

Gulf County

Florida's 64th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Gulf County	Florida
1980 Census	10,658	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,504	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	7.9%	32.7%
2000 Census	14,560	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	26.6%	23.5%
2010 Census	15,863	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	8.9%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.2%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	16.3%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	78.1%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	18.7%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.3%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	13,082	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	-17.5%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	14,688	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	12.3%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	15,252	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	3.8%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	44.7	41.7

Density	Gulf County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	26.3	296.4
2010	28.1	350.6
2019	23.6	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Gulf County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.5%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.4%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.4%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

Households	Gulf County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	4,931	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,537	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,335	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,529	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	34.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.33	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.83	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Gulf County	Florida
2015 GDP	362,027	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	364,695	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	376,332	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	377,644	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Housing

Housing Counts	Gulf County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	7,587	7,302,947
Occupied	4,931	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	3,996	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	935	1,896,130
Vacant	2,656	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	9,110	8,989,580
Occupied	5,335	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	3,988	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	1,347	2,421,823
Vacant	3,775	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Gulf County	Florida
1990	85	126,384
2000	188	155,269
2010	45	38,679
2011	45	42,360
2012	47	64,810
2013	73	86,752
2014	92	84,075
2015	104	109,924
2016	157	116,240
2017	132	122,719
2018	148	144,427
2019	158	154,302

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Gulf County	Florida
Same house	78.8%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	21.2%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	6.8%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	10.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.6%	2.8%
Abroad	0.0%	1.1%

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

Number of Establishments 2019 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida	Percent of All Establishments 2019 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	454	728,687	All industries	454	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	6	5,301	Natural Resource & Mining	1.3%	0.7%
Construction	70	75,725	Construction	15.4%	10.4%
Manufacturing	6	20,782	Manufacturing	1.3%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	122	140,766	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26.9%	19.3%
Information	6	11,897	Information	1.3%	1.6%
Financial Activities	30	77,987	Financial Activities	6.6%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	45	174,242	Professional & Business Services	9.9%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	42	77,515	Education & Health Services	9.3%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	37	59,068	Leisure and Hospitality	8.1%	8.1%
Other Services	52	57,596	Other Services	11.5%	7.9%
Government	35	6,044	Government	7.7%	0.8%

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary

	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	3,630	8,878,680
Natural Resource & Mining	2.5%	0.8%
Construction	10.5%	6.3%
Manufacturing	1.2%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.5%	20.3%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	6.0%	6.6%
Professional & Business Services	9.0%	15.7%
Education & Health Services	12.6%	14.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	14.2%
Other Services	1.5%	3.2%
Government	26.8%	12.1%

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Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary

	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	\$39,196	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	\$61,424	\$35,649
Construction	\$37,697	\$52,926
Manufacturing	\$72,510	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,490	\$46,237
Information	NA	\$86,109
Financial Activities	\$39,305	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	\$38,428	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	\$47,654	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,717	\$26,681
Other Services	\$24,100	\$37,972
Government	\$41,351	\$55,897

Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older

	Gulf County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%
2000	45.0%	63.7%
2010	46.9%	62.2%
2019	54.2%	61.2%

Unemployment Rate

	Gulf County	Florida
1990	6.7%	6.1%
2000	6.0%	3.7%
2010	10.3%	11.1%
2019	4.8%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$152,037	\$257,571,430
2000	\$249,206	\$472,238,563
2010	\$416,946	\$725,074,023
2011	\$423,640	\$764,633,664
% change 2010-11	1.6%	5.5%
2012	\$434,936	\$793,428,830
% change 2011-12	2.7%	3.8%
2013	\$428,964	\$795,424,889
% change 2012-13	-1.4%	0.3%
2014	\$463,210	\$856,161,682
% change 2013-14	8.0%	7.6%
2015	\$484,369	\$915,895,494
% change 2014-15	4.6%	7.0%
2016	\$516,475	\$942,461,242
% change 2015-16	6.6%	2.9%
2017	\$546,076	\$1,004,144,269
% change 2016-17	5.7%	6.5%
2018	\$577,071	\$1,066,446,916
% change 2017-18	5.7%	6.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$13,237	\$19,763
2000	\$17,109	\$29,428
2010	\$26,351	\$38,474
2011	\$26,884	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	2.0%	4.1%
2012	\$27,585	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	2.6%	2.5%
2013	\$27,011	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-2.1%	-1.0%
2014	\$28,951	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	7.2%	6.0%
2015	\$30,410	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	5.0%	5.1%
2016	\$32,157	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	5.7%	0.9%
2017	\$33,871	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	5.3%	4.8%
2018	\$35,701	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	5.4%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$103,763	\$161,135,722
2000	\$126,375	\$308,751,767
2010	\$182,543	\$438,991,235
2011	\$183,964	\$450,502,115
% change 2010-11	0.8%	2.6%
2012	\$191,101	\$468,412,894
% change 2011-12	3.9%	4.0%
2013	\$195,511	\$482,900,406
% change 2012-13	2.3%	3.1%
2014	\$197,858	\$512,381,351
% change 2013-14	1.2%	6.1%
2015	\$203,622	\$545,198,370
% change 2014-15	2.9%	6.4%
2016	\$205,899	\$568,197,880
% change 2015-16	1.1%	4.2%
2017	\$215,684	\$601,927,042
% change 2016-17	4.8%	5.9%
2018	\$218,441	\$634,065,871
% change 2017-18	1.3%	5.3%

Median Income

	Gulf County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$44,291	\$53,267
Median Family Income	\$53,646	\$64,312

Percent in Poverty, 2018

	Gulf County	Florida
All ages in poverty	20.3%	13.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	26.3%	20.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	25.8%	18.8%

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group

	Gulf County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.3%	83.9%
Under 19 years	93.0%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	85.3%	80.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2019-20)

	Gulf County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,721
Elementary	3	1,878
Middle	0	575
Senior High	2	713
Combination	0	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Gulf County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.38	2.07
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.34	1.89
State Rank	66	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older

	Gulf County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	84.9%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	17.7%	29.2%

Quality of Life

Crime

	Gulf County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,773.4	2,551.1
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	35	28,782
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	267.5	135.7

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Gulf County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	28.5%	17.7%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.7	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Gulf County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Gulf County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$35,321.0	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$34,378.38	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,140.80	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,083.66	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$17,827.1	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,529.14	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$1,080.50	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$516.95	\$357.26
% of Total	50.5%	33.3%	% of Total	24.8%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$523.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$10,624.51	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$31.75	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$643.95	\$513.00
% of Total	1.5%	4.7%	% of Total	30.9%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$10,032.0	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$588.09	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$608.04	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$35.64	\$246.94
% of Total	28.4%	10.3%	% of Total	1.7%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,275.6	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,580.28	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$137.92	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$338.22	\$254.26
% of Total	6.4%	31.1%	% of Total	16.2%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$70.1	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,005.86	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$4.25	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$60.96	\$78.78
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	2.9%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$188.4	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,463.20	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$11.42	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$149.29	\$178.28
% of Total	0.5%	2.7%	% of Total	7.2%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$4,404.0	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$480.60	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$266.92	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$29.13	\$85.73
% of Total	12.5%	17.5%	% of Total	1.4%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$4,403.99	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$266.92	\$342.28
			% of Total	12.8%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$702.71	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$42.59	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.0%	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

	Gulf County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	79.0	12,128.1
Lane Miles	160.1	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	25	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	143	9,630
Square Footage	683,947	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	45,845	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	96.7%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.1%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	
State-Managed	46,463	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.0%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.2%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.8%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Gulf County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.1000	0.2458
School	6.4390	
Municipal		0.8400
Special Districts	0.0327	0.3944

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

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