

Suwannee County

Florida's 44th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

| Census Population | Suwannee County | Florida |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| 1980 Census | 22,287 | 9,746,961 |
| 1990 Census | 26,780 | 12,938,071 |
| 2000 Census | 34,844 | 15,982,824 |
| 2010 Census | 41,551 | 18,801,332 |
| 2020 Census | 43,474 | 21,538,187 |
| % change 2010-2020 | 4.6% | 14.6% |
| Age | | |
| % Under 18 years of age | 21.2% | 19.5% |
| Race (alone) & Ethnicity | | |
| % Not Hispanic-White | 72.8% | 51.5% |
| % Not Hispanic-Black or African American | 11.3% | 14.5% |
| % Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| % Not Hispanic-Asian | 0.6% | 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 | 3.5% | 3.7% |
| % Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 11.0% | 26.5% |

Real Gross Domestic Product

| Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars) | Suwannee County | Florida |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| 2015 GDP | 1,241,065 | 852,242,411 |
| Percent of the State | 0.1% | |
| 2016 GDP | 1,165,679 | 881,539,238 |
| Percent of the State | 0.1% | |
| 2017 GDP | 1,203,912 | 912,966,152 |
| Percent of the State | 0.1% | |
| 2018 GDP | 1,245,090 | 943,463,397 |
| Percent of the State | 0.1% | |
| 2019 GDP | 1,168,357 | 971,619,168 |
| Percent of the State | 0.1% | |
| 2020 GDP | 1,144,990 | 944,000,797 |
| Percent of the State | 0.1% | |

Population by Housing Type

| | Suwannee County | Florida |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Household Population | 40,839 | 21,073,604 |
| Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit | 2.49 | 2.47 |
| Group Quarters Population | 2,635 | 464,583 |

Population Estimates

| | Suwannee County | Florida |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2021 Estimate | 43,676 | 21,898,945 |
| % change 2020-2021 | 0.5% | 1.7% |
| Based on 2021 Estimate | | |
| 2025 | 44,973 | 23,164,008 |
| 2030 | 46,098 | 24,471,129 |
| 2035 | 46,878 | 25,520,837 |
| 2040 | 47,455 | 26,405,472 |
| 2045 | 47,917 | 27,176,715 |
| 2050 | 48,345 | 27,877,707 |

Housing

| | Suwannee County | Florida |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Housing Counts | | |
| Housing units, 2020 Census | 18,859 | 9,865,350 |
| Occupied | 16,385 | 8,529,067 |
| Vacant | 2,474 | 1,336,283 |

Building Permits

| | Suwannee County | Florida |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Units Permitted | | |
| 2000 | 125 | 155,269 |
| 2010 | 50 | 38,679 |
| 2020 | 75 | 164,074 |
| 2021 | 144 | 213,494 |

Population Characteristics

| | Suwannee County | Florida |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| Language spoken at home other than English | | |
| Persons aged 5 and over | 8.9% | 29.4% |
| Place of birth | | |
| Foreign born | 4.8% | 20.8% |
| Veteran status | | |
| Civilian population 18 and over | 11.4% | 8.4% |

Density

| | Suwannee County | Florida |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Persons per square mile | | |
| 2000 | 50.7 | 296.4 |
| 2010 | 60.3 | 350.6 |
| 2020 | 63.1 | 401.4 |
| 2021 | 63.4 | 408.2 |

Migration

| Residence 1 Year Ago | Suwannee County | Florida |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Persons aged 1 and over | | |
| Same house | 90.7% | 84.9% |
| Different house in the U.S. | 9.3% | 14.1% |
| Same county in Florida | 3.7% | 8.1% |
| Different county in Florida | 4.9% | 3.1% |
| Different county in another state | 0.6% | 2.8% |
| Abroad | 0.0% | 1.0% |

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 |

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 | Suwannee County | Florida | Establishments % of All Industries, 2020 | Suwannee County | Florida |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------|
| All industries | 868 | 763,854 | All industries | 868 | 763,854 |
| Natural Resource & Mining | 75 | 5,514 | Natural Resource & Mining | 8.6% | 0.7% |
| Construction | 115 | 77,720 | Construction | 13.2% | 10.2% |
| Manufacturing | 23 | 21,822 | Manufacturing | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 218 | 145,853 | Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 25.1% | 19.1% |
| Information | 9 | 13,437 | Information | 1.0% | 1.8% |
| Financial Activities | 49 | 83,911 | Financial Activities | 5.6% | 11.0% |
| Professional & Business Services | 109 | 187,348 | Professional & Business Services | 12.6% | 24.5% |
| Education & Health Services | 96 | 87,764 | Education & Health Services | 11.1% | 11.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 68 | 61,008 | Leisure and Hospitality | 7.8% | 8.0% |
| Other Services | 61 | 56,385 | Other Services | 7.0% | 7.4% |
| Government | 40 | 5,895 | Government | 4.6% | 0.8% |

| Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020 | Suwannee County | Florida | Average Annual Wage 2020 | Suwannee County | Florida |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| All industries | 10,930 | 8,453,489 | All industries | \$37,734 | \$55,840 |
| Natural Resource & Mining | 5.4% | 0.8% | Natural Resource & Mining | \$49,262 | \$37,710 |
| Construction | NA | 6.7% | Construction | NA | \$55,840 |
| Manufacturing | 22.2% | 4.5% | Manufacturing | \$35,610 | \$66,738 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 0.4% | 20.6% | Trade, Transportation and Utilities | \$52,976 | \$49,342 |
| Information | 2.0% | 1.5% | Information | \$44,805 | \$93,360 |
| Financial Activities | 4.7% | 6.9% | Financial Activities | \$37,041 | \$84,295 |
| Professional & Business Services | 11.0% | 16.1% | Professional & Business Services | \$33,780 | \$68,218 |
| Education & Health Services | 8.3% | 15.3% | Education & Health Services | \$19,536 | \$55,099 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 2.0% | 11.9% | Leisure and Hospitality | \$36,017 | \$27,694 |
| Other Services | 0.1% | 3.0% | Other Services | \$23,367 | \$41,131 |
| Government | 21.9% | 12.5% | Government | \$44,465 | \$58,821 |

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 |
|---|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 2000 | 58.8% | 64.2% | 2000 | 3.6% | 3.8% |
| 2010 | 59.1% | 61.8% | 2010 | 9.5% | 10.8% |
| 2020 | 49.2% | 58.6% | 2020 | 6.2% | 8.2% |
| 2021 | 48.3% | 59.0% | 2021 | 4.5% | 4.6% |

Income and Financial Health

| Personal Income (\$000s) | Suwannee | Florida | Per Capita Personal Income | Suwannee | Florida |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| 2000 | \$687,140 | \$472,851,789 | 2000 | \$19,593 | \$29,466 |
| 2010 | \$1,191,047 | \$732,457,478 | 2010 | \$28,138 | \$38,865 |
| 2011 | \$1,269,450 | \$771,409,454 | 2011 | \$29,274 | \$40,482 |
| % change 2010-11 | 6.6% | 5.3% | % change 2010-11 | 4.0% | 4.2% |
| 2012 | \$1,319,047 | \$800,551,723 | 2012 | \$30,300 | \$41,475 |
| % change 2011-12 | 3.9% | 3.8% | % change 2011-12 | 3.5% | 2.5% |
| 2013 | \$1,256,647 | \$802,975,701 | 2013 | \$28,837 | \$41,069 |
| % change 2012-13 | -4.7% | 0.3% | % change 2012-13 | -4.8% | -1.0% |
| 2014 | \$1,323,406 | \$861,412,339 | 2014 | \$30,231 | \$43,388 |
| % change 2013-14 | 5.3% | 7.3% | % change 2013-14 | 4.8% | 5.6% |
| 2015 | \$1,430,302 | \$919,834,894 | 2015 | \$32,753 | \$45,493 |
| % change 2014-15 | 8.1% | 6.8% | % change 2014-15 | 8.3% | 4.9% |
| 2016 | \$1,375,451 | \$954,069,719 | 2016 | \$31,368 | \$46,253 |
| % change 2015-16 | -3.8% | 3.7% | % change 2015-16 | -4.2% | 1.7% |
| 2017 | \$1,433,284 | \$1,023,131,116 | 2017 | \$32,482 | \$48,774 |
| % change 2016-17 | 4.2% | 7.2% | % change 2016-17 | 3.6% | 5.5% |
| 2018 | \$1,477,413 | \$1,087,188,628 | 2018 | \$33,421 | \$51,150 |
| % change 2017-18 | 3.1% | 6.3% | % change 2017-18 | 2.9% | 4.9% |
| 2019 | \$1,481,999 | \$1,139,799,293 | 2019 | \$33,363 | \$53,034 |
| % change 2018-19 | 0.3% | 4.8% | % change 2018-19 | -0.2% | 3.7% |
| 2020 | \$1,614,062 | \$1,209,995,921 | 2020 | \$35,987 | \$55,675 |
| % change 2019-20 | 8.9% | 6.2% | % change 2019-20 | 7.9% | 5.0% |

| Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s) | Suwannee | Florida | Median Income | Suwannee County | Florida |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|--------------------|----------|
| 2000 | \$350,136 | \$308,751,767 | Median Household Income | \$46,280 | \$57,703 |
| 2010 | \$583,477 | \$438,983,914 | Median Family Income | \$54,807 | \$69,670 |
| 2011 | \$623,145 | \$450,498,606 | Percent in Poverty, 2020 | | |
| % change 2010-11 | 6.8% | 2.6% | All ages in poverty | 17.7% | 12.4% |
| 2012 | \$683,895 | \$468,410,475 | Under age 18 in poverty | 28.3% | 17.2% |
| % change 2011-12 | 9.7% | 4.0% | Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty | 27.3% | 16.5% |
| 2013 | \$623,253 | \$482,898,301 | Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population) | | |
| % change 2012-13 | -8.9% | 3.1% | 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020 | 1.08 | 1.66 |
| 2014 | \$670,355 | \$512,375,290 | 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021 | 1.21 | 1.38 |
| % change 2013-14 | 7.6% | 6.1% | State Rank | 22 | NA |
| 2015 | \$733,108 | \$544,408,719 | NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13 | | |
| % change 2014-15 | 9.4% | 6.3% | Workers Aged 16 and Over | | |
| 2016 | \$656,418 | \$569,769,284 | Place of Work in Florida | | |
| % change 2015-16 | -10.5% | 4.7% | Worked outside county of residence | 32.4% | 18.1% |
| 2017 | \$704,144 | \$603,668,170 | Travel Time to Work | | |
| % change 2016-17 | 7.3% | 5.9% | Mean travel time to work (minutes) | 26.2 | 27.9 |
| 2018 | \$729,302 | \$639,620,451 | | | |
| % change 2017-18 | 3.6% | 6.0% | | | |
| 2019 | \$713,715 | \$671,553,148 | | | |
| % change 2018-19 | -2.1% | 5.0% | | | |
| 2020 | \$738,739 | \$688,764,753 | | | |
| % change 2019-20 | 3.5% | 2.6% | | | |

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

| Revenue 2019-20 | Suwannee County | Florida* | Expenditures 2019-20 | Suwannee County | Florida* |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s) | \$83,469.9 | \$52,645,134.4 | Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s) | \$78,233.08 | \$48,804,501.28 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$1,836.00 | \$2,553.85 | Per Capita \$ | \$1,720.81 | \$2,367.54 |
| % of Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | % of Total | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Taxes (\$000s) | \$24,916.8 | \$16,651,821.4 | General Government Services** (\$000s) | \$10,475.80 | \$8,468,311.68 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$548.07 | \$807.79 | Per Capita \$ | \$230.42 | \$410.80 |
| % of Total | 29.9% | 31.6% | % of Total | 13.4% | 17.4% |
| Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s) | \$4,479.4 | \$2,256,256.6 | Public Safety (\$000s) | \$19,570.22 | \$12,039,077.73 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$98.53 | \$109.45 | Per Capita \$ | \$430.46 | \$584.02 |
| % of Total | 5.4% | 4.3% | % of Total | 25.0% | 24.7% |
| Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s) | \$22,068.8 | \$7,095,752.8 | Physical Environment (\$000s) | \$4,610.10 | \$5,403,299.24 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$485.42 | \$344.22 | Per Capita \$ | \$101.40 | \$262.12 |
| % of Total | 26.4% | 13.5% | % of Total | 5.9% | 11.1% |
| Charges for Services (\$000s) | \$7,247.4 | \$14,148,555.9 | Transportation (\$000s) | \$13,424.28 | \$5,666,984.30 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$159.41 | \$686.36 | Per Capita \$ | \$295.28 | \$274.91 |
| % of Total | 8.7% | 26.9% | % of Total | 17.2% | 11.6% |
| Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s) | \$517.2 | \$161,937.7 | Economic Environment (\$000s) | \$855.06 | \$1,793,284.71 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$11.38 | \$7.86 | Per Capita \$ | \$18.81 | \$86.99 |
| % of Total | 0.6% | 0.3% | % of Total | 1.1% | 3.7% |
| Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s) | \$2,485.0 | \$1,629,204.3 | Human Services (\$000s) | \$1,591.26 | \$4,112,446.49 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$54.66 | \$79.03 | Per Capita \$ | \$35.00 | \$199.50 |
| % of Total | 3.0% | 3.1% | % of Total | 2.0% | 8.4% |
| Other Sources (\$000s) | \$21,755.5 | \$10,701,605.8 | Culture / Recreation (\$000s) | \$5,609.66 | \$1,960,626.16 |
| Per Capita \$ | \$478.53 | \$519.14 | Per Capita \$ | \$123.39 | \$95.11 |
| % of Total | 26.1% | 20.3% | % of Total | 7.2% | 4.0% |
| | | | Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s) | \$20,156.00 | \$8,431,538.28 |
| | | | Per Capita \$ | \$443.35 | \$409.02 |
| | | | % of Total | 25.8% | 17.3% |
| | | | Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s) | \$1,940.70 | \$928,932.70 |
| | | | Per Capita \$ | \$42.69 | \$45.06 |
| | | | % of Total | 2.5% | 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) | 2,008.2 | 2,152.3 |
| Admissions to prison FY 2020-21 | 123 | 18,149 |
| Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21 | 281.6 | 82.9 |

Health Insurance Status

| Percent Insured by Age Group | County | Florida |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Under 65 years | 83.0% | 83.6% |
| Under 19 years | 91.8% | 92.4% |
| 18 to 64 years | 79.5% | 80.6% |

State Infrastructure

| Transportation | County | Florida |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| State Highway | | |
| Centerline Miles | 128.8 | 12,135.8 |
| Lane Miles | 332.9 | 45,111.7 |
| State Bridges | | |
| Number | 26 | 7,079 |

State and Local Taxation

| 2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates | Suwannee County | Not County-Wide* |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| County-Wide | 9.0000 | |
| School | 5.9820 | |
| Municipal | | 1.1459 |
| Special Districts | 0.3615 | |

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

Education

| State Facilities | County | Florida |
|---|---------|------------|
| Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet) | | |
| Number | 136 | 9,426 |
| Square Footage | 649,739 | 65,539,144 |

| Conservation Land (land acres only) | County | Florida |
|--|--------|-----------|
| State-Owned (includes partially-owned) | 13,968 | 5,478,547 |
| % of Total Conservation Land (CL) | 65.8% | 51.8% |
| % of Total Area Land | 3.2% | 16.0% |
| % of Florida State-Owned CL | 0.3% | |
| State-Managed | 21,054 | 5,627,174 |
| % of Total Conservation Land (CL) | 99.2% | 53.2% |
| % of Total Area Land | 4.8% | 16.4% |
| % of Florida State-Managed CL | 0.4% | |

| Public Education Schools | Suwannee County School | Florida |
|--|------------------------|---------|
| Traditional Setting (2021-22) | | |
| Total (state total includes special districts) | 9 | 3,755 |
| Elementary | 4 | 1,876 |
| Middle | 1 | 568 |
| Senior High | 2 | 719 |
| Combination | 2 | 592 |

| Educational attainment | Suwannee County | Florida |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Persons aged 25 and older | | |
| % HS graduate or higher | 82.5% | 88.5% |
| % bachelor's degree or higher | 15.7% | 30.5% |

