

# Bay County

Florida's 30th most populous county  
with 0.8% of Florida's population



## Population

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	97,740	9,746,961
1990 Census	126,994	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	29.9%	32.7%
2000 Census	148,217	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	16.7%	23.5%
2010 Census	168,852	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	13.9%	17.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	22.0%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	14.5%	17.3%
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% White alone	82.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	10.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.8%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	167,283	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	-0.9%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	175,256	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	4.8%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	185,656	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	5.9%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	39.8	41.7

Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	194.1	296.4
2010	222.6	350.6
2019	220.5	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	7.0%	29.1%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	5.8%	20.5%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	15.5%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	59,597	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	40,480	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	68,438	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	44,451	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.41	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	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 (CCQR).

## Employment by Industry

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Number of Establishments</b>		
<b>2019 preliminary</b>		
All industries	5,831	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	32	5,301
Construction	915	75,725
Manufacturing	145	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,132	140,766
Information	50	11,897
Financial Activities	597	77,987
Professional & Business Services	1,056	174,242
Education & Health Services	606	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	713	59,068
Other Services	409	57,596
Government	130	6,044

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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	7,264,429	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.9%	
2016 GDP	7,348,864	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2017 GDP	7,463,278	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2018 GDP	7,606,775	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.8%	

## Housing

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2000 Census	78,435	7,302,947
Occupied	59,597	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	40,887	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	18,710	1,896,130
Vacant	18,838	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	99,650	8,989,580
Occupied	68,438	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	43,207	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	25,231	2,421,823
Vacant	31,212	1,568,778

Units Permitted		
1990	725	126,384
2000	1,452	155,269
2010	309	38,679
2011	343	42,360
2012	440	64,810
2013	592	86,752
2014	601	84,075
2015	884	109,924
2016	898	116,240
2017	1,654	122,719
2018	1,520	144,427
2019	1,795	154,302

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	80.1%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	19.3%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	11.9%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	2.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.0%	2.8%
Abroad	0.6%	1.1%

**Employment by Industry**

**Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary**

	Bay County	Florida
All industries	74,655	8,878,680
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.8%
Construction	8.2%	6.3%
Manufacturing	4.0%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.0%	20.3%
Information	1.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.5%	6.6%
Professional & Business Services	13.4%	15.7%
Education & Health Services	11.9%	14.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	16.7%	14.2%
Other Services	2.7%	3.2%
Government	16.3%	12.1%

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**Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary**

	Bay County	Florida
All industries	\$43,655	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	\$46,388	\$35,649
Construction	\$44,220	\$52,926
Manufacturing	\$64,798	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$36,806	\$46,237
Information	\$42,769	\$86,109
Financial Activities	\$56,322	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	\$52,490	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	\$49,592	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,749	\$26,681
Other Services	\$34,089	\$37,972
Government	\$52,625	\$55,897

**Labor Force**

**Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older**

	Bay County	Florida
1990	65.0%	64.3%
2000	63.9%	63.7%
2010	65.3%	62.2%
2019	64.2%	61.2%

**Unemployment Rate**

	Bay County	Florida
1990	9.1%	6.1%
2000	4.6%	3.7%
2010	10.5%	11.1%
2019	3.9%	3.1%

**Income and Financial Health**

**Personal Income (\$000s)**

	Bay County	Florida
1990	\$2,110,886	\$257,571,430
2000	\$3,656,932	\$472,238,563
2010	\$6,221,309	\$725,074,023
2011	\$6,395,043	\$764,633,664
% change 2010-11	2.8%	5.5%
2012	\$6,436,815	\$793,428,830
% change 2011-12	0.7%	3.8%
2013	\$6,524,419	\$795,424,889
% change 2012-13	1.4%	0.3%
2014	\$6,916,001	\$856,161,682
% change 2013-14	6.0%	7.6%
2015	\$7,328,758	\$915,895,494
% change 2014-15	6.0%	7.0%
2016	\$7,522,232	\$942,461,242
% change 2015-16	2.6%	2.9%
2017	\$7,637,747	\$1,004,144,269
% change 2016-17	1.5%	6.5%
2018	\$8,010,201	\$1,066,446,916
% change 2017-18	4.9%	6.2%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

	Bay County	Florida
1990	\$16,579	\$19,763
2000	\$24,644	\$29,428
2010	\$36,768	\$38,474
2011	\$37,720	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	2.6%	4.1%
2012	\$37,478	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	-0.6%	2.5%
2013	\$37,367	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-0.3%	-1.0%
2014	\$38,787	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	3.8%	6.0%
2015	\$40,404	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	4.2%	5.1%
2016	\$41,019	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	1.5%	0.9%
2017	\$41,499	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	1.2%	4.8%
2018	\$43,231	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	4.2%	4.6%

**Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)**

	Bay County	Florida
1990	\$1,465,675	\$161,135,722
2000	\$2,473,667	\$308,751,767
2010	\$4,104,614	\$438,991,235
2011	\$4,079,017	\$450,502,115
% change 2010-11	-0.6%	2.6%
2012	\$4,130,940	\$468,412,894
% change 2011-12	1.3%	4.0%
2013	\$4,229,494	\$482,900,406
% change 2012-13	2.4%	3.1%
2014	\$4,487,999	\$512,381,351
% change 2013-14	6.1%	6.1%
2015	\$4,730,262	\$545,198,370
% change 2014-15	5.4%	6.4%
2016	\$4,871,332	\$568,197,880
% change 2015-16	3.0%	4.2%
2017	\$4,966,040	\$601,927,042
% change 2016-17	1.9%	5.9%
2018	\$5,156,249	\$634,065,871
% change 2017-18	3.8%	5.3%

**Median Income**

	Bay County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$51,829	\$53,267
Median Family Income	\$64,676	\$64,312

**Percent in Poverty, 2018**

	Bay County	Florida
All ages in poverty	13.4%	13.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	20.5%	20.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	20.2%	18.8%

**Health Insurance Status**

**Percent Insured by Age Group**

	Bay County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.0%	83.9%
Under 19 years	92.5%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	82.3%	80.8%

**Education**

**Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2019-20)**

	Bay County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	42	3,721
Elementary	20	1,878
Middle	6	575
Senior High	11	713
Combination	5	555

**Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)**

	Bay County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.94	2.07
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.60	1.89
State Rank	60	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

**Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older**

	Bay County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	90.3%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	22.8%	29.2%

**Quality of Life**

**Crime**

	Bay County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,905.4	2,551.1
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	973	28,782
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	581.6	135.7

**Workers Aged 16 and Over**

	Bay County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	4.5%	17.7%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.3	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Bay County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Bay County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$337,928.1	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$300,759.41	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,864.96	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,659.83	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$120,024.1	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$39,579.96	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$662.39	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$218.43	\$357.26
% of Total	35.5%	33.3%	% of Total	13.2%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,753.5	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$82,684.22	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$20.71	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$456.32	\$513.00
% of Total	1.1%	4.7%	% of Total	27.5%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$46,452.9	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$51,310.90	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$256.36	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$283.17	\$246.94
% of Total	13.7%	10.3%	% of Total	17.1%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$95,336.8	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$42,313.07	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$526.14	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$233.52	\$254.26
% of Total	28.2%	31.1%	% of Total	14.1%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,817.5	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$50,677.99	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$10.03	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$279.68	\$78.78
% of Total	0.5%	0.4%	% of Total	16.9%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$6,755.1	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$6,730.08	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$37.28	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$37.14	\$178.28
% of Total	2.0%	2.7%	% of Total	2.2%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$63,788.2	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$6,868.58	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$352.03	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$37.91	\$85.73
% of Total	18.9%	17.5%	% of Total	2.3%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$11,823.44	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$65.25	\$342.28
			% of Total	3.9%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$8,771.19	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$48.41	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.9%	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)

State Infrastructure

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	215.1	12,128.1
Lane Miles	671.2	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	55	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	104	9,630
Square Footage	578,024	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	21,024	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	29.8%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	4.3%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.4%	
State-Managed	31,176	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	44.2%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	6.4%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.6%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Bay County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.4362	0.0774
School	5.9476	
Municipal		1.2143
Special Districts	0.0327	0.8393

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

