

# Alachua County

Florida's 23rd most populous county  
with 1.3% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Alachua County	Florida
1980 Census	151,369	9,746,961
1990 Census	181,596	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	20.0%	32.7%
2000 Census	217,955	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	20.0%	23.5%
2010 Census	247,336	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	13.5%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	17.9%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	10.8%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	69.6%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	20.3%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.4%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	267,306	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	8.1%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	269,820	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	0.9%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	281,524	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	4.3%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	31.5	41.7

Density	Alachua County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2019	305.3	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	13.8%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.3%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.0%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

Households	Alachua County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	87,509	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	47,819	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	46.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	100,516	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	53,500	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.32	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.91	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 by Industry

Number of Establishments	Alachua County	Florida
<b>2019 preliminary</b>		
All industries	7,581	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	90	5,301
Construction	669	75,725
Manufacturing	210	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,294	140,766
Information	116	11,897
Financial Activities	691	77,987
Professional & Business Services	1,870	174,242
Education & Health Services	1,008	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	769	59,068
Other Services	653	57,596
Government	137	6,044

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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Alachua County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	11,487,691	839,124,321
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2016 GDP	11,755,588	866,730,997
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2017 GDP	12,031,399	896,117,037
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	12,447,381	924,873,329
Percent of the State	1.3%	

## Housing

Housing Counts	Alachua County	Florida
Occupied	87,509	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	48,085	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	39,424	1,896,130
Vacant	7,604	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	112,766	8,989,580
Occupied	100,516	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	54,768	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	45,748	2,421,823
Vacant	12,250	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Alachua County	Florida
1990	1,137	126,384
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2011	444	42,360
2012	589	64,810
2013	770	86,752
2014	762	84,075
2015	1,171	109,924
2016	1,060	116,240
2017	2,211	122,719
2018	1,504	144,427
2019	2,320	154,302

## Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Alachua County	Florida
Same house	77.2%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	21.7%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	12.6%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	6.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.5%	2.8%
Abroad	1.1%	1.1%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Alachua County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	134,140	8,878,680	All industries	\$49,146	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$34,335	\$35,649
Construction	4.2%	6.3%	Construction	\$46,575	\$52,926
Manufacturing	3.3%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$56,689	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.1%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$36,810	\$46,237
Information	1.2%	1.6%	Information	\$64,942	\$86,109
Financial Activities	4.7%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$56,792	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	10.0%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$49,699	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	19.6%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$51,989	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	11.7%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$20,416	\$26,681
Other Services	2.4%	3.2%	Other Services	\$33,491	\$37,972
Government	26.9%	12.1%	Government	\$65,495	\$55,897

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Alachua County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Alachua County	Florida
1990	66.4%	64.3%	1990	3.6%	6.1%
2000	66.7%	62.2%	2000	3.0%	3.7%
2010	63.2%	63.7%	2010	8.0%	11.1%
2019	63.3%	61.2%	2019	2.9%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Alachua County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Alachua County	Florida
1990	\$3,217,618	\$257,571,430	1990	\$17,609	\$19,763
2000	\$5,487,497	\$472,238,563	2000	\$25,102	\$29,428
2010	\$8,814,693	\$725,074,023	2010	\$35,599	\$38,474
2011	\$9,184,786	\$764,633,664	2011	\$36,768	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	4.2%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	3.3%	4.1%
2012	\$9,233,122	\$793,428,830	2012	\$36,710	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	0.5%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	-0.2%	2.5%
2013	\$9,317,222	\$795,424,889	2013	\$36,900	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	0.9%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	0.5%	-1.0%
2014	\$9,871,944	\$856,161,682	2014	\$38,638	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	6.0%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	4.7%	6.0%
2015	\$10,354,251	\$915,895,494	2015	\$39,951	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	4.9%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	3.4%	5.1%
2016	\$10,732,292	\$942,461,242	2016	\$40,608	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	3.7%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	1.6%	0.9%
2017	\$11,327,807	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$42,455	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	5.5%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	4.5%	4.8%
2018	\$11,983,398	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$44,390	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	5.8%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	4.6%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Alachua County	Florida	Median Income	Alachua County	Florida
1990	\$2,541,263	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$49,078	\$53,267
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$72,134	\$64,312
2010	\$6,888,713	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$6,900,836	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	0.2%	2.6%	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2018</b>		
2012	\$7,086,987	\$468,412,894	All ages in poverty	19.8%	13.7%
% change 2011-12	2.7%	4.0%	Under age 18 in poverty	21.1%	20.0%
2013	\$7,282,781	\$482,900,406	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	19.3%	18.8%
% change 2012-13	2.8%	3.1%			
2014	\$7,576,619	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	4.0%	6.1%	<b>Percent Insured by Age Group</b>	<b>Alachua County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
2015	\$7,906,376	\$545,198,370	Under 65 years	88.4%	83.9%
% change 2014-15	4.4%	6.4%	Under 19 years	93.8%	92.4%
2016	\$8,188,746	\$568,197,880	18 to 64 years	86.8%	80.8%
% change 2015-16	3.6%	4.2%			
2017	\$8,652,572	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	5.7%	5.9%	<b>Education</b>		
2018	\$9,137,962	\$634,065,871	<b>Public Education Schools</b>	<b>Alachua County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
% change 2017-18	5.6%	5.3%	<b>Traditional Setting (2019-20)</b>	<b>School District</b>	
			Total (state total includes special districts)	54	3,721
			Elementary	30	1,878
			Middle	9	575
			Senior High	10	713
			Combination	5	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Alachua County	Florida	Educational attainment	Alachua County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.90	2.07	<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.82	1.89	% HS graduate or higher	92.4%	88.0%
State Rank	51	NA	% bachelor's degree or higher	42.5%	29.2%

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Quality of Life

Crime	Alachua County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Alachua County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,370.7	2,551.1	Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	642	28,782	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	240.2	135.7	Worked outside county of residence	6.3%	17.7%
			Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.0	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Alachua County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Alachua County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$389,191.9	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$375,072.66	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,478.18	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,424.56	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	94.5%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$170,443.1	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$84,556.94	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$647.36	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$321.15	\$357.26
% of Total	43.8%	33.3%	% of Total	22.5%	16.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$27,388.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$128,709.78	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$104.02	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$488.85	\$513.00
% of Total	7.0%	4.7%	% of Total	34.3%	23.1%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$38,132.0	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$31,061.83	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$144.83	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$117.98	\$246.94
% of Total	9.8%	10.3%	% of Total	8.3%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$77,365.1	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$21,273.56	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$293.84	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$80.80	\$254.26
% of Total	19.9%	31.1%	% of Total	5.7%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,462.6	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$11,920.81	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$5.56	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$45.28	\$78.78
% of Total	0.4%	0.4%	% of Total	3.2%	3.5%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$10,101.3	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$15,440.67	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$38.37	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$58.64	\$178.28
% of Total	2.6%	2.7%	% of Total	4.1%	8.0%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$64,299.1	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,526.35	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$244.21	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$9.60	\$85.73
% of Total	16.5%	17.5%	% of Total	0.7%	3.9%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$61,995.46	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$235.46	\$342.28
			% of Total	16.5%	15.4%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,587.27	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$66.80	\$44.90
			% of Total	4.7%	2.0%

\* 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)

State Infrastructure

	Alachua County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	293.4	12,128.1
Lane Miles	1,041.6	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	71	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	360	9,630
Square Footage	1,751,745	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	53,766	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	53.8%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	9.6%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed	76,242	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	76.3%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.4%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Alachua County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.2729	1.5514
School	7.1440	
Municipal		3.1675
Special Districts	1.1825	0.2824

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

