2000	\$915,319		\$472,851,789		2000	\$20,363		\$29,466	
2010	\$1,346,779		\$732,457,478		2010	\$28,180		\$38,865	
2011	\$1,407,913		\$771,409,454		2011	\$29,720		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	4.5%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	5.5%		4.2%	
2012	\$1,346,515		\$800,551,723		2012	\$28,913		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	-4.4%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	-2.7%		2.5%	
2013	\$1,308,566		\$802,975,701		2013	\$28,395		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	-2.8%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-1.8%		-1.0%	
2014	\$1,376,482		\$861,412,339		2014	\$29,850		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	5.2%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	5.1%		5.6%	
2015	\$1,438,361		\$919,834,894		2015	\$31,230		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	4.5%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	4.6%		4.9%	
2016	\$1,478,896		\$954,069,719		2016	\$32,102		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	2.8%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	2.8%		1.7%	
2017	\$1,542,752		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$33,550		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	4.3%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	4.5%		5.5%	
2018	\$1,569,954		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$34,179		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	1.8%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	1.9%		4.9%	
2019	\$1,630,214		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$35,696		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	3.8%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	4.4%		3.7%	
2020	\$1,743,471		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$38,507		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	6.9%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	7.9%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Gadsden County		Florida		Median Income	Gadsden County		Florida	
2000	\$504,262		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$41,135		\$57,703	
2010	\$657,339		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$50,020		\$69,670	
2011	\$655,913		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	-0.2%		2.6%						
2012	\$666,754		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	1.7%		4.0%						
2013	\$646,982		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	-3.0%		3.1%						
2014	\$663,611		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	2.6%		6.1%						
2015	\$679,188		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	2.3%		6.3%						
2016	\$685,966		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	1.0%		4.7%						
2017	\$724,926		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	5.7%		5.9%						
2018	\$748,457		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	3.2%		6.0%						
2019	\$796,681		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	6.4%		5.0%						
2020	\$865,327		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	8.6%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020			
All ages in poverty	21.9%		12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	34.9%		17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	32.5%		16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Gadsden County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	1.62		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	1.39		1.38	
State Rank	12		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Gadsden County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	54.8%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.3		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Gadsden County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Gadsden County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$73,617.5	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$70,589.54	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,592.56	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,527.05	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$19,568.2	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,655.87	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$423.32	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$187.25	\$410.80
% of Total	26.6%	31.6%	% of Total	12.3%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$572.4	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$18,114.67	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$12.38	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$391.87	\$584.02
% of Total	0.8%	4.3%	% of Total	25.7%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$23,992.4	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$576.12	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$519.02	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$12.46	\$262.12
% of Total	32.6%	13.5%	% of Total	0.8%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,694.6	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$9,896.73	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$101.56	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$214.09	\$274.91
% of Total	6.4%	26.9%	% of Total	14.0%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$142.4	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,934.56	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$3.08	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$41.85	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	2.7%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,316.7	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$3,789.27	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$28.48	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$81.97	\$199.50
% of Total	1.8%	3.1%	% of Total	5.4%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$23,330.8	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$3,807.57	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$504.71	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$82.37	\$95.11
% of Total	31.7%	20.3%	% of Total	5.4%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$22,042.27	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$476.84	\$409.02
			% of Total	31.2%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,772.48	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$38.34	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.5%	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	Gadsden County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,077.3	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	38	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	86.7	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gadsden County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.7%	83.6%
Under 19 years	92.0%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	80.5%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gadsden County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	138.0	12,135.8
Lane Miles	413.9	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	71	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Gadsden County	Not County-Wide*
County	9.0000	
School	5.8740	
Municipal		1.5846
Special Districts	0.0294	

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

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Gadsden County	Florida
Number	305	9,426
Square Footage	2,668,740	65,539,144

Education

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Gadsden County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	15,870	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	84.4%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	4.8%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	
State-Managed	16,293	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	86.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	4.9%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.3%	

Public Education Schools

Traditional Setting (2021-22)	Gadsden County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	14	3,755
Elementary	6	1,876
Middle	0	568
Senior High	1	719
Combination	7	592

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Gadsden County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	81.4%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	18.2%	30.5%

