

Monroe County

Florida's 38th most populous county
with 0.4% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Monroe County	Florida
1980 Census	63,188	9,746,961
1990 Census	78,024	12,938,071
2000 Census	79,589	15,982,824
2010 Census	73,090	18,801,332
2020 Census	82,874	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	14.8%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	66.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	5.5%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.5%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.4%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Monroe County	Florida
2021 Estimate	83,411	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.6%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	84,290	23,164,008
2030	85,117	24,471,129
2035	85,704	25,520,837
2040	86,153	26,405,472
2045	86,516	27,176,715
2050	86,827	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Monroe County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	22.1%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	19.8%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.3%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Monroe County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	81.3%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	17.4%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	9.8%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	2.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.2%	2.8%
Abroad	1.3%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Monroe County	Florida
2015 GDP	4,115,048	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2016 GDP	4,272,706	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2017 GDP	4,403,285	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2018 GDP	4,400,490	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2019 GDP	4,648,398	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2020 GDP	4,384,775	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.5%	

Population by Housing Type

	Monroe County	Florida
Household Population	81,858	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.25	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,016	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Monroe County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	53,961	9,865,350
Occupied	36,436	8,529,067
Vacant	17,525	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Monroe County	Florida
2000	203	155,269
2010	271	38,679
2020	377	164,074
2021	515	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Monroe County	Florida
2000	79.8	296.4
2010	74.3	350.6
2020	84.3	401.4
2021	84.9	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Monroe County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	35,086	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	20,387	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	35.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	32,629	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	18,219	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.18	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.70	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	Monroe County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Monroe County		Florida	
All industries	4,771		763,854		All industries	4,771		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	37		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%		0.7%	
Construction	572		77,720		Construction	12.0%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	86		21,822		Manufacturing	1.8%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	976		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.5%		19.1%	
Information	64		13,437		Information	1.3%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	562		83,911		Financial Activities	11.8%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	890		187,348		Professional & Business Services	18.7%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	313		87,764		Education & Health Services	6.6%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	773		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	16.2%		8.0%	
Other Services	375		56,385		Other Services	7.9%		7.4%	
Government	86		5,895		Government	1.8%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Monroe County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Monroe County		Florida	
All industries	37,909		8,453,489		All industries	\$47,364		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	8.1%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$51,304		\$37,710	
Construction	0.8%		6.7%		Construction	\$56,173		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	18.3%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$40,457		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.8%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$65,970		\$49,342	
Information	5.2%		1.5%		Information	\$60,455		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	8.0%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$60,080		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	7.0%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$59,160		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	32.4%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$35,220		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	3.3%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$41,042		\$27,694	
Other Services	0.1%		3.0%		Other Services	\$37,740		\$41,131	
Government	15.5%		12.5%		Government	\$62,683		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Monroe County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Monroe County		Florida	
2000	69.1%		64.2%		2000	2.9%		3.8%	
2010	67.4%		61.8%		2010	7.5%		10.8%	
2020	67.0%		58.6%		2020	8.4%		8.2%	
2021	69.2%		59.0%		2021	3.0%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Monroe County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Monroe County		Florida	
2000	\$3,214,154		\$472,851,789		2000	\$40,445		\$29,466	
2010	\$4,527,363		\$732,457,478		2010	\$61,827		\$38,865	
2011	\$4,656,495		\$771,409,454		2011	\$62,936		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	2.9%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	1.8%		4.2%	
2012	\$5,274,750		\$800,551,723		2012	\$70,711		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	13.3%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	12.4%		2.5%	
2013	\$4,988,683		\$802,975,701		2013	\$65,746		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	-5.4%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-7.0%		-1.0%	
2014	\$5,492,406		\$861,412,339		2014	\$71,934		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	10.1%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	9.4%		5.6%	
2015	\$5,629,159		\$919,834,894		2015	\$73,336		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	2.5%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	1.9%		4.9%	
2016	\$6,155,866		\$954,069,719		2016	\$79,980		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	9.4%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	9.1%		1.7%	
2017	\$6,690,681		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$87,396		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	8.7%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	9.3%		5.5%	
2018	\$7,320,014		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$98,438		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	9.4%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	12.6%		4.9%	
2019	\$7,712,647		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$104,370		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	5.4%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	6.0%		3.7%	
2020	\$7,876,486		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$106,583		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	2.1%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	2.1%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Monroe County		Florida		Median Income	Monroe County		Florida	
2000	\$1,633,349		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$72,012		\$57,703	
2010	\$2,106,018		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$84,215		\$69,670	
2011	\$2,165,806		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	2.8%		2.6%						
2012	\$2,276,886		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	5.1%		4.0%						
2013	\$2,295,772		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	0.8%		3.1%						
2014	\$2,428,171		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	5.8%		6.1%						
2015	\$2,598,246		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	7.0%		6.3%						
2016	\$2,688,383		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	3.5%		4.7%						
2017	\$2,783,459		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	3.5%		5.9%						
2018	\$2,869,079		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	3.1%		6.0%						
2019	\$3,054,042		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	6.4%		5.0%						
2020	\$3,020,600		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	-1.1%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020			
All ages in poverty	10.2%		12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.3%		17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.8%		16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Monroe County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.68		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.70		1.38	
State Rank	48		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Monroe County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	3.8%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Monroe County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Monroe County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$491,182.3	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$482,020.40	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$6,311.53	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$6,193.80	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$150,623.9	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$64,826.81	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,935.47	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$833.00	\$410.80
% of Total	30.7%	31.6%	% of Total	13.4%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$8,330.0	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$145,201.08	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$107.04	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$1,865.79	\$584.02
% of Total	1.7%	4.3%	% of Total	30.1%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$100,845.0	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$31,765.77	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$1,295.83	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$408.18	\$262.12
% of Total	20.5%	13.5%	% of Total	6.6%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$87,652.3	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$29,115.07	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$1,126.30	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$374.12	\$274.91
% of Total	17.8%	26.9%	% of Total	6.0%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$4,591.1	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$39,798.16	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$58.99	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$511.39	\$86.99
% of Total	0.9%	0.3%	% of Total	8.3%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$16,257.5	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$31,723.37	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$208.90	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$407.63	\$199.50
% of Total	3.3%	3.1%	% of Total	6.6%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$122,882.4	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$11,165.58	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$1,579.00	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$143.47	\$95.11
% of Total	25.0%	20.3%	% of Total	2.3%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$118,882.42	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$1,527.60	\$409.02
			% of Total	24.7%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$9,542.16	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$122.61	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.0%	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	Monroe County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,640.9	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	143	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	171.4	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Monroe County	Florida
Under 65 years	78.4%	83.6%
Under 19 years	86.2%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	76.3%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Monroe County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	119.3	12,135.8
Lane Miles	301.2	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	58	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Monroe County	Not County-Wide*
County	2.6149	0.7530
School	3.2840	
Municipal		1.3151
Special Districts	0.4648	0.3842

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

Education

State Facilities	Monroe County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	136	9,426
Square Footage	392,145	65,539,144
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	41,710	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	7.0%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	6.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.8%	
State-Managed	14,453	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	2.4%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	2.3%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.3%	
Public Education Schools	Monroe County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)	School District	School District
Total (state total includes special districts)	19	3,755
Elementary	5	1,876
Middle	0	568
Senior High	7	719
Combination	7	592
Educational attainment	Monroe County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	91.9%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	35.3%	30.5%

