

Walton County

Florida's 39th most populous county
with 0.4% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Walton County	Florida
1980 Census	21,300	9,746,961
1990 Census	27,759	12,938,071
2000 Census	40,601	15,982,824
2010 Census	55,043	18,801,332
2020 Census	75,305	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	36.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.4%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	80.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.2%	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	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.2%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Walton County	Florida
2021 Estimate	77,941	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	3.5%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	87,666	23,164,008
2030	98,090	24,471,129
2035	106,687	25,520,837
2040	114,131	26,405,472
2045	120,700	27,176,715
2050	126,756	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Walton County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	7.5%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.7%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.9%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Walton County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	83.6%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	16.3%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	7.6%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	4.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.7%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Walton County	Florida
2015 GDP	2,467,154	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2016 GDP	2,590,432	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2017 GDP	2,725,912	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2018 GDP	2,801,980	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2019 GDP	3,028,535	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2020 GDP	3,008,342	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.3%	

Population by Housing Type

	Walton County	Florida
Household Population	72,940	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.43	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,365	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Walton County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	56,197	9,865,350
Occupied	29,981	8,529,067
Vacant	26,216	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Walton County	Florida
2000	1,464	155,269
2010	388	38,679
2020	1,762	164,074
2021	2,541	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Walton County	Florida
2000	38.4	296.4
2010	53.0	350.6
2020	72.5	401.4
2021	75.1	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Walton County	Florida
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

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			Establishments		
2020	Walton County	Florida	% of All Industries, 2020	Walton County	Florida
All industries	3,243	763,854	All industries	3,243	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	17	5,514	Natural Resource & Mining	0.5%	0.7%
Construction	485	77,720	Construction	15.0%	10.2%
Manufacturing	49	21,822	Manufacturing	1.5%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	593	145,853	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.3%	19.1%
Information	45	13,437	Information	1.4%	1.8%
Financial Activities	513	83,911	Financial Activities	15.8%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	680	187,348	Professional & Business Services	21.0%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	206	87,764	Education & Health Services	6.4%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	390	61,008	Leisure and Hospitality	12.0%	8.0%
Other Services	182	56,385	Other Services	5.6%	7.4%
Government	39	5,895	Government	1.2%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2020	Walton County	Florida	2020	Walton County	Florida
All industries	27,240	8,453,489	All industries	\$44,000	\$55,840
Natural Resource & Mining	9.4%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$47,458	\$37,710
Construction	1.5%	6.7%	Construction	\$43,266	\$55,840
Manufacturing	21.1%	4.5%	Manufacturing	\$37,129	\$66,738
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.6%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$85,374	\$49,342
Information	6.9%	1.5%	Information	\$60,614	\$93,360
Financial Activities	10.1%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$60,011	\$84,295
Professional & Business Services	9.2%	16.1%	Professional & Business Services	\$54,550	\$68,218
Education & Health Services	24.9%	15.3%	Education & Health Services	\$31,680	\$55,099
Leisure and Hospitality	3.1%	11.9%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$36,200	\$27,694
Other Services	0.2%	3.0%	Other Services	\$47,785	\$41,131
Government	12.8%	12.5%	Government	\$47,859	\$58,821

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older	Walton County	Florida	Walton County	Florida	
2000	61.6%	64.2%	2000	3.5%	3.8%
2010	59.0%	61.8%	2010	9.1%	10.8%
2020	54.4%	58.6%	2020	6.3%	8.2%
2021	54.0%	59.0%	2021	3.5%	4.6%

Personal Income (\$000s)			Income and Financial Health		
	Walton County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Walton County	Florida
2000	\$828,435	\$472,851,789	2000	\$20,327	\$29,466
2010	\$2,211,521	\$732,457,478	2010	\$40,054	\$38,865
2011	\$2,369,348	\$771,409,454	2011	\$42,604	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	7.1%	5.3%	% change 2010-11	6.4%	4.2%
2012	\$2,667,791	\$800,551,723	2012	\$46,627	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	12.6%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	9.4%	2.5%
2013	\$2,754,543	\$802,975,701	2013	\$46,504	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	3.3%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-0.3%	-1.0%
2014	\$3,031,233	\$861,412,339	2014	\$49,494	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	10.0%	7.3%	% change 2013-14	6.4%	5.6%
2015	\$3,336,921	\$919,834,894	2015	\$52,845	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	10.1%	6.8%	% change 2014-15	6.8%	4.9%
2016	\$3,687,920	\$954,069,719	2016	\$56,314	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	10.5%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	6.6%	1.7%
2017	\$4,068,102	\$1,023,131,116	2017	\$59,728	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	10.3%	7.2%	% change 2016-17	6.1%	5.5%
2018	\$4,564,385	\$1,087,188,628	2018	\$64,401	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	12.2%	6.3%	% change 2017-18	7.8%	4.9%
2019	\$4,895,051	\$1,139,799,293	2019	\$66,036	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	7.2%	4.8%	% change 2018-19	2.5%	3.7%
2020	\$5,354,767	\$1,209,995,921	2020	\$69,862	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	9.4%	6.2%	% change 2019-20	5.8%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Walton County	Florida	Median Household Income	Walton County	Florida
2000	\$414,803	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$67,390	\$57,703
2010	\$956,743	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$78,304	\$69,670
2011	\$980,076	\$450,498,606			
% change 2010-11	2.4%	2.6%			
2012	\$1,113,557	\$468,410,475			
% change 2011-12	13.6%	4.0%			
2013	\$1,232,142	\$482,898,301			
% change 2012-13	10.6%	3.1%			
2014	\$1,353,687	\$512,375,290			
% change 2013-14	9.9%	6.1%			
2015	\$1,466,941	\$544,408,719			
% change 2014-15	8.4%	6.3%			
2016	\$1,584,092	\$569,769,284			
% change 2015-16	8.0%	4.7%			
2017	\$1,704,147	\$603,668,170			
% change 2016-17	7.6%	5.9%			
2018	\$1,775,286	\$639,620,451			
% change 2017-18	4.2%	6.0%			
2019	\$1,967,927	\$671,553,148			
% change 2018-19	10.9%	5.0%			
2020	\$2,084,202	\$688,764,753			
% change 2019-20	5.9%	2.6%			

Percent in Poverty, 2020			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate		
	Walton County	Florida	(per 1,000 population)	Walton County	Florida
All ages in poverty	11.4%	12.4%	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.73	1.66
Under age 18 in poverty	18.0%	17.2%	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.64	1.38
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	17.3%	16.5%	State Rank	52	NA
			NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Workers Aged 16 and Over			Travel Time to Work		
Place of Work in Florida	Walton County	Florida	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	Walton County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	22.9%	18.1%			
Travel Time to Work					
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.1	27.9			

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Walton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Walton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$218,938.5	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$196,643.50	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,929.96	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,631.60	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$132,891.4	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$36,573.66	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,778.43	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$489.45	\$410.80
% of Total	60.7%	31.6%	% of Total	18.6%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,898.1	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$67,763.30	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$52.17	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$906.85	\$584.02
% of Total	1.8%	4.3%	% of Total	34.5%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$37,589.1	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$13,025.72	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$503.04	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$174.32	\$262.12
% of Total	17.2%	13.5%	% of Total	6.6%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$13,412.4	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$27,301.36	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$179.49	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$365.36	\$274.91
% of Total	6.1%	26.9%	% of Total	13.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$582.8	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$27,015.37	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$7.80	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$361.54	\$86.99
% of Total	0.3%	0.3%	% of Total	13.7%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,981.8	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,644.70	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$133.58	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$35.39	\$199.50
% of Total	4.6%	3.1%	% of Total	1.3%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$20,582.9	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$6,297.81	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$275.45	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$84.28	\$95.11
% of Total	9.4%	20.3%	% of Total	3.2%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$15,345.08	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$205.36	\$409.02
			% of Total	7.8%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$676.51	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$9.05	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.3%	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	Walton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,316.8	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	103	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	132.2	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Walton County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.6%	83.6%
Under 19 years	89.8%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	81.3%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Walton County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.6	12,135.8
Lane Miles	580.7	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	60	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Walton County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	3.6363	
School	4.7840	
Municipal		0.1698
Special Districts	0.0294	1.1381

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

Education

State Facilities	Walton County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	176	9,426
Square Footage	490,617	65,539,144
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	46,808	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.3%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	7.0%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	
State-Managed	96,460	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	37.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	14.5%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.7%	
Public Education Schools	Walton County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	17	3,755
Elementary	7	1,876
Middle	3	568
Senior High	5	719
Combination	2	592
Educational attainment	Walton County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	89.3%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	30.0%	30.5%

