

Liberty County

Florida's least populous county



Population

Census Population	Liberty County	Florida
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
2020 Census	7,974	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-4.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.4%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.0%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	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	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.0%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Liberty County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,464	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-6.4%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	7,690	23,164,008
2030	7,812	24,471,129
2035	7,876	25,520,837
2040	7,932	26,405,472
2045	7,983	27,176,715
2050	8,031	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Liberty County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.1%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.2%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.4%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Liberty County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	85.5%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	14.5%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	3.2%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	11.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.3%	2.8%
Abroad	0.0%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Liberty County	Florida
2015 GDP	185,052	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	191,618	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	200,207	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	203,246	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	185,745	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	184,750	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Liberty County	Florida
Household Population	6,101	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,873	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Liberty County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,196	9,865,350
Occupied	2,491	8,529,067
Vacant	705	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Liberty County	Florida
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2020	1	164,074
2021	2	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Liberty County	Florida
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2020	9.5	401.4
2021	8.9	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Liberty County	Florida
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

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	Liberty County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Liberty County		Florida	
All industries	127		763,854		All industries	127		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	15		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	11.8%		0.7%	
Construction	19		77,720		Construction	15.0%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	6		21,822		Manufacturing	4.7%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.0%		19.1%	
Information	2		13,437		Information	1.6%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	2		83,911		Financial Activities	1.6%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	9		187,348		Professional & Business Services	7.1%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	23		87,764		Education & Health Services	18.1%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	2		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	1.6%		8.0%	
Other Services	5		56,385		Other Services	3.9%		7.4%	
Government	25		5,895		Government	19.7%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Liberty County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Liberty County		Florida	
All industries	1,902		8,453,489		All industries	\$40,071		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	7.6%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$54,451		\$37,710	
Construction	14.6%		6.7%		Construction	\$53,496		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	8.9%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$28,424		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA		\$49,342	
Information	NA		1.5%		Information	NA		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	0.8%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$44,973		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	NA		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$44,973		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	NA		15.3%		Education & Health Services	NA		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	0.8%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$45,746		\$27,694	
Other Services	NA		3.0%		Other Services	NA		\$41,131	
Government	39.0%		12.5%		Government	\$39,664		\$58,821	

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	
2000	48.2%		64.2%		2000	4.2%		3.8%	
2010	44.2%		61.8%		2010	8.5%		10.8%	
2020	37.7%		58.6%		2020	5.2%		8.2%	
2021	37.3%		59.0%		2021	4.2%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Liberty County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Liberty County		Florida	
2000	\$124,363		\$472,851,789		2000	\$17,794		\$29,466	
2010	\$190,702		\$732,457,478		2010	\$22,833		\$38,865	
2011	\$188,851		\$771,409,454		2011	\$22,847		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	-1.0%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	0.1%		4.2%	
2012	\$181,797		\$800,551,723		2012	\$21,893		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	-3.7%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	-4.2%		2.5%	
2013	\$180,021		\$802,975,701		2013	\$21,534		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	-1.0%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-1.6%		-1.0%	
2014	\$185,146		\$861,412,339		2014	\$21,991		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	2.8%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	2.1%		5.6%	
2015	\$186,089		\$919,834,894		2015	\$22,122		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	0.5%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	0.6%		4.9%	
2016	\$187,237		\$954,069,719		2016	\$22,540		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	0.6%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	1.9%		1.7%	
2017	\$196,607		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$23,877		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	5.0%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	5.9%		5.5%	
2018	\$207,169		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$24,601		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	5.4%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	3.0%		4.9%	
2019	\$214,340		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$25,697		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	3.5%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	4.5%		3.7%	
2020	\$238,342		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$28,496		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	11.2%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	10.9%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Liberty County		Florida		Median Income	Liberty County		Florida	
2000	\$64,294		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$39,121		\$57,703	
2010	\$100,160		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$56,063		\$69,670	
2011	\$103,075		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	2.9%		2.6%						
2012	\$99,742		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	-3.2%		4.0%						
2013	\$104,750		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	5.0%		3.1%						
2014	\$105,567		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	0.8%		6.1%						
2015	\$102,882		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	-2.5%		6.3%						
2016	\$104,929		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	2.0%		4.7%						
2017	\$110,888		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	5.7%		5.9%						
2018	\$114,269		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	3.0%		6.0%						
2019	\$116,521		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	2.0%		5.0%						
2020	\$124,971		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	7.3%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020	
All ages in poverty	21.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	24.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	25.0%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Liberty County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.50		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.67		1.38	
State Rank	49		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Liberty County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	44.8%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.2		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Liberty County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$17,163.3	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$16,876.68	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,001.55	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,968.13	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,013.7	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$3,644.74	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$351.45	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$425.04	\$410.80
% of Total	17.6%	31.6%	% of Total	21.6%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$23.9	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$4,404.17	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$2.79	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$513.61	\$584.02
% of Total	0.1%	4.3%	% of Total	26.1%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$11,284.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,795.19	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$1,315.99	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$209.35	\$262.12
% of Total	65.7%	13.5%	% of Total	10.6%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,726.3	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,283.00	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$201.32	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$616.09	\$274.91
% of Total	10.1%	26.9%	% of Total	31.3%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$16.7	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$52.68	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$1.94	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$6.14	\$86.99
% of Total	0.1%	0.3%	% of Total	0.3%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$207.6	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$260.48	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$24.20	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$30.38	\$199.50
% of Total	1.2%	3.1%	% of Total	1.5%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$890.5	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$637.36	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$103.85	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$74.33	\$95.11
% of Total	5.2%	20.3%	% of Total	3.8%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$796.85	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$92.93	\$409.02
			% of Total	4.7%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$2.20	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$0.26	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.0%	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	Liberty County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	699.7	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	20	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	268.0	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Liberty County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.4%	83.6%
Under 19 years	92.0%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	82.9%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Liberty County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,135.8
Lane Miles	142.9	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	17	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Liberty County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	9.3247	
School	5.7680	
Municipal		0.5380
Special Districts	0.0294	

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

Education

State Facilities	Liberty County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	84	9,426
Square Footage	361,015	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Liberty County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	54,392	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	16.6%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	10.2%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed	58,011	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	17.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	10.8%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.0%	

Public Education Schools	Liberty County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,755
Elementary	1	1,876
Middle	0	568
Senior High	1	719
Combination	2	592

Educational attainment	Liberty County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	79.6%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	13.6%	30.5%

