

# Liberty County

Florida's least populous county



## Population

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.7%	32.7%
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	26.1%	23.5%
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	19.1%	17.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	21.2%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	10.6%	17.3%
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% White alone	77.3%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	17.9%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.2%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	8,772	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	4.9%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	8,575	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	-2.2%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	9,072	23,130,870
2030	9,378	24,426,178
2035	9,639	25,497,950
2040	9,863	26,428,726
2045	10,063	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	38.1	41.7
<b>Density</b>		
Persons per square mile		
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2019	10.5	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Liberty County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.7%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.1%	20.5%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.3%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	2,222	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,554	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,525	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,775	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.57	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	3.01

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	173,347	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	174,480	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	176,209	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	182,111	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Housing

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2000 Census	3,156	7,302,947
Occupied	2,222	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	1,818	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	404	1,896,130
Vacant	934	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	3,357	8,989,580
Occupied	2,525	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	1,909	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	616	2,421,823
Vacant	832	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	14	126,384
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2011	12	42,360
2012	9	64,810
2013	9	86,752
2014	9	84,075
2015	15	109,924
2016	18	116,240
2017	18	122,719
2018	20	144,427
2019	22	154,302

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

Number of Establishments 2019 preliminary	Liberty County		Florida		Percent of All Establishments 2019 preliminary	Liberty County		Florida	
All industries	125		728,687		All industries	125		728,687	
Natural Resource & Mining	15		5,301		Natural Resource & Mining	12.0%		0.7%	
Construction	15		75,725		Construction	12.0%		10.4%	
Manufacturing	6		20,782		Manufacturing	4.8%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19		140,766		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.2%		19.3%	
Information	2		11,897		Information	1.6%		1.6%	
Financial Activities	2		77,987		Financial Activities	1.6%		10.7%	
Professional & Business Services	9		174,242		Professional & Business Services	7.2%		23.9%	
Education & Health Services	22		77,515		Education & Health Services	17.6%		10.6%	
Leisure and Hospitality	2		59,068		Leisure and Hospitality	1.6%		8.1%	
Other Services	8		57,596		Other Services	6.4%		7.9%	
Government	25		6,044		Government	20.0%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Liberty County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Liberty County		Florida	
All industries	1,880		8,878,680		All industries	\$38,746		\$51,761	
Natural Resource & Mining	7.6%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$46,583		\$35,649	
Construction	2.7%		6.3%		Construction	\$35,914		\$52,926	
Manufacturing	16.2%		4.3%		Manufacturing	\$61,794		\$63,883	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.7%		20.3%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$27,461		\$46,237	
Information	NA		1.6%		Information	NA		\$86,109	
Financial Activities	NA		6.6%		Financial Activities	NA		\$77,030	
Professional & Business Services	0.7%		15.7%		Professional & Business Services	NA		\$63,747	
Education & Health Services	NA		14.9%		Education & Health Services	NA		\$52,050	
Leisure and Hospitality	NA		14.2%		Leisure and Hospitality	NA		\$26,681	
Other Services	0.9%		3.2%		Other Services	\$44,764		\$37,972	
Government	41.2%		12.1%		Government	\$36,605		\$55,897	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Liberty County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Liberty County		Florida	
1990	52.6%		64.3%		1990	4.0%		6.1%	
2000	47.7%		63.7%		2000	4.2%		3.7%	
2010	44.5%		62.2%		2010	8.8%		11.1%	
2019	37.7%		61.2%		2019	3.6%		3.1%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Liberty County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Liberty County		Florida	
1990	\$71,237		\$257,571,430		1990	\$12,735		\$19,763	
2000	\$125,042		\$472,238,563		2000	\$17,891		\$29,428	
2010	\$187,282		\$725,074,023		2010	\$22,432		\$38,475	
2011	\$186,382		\$764,633,664		2011	\$22,553		\$40,131	
% change 2010-11	-0.5%		5.5%		% change 2010-11	0.5%		4.3%	
2012	\$181,059		\$793,428,830		2012	\$21,812		\$41,115	
% change 2011-12	-2.9%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	-3.3%		2.5%	
2013	\$179,621		\$795,425,004		2013	\$21,493		\$40,696	
% change 2012-13	-0.8%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-1.5%		-1.0%	
2014	\$184,158		\$856,161,773		2014	\$21,877		\$43,140	
% change 2013-14	2.5%		7.6%		% change 2013-14	1.8%		6.0%	
2015	\$186,574		\$914,928,403		2015	\$22,187		\$45,273	
% change 2014-15	1.3%		6.9%		% change 2014-15	1.4%		4.9%	
2016	\$187,293		\$949,717,988		2016	\$22,565		\$46,073	
% change 2015-16	0.4%		3.8%		% change 2015-16	1.7%		1.8%	
2017	\$196,526		\$1,016,818,999		2017	\$23,862		\$48,504	
% change 2016-17	4.9%		7.1%		% change 2016-17	5.7%		5.3%	
2018	\$208,175		\$1,082,702,187		2018	\$24,703		\$50,964	
% change 2017-18	5.9%		6.5%		% change 2017-18	3.5%		5.1%	
2019	\$216,982		\$1,125,984,012		2019	\$25,973		\$52,426	
% change 2018-19	4.2%		4.0%		% change 2018-19	5.1%		2.9%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Liberty County		Florida		Median Income	Liberty County		Florida	
1990	\$36,496		\$161,135,722		Median Household Income	\$37,363		\$53,267	
2000	\$64,294		\$308,751,767		Median Family Income	\$48,153		\$64,312	
2010	\$100,161		\$438,991,235						
2011	\$103,075		\$450,502,115						
% change 2010-11	2.9%		2.6%						
2012	\$99,740		\$468,412,894						
% change 2011-12	-3.2%		4.0%						
2013	\$104,748		\$482,900,406						
% change 2012-13	5.0%		3.1%						
2014	\$105,564		\$512,381,351						
% change 2013-14	0.8%		6.1%						
2015	\$102,879		\$544,423,234						
% change 2014-15	-2.5%		6.3%						
2016	\$104,971		\$568,848,341						
% change 2015-16	2.0%		4.5%						
2017	\$110,826		\$602,210,803						
% change 2016-17	5.6%		5.9%						
2018	\$114,438		\$639,710,580						
% change 2017-18	3.3%		6.2%						
2019	\$117,994		\$672,454,824						
% change 2018-19	3.1%		5.1%						

Percent in Poverty, 2018	Liberty County		Florida	
All ages in poverty	23.8%		13.7%	
Under age 18 in poverty	27.1%		20.0%	
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	26.7%		18.8%	

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Liberty County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.91		2.07	
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.34		1.89	
State Rank	65		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Liberty County		Florida	
Under 65 years	86.3%		83.9%	
Under 19 years	92.6%		92.4%	
18 to 64 years	83.8%		80.8%	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Liberty County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$16,426.8	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$15,196.96	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,842.60	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,704.65	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$2,772.7	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,494.88	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$311.01	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$279.85	\$357.26
% of Total	16.9%	33.3%	% of Total	16.4%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$20.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$3,568.92	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$2.33	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$400.33	\$513.00
% of Total	0.1%	4.7%	% of Total	23.5%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,016.5	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,075.12	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$899.21	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$120.60	\$246.94
% of Total	48.8%	10.3%	% of Total	7.1%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,871.3	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$3,658.34	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$209.90	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$410.36	\$254.26
% of Total	11.4%	31.1%	% of Total	24.1%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$24.4	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$521.28	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$2.73	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$58.47	\$78.78
% of Total	0.1%	0.4%	% of Total	3.4%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$789.8	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$293.21	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$88.60	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$32.89	\$178.28
% of Total	4.8%	2.7%	% of Total	1.9%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$2,931.4	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$300.08	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$328.81	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$33.66	\$85.73
% of Total	17.8%	17.5%	% of Total	2.0%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$2,931.35	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$328.81	\$342.28
			% of Total	19.3%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$353.78	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$39.68	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.3%	2.1%

\* 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	Liberty County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Liberty County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	969.0	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	22	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	52.7%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	250.8	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.5	27.4

State Infrastructure

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,128.1
Lane Miles	142.9	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	17	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	84	9,630
Square Footage	361,015	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	54,368	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	16.6%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	10.4%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed	57,986	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	17.7%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	11.1%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.1%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Liberty County	Not County-Wide*
County	9.3037	
School	6.0480	
Municipal		0.5695
Special Districts	0.0327	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Traditional Setting (2019-20)</b>	<b>School District</b>	
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,721
Elementary	1	1,878
Middle	0	575
Senior High	1	713
Combination	2	555
<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>Liberty County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	81.4%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.7%	%

