

Wakulla County

Florida's 48th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Wakulla County	Florida
1980 Census	10,887	9,746,961
1990 Census	14,202	12,938,071
2000 Census	22,863	15,982,824
2010 Census	30,776	18,801,332
2020 Census	33,764	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	9.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.5%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	77.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Wakulla County	Florida
2021 Estimate	34,311	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.6%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	36,701	23,164,008
2030	38,954	24,471,129
2035	40,687	25,520,837
2040	42,152	26,405,472
2045	43,444	27,176,715
2050	44,611	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Wakulla County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	6.1%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.5%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.7%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Wakulla County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.1%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	11.7%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	3.2%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	7.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.9%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Wakulla County	Florida
2015 GDP	628,093	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	622,659	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	666,677	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	619,304	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	670,427	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	669,574	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Wakulla County	Florida
Household Population	30,355	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.54	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,409	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Wakulla County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	13,633	9,865,350
Occupied	11,970	8,529,067
Vacant	1,663	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	394	155,269
2010	81	38,679
2020	409	164,074
2021	490	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	37.7	296.4
2010	50.8	350.6
2020	55.7	401.4
2021	56.6	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Wakulla County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	8,450	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	6,237	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	10,490	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	7,591	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.61	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.03	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	Wakulla County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Wakulla County		Florida	
All industries	551		763,854		All industries	551		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	12		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	2.2%		0.7%	
Construction	120		77,720		Construction	21.8%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	17		21,822		Manufacturing	3.1%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	108		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.6%		19.1%	
Information	5		13,437		Information	0.9%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	35		83,911		Financial Activities	6.4%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	70		187,348		Professional & Business Services	12.7%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	54		87,764		Education & Health Services	9.8%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	49		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%		8.0%	
Other Services	46		56,385		Other Services	8.3%		7.4%	
Government	31		5,895		Government	5.6%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Wakulla County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Wakulla County		Florida	
All industries	5,964		8,453,489		All industries	\$42,318		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	8.2%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,002		\$37,710	
Construction	NA		6.7%		Construction	NA		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	17.7%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$29,945		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$66,787		\$49,342	
Information	4.6%		1.5%		Information	\$125,544		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	7.5%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$47,945		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	7.0%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$34,428		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	11.8%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$15,803		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	2.0%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$28,647		\$27,694	
Other Services	NA		3.0%		Other Services	NA		\$41,131	
Government	31.5%		12.5%		Government	\$41,120		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Wakulla County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Wakulla County		Florida	
2000	69.4%		64.2%		2000	3.2%		3.8%	
2010	60.7%		61.8%		2010	8.1%		10.8%	
2020	56.2%		58.6%		2020	4.8%		8.2%	
2021	56.6%		59.0%		2021	3.2%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Wakulla County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Wakulla County		Florida	
2000	\$529,151		\$472,851,789		2000	\$23,083		\$29,466	
2010	\$905,332		\$732,457,478		2010	\$29,371		\$38,865	
2011	\$924,827		\$771,409,454		2011	\$29,855		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	2.2%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	1.6%		4.2%	
2012	\$931,364		\$800,551,723		2012	\$30,180		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	0.7%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	1.1%		2.5%	
2013	\$926,416		\$802,975,701		2013	\$29,876		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	-0.5%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-1.0%		-1.0%	
2014	\$972,820		\$861,412,339		2014	\$30,964		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	5.0%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	3.6%		5.6%	
2015	\$1,015,665		\$919,834,894		2015	\$32,214		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	4.4%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	4.0%		4.9%	
2016	\$1,077,084		\$954,069,719		2016	\$33,771		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	6.0%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	4.8%		1.7%	
2017	\$1,136,212		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$35,446		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	5.5%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	5.0%		5.5%	
2018	\$1,205,625		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$37,246		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	6.1%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	5.1%		4.9%	
2019	\$1,263,354		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$37,560		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	4.8%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	0.8%		3.7%	
2020	\$1,370,641		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$39,938		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	8.5%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	6.3%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Wakulla County		Florida		Median Income	Wakulla County		Florida	
2000	\$190,004		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$67,480		\$57,703	
2010	\$301,584		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$76,987		\$69,670	
2011	\$294,572		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	-2.3%		2.6%						
2012	\$290,515		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	-1.4%		4.0%						
2013	\$286,052		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	-1.5%		3.1%						
2014	\$292,453		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	2.2%		6.1%						
2015	\$304,033		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	4.0%		6.3%						
2016	\$316,740		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	4.2%		4.7%						
2017	\$332,714		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	5.0%		5.9%						
2018	\$351,478		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	5.6%		6.0%						
2019	\$377,579		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	7.4%		5.0%						
2020	\$416,477		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	10.3%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020			
All ages in poverty	10.3%		12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.7%		17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.5%		16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Wakulla County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	1.16		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	1.28		1.38	
State Rank	16		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Wakulla County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	58.0%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.2		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Wakulla County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Wakulla County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$120,147.1	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$115,169.74	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$3,535.71	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$3,389.24	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$17,859.7	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,087.98	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$525.58	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$238.01	\$410.80
% of Total	14.9%	31.6%	% of Total	7.0%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,139.8	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$20,306.48	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$92.40	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$597.58	\$584.02
% of Total	2.6%	4.3%	% of Total	17.6%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,276.5	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$7,233.59	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$508.42	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$212.87	\$262.12
% of Total	14.4%	13.5%	% of Total	6.3%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$12,416.8	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,583.09	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$365.41	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$193.73	\$274.91
% of Total	10.3%	26.9%	% of Total	5.7%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$57.7	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$682.14	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$1.70	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$20.07	\$86.99
% of Total	0.0%	0.3%	% of Total	0.6%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,038.8	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$982.92	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$30.57	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$28.93	\$199.50
% of Total	0.9%	3.1%	% of Total	0.9%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$68,357.8	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,254.26	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,011.65	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$66.34	\$95.11
% of Total	56.9%	20.3%	% of Total	2.0%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$68,357.82	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$2,011.65	\$409.02
			% of Total	59.4%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$681.45	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$20.05	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.6%	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	Wakulla County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,480.2	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	30	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	87.4	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Wakulla County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.6%	83.6%
Under 19 years	93.2%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	85.3%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Wakulla County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	80.9	12,135.8
Lane Miles	162.5	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	12	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Wakulla County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	8.2000	
School	5.8720	
Municipal		0.1173
Special Districts	0.0294	

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

Education

State Facilities	Wakulla County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	122	9,426
Square Footage	735,696	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Wakulla County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	79,759	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	31.6%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	20.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.5%	
State-Managed	13,025	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	5.2%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	3.4%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.2%	

Public Education Schools	Wakulla County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,755
Elementary	5	1,876
Middle	2	568
Senior High	1	719
Combination	2	592

Educational attainment	Wakulla County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	87.9%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	18.6%	30.5%

