

Jefferson County

Florida's 61st most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Jefferson County	Florida
1980 Census	10,703	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,296	12,938,071
2000 Census	12,902	15,982,824
2010 Census	14,761	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,510	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-1.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.9%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	24.7%	21.2%
% Median age	49.8	43.0
Gender		
% Male	51.6%	48.6%
% Female	48.4%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	60.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	31.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.5%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Jefferson County	Florida
2021 Estimate	14,590	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	14,923	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.8%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	15,402	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	6.1%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	15,604	23,292,200
2030	16,010	24,698,545
2035	16,297	25,814,954
2040	16,554	26,682,030
2045	16,780	27,409,376
2050	16,996	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Jefferson County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	94.3%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	5.7%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	4.4%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.1%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.9%	7.9%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Jefferson County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.8%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	14.7%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	3.7%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	9.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.5%	3.0%
Abroad	0.6%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Jefferson County	Florida
2017 GDP	250,290	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	241,506	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	249,572	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	247,793	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	261,044	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	260,172	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Jefferson County	Florida
Household Population	13,497	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.32	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,013	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Jefferson County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	6,690	9,865,350
Occupied	5,816	8,529,067
Vacant	874	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	70	155,269
2010	21	38,679
2020	70	164,074
2021	112	213,494
2022	88	211,962

Density

Persons per square mile	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	21.6	296.4
2010	24.7	350.6
2020	24.3	401.4
2023	25.8	421.9

Households and Family Households

Households	Jefferson County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	4,695	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,307	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,646	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,798	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.89	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	5,816	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	3,762	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	26.7%	36.0%

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

2022

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	373	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	31	5,563
Construction	49	80,911
Manufacturing	7	24,106
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	74	150,714
Information	3	17,691
Financial Activities	79	92,973
Professional & Business Services	114	215,872
Education & Health Services	133	95,774
Leisure and Hospitality	114	64,512
Other Services	62	58,508
Government	70	5,903

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2022

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	373	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	8.3%	0.7%
Construction	13.1%	9.5%
Manufacturing	1.9%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.8%	17.7%
Information	0.8%	2.1%
Financial Activities	5.9%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	16.6%	25.3%
Education & Health Services	9.9%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%	7.6%
Other Services	6.4%	6.9%
Government	6.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment
% of All Industries, 2022

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	2,812	9,359,143
Natural Resource & Mining	12.5%	0.8%
Construction	8.5%	6.4%
Manufacturing	1.7%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.3%	20.5%
Information	0.4%	1.7%
Financial Activities	2.5%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	9.4%	16.9%
Education & Health Services	9.7%	14.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%	13.2%
Other Services	2.5%	3.0%
Government	21.9%	11.2%

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

Average Annual Wage
2022

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	\$41,988	\$63,770
Natural Resource & Mining	\$44,650	\$43,504
Construction	\$44,575	\$63,021
Manufacturing	\$45,884	\$74,590
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$45,479	\$56,618
Information	\$43,807	\$109,068
Financial Activities	\$58,080	\$97,914
Professional & Business Services	\$44,387	\$79,380
Education & Health Services	\$36,848	\$62,057
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,538	\$33,766
Other Services	\$35,950	\$47,178
Government	\$43,938	\$64,666

Labor Force as Percent of Population
Aged 18 and Older

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	60.8%	63.7%
2010	49.9%	61.8%
2020	45.8%	58.5%
2021	46.3%	59.1%
2022	45.5%	59.8%
2023	45.9%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	3.7%	3.7%
2010	9.6%	10.8%
2020	5.9%	8.1%
2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.2%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$321,164	\$471,588,082
2010	\$465,776	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	45.0%	54.9%
2020	\$670,334	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	43.9%	67.1%
2021	\$721,171	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	7.6%	12.8%
2022	\$741,794	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	2.9%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$24,914	\$29,387
2010	\$31,569	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	26.7%	32.0%
2020	\$46,583	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	47.6%	45.9%
2021	\$49,818	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	6.9%	11.5%
2022	\$49,315	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-1.0%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$103,133	\$308,751,767
2010	\$136,913	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	32.8%	42.2%
2020	\$159,392	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	16.4%	55.7%
2021	\$180,859	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	13.5%	12.4%
2022	\$193,373	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	6.9%	9.8%

Median Income

	Jefferson County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$51,573	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$69,690	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Jefferson County	Florida
All ages in poverty	16.0%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	24.5%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.9%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Jefferson County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	59.0%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.8	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Jefferson County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.87	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.71	1.16
State Rank	47	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21			Expenditures 2020-21		
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	Jefferson County	Florida*	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	Jefferson County	Florida*
Per Capita \$	\$34,510.4	\$81,512,347.2	Per Capita \$	\$33,640.04	\$77,064,319.71
% of Total	\$2,365.34	\$3,903.45	% of Total	\$2,305.69	\$3,690.44
	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$8,313.5	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$3,996.09	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$569.81	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$273.89	\$1,481.19
% of Total	24.1%	35.2%	% of Total	11.9%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$321.7	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$4,010.52	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$22.05	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$274.88	\$653.22
% of Total	0.9%	3.8%	% of Total	11.9%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,525.2	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,975.32	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$652.86	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$203.93	\$252.15
% of Total	27.6%	11.2%	% of Total	8.8%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$5,425.7	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,586.72	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$371.88	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$588.53	\$270.61
% of Total	15.7%	29.1%	% of Total	25.5%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$120.0	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$535.04	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$8.23	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$36.67	\$94.59
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	1.6%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$431.7	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,692.10	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$29.59	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$115.98	\$224.80
% of Total	1.3%	5.5%	% of Total	5.0%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$10,372.5	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$921.51	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$710.93	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$63.16	\$85.95
% of Total	30.1%	14.7%	% of Total	2.7%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$9,907.07	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$679.03	\$483.84
			% of Total	29.5%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,015.68	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$69.61	\$144.08
			% of Total	3.0%	3.9%

* 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	Jefferson County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,403.8	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	47	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	305.2	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Jefferson County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	110.7	12,123.4
Lane Miles	329.8	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	43	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	52	9,426
Square Footage	280,091	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	67,933	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	86.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	17.8%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Jefferson County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.2%	84.9%
Under 19 years	88.9%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.3%	82.2%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Jefferson County	Not County-Wide*
County	7.9500	
School	5.3790	
Municipal		0.8247
Special Districts		0.1367

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Jefferson County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	2	3,787
Elementary	0	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	1	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Jefferson County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	85.1%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	19.5%	32.3%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

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