

Gadsden County

Florida's 45th 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%
% Aged 65 and over	20.0%	21.2%
% Median age	43.4	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.7%	48.6%
% Female	51.3%	51.4%
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%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Gadsden County	Florida
2017 GDP	1,225,492	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,220,199	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,239,370	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,311,791	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,231,259	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,221,089	1,218,430,197
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

Population Estimates

	Gadsden County	Florida
2021 Estimate	43,813	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.0%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	43,967	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	0.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	44,421	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	1.4%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	44,490	23,292,200
2030	44,595	24,698,545
2035	44,671	25,814,954
2040	44,739	26,682,030
2045	44,790	27,409,376
2050	44,842	28,065,018

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
2022	189	211,962

Population Characteristics

	Gadsden County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	89.6%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	10.4%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	6.3%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.7%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.4%	7.9%

Density

Persons per square mile	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	87.4	296.4
2010	89.8	350.6
2020	84.9	401.4
2023	86.0	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Gadsden County	Florida
Households		
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
Total households, 2020 Census	16,806	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	11,239	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	33.0%	36.0%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Gadsden County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.8%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	12.2%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	2.9%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	8.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.0%	0.9%

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

2022

	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	940	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	30	5,563
Construction	157	80,911
Manufacturing	25	24,106
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	214	150,714
Information	11	17,691
Financial Activities	47	92,973
Professional & Business Services	134	215,872
Education & Health Services	134	95,774
Leisure and Hospitality	67	64,512
Other Services	60	58,508
Government	44	5,903

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2022

	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	940	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	3.2%	0.7%
Construction	16.7%	9.5%
Manufacturing	2.7%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.8%	17.7%
Information	1.2%	2.1%
Financial Activities	5.0%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	14.3%	25.3%
Education & Health Services	14.3%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.1%	7.6%
Other Services	6.4%	6.9%
Government	4.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2022

	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	18,721	9,359,143
Natural Resource & Mining	NA	0.8%
Construction	6.0%	6.4%
Manufacturing	7.1%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.9%	20.5%
Information	0.5%	1.7%
Financial Activities	0.9%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	5.7%	16.9%
Education & Health Services	5.2%	14.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.6%	13.2%
Other Services	1.1%	3.0%
Government	19.8%	11.2%

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

Average Annual Wage

2022

	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	\$44,086	\$63,770
Natural Resource & Mining	NA	\$43,504
Construction	\$56,187	\$63,021
Manufacturing	\$60,563	\$74,590
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$45,478	\$56,618
Information	\$107,374	\$109,068
Financial Activities	\$49,692	\$97,914
Professional & Business Services	\$48,212	\$79,380
Education & Health Services	\$36,490	\$62,057
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19,701	\$33,766
Other Services	\$40,594	\$47,178
Government	\$45,453	\$64,666

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	60.1%	63.7%
2010	56.6%	61.8%
2020	50.4%	58.5%
2021	54.5%	59.1%
2022	53.7%	59.8%
2023	53.7%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	4.0%	3.7%
2010	11.4%	10.8%
2020	7.3%	8.1%
2021	5.7%	4.7%
2022	4.1%	3.0%
2023	3.9%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	\$919,078	\$471,588,082
2010	\$1,343,869	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	46.2%	54.9%
2020	\$1,771,996	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	31.9%	67.1%
2021	\$1,939,818	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	9.5%	12.8%
2022	\$1,918,876	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	-1.1%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	\$20,447	\$29,387
2010	\$28,143	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	37.6%	32.0%
2020	\$40,828	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	45.1%	45.9%
2021	\$44,538	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	9.1%	11.5%
2022	\$44,211	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-0.7%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	\$504,262	\$308,751,767
2010	\$657,037	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	30.3%	42.2%
2020	\$861,731	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	31.2%	55.7%
2021	\$1,129,031	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	31.0%	12.4%
2022	\$1,071,232	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	-5.1%	9.8%

Median Income

	Gadsden County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$45,721	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$56,527	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Gadsden County	Florida
All ages in poverty	26.0%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	34.7%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	32.5%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Gadsden County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	51.7%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Gadsden County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.27	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.42	1.16
State Rank	5	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Gadsden County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Gadsden County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$79,008.9	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$76,818.43	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$1,803.32	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$1,753.32	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$20,807.1	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$9,779.61	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$474.91	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$223.21	\$1,481.19
% of Total	26.3%	35.2%	% of Total	12.7%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$488.6	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$18,916.03	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$11.15	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$431.74	\$653.22
% of Total	0.6%	3.8%	% of Total	24.6%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$24,037.8	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$3,805.11	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$548.65	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$86.85	\$252.15
% of Total	30.4%	11.2%	% of Total	5.0%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$5,305.8	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$7,804.63	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$121.10	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$178.21	\$270.61
% of Total	6.7%	29.1%	% of Total	10.2%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$204.1	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,959.76	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$4.66	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$44.73	\$94.59
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	2.6%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,473.6	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$8,902.90	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$33.63	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$203.20	\$224.80
% of Total	1.9%	5.5%	% of Total	11.6%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$26,691.9	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,291.31	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$609.22	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$52.30	\$85.95
% of Total	33.8%	14.7%	% of Total	3.0%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$21,691.33	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$495.09	\$483.84
			% of Total	28.2%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,667.74	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$38.07	\$144.08
			% of Total	2.2%	3.9%

* 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	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	87	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	195.9	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gadsden County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	138.0	12,123.4
Lane Miles	414.2	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	71	7,079

State Facilities

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

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	16,292	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	4.9%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gadsden County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.4%	84.9%
Under 19 years	92.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	80.1%	82.2%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Gadsden County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	9.0000	
School	5.4630	
Municipal		1.7924
Special Districts	0.0234	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Gadsden County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	14	3,787
Elementary	6	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	7	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Gadsden County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	80.3%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	19.7%	32.3%

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