

Union County

Florida's 59th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Union County	Florida
1980 Census	10,166	9,746,961
1990 Census	10,252	12,938,071
2000 Census	13,442	15,982,824
2010 Census	15,535	18,801,332
2020 Census	16,147	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	3.9%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.9%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.7%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	19.8%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Union County	Florida
2021 Estimate	15,799	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-2.2%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	16,211	23,164,008
2030	16,636	24,471,129
2035	16,973	25,520,837
2040	17,241	26,405,472
2045	17,461	27,176,715
2050	17,654	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Union County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.5%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.3%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.0%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Union County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	73.9%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	26.0%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	3.0%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	22.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.0%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Union County	Florida
2015 GDP	265,610	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	260,311	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	273,061	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	264,913	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	266,577	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	280,227	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Union County	Florida
Household Population	11,373	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.66	2.47
Group Quarters Population	4,774	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Union County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	4,713	9,865,350
Occupied	4,271	8,529,067
Vacant	442	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Union County	Florida
2000	28	155,269
2010	13	38,679
2020	38	164,074
2021	46	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Union County	Florida
2000	55.9	296.4
2010	63.8	350.6
2020	66.3	401.4
2021	64.9	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Union County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	3,367	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	2,606	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	54.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	4,048	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	2,906	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	45.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.66	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.13	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	Union County	Florida
All industries	205	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	9	5,514
Construction	31	77,720
Manufacturing	6	21,822
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45	145,853
Information	1	13,437
Financial Activities	11	83,911
Professional & Business Services	24	187,348
Education & Health Services	28	87,764
Leisure and Hospitality	15	61,008
Other Services	10	56,385
Government	23	5,895

Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Union County	Florida
All industries	205	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	4.4%	0.7%
Construction	15.1%	10.2%
Manufacturing	2.9%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.0%	19.1%
Information	0.5%	1.8%
Financial Activities	5.4%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	11.7%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	13.7%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.3%	8.0%
Other Services	4.9%	7.4%
Government	11.2%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Union County	Florida
All industries	3,358	8,453,489
Natural Resource & Mining	6.7%	0.8%
Construction	0.9%	6.7%
Manufacturing	17.1%	4.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA	20.6%
Information	0.8%	1.5%
Financial Activities	2.9%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	7.8%	16.1%
Education & Health Services	2.9%	15.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.8%	11.9%
Other Services	NA	3.0%
Government	57.3%	12.5%

Average Annual Wage 2020	Union County	Florida
All industries	\$39,846	\$55,840
Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,691	\$37,710
Construction	\$25,688	\$55,840
Manufacturing	\$38,627	\$66,738
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	NA	\$49,342
Information	\$45,762	\$93,360
Financial Activities	\$42,201	\$84,295
Professional & Business Services	\$40,862	\$68,218
Education & Health Services	\$15,888	\$55,099
Leisure and Hospitality	\$24,068	\$27,694
Other Services	NA	\$41,131
Government	\$41,551	\$58,821

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Union County	Florida
2000	43.5%	64.2%
2010	43.4%	61.8%
2020	35.7%	58.6%
2021	35.8%	59.0%

Unemployment Rate	Union County	Florida
2000	4.4%	3.8%
2010	8.2%	10.8%
2020	5.1%	8.2%
2021	3.7%	4.6%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Union County	Florida
2000	\$190,761	\$472,851,789
2010	\$272,594	\$732,457,478
2011	\$278,152	\$771,409,454
% change 2010-11	2.0%	5.3%
2012	\$276,448	\$800,551,723
% change 2011-12	-0.6%	3.8%
2013	\$280,090	\$802,975,701
% change 2012-13	1.3%	0.3%
2014	\$288,574	\$861,412,339
% change 2013-14	3.0%	7.3%
2015	\$301,803	\$919,834,894
% change 2014-15	4.6%	6.8%
2016	\$303,773	\$954,069,719
% change 2015-16	0.7%	3.7%
2017	\$324,087	\$1,023,131,116
% change 2016-17	6.7%	7.2%
2018	\$333,823	\$1,087,188,628
% change 2017-18	3.0%	6.3%
2019	\$342,210	\$1,139,799,293
% change 2018-19	2.5%	4.8%
2020	\$373,378	\$1,209,995,921
% change 2019-20	9.1%	6.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Union County	Florida
2000	\$14,183	\$29,466
2010	\$17,529	\$38,865
2011	\$18,170	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	3.7%	4.2%
2012	\$18,109	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	-0.3%	2.5%
2013	\$18,470	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	2.0%	-1.0%
2014	\$18,910	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	2.4%	5.6%
2015	\$19,767	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	4.5%	4.9%
2016	\$19,912	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	0.7%	1.7%
2017	\$20,970	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	5.3%	5.5%
2018	\$21,816	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	4.0%	4.9%
2019	\$22,495	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	3.1%	3.7%
2020	\$24,593	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	9.3%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Union County	Florida
2000	\$149,569	\$308,751,767
2010	\$207,185	\$438,983,914
2011	\$203,999	\$450,498,606
% change 2010-11	-1.5%	2.6%
2012	\$203,672	\$468,410,475
% change 2011-12	-0.2%	4.0%
2013	\$202,916	\$482,898,301
% change 2012-13	-0.4%	3.1%
2014	\$192,102	\$512,375,290
% change 2013-14	-5.3%	6.1%
2015	\$198,427	\$544,408,719
% change 2014-15	3.3%	6.3%
2016	\$203,536	\$569,769,284
% change 2015-16	2.6%	4.7%
2017	\$208,403	\$603,668,170
% change 2016-17	2.4%	5.9%
2018	\$202,963	\$639,620,451
% change 2017-18	-2.6%	6.0%
2019	\$206,045	\$671,553,148
% change 2018-19	1.5%	5.0%
2020	\$213,182	\$688,764,753
% change 2019-20	3.5%	2.6%

Median Income	Union County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$55,139	\$57,703
Median Family Income	\$59,145	\$69,670

Percent in Poverty, 2020	Union County	Florida
All ages in poverty	20.7%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	20.3%	17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	19.6%	16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Union County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.87	1.66
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.44	1.38
State Rank	62	NA
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Union County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	51.2%	18.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.4	27.9

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Union County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Union County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$15,452.4	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$13,904.70	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,002.75	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$902.32	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,712.9	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,368.76	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$240.94	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$153.72	\$410.80
% of Total	24.0%	31.6%	% of Total	17.0%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$576.0	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$5,384.81	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$37.38	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$349.44	\$584.02
% of Total	3.7%	4.3%	% of Total	38.7%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,488.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,082.67	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$550.85	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$70.26	\$262.12
% of Total	54.9%	13.5%	% of Total	7.8%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,082.0	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$2,213.41	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$70.21	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$143.63	\$274.91
% of Total	7.0%	26.9%	% of Total	15.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$166.9	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$316.50	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$10.83	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$20.54	\$86.99
% of Total	1.1%	0.3%	% of Total	2.3%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$201.0	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$327.39	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$13.04	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$21.25	\$199.50
% of Total	1.3%	3.1%	% of Total	2.4%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,225.0	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$277.71	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$79.49	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$18.02	\$95.11
% of Total	7.9%	20.3%	% of Total	2.0%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,082.56	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$70.25	\$409.02
			% of Total	7.8%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$850.89	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$55.22	\$45.06
			% of Total	6.1%	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	Union County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	869.6	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	28	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	177.2	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Union County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.5%	83.6%
Under 19 years	92.7%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	84.6%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Union County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	57.6	12,135.8
Lane Miles	115.2	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	12	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Union County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	10.0000	
School	5.9530	
Municipal		0.4181
Special Districts	0.8615	

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

Education

State Facilities	Union County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	315	9,426
Square Footage	1,798,622	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Union County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	199	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	84.7%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	0.1%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.0%	
State-Managed	199	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	84.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	0.1%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.0%	

Public Education Schools	Union County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	3	3,755
Elementary	1	1,876
Middle	1	568
Senior High	1	719
Combination	0	592

Educational attainment	Union County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	76.3%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	10.5%	30.5%

