

# Wakulla County

Florida's 49th most populous county  
with 0.2% of Florida's population



## Population

	Wakulla County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	10,887	9,746,961
1990 Census	14,202	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.4%	32.7%
2000 Census	22,863	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	61.0%	23.5%
2010 Census	30,776	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	34.6%	17.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	22.5%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	10.8%	17.3%
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% White alone	82.0%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	14.5%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.3%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	32,976	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	7.1%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	33,981	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	3.0%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	35,391	23,130,870
2030	37,157	24,426,178
2035	38,525	25,497,950
2040	39,631	26,428,726
2045	40,600	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	39.4	41.7
<b>Density</b>		
Persons per square mile		
2000	37.7	296.4
2010	50.8	350.6
2019	54.4	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Wakulla County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	6.1%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.1%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.7%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

	Wakulla County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Wakulla County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	581,765	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	566,868	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	594,611	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	606,163	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Housing

	Wakulla County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2000 Census	9,820	7,302,947
Occupied	8,450	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	7,111	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	1,339	1,896,130
Vacant	1,370	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	12,804	8,989,580
Occupied	10,490	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	8,469	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	2,021	2,421,823
Vacant	2,314	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	112	126,384
2000	394	155,269
2010	81	38,679
2011	47	42,360
2012	58	64,810
2013	95	86,752
2014	106	84,075
2015	136	109,924
2016	169	116,240
2017	251	122,719
2018	222	144,427
2019	283	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

	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	524	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	10	5,301
Construction	120	75,725
Manufacturing	16	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	102	140,766
Information	4	11,897
Financial Activities	33	77,987
Professional & Business Services	61	174,242
Education & Health Services	50	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	39	59,068
Other Services	51	57,596
Government	33	6,044

Percent of All Establishments  
2019 preliminary

	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	524	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	1.9%	0.7%
Construction	22.9%	10.4%
Manufacturing	3.1%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.5%	19.3%
Information	0.8%	1.6%
Financial Activities	6.3%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	11.6%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	9.5%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4%	8.1%
Other Services	9.7%	7.9%
Government	6.3%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment,  
% of All Industries, 2019 preliminary

	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	5,900	8,878,680
Natural Resource & Mining	1.0%	0.8%
Construction	8.3%	6.3%
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.1%	20.3%
Information	0.3%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.1%	6.6%
Professional & Business Services	7.4%	15.7%
Education & Health Services	6.9%	14.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.7%	14.2%
Other Services	2.4%	3.2%
Government	32.1%	12.1%

Average Annual Wage  
2019 preliminary

	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	\$37,815	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	\$33,056	\$35,649
Construction	\$35,581	\$52,926
Manufacturing	NA	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$27,967	\$46,237
Information	\$54,754	\$86,109
Financial Activities	\$84,400	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	\$41,773	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	\$34,038	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	\$15,567	\$26,681
Other Services	\$24,550	\$37,972
Government	\$40,023	\$55,897

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
1990	77.3%	64.3%
2000	68.8%	63.7%
2010	61.2%	62.2%
2019	57.6%	61.2%

Unemployment Rate

	Wakulla County	Florida
1990	3.9%	6.1%
2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	8.4%	11.1%
2019	2.9%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Wakulla County	Florida
1990	\$212,996	\$257,571,430
2000	\$531,863	\$472,238,563
2010	\$896,256	\$725,074,023
2011	\$919,380	\$764,633,664
% change 2010-11	2.6%	5.5%
2012	\$925,943	\$793,428,830
% change 2011-12	0.7%	3.8%
2013	\$920,696	\$795,425,004
% change 2012-13	-0.6%	0.3%
2014	\$963,952	\$856,161,773
% change 2013-14	4.7%	7.6%
2015	\$1,011,723	\$914,928,403
% change 2014-15	5.0%	6.9%
2016	\$1,071,584	\$949,717,988
% change 2015-16	5.9%	3.8%
2017	\$1,130,292	\$1,016,818,999
% change 2016-17	5.5%	7.1%
2018	\$1,204,663	\$1,082,702,187
% change 2017-18	6.6%	6.5%
2019	\$1,270,613	\$1,125,984,012
% change 2018-19	5.5%	4.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Wakulla County	Florida
1990	\$14,753	\$19,763
2000	\$23,201	\$29,428
2010	\$29,076	\$38,475
2011	\$29,683	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	2.1%	4.3%
2012	\$30,006	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	1.1%	2.5%
2013	\$29,696	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	-1.0%	-1.0%
2014	\$30,683	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	3.3%	6.0%
2015	\$32,095	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	4.6%	4.9%
2016	\$33,611	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	4.7%	1.8%
2017	\$35,267	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	4.9%	5.3%
2018	\$37,166	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	5.4%	5.1%
2019	\$37,660	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	1.3%	2.9%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Wakulla County	Florida
1990	\$75,288	\$161,135,722
2000	\$190,004	\$308,751,767
2010	\$301,581	\$438,991,235
2011	\$294,569	\$450,502,115
% change 2010-11	-2.3%	2.6%
2012	\$290,512	\$468,412,894
% change 2011-12	-1.4%	4.0%
2013	\$286,052	\$482,900,406
% change 2012-13	-1.5%	3.1%
2014	\$292,452	\$512,381,351
% change 2013-14	2.2%	6.1%
2015	\$304,032	\$544,423,234
% change 2014-15	4.0%	6.3%
2016	\$316,812	\$568,848,341
% change 2015-16	4.2%	4.5%
2017	\$332,508	\$602,210,803
% change 2016-17	5.0%	5.9%
2018	\$351,692	\$639,710,580
% change 2017-18	5.8%	6.2%
2019	\$379,050	\$672,454,824
% change 2018-19	7.8%	5.1%

Median Income

	Wakulla County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$62,778	\$53,267
Median Family Income	\$69,940	\$64,312

Percent in Poverty, 2018

	Wakulla County	Florida
All ages in poverty	11.9%	13.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	16.2%	20.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.4%	18.8%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate  
(per 1,000 population)

	Wakulla County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.43	2.07
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.68	1.89
State Rank	20	NA
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group

	Wakulla County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.6%	83.9%
Under 19 years	93.4%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	85.2%	80.8%

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Wakulla County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Wakulla County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$81,692.9	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$68,387.00	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,557.46	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,140.91	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$15,761.7	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$7,041.08	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$493.43	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$220.43	\$357.26
% of Total	19.3%	33.3%	% of Total	10.3%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,196.2	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$18,571.32	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$68.75	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$581.39	\$513.00
% of Total	2.7%	4.7%	% of Total	27.2%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$20,930.1	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$4,386.43	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$655.23	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$137.32	\$246.94
% of Total	25.6%	10.3%	% of Total	6.4%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$12,013.8	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,389.54	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$376.10	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$200.03	\$254.26
% of Total	14.7%	31.1%	% of Total	9.3%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$287.1	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$719.84	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$8.99	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$22.54	\$78.78
% of Total	0.4%	0.4%	% of Total	1.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,772.9	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$851.42	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$55.50	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$26.65	\$178.28
% of Total	2.2%	2.7%	% of Total	1.2%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$28,731.2	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,777.55	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$899.45	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$55.65	\$85.73
% of Total	35.2%	17.5%	% of Total	2.6%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$27,431.23	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$858.76	\$342.28
			% of Total	40.1%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,218.60	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$38.15	\$44.90
			% of Total	1.8%	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	Wakulla County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Wakulla County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,755.8	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	43	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	62.1%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	130.4	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.9	27.4

State Infrastructure

	Wakulla County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	80.9	12,128.1
Lane Miles	162.5	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	12	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	122	9,630
Square Footage	735,696	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	79,043	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	31.4%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	20.4%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.5%	
State-Managed	12,311	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	4.9%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	3.2%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.2%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Wakulla County
	County-Wide
	Not County-Wide*
County	8.0000
School	6.2560
Municipal	
Special Districts	0.0327

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Wakulla County	Florida
<b>Traditional Setting (2019-20)</b>	<b>School District</b>	
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,721
Elementary	5	1,878
Middle	2	575
Senior High	1	713
Combination	2	555
<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>Wakulla County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	87.9%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	18.4%	%

