

Gulf County

Florida's 59th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Gulf County	Florida
1980 Census	10,658	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,504	12,938,071
2000 Census	14,560	15,982,824
2010 Census	15,863	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,192	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-10.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.7%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	24.6%	21.2%
% Median age	48.8	43.0
Gender		
% Male	53.4%	48.6%
% Female	46.6%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	79.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	11.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.9%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Gulf County	Florida
2017 GDP	387,076	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	389,414	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	400,419	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	423,598	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	453,034	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	475,457	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Gulf County	Florida
Household Population	12,959	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.33	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,233	464,583

Population Estimates

	Gulf County	Florida
2021 Estimate	14,824	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	4.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	15,938	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	12.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	16,323	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	15.0%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	16,708	23,292,200
2030	17,485	24,698,545
2035	18,107	25,814,954
2040	18,618	26,682,030
2045	19,066	27,409,376
2050	19,490	28,065,018

Housing

Housing Counts	Gulf County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	8,796	9,865,350
Occupied	5,571	8,529,067
Vacant	3,225	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Gulf County	Florida
2000	188	155,269
2010	45	38,679
2020	242	164,074
2021	293	213,494
2022	299	211,962

Population Characteristics

	Gulf County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	94.0%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	6.0%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	4.4%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.4%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.7%	7.9%

Density

Persons per square mile	Gulf County	Florida
2000	26.3	296.4
2010	28.1	350.6
2020	25.6	401.4
2023	29.5	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Gulf County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	4,931	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,537	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,335	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,529	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	34.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.33	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.83	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	5,571	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	3,656	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	27.9%	36.0%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Gulf County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	77.3%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	22.5%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	7.0%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	13.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.3%	3.0%
Abroad	0.2%	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

	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	497	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	7	5,563
Construction	100	80,911
Manufacturing	7	24,106
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	84	150,714
Information	9	17,691
Financial Activities	59	92,973
Professional & Business Services	77	215,872
Education & Health Services	35	95,774
Leisure and Hospitality	63	64,512
Other Services	18	58,508
Government	25	5,903

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2022

	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	507	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	1.4%	0.7%
Construction	15.4%	9.5%
Manufacturing	1.6%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.3%	17.7%
Information	1.4%	2.1%
Financial Activities	7.7%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	12.2%	25.3%
Education & Health Services	10.7%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.3%	7.6%
Other Services	9.9%	6.9%
Government	6.3%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2022

	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	4,183	9,359,143
Natural Resource & Mining	2.3%	0.8%
Construction	10.2%	6.4%
Manufacturing	3.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.5%	20.5%
Information	NA	1.7%
Financial Activities	6.5%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	9.3%	16.9%
Education & Health Services	11.5%	14.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.4%	13.2%
Other Services	1.5%	3.0%
Government	22.0%	11.2%

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

Average Annual Wage

2022

	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	\$47,116	\$63,770
Natural Resource & Mining	\$69,621	\$43,504
Construction	\$44,718	\$63,021
Manufacturing	\$68,247	\$74,590
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$39,817	\$56,618
Information	NA	\$109,068
Financial Activities	\$55,723	\$97,914
Professional & Business Services	\$57,170	\$79,380
Education & Health Services	\$60,772	\$62,057
Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,874	\$33,766
Other Services	\$30,276	\$47,178
Government	\$48,408	\$64,666

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	45.0%	63.7%
2010	46.5%	61.8%
2020	41.6%	58.5%
2021	42.9%	59.1%
2022	40.1%	59.8%
2023	39.6%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	6.0%	3.7%
2010	10.0%	10.8%
2020	6.1%	8.1%
2021	3.7%	4.7%
2022	2.8%	3.0%
2023	2.7%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	\$247,937	\$471,588,082
2010	\$420,699	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	69.7%	54.9%
2020	\$651,140	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	54.8%	67.1%
2021	\$725,870	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	11.5%	12.8%
2022	\$743,555	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	2.4%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	\$17,022	\$29,387
2010	\$26,553	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	56.0%	32.0%
2020	\$45,649	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	71.9%	45.9%
2021	\$50,226	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	10.0%	11.5%
2022	\$48,554	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-3.3%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	\$126,375	\$308,751,767
2010	\$182,379	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	44.3%	42.2%
2020	\$264,823	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	45.2%	55.7%
2021	\$286,614	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	8.2%	12.4%
2022	\$321,244	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	12.1%	9.8%

Median Income

	Gulf County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$56,250	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$70,654	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Gulf County	Florida
All ages in poverty	18.0%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.7%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.2%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Gulf County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	30.6%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Gulf County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.31	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.43	1.16
State Rank	63	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Gulf County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Gulf County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$64,343.1	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$56,617.56	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$4,340.47	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$3,819.32	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$20,454.9	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$10,049.97	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,379.85	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$677.95	\$1,481.19
% of Total	31.8%	35.2%	% of Total	17.8%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,052.0	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$11,721.91	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$70.97	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$790.74	\$653.22
% of Total	1.6%	3.8%	% of Total	20.7%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$25,986.6	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$6,023.97	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,753.01	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$406.37	\$252.15
% of Total	40.4%	11.2%	% of Total	10.6%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$6,262.0	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$11,303.35	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$422.42	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$762.50	\$270.61
% of Total	9.7%	29.1%	% of Total	20.0%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$89.6	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$4,154.12	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$6.05	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$280.23	\$94.59
% of Total	0.1%	0.4%	% of Total	7.3%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,867.3	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,567.52	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$193.42	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$105.74	\$224.80
% of Total	4.5%	5.5%	% of Total	2.8%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$7,630.6	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$4,659.77	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$514.74	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$314.34	\$85.95
% of Total	11.9%	14.7%	% of Total	8.2%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$6,449.73	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$435.09	\$483.84
			% of Total	11.4%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$687.24	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$46.36	\$144.08
			% of Total	1.2%	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	Gulf County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,684.3	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	65	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	398.2	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gulf County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	79.0	12,123.4
Lane Miles	160.1	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	25	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	143	9,426
Square Footage	683,947	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	67,238	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.6%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	19.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gulf County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.6%	84.9%
Under 19 years	90.7%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.4%	82.2%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Gulf County	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County		6.2000	0.1306
School		5.7270	
Municipal			0.8651
Special Districts	0.0234		0.3890

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Gulf County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,787
Elementary	3	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	2	729
Combination	0	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Gulf County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	85.7%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	21.4%	32.3%

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