

# Palm Beach County

Florida's 3rd most populous county  
with 6.9% of Florida's population



## Population

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	576,758	9,746,961
1990 Census	863,503	12,938,071
2000 Census	1,131,191	15,982,824
2010 Census	1,320,134	18,801,332
2020 Census	1,492,191	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.0%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	19.0%	19.5%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	52.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.1%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.7%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.5%	26.5%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)</b>		
2015 GDP	68,449,780	852,242,411
Percent of the State	8.0%	
2016 GDP	70,769,497	881,539,238
Percent of the State	8.0%	
2017 GDP	73,648,041	912,966,152
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2018 GDP	76,147,469	943,463,397
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2019 GDP	77,975,264	971,619,168
Percent of the State	8.0%	
2020 GDP	75,792,930	944,000,797
Percent of the State	8.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Household Population	1,464,848	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.41	2.47
Group Quarters Population	27,343	464,583

## Population Estimates

	Palm Beach County	Florida
2021 Estimate	1,502,495	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.7%	1.7%
<b>Based on 2021 Estimate</b>		
2025	1,571,519	23,164,008
2030	1,643,893	24,471,129
2035	1,702,729	25,520,837
2040	1,751,190	26,405,472
2045	1,792,327	27,176,715
2050	1,828,655	27,877,707

## Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2020 Census	705,988	9,865,350
Occupied	607,880	8,529,067
Vacant	98,108	1,336,283

## Building Permits

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
2000	10,504	155,269
2010	1,506	38,679
2020	7,499	164,074
2021	7,851	213,494

## Population Characteristics

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	32.1%	29.4%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	25.5%	20.8%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.4%	8.4%

## Density

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2020	759.7	401.4
2021	764.9	408.2

## Migration

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.0%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	12.9%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	8.1%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	2.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.5%	2.8%
Abroad	1.1%	1.0%

## Households and Family Households

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
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

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

Establishments 2020	Palm Beach County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	62,364	763,854	All industries	62,364	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	538	5,514	Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%	0.7%
Construction	5,875	77,720	Construction	9.4%	10.2%
Manufacturing	1,393	21,822	Manufacturing	2.2%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,054	145,853	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.1%	19.1%
Information	1,014	13,437	Information	1.6%	1.8%
Financial Activities	7,550	83,911	Financial Activities	12.1%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	16,752	187,348	Professional & Business Services	26.9%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	7,751	87,764	Education & Health Services	12.4%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,535	61,008	Leisure and Hospitality	7.3%	8.0%
Other Services	5,704	56,385	Other Services	9.1%	7.4%
Government	262	5,895	Government	0.4%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Palm Beach County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2020	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	579,917	8,453,489	All industries	\$61,830	\$55,840
Natural Resource & Mining	6.3%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$60,393	\$37,710
Construction	3.3%	6.7%	Construction	\$75,991	\$55,840
Manufacturing	18.4%	4.5%	Manufacturing	\$49,109	\$66,738
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.5%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$89,833	\$49,342
Information	7.1%	1.5%	Information	\$110,851	\$93,360
Financial Activities	18.0%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$81,979	\$84,295
Professional & Business Services	17.1%	16.1%	Professional & Business Services	\$54,583	\$68,218
Education & Health Services	12.6%	15.3%	Education & Health Services	\$29,499	\$55,099
Leisure and Hospitality	4.1%	11.9%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$43,536	\$27,694
Other Services	0.1%	3.0%	Other Services	\$56,747	\$41,131
Government	10.2%	12.5%	Government	\$68,960	\$58,821

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Palm Beach County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	61.4%	64.2%	2000	4.3%	3.8%
2010	60.9%	61.8%	2010	10.6%	10.8%
2020	60.6%	58.6%	2020	8.2%	8.2%
2021	61.5%	59.0%	2021	4.3%	4.6%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Palm Beach	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Palm Beach	Florida
2000	\$51,863,035	\$472,851,789	2000	\$45,663	\$29,466
2010	\$72,902,682	\$732,457,478	2010	\$55,078	\$38,865
2011	\$77,803,333	\$771,409,454	2011	\$58,198	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	6.7%	5.3%	% change 2010-11	5.7%	4.2%
2012	\$85,748,466	\$800,551,723	2012	\$63,276	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	10.2%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	8.7%	2.5%
2013	\$84,861,054	\$802,975,701	2013	\$61,637	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	-1.0%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-2.6%	-1.0%
2014	\$93,030,325	\$861,412,339	2014	\$66,495	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	9.6%	7.3%	% change 2013-14	7.9%	5.6%
2015	\$100,757,527	\$919,834,894	2015	\$70,718	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	8.3%	6.8%	% change 2014-15	6.4%	4.9%
2016	\$104,044,642	\$954,069,719	2016	\$71,682	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	3.3%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	1.4%	1.7%
2017	\$114,033,529	\$1,023,131,116	2017	\$77,543	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	9.6%	7.2%	% change 2016-17	8.2%	5.5%
2018	\$121,704,909	\$1,087,188,628	2018	\$82,076	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	6.7%	6.3%	% change 2017-18	5.8%	4.9%
2019	\$127,632,536	\$1,139,799,293	2019	\$85,213	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	4.9%	4.8%	% change 2018-19	3.8%	3.7%
2020	\$131,881,463	\$1,209,995,921	2020	\$87,478	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	3.3%	6.2%	% change 2019-20	2.7%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Palm Beach	Florida	Median Income	Palm Beach	Florida
2000	\$26,284,425	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$65,015	\$57,703
2010	\$33,290,463	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$79,785	\$69,670
2011	\$34,325,166	\$450,498,606	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2020</b>		
% change 2010-11	3.1%	2.6%	All ages in poverty	12.0%	12.4%
2012	\$35,660,443	\$468,410,475	Under age 18 in poverty	16.2%	17.2%
% change 2011-12	3.9%	4.0%	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.7%	16.5%
2013	\$37,257,956	\$482,898,301	<b>Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)</b>		
% change 2012-13	4.5%	3.1%	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	1.42	1.66
2014	\$40,472,927	\$512,375,290	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	1.09	1.38
% change 2013-14	8.6%	6.1%	State Rank	27	NA
2015	\$44,212,358	\$544,408,719	NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		
% change 2014-15	9.2%	6.3%	<b>Workers Aged 16 and Over</b>		
2016	\$46,133,845	\$569,769,284	Place of Work in Florida		
% change 2015-16	4.3%	4.7%	Worked outside county of residence	10.3%	18.1%
2017	\$49,397,877	\$603,668,170	Travel Time to Work		
% change 2016-17	7.1%	5.9%	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.2	27.9
2018	\$52,023,619	\$639,620,451			
% change 2017-18	5.3%	6.0%			
2019	\$54,795,079	\$671,553,148			
% change 2018-19	5.3%	5.0%			
2020	\$56,609,228	\$688,764,753			
% change 2019-20	3.3%	2.6%			

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,587,933.6	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,337,911.72	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,446.61	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,276.12	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,439,352.6	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$543,047.96	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$981.49	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$370.30	\$410.80
% of Total	40.1%	31.6%	% of Total	16.3%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$117,763.7	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$1,163,846.11	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$80.30	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$793.62	\$584.02
% of Total	3.3%	4.3%	% of Total	34.9%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$464,506.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$498,930.50	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$316.75	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$340.22	\$262.12
% of Total	12.9%	13.5%	% of Total	14.9%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,012,797.5	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$294,944.37	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$690.63	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$201.12	\$274.91
% of Total	28.2%	26.9%	% of Total	8.8%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$5,413.6	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$102,165.49	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$3.69	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$69.67	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	3.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$94,545.9	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$93,823.74	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$64.47	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$63.98	\$199.50
% of Total	2.6%	3.1%	% of Total	2.8%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$453,553.6	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$126,565.29	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$309.28	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$86.30	\$95.11
% of Total	12.6%	20.3%	% of Total	3.8%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$437,550.38	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$298.36	\$409.02
			% of Total	13.1%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$77,037.88	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$52.53	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.3%	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	County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,299.3	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	776	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	51.6	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	County	Florida
Under 65 years	82.1%	83.6%
Under 19 years	91.5%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	78.8%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.7	12,135.8
Lane Miles	2,286.4	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	284	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Palm Beach County	Not County-Wide*
County	4.8149	
School	6.8750	
Municipal		3.4011
Special Districts	1.6386	1.9895

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

Education

State Facilities	County	Florida	Public Education Schools	Palm Beach County School	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)			Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Number	146	9,426	Total (state total includes special districts)	223	3,755
Square Footage	1,654,161	65,539,144	Elementary	108	1,876
Conservation Land (land acres only)			Middle	36	568
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	448,678	5,478,547	Senior High	45	719
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	32.9%	51.8%	Combination	34	592
% of Total Area Land	35.7%	16.0%	Educational attainment		
% of Florida State-Owned CL	8.2%		Persons aged 25 and older		
State-Managed	290,619	5,627,174	% HS graduate or higher	88.8%	88.5%
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	60.2%	53.2%	% bachelor's degree or higher	37.1%	30.5%
% of Total Area Land	23.1%	16.4%			
% of Florida State-Managed CL	5.2%				

