

Gulf County

Florida's 60th 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%
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%

Population Estimates

	Gulf County	Florida
2021 Estimate	14,824	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	4.5%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	15,472	23,164,008
2030	15,880	24,471,129
2035	16,164	25,520,837
2040	16,430	26,405,472
2045	16,657	27,176,715
2050	16,856	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Gulf County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	7.4%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.5%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.9%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Gulf County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	76.8%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	23.0%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	7.2%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	11.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.1%	2.8%
Abroad	0.2%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Gulf County	Florida
2015 GDP	356,189	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	387,281	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	370,413	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	370,845	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	381,387	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	391,919	944,000,797
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

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

Density

Persons per square mile	Gulf County	Florida
2000	26.3	296.4
2010	28.1	350.6
2020	25.6	401.4
2021	26.8	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Gulf County	Florida
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

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	Gulf County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Gulf County		Florida	
All industries	472		763,854		All industries	472		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	5		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	1.1%		0.7%	
Construction	73		77,720		Construction	15.5%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	6		21,822		Manufacturing	1.3%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	115		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.4%		19.1%	
Information	6		13,437		Information	1.3%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	35		83,911		Financial Activities	7.4%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	50		187,348		Professional & Business Services	10.6%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	51		87,764		Education & Health Services	10.8%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	43		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%		8.0%	
Other Services	50		56,385		Other Services	10.6%		7.4%	
Government	32		5,895		Government	6.8%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Gulf County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Gulf County		Florida	
All industries	3,850		8,453,489		All industries	\$42,442		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	10.9%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,830		\$37,710	
Construction	2.4%		6.7%		Construction	\$76,976		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	19.2%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$36,134		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA		\$49,342	
Information	6.3%		1.5%		Information	\$42,663		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	8.5%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$43,562		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	12.6%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$53,869		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	9.9%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$22,829		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	1.4%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$28,910		\$27,694	
Other Services	NA		3.0%		Other Services	NA		\$41,131	
Government	24.8%		12.5%		Government	\$44,230		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Gulf County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Gulf County		Florida	
2000	45.4%		64.2%		2000	6.1%		3.8%	
2010	46.5%		61.8%		2010	10.0%		10.8%	
2020	41.7%		58.6%		2020	6.3%		8.2%	
2021	43.0%		59.0%		2021	3.6%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Gulf County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Gulf County		Florida	
2000	\$247,515		\$472,851,789		2000	\$16,993		\$29,466	
2010	\$423,086		\$732,457,478		2010	\$26,734		\$38,865	
2011	\$426,462		\$771,409,454		2011	\$27,048		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	0.8%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	1.2%		4.2%	
2012	\$435,610		\$800,551,723		2012	\$27,624		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	2.1%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	2.1%		2.5%	
2013	\$429,235		\$802,975,701		2013	\$27,018		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	-1.5%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-2.2%		-1.0%	
2014	\$465,321		\$861,412,339		2014	\$29,063		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	8.4%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	7.6%		5.6%	
2015	\$481,820		\$919,834,894		2015	\$30,220		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	3.5%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	4.0%		4.9%	
2016	\$517,962		\$954,069,719		2016	\$32,208		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	7.5%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	6.6%		1.7%	
2017	\$548,141		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$34,014		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	5.8%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	5.6%		5.5%	
2018	\$598,951		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$37,117		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	9.3%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	9.1%		4.9%	
2019	\$614,962		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$45,559		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	2.7%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	22.7%		3.7%	
2020	\$672,179		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$49,666		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	9.3%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	9.0%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Gulf County		Florida		Median Income	Gulf County		Florida	
2000	\$126,375		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$50,640		\$57,703	
2010	\$182,543		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$60,978		\$69,670	
2011	\$183,964		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	0.8%		2.6%						
2012	\$191,101		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	3.9%		4.0%						
2013	\$195,511		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	2.3%		3.1%						
2014	\$197,858		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	1.2%		6.1%						
2015	\$204,071		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	3.1%		6.3%						
2016	\$206,706		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	1.3%		4.7%						
2017	\$216,478		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	4.7%		5.9%						
2018	\$225,287		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	4.1%		6.0%						
2019	\$237,597		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	5.5%		5.0%						
2020	\$262,370		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	10.4%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020			
All ages in poverty	15.1%		12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.2%		17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	23.0%		16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Gulf County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.14		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.27		1.38	
State Rank	65		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Gulf 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)	24.3		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Gulf County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Gulf County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$58,556.9	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$58,805.88	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$3,976.97	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$3,993.88	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$16,839.1	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$12,197.77	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,143.65	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$828.43	\$410.80
% of Total	28.8%	31.6%	% of Total	20.7%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$750.4	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$11,424.04	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$50.96	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$775.88	\$584.02
% of Total	1.3%	4.3%	% of Total	19.4%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$27,372.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$13,946.21	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$1,859.05	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$947.18	\$262.12
% of Total	46.7%	13.5%	% of Total	23.7%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$3,810.0	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,975.55	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$258.76	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$405.84	\$274.91
% of Total	6.5%	26.9%	% of Total	10.2%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$77.7	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$4,728.11	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$5.28	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$321.12	\$86.99
% of Total	0.1%	0.3%	% of Total	8.0%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,792.8	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,501.79	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$189.68	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$102.00	\$199.50
% of Total	4.8%	3.1%	% of Total	2.6%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$6,914.2	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,411.27	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$469.59	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$95.85	\$95.11
% of Total	11.8%	20.3%	% of Total	2.4%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$6,866.52	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$466.35	\$409.02
			% of Total	11.7%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$754.63	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$51.25	\$45.06
			% of Total	1.3%	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	Gulf County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,684.3	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	35	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	236.1	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gulf County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.5%	83.6%
Under 19 years	92.3%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	84.4%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gulf County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	79.0	12,135.8
Lane Miles	160.1	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	25	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Gulf County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	6.8000	0.1961
School	6.2080	
Municipal		0.8405
Special Districts	0.0294	0.3936

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

Education

State Facilities	Gulf County	Florida
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)	66,553	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	97.7%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	18.8%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	
State-Managed	67,171	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.6%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	19.0%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.2%	

Public Education Schools	Gulf County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,755
Elementary	3	1,876
Middle	0	568
Senior High	2	719
Combination	0	592
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	85.4%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	23.2%	30.5%

