

Suwannee County

Florida's 44th most populous county

with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Suwannee County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	22,287	9,746,961
1990 Census	26,780	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	20.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	34,844	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	30.1%	23.5%
2010 Census	41,551	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	19.2%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.7%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	18.9%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	82.5%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	11.4%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.7%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	45,423	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	9.3%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	45,463	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	0.1%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	48,310	23,130,870
2030	50,364	24,426,178
2035	52,067	25,497,950
2040	53,479	26,428,726
2045	54,669	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	43.2	41.7
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	50.7	296.4
2010	60.3	350.6
2019	66.0	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Suwannee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	10.0%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.2%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.2%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

	Suwannee County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	13,460	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	9,687	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	15,953	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,035	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.52	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Suwannee County	Florida
2015 GDP	1,144,054	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	1,039,424	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	1,060,121	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,090,123	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Housing

	Suwannee County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2000 Census	15,679	7,302,947
Occupied	13,460	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	10,892	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	2,568	1,896,130
Vacant	2,219	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	19,164	8,989,580
Occupied	15,953	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	12,003	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	3,950	2,421,823
Vacant	3,211	1,568,778

Units Permitted

Year	Suwannee County	Florida
1990	133	126,384
2000	125	155,269
2010	50	38,679
2011	28	42,360
2012	25	64,810
2013	28	86,752
2014	41	84,075
2015	40	109,924
2016	71	116,240
2017	49	122,719
2018	63	144,427
2019	64	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	Suwannee County		Florida		Percent of All Establishments 2019 preliminary	Suwannee County		Florida	
All industries	830		728,687		All industries	830		728,687	
Natural Resource & Mining	70		5,301		Natural Resource & Mining	8.4%		0.7%	
Construction	106		75,725		Construction	12.8%		10.4%	
Manufacturing	24		20,782		Manufacturing	2.9%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	220		140,766		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26.5%		19.3%	
Information	9		11,897		Information	1.1%		1.6%	
Financial Activities	50		77,987		Financial Activities	6.0%		10.7%	
Professional & Business Services	98		174,242		Professional & Business Services	11.8%		23.9%	
Education & Health Services	79		77,515		Education & Health Services	9.5%		10.6%	
Leisure and Hospitality	55		59,068		Leisure and Hospitality	6.6%		8.1%	
Other Services	69		57,596		Other Services	8.3%		7.9%	
Government	44		6,044		Government	5.3%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Suwannee County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Suwannee County		Florida	
All industries	11,430		8,878,680		All industries	\$35,867		\$51,761	
Natural Resource & Mining	6.4%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$33,835		\$35,649	
Construction	4.8%		6.3%		Construction	\$41,102		\$52,926	
Manufacturing	NA		4.3%		Manufacturing	NA		\$63,883	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.4%		20.3%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$33,562		\$46,237	
Information	0.4%		1.6%		Information	\$54,039		\$86,109	
Financial Activities	2.0%		6.6%		Financial Activities	\$41,298		\$77,030	
Professional & Business Services	4.5%		15.7%		Professional & Business Services	\$35,490		\$63,747	
Education & Health Services	12.1%		14.9%		Education & Health Services	\$31,146		\$52,050	
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0%		14.2%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,734		\$26,681	
Other Services	2.0%		3.2%		Other Services	\$32,826		\$37,972	
Government	21.6%		12.1%		Government	\$42,910		\$55,897	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Suwannee County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Suwannee County		Florida	
1990	61.4%		64.3%		1990	7.9%		6.1%	
2000	58.2%		63.7%		2000	3.6%		3.7%	
2010	59.7%		62.2%		2010	9.8%		11.1%	
2019	50.5%		61.2%		2019	3.4%		3.1%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Suwannee County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Suwannee County		Florida	
1990	\$395,547		\$257,571,430		1990	\$14,695		\$19,763	
2000	\$693,118		\$472,238,563		2000	\$19,763		\$29,428	
2010	\$1,174,590		\$725,074,023		2010	\$27,750		\$38,475	
2011	\$1,247,469		\$764,633,664		2011	\$28,765		\$40,131	
% change 2010-11	6.2%		5.5%		% change 2010-11	3.7%		4.3%	
2012	\$1,304,662		\$793,428,830		2012	\$29,969		\$41,115	
% change 2011-12	4.6%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	4.2%		2.5%	
2013	\$1,240,634		\$795,425,004		2013	\$28,463		\$40,696	
% change 2012-13	-4.9%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-5.0%		-1.0%	
2014	\$1,313,337		\$856,161,773		2014	\$29,994		\$43,140	
% change 2013-14	5.9%		7.6%		% change 2013-14	5.4%		6.0%	
2015	\$1,418,377		\$914,928,403		2015	\$32,474		\$45,273	
% change 2014-15	8.0%		6.9%		% change 2014-15	8.3%		4.9%	
2016	\$1,371,892		\$949,717,988		2016	\$31,297		\$46,073	
% change 2015-16	-3.3%		3.8%		% change 2015-16	-3.6%		1.8%	
2017	\$1,433,682		\$1,016,818,999		2017	\$32,492		\$48,504	
% change 2016-17	4.5%		7.1%		% change 2016-17	3.8%		5.3%	
2018	\$1,493,538		\$1,082,702,187		2018	\$33,807		\$50,964	
% change 2017-18	4.2%		6.5%		% change 2017-18	4.0%		5.1%	
2019	\$1,504,932		\$1,125,984,012		2019	\$33,882		\$52,426	
% change 2018-19	0.8%		4.0%		% change 2018-19	0.2%		2.9%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Suwannee County		Florida		Median Income	Suwannee County		Florida	
1990	\$217,508		\$161,135,722		Median Household Income	\$42,686		\$53,267	
2000	\$350,136		\$308,751,767		Median Family Income	\$49,515		\$64,312	
2010	\$586,342		\$438,991,235						
2011	\$625,430		\$450,502,115						
% change 2010-11	6.7%		2.6%						
2012	\$684,495		\$468,412,894		Percent in Poverty, 2018				
% change 2011-12	9.4%		4.0%		All ages in poverty	19.3%		13.7%	
2013	\$623,280		\$482,900,406		Under age 18 in poverty	28.2%		20.0%	
% change 2012-13	-8.9%		3.1%		Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	27.5%		18.8%	
2014	\$670,579		\$512,381,351		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)				
% change 2013-14	7.6%		6.1%		12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.21		2.07	
2015	\$733,644		\$544,423,234		12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.07		1.89	
% change 2014-15	9.4%		6.3%		State Rank	44		NA	
2016	\$657,484		\$568,848,341		NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				
% change 2015-16	-10.4%		4.5%						
2017	\$705,731		\$602,210,803		Health Insurance Status				
% change 2016-17	7.3%		5.9%						
2018	\$746,823		\$639,710,580		Percent Insured by Age Group				
% change 2017-18	5.8%		6.2%		Under 65 years	81.9%		83.9%	
2019	\$734,151		\$672,454,824		Under 19 years	91.2%		92.4%	
% change 2018-19	-1.7%		5.1%		18 to 64 years	78.2%		80.8%	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Suwannee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Suwannee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$77,312.8	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$75,282.77	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,722.69	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,677.46	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$22,331.1	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$9,221.34	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$497.58	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$205.47	\$357.26
% of Total	28.9%	33.3%	% of Total	12.2%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$4,390.4	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$19,902.39	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$97.83	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$443.47	\$513.00
% of Total	5.7%	4.7%	% of Total	26.4%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$20,938.8	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$4,490.17	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$466.56	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$100.05	\$246.94
% of Total	27.1%	10.3%	% of Total	6.0%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$7,042.9	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$10,984.86	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$156.93	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$244.77	\$254.26
% of Total	9.1%	31.1%	% of Total	14.6%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$537.3	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$5,125.62	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$11.97	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$114.21	\$78.78
% of Total	0.7%	0.4%	% of Total	6.8%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,442.2	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,481.24	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$54.42	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$33.01	\$178.28
% of Total	3.2%	2.7%	% of Total	2.0%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$19,630.2	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,709.00	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$437.40	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$127.21	\$85.73
% of Total	25.4%	17.5%	% of Total	7.6%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$16,514.37	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$367.98	\$342.28
			% of Total	21.9%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,853.78	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$41.31	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.5%	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	Suwannee County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Suwannee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,770.0	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	212	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	39.1%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	466.7	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.0	27.4

State Infrastructure

	Suwannee County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	128.8	12,128.1
Lane Miles	333.4	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	26	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	136	9,630
Square Footage	649,739	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	13,967	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	65.8%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	3.2%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	
State-Managed	21,053	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	99.2%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	4.8%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.4%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Suwannee County	Suwannee County
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9.0000	
School	6.1560	
Municipal		1.0825
Special Districts	0.3840	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Suwannee County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2019-20)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,721
Elementary	4	1,878
Middle	1	575
Senior High	3	713
Combination	2	555

Educational attainment	Suwannee County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	81.5%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	14.7%	26.0%

