

Palm Beach County

Florida's 4th most populous county
with 6.8% of Florida's population



Population

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	576,758	9,746,961
1990 Census	863,503	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	49.7%	32.7%
2000 Census	1,131,191	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	31.0%	23.5%
2010 Census	1,320,134	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	16.7%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.4%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	21.6%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	73.5%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	17.3%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	19.0%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	1,447,857	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	9.7%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	1,466,494	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	1.3%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	1,547,210	23,130,870
2030	1,616,487	24,426,178
2035	1,676,582	25,497,950
2040	1,729,472	26,428,726
2045	1,775,242	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	44.2	41.7
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2019	737.1	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	31.6%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	25.0%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.2%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	474,179	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	303,772	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	38.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	544,227	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	340,709	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.39	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	65,902,060	839,124,321
Percent of the State	7.9%	
2016 GDP	67,751,333	866,730,997
Percent of the State	7.8%	
2017 GDP	70,558,459	896,117,037
Percent of the State	7.9%	
2018 GDP	72,270,528	924,873,329
Percent of the State	7.8%	

Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2000 Census	556,428	7,302,947
Occupied	474,175	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	354,026	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	120,149	1,896,130
Vacant	82,253	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	664,594	8,989,580
Occupied	544,227	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	388,493	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	155,734	2,421,823
Vacant	120,367	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	9,861	126,384
2000	10,504	155,269
2010	1,506	38,679
2011	2,470	42,360
2012	4,636	64,810
2013	5,135	86,752
2014	5,066	84,075
2015	5,381	109,924
2016	5,320	116,240
2017	4,135	122,719
2018	4,518	144,427
2019	5,550	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	Palm Beach		Florida		Percent of All Establishments 2019 preliminary	Palm Beach		Florida	
	County		County			County		County	
All industries	59,493		728,687		All industries	59,493		728,687	
Natural Resource & Mining	491		5,301		Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%		0.7%	
Construction	5,768		75,725		Construction	9.7%		10.4%	
Manufacturing	1,328		20,782		Manufacturing	2.2%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,678		140,766		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.3%		19.3%	
Information	914		11,897		Information	1.5%		1.6%	
Financial Activities	6,999		77,987		Financial Activities	11.8%		10.7%	
Professional & Business Services	15,630		174,242		Professional & Business Services	26.3%		23.9%	
Education & Health Services	7,031		77,515		Education & Health Services	11.8%		10.6%	
Leisure and Hospitality	4,362		59,068		Leisure and Hospitality	7.3%		8.1%	
Other Services	5,663		57,596		Other Services	9.5%		7.9%	
Government	268		6,044		Government	0.5%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Palm Beach		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Palm Beach		Florida	
	County		County			County		County	
All industries	615,892		8,878,680		All industries	\$56,428		\$51,761	
Natural Resource & Mining	1.1%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$38,221		\$35,649	
Construction	6.1%		6.3%		Construction	\$56,968		\$52,926	
Manufacturing	3.3%		4.3%		Manufacturing	\$74,930		\$63,883	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.2%		20.3%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$45,509		\$46,237	
Information	1.6%		1.6%		Information	\$81,462		\$86,109	
Financial Activities	6.6%		6.6%		Financial Activities	\$98,523		\$77,030	
Professional & Business Services	17.3%		15.7%		Professional & Business Services	\$74,689		\$63,747	
Education & Health Services	16.8%		14.9%		Education & Health Services	\$51,913		\$52,050	
Leisure and Hospitality	14.5%		14.2%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$28,221		\$26,681	
Other Services	4.2%		3.2%		Other Services	\$40,727		\$37,972	
Government	10.2%		12.1%		Government	\$63,264		\$55,897	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Palm Beach		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Palm Beach		Florida	
	County		County			County		County	
1990	62.7%		64.3%		1990	7.3%		6.1%	
2000	60.8%		63.7%		2000	4.2%		3.7%	
2010	61.4%		62.2%		2010	11.0%		11.1%	
2019	63.0%		61.2%		2019	3.3%		3.1%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Palm Beach		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Palm Beach		Florida	
	County		County			County		County	
1990	\$25,448,269		\$257,571,430		1990	\$29,199		\$19,763	
2000	\$51,757,804		\$472,238,563		2000	\$45,570		\$29,428	
2010	\$72,210,911		\$725,074,023		2010	\$54,556		\$38,475	
2011	\$77,249,467		\$764,633,664		2011	\$57,789		\$40,131	
% change 2010-11	7.0%		5.5%		% change 2010-11	5.9%		4.3%	
2012	\$85,062,731		\$793,428,830		2012	\$62,780		\$41,115	
% change 2011-12	10.1%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	8.6%		2.5%	
2013	\$83,928,862		\$795,425,004		2013	\$60,974		\$40,696	
% change 2012-13	-1.3%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-2.9%		-1.0%	
2014	\$92,592,527		\$856,161,773		2014	\$66,201		\$43,140	
% change 2013-14	10.3%		7.6%		% change 2013-14	8.6%		6.0%	
2015	\$100,093,764		\$914,928,403		2015	\$70,278		\$45,273	
% change 2014-15	8.1%		6.9%		% change 2014-15	6.2%		4.9%	
2016	\$103,553,784		\$949,717,988		2016	\$71,373		\$46,073	
% change 2015-16	3.5%		3.8%		% change 2015-16	1.6%		1.8%	
2017	\$113,276,100		\$1,016,818,999		2017	\$77,041		\$48,504	
% change 2016-17	9.4%		7.1%		% change 2016-17	7.9%		5.3%	
2018	\$120,772,867		\$1,082,702,187		2018	\$81,445		\$50,964	
% change 2017-18	6.6%		6.5%		% change 2017-18	5.7%		5.1%	
2019	\$124,632,614		\$1,125,984,012		2019	\$83,268		\$52,426	
% change 2018-19	3.2%		4.0%		% change 2018-19	2.2%		2.9%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Palm Beach		Florida		Median Income	Palm Beach		Florida	
	County		County			County		County	
1990	\$11,947,885		\$161,135,722		Median Household Income	\$59,943		\$53,267	
2000	\$26,284,425		\$308,751,767		Median Family Income	\$74,536		\$64,312	
2010	\$33,290,982		\$438,991,235						
2011	\$34,324,610		\$450,502,115						
% change 2010-11	3.1%		2.6%						
2012	\$35,659,248		\$468,412,894		Percent in Poverty, 2018				
% change 2011-12	3.9%		4.0%		All ages in poverty	12.2%		13.7%	
2013	\$37,258,443		\$482,900,406		Under age 18 in poverty	18.5%		20.0%	
% change 2012-13	4.5%		3.1%		Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	17.1%		18.8%	
2014	\$40,473,569		\$512,381,351						
% change 2013-14	8.6%		6.1%		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate				
2015	\$44,214,690		\$544,423,234		(per 1,000 population)				
% change 2014-15	9.2%		6.3%		12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.78		2.07	
2016	\$46,123,831		\$568,848,341		12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.67		1.89	
% change 2015-16	4.3%		4.5%		State Rank	21		NA	
2017	\$49,371,591		\$602,210,803		NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				
% change 2016-17	7.0%		5.9%						
2018	\$52,144,425		\$639,710,580		Health Insurance Status				
% change 2017-18	5.6%		6.2%						
2019	\$54,470,936		\$672,454,824		Percent Insured by Age Group				
% change 2018-19	4.5%		5.1%		Under 65 years	82.1%		83.9%	
					Under 19 years	91.8%		92.4%	
					18 to 64 years	78.6%		80.8%	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,135,968.8	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,915,171.93	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,187.76	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,033.72	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,322,351.5	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$513,408.55	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$922.52	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$358.17	\$357.26
% of Total	42.2%	33.3%	% of Total	17.6%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$107,056.4	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$951,775.98	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$74.69	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$663.99	\$513.00
% of Total	3.4%	4.7%	% of Total	32.6%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$314,801.3	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$482,394.58	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$219.62	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$336.53	\$246.94
% of Total	10.0%	10.3%	% of Total	16.5%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$987,695.7	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$283,983.79	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$689.05	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$198.12	\$254.26
% of Total	31.5%	31.1%	% of Total	9.7%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,877.2	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$103,282.54	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$4.80	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$72.05	\$78.78
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	3.5%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$83,171.1	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$92,100.03	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$58.02	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$64.25	\$178.28
% of Total	2.7%	2.7%	% of Total	3.2%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$314,015.7	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$122,977.86	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$219.07	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$85.79	\$85.73
% of Total	10.0%	17.5%	% of Total	4.2%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$289,303.39	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$201.83	\$342.28
			% of Total	9.9%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$75,945.20	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$52.98	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.6%	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	Palm Beach County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Palm Beach County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,594.9	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	1,249	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	10.0%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	86.3	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.6	27.4

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Palm Beach County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.7	12,128.1
Lane Miles	2,286.7	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	284	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	146	9,630
Square Footage	1,643,503	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	442,533	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	92.8%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	35.2%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	8.2%	
State-Managed	284,473	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	59.7%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	22.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	5.2%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Palm Beach County
	County-Wide Not County-Wide*
County	4.8580
School	7.1640
Municipal	
Special Districts	1.6873

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Palm Beach County School	Florida
Traditional Setting (2019-20)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	225	3,721
Elementary	109	1,878
Middle	36	575
Senior High	46	713
Combination	34	555
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	88.2%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	35.7%	

