

Walton County

Florida's 39th most populous county
with 0.3% of Florida's population



Population

	Walton County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	21,300	9,746,961
1990 Census	27,759	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.3%	32.7%
2000 Census	40,601	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	46.3%	23.5%
2010 Census	55,043	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	35.6%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.6%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	16.2%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	87.8%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	5.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.3%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	70,071	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	27.3%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	74,724	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	6.6%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	81,548	23,130,870
2030	89,558	24,426,178
2035	96,246	25,497,950
2040	102,166	26,428,726
2045	107,667	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	43.0	41.7
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	38.4	296.4
2010	53.0	350.6
2019	67.5	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Walton County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	8.5%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.8%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.7%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

	Walton County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	16,548	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,119	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	22,301	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	14,512	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.87	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Walton County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	2,214,261	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2016 GDP	2,317,833	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2017 GDP	2,436,144	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2018 GDP	2,511,146	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.3%	

Housing

	Walton County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2000 Census	29,083	7,302,947
Occupied	16,548	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	13,075	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	3,473	1,896,130
Vacant	12,535	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	45,132	8,989,580
Occupied	22,301	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	16,194	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	6,107	2,421,823
Vacant	22,831	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	340	126,384
2000	1,464	155,269
2010	388	38,679
2011	552	42,360
2012	1,111	64,810
2013	1,187	86,752
2014	1,076	84,075
2015	1,325	109,924
2016	1,692	116,240
2017	1,272	122,719
2018	1,525	144,427
2019	2,648	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

	Walton County	Florida
All industries	2,988	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	17	5,301
Construction	455	75,725
Manufacturing	41	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	575	140,766
Information	40	11,897
Financial Activities	448	77,987
Professional & Business Services	605	174,242
Education & Health Services	185	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	358	59,068
Other Services	173	57,596
Government	40	6,044

Percent of All Establishments

2019 preliminary

	Walton County	Florida
All industries	2,988	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	0.6%	0.7%
Construction	15.2%	10.4%
Manufacturing	1.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.2%	19.3%
Information	1.3%	1.6%
Financial Activities	15.0%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	20.2%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	6.2%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.0%	8.1%
Other Services	5.8%	7.9%
Government	1.3%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment,

% of All Industries, 2019 preliminary

	Walton County	Florida
All industries	27,376	8,878,680
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.8%
Construction	8.7%	6.3%
Manufacturing	1.3%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.6%	20.3%
Information	0.6%	1.6%
Financial Activities	6.7%	6.6%
Professional & Business Services	9.3%	15.7%
Education & Health Services	9.3%	14.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	26.3%	14.2%
Other Services	3.3%	3.2%
Government	12.6%	12.1%

Average Annual Wage

2019 preliminary

	Walton County	Florida
All industries	\$40,853	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	\$28,681	\$35,649
Construction	\$44,152	\$52,926
Manufacturing	\$41,819	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,752	\$46,237
Information	\$55,503	\$86,109
Financial Activities	\$53,112	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	\$61,591	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	\$49,432	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	\$29,429	\$26,681
Other Services	\$33,674	\$37,972
Government	\$45,937	\$55,897

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Walton County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%
2000	61.0%	63.7%
2010	59.4%	62.2%
2019	56.6%	61.2%

Unemployment Rate

	Walton County	Florida
1990	6.4%	6.1%
2000	3.5%	3.7%
2010	9.4%	11.1%
2019	2.8%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Walton County	Florida
1990	\$353,284	\$257,571,430
2000	\$827,922	\$472,238,563
2010	\$2,183,244	\$725,074,023
2011	\$2,334,167	\$764,633,664
% change 2010-11	6.9%	5.5%
2012	\$2,622,168	\$793,428,830
% change 2011-12	12.3%	3.8%
2013	\$2,704,679	\$795,425,004
% change 2012-13	3.1%	0.3%
2014	\$2,991,434	\$856,161,773
% change 2013-14	10.6%	7.6%
2015	\$3,285,349	\$914,928,403
% change 2014-15	9.8%	6.9%
2016	\$3,641,080	\$949,717,988
% change 2015-16	10.8%	3.8%
2017	\$4,021,254	\$1,016,818,999
% change 2016-17	10.4%	7.1%
2018	\$4,524,055	\$1,082,702,187
% change 2017-18	12.5%	6.5%
2019	\$4,776,167	\$1,125,984,012
% change 2018-19	5.6%	4.0%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Walton County	Florida
1990	\$12,691	\$19,763
2000	\$20,315	\$29,428
2010	\$39,539	\$38,475
2011	\$41,980	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	6.2%	4.3%
2012	\$45,850	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	9.2%	2.5%
2013	\$45,693	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	-0.3%	-1.0%
2014	\$48,891	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	7.0%	6.0%
2015	\$52,094	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	6.6%	4.9%
2016	\$55,656	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	6.8%	1.8%
2017	\$59,118	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	6.2%	5.3%
2018	\$63,961	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	8.2%	5.1%
2019	\$64,481	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	0.8%	2.9%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Walton County	Florida
1990	\$175,558	\$161,135,722
2000	\$414,803	\$308,751,767
2010	\$956,738	\$438,991,235
2011	\$980,061	\$450,502,115
% change 2010-11	2.4%	2.6%
2012	\$1,113,539	\$468,412,894
% change 2011-12	13.6%	4.0%
2013	\$1,232,137	\$482,900,406
% change 2012-13	10.7%	3.1%
2014	\$1,353,696	\$512,381,351
% change 2013-14	9.9%	6.1%
2015	\$1,466,979	\$544,423,234
% change 2014-15	8.4%	6.3%
2016	\$1,587,030	\$568,848,341
% change 2015-16	8.2%	4.5%
2017	\$1,707,622	\$602,210,803
% change 2016-17	7.6%	5.9%
2018	\$1,780,201	\$639,710,580
% change 2017-18	4.3%	6.2%
2019	\$1,942,782	\$672,454,824
% change 2018-19	9.1%	5.1%

Median Income

	Walton County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$53,785	\$53,267
Median Family Income	\$67,411	\$64,312

Percent in Poverty, 2018

	Walton County	Florida
All ages in poverty	11.4%	13.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	18.6%	20.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	18.7%	18.8%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Walton County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.17	2.07
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.10	1.89
State Rank	43	NA
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group

	Walton County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.1%	83.9%
Under 19 years	89.7%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	80.7%	80.8%

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Walton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Walton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$182,554.4	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$175,735.83	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,698.27	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,597.49	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$112,732.3	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$30,806.45	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$1,666.26	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$455.34	\$357.26
% of Total	61.8%	33.3%	% of Total	17.5%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,238.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$54,449.90	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$47.87	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$804.81	\$513.00
% of Total	1.8%	4.7%	% of Total	31.0%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$26,727.7	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$12,567.30	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$395.05	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$185.75	\$246.94
% of Total	14.6%	10.3%	% of Total	7.2%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$12,713.3	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$25,574.58	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$187.91	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$378.01	\$254.26
% of Total	7.0%	31.1%	% of Total	14.6%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$713.9	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$23,955.44	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$10.55	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$354.08	\$78.78
% of Total	0.4%	0.4%	% of Total	13.6%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$7,295.4	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,396.67	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$107.83	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$35.42	\$178.28
% of Total	4.0%	2.7%	% of Total	1.4%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$19,133.0	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$6,801.96	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$282.80	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$100.54	\$85.73
% of Total	10.5%	17.5%	% of Total	3.9%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$18,663.75	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$275.86	\$342.28
			% of Total	10.6%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$519.79	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$7.68	\$44.90
			% of Total	0.3%	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	Walton County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Walton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,549.9	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	138	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	25.1%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	196.9	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.2	27.4

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Walton County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.6	12,128.1
Lane Miles	580.6	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	60	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	175	9,630
Square Footage	486,249	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	46,805	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.7%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	7.0%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	
State-Managed	90,532	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	36.3%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.7%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Walton County
	County-Wide
	Not County-Wide*
County	3.6363
School	5.0220
Municipal	
Special Districts	0.0327

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Walton County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2019-20)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	17	3,721
Elementary	7	1,878
Middle	3	575
Senior High	5	713
Combination	2	555
Educational attainment	Walton County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	88.5%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	28.4%	28.4%

