

Lafayette County

Florida's 66th most populous county



Population

Census Population	Lafayette County	Florida
1980 Census	4,035	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,578	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,022	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,870	18,801,332
2020 Census	8,226	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-7.3%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	17.1%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.1%	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	1.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.4%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Lafayette County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,937	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-3.5%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	8,243	23,164,008
2030	8,426	24,471,129
2035	8,531	25,520,837
2040	8,613	26,405,472
2045	8,678	27,176,715
2050	8,732	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Lafayette County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	19.5%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.6%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.2%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.7%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	11.1%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	2.7%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	8.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.1%	2.8%
Abroad	0.2%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Lafayette County	Florida
2015 GDP	207,865	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	166,321	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	161,912	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	167,277	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	150,680	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	160,099	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Lafayette County	Florida
Household Population	6,689	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,537	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Lafayette County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,284	9,865,350
Occupied	2,727	8,529,067
Vacant	557	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	30	155,269
2010	19	38,679
2020	34	164,074
2021	36	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	12.9	296.4
2010	16.3	350.6
2020	15.1	401.4
2021	14.6	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Lafayette County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	2,142	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,591	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,580	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,818	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.63	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.10	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	Lafayette County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Lafayette County		Florida	
All industries	136		763,854		All industries	136		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	21		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	15.4%		0.7%	
Construction	9		77,720		Construction	6.6%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	6		21,822		Manufacturing	4.4%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.5%		19.1%	
Information	2		13,437		Information	1.5%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	7		83,911		Financial Activities	5.1%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	11		187,348		Professional & Business Services	8.1%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	15		87,764		Education & Health Services	11.0%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	8		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	5.9%		8.0%	
Other Services	4		56,385		Other Services	2.9%		7.4%	
Government	20		5,895		Government	14.7%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Lafayette County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Lafayette County		Florida	
All industries	1,362		8,453,489		All industries	\$35,971		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	2.1%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$30,202		\$37,710	
Construction	5.2%		6.7%		Construction	\$29,299		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	17.0%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$38,343		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA		\$49,342	
Information	3.2%		1.5%		Information	\$39,995		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	3.4%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$34,627		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	11.5%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$25,512		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	4.2%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$16,754		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	NA		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	NA		\$27,694	
Other Services	NA		3.0%		Other Services	NA		\$41,131	
Government	42.3%		12.5%		Government	\$41,821		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Lafayette County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Lafayette County		Florida	
2000	49.9%		64.2%		2000	4.1%		3.8%	
2010	47.7%		61.8%		2010	7.0%		10.8%	
2020	40.3%		58.6%		2020	4.7%		8.2%	
2021	39.7%		59.0%		2021	4.0%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Lafayette County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Lafayette County		Florida	
2000	\$108,277		\$472,851,789		2000	\$15,444		\$29,466	
2010	\$174,037		\$732,457,478		2010	\$19,757		\$38,865	
2011	\$185,272		\$771,409,454		2011	\$21,051		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	6.5%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	6.5%		4.2%	
2012	\$191,573		\$800,551,723		2012	\$21,792		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	3.4%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	3.5%		2.5%	
2013	\$196,214		\$802,975,701		2013	\$22,249		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	2.4%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	2.1%		-1.0%	
2014	\$218,276		\$861,412,339		2014	\$24,636		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	11.2%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	10.7%		5.6%	
2015	\$227,474		\$919,834,894		2015	\$26,080		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	4.2%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	5.9%		4.9%	
2016	\$201,541		\$954,069,719		2016	\$23,007		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	-11.4%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	-11.8%		1.7%	
2017	\$212,039		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$24,647		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	5.2%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	7.1%		5.5%	
2018	\$212,853		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$24,610		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	0.4%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	-0.2%		4.9%	
2019	\$226,436		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$27,008		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	6.4%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	9.7%		3.7%	
2020	\$254,730		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$30,032		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	12.5%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	11.2%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Lafayette County		Florida		Median Income	Lafayette County		Florida	
2000	\$63,743		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$51,734		\$57,703	
2010	\$82,700		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$53,625		\$69,670	
2011	\$83,988		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	1.6%		2.6%						
2012	\$90,056		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	7.2%		4.0%						
2013	\$90,319		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	0.3%		3.1%						
2014	\$104,240		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	15.4%		6.1%						
2015	\$111,228		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	6.7%		6.3%						
2016	\$83,026		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	-25.4%		4.7%						
2017	\$89,557		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	7.9%		5.9%						
2018	\$86,637		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	-3.3%		6.0%						
2019	\$86,662		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	0.0%		5.0%						
2020	\$101,095		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	16.7%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020			
All ages in poverty	20.7%		12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	27.7%		17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	23.5%		16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Lafayette County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.61		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.50		1.38	
State Rank	61		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Lafayette County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	37.5%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Lafayette County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Lafayette County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$19,108.9	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$19,426.77	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,198.96	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,235.53	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,157.4	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,438.86	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$363.34	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$280.65	\$410.80
% of Total	16.5%	31.6%	% of Total	12.6%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$540.7	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$3,803.03	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$62.22	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$437.63	\$584.02
% of Total	2.8%	4.3%	% of Total	19.6%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,240.5	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$852.02	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$1,063.35	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$98.05	\$262.12
% of Total	48.4%	13.5%	% of Total	4.4%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$533.6	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,068.26	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$61.41	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$698.30	\$274.91
% of Total	2.8%	26.9%	% of Total	31.2%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2.6	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$212.43	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$0.29	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$24.44	\$86.99
% of Total	0.0%	0.3%	% of Total	1.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$733.1	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$426.47	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$84.36	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$49.08	\$199.50
% of Total	3.8%	3.1%	% of Total	2.2%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$4,901.1	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$640.38	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$563.99	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$73.69	\$95.11
% of Total	25.6%	20.3%	% of Total	3.3%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$4,901.06	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$563.99	\$409.02
			% of Total	25.2%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$84.27	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$9.70	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.4%	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	Lafayette County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	540.9	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	13	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	163.8	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Lafayette County	Florida
Under 65 years	80.4%	83.6%
Under 19 years	88.5%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	77.1%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Lafayette County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	62.2	12,135.8
Lane Miles	124.4	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	16	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Lafayette County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	10.0000	
School	5.6820	
Municipal		0.6030
Special Districts	0.3615	

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

Education

State Facilities	Lafayette County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	67	9,426
Square Footage	324,626	65,539,144
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	59,067	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.6%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	17.0%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.1%	
State-Managed	59,922	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.1%	
Public Education Schools	Lafayette County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	2	3,755
Elementary	1	1,876
Middle	0	568
Senior High	1	719
Combination	0	592
Educational attainment	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	73.2%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	9.3%	30.5%

