

Liberty County

Florida's 66th most populous county



Population

Census Population	Liberty County	Florida
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.7%	32.7%
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	26.1%	23.5%
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	19.1%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	21.2%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	10.6%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.3%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	17.9%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.2%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	8,772	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	4.9%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	8,758	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	-0.2%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	9,072	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	3.6%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	38.0	41.7

Density	Liberty County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2019	10.5	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Liberty County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.7%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.1%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.3%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

Households	Liberty County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	2,222	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,554	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,525	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,775	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.57	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	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	Liberty County	Florida
2019 preliminary		
All industries	125	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	15	5,301
Construction	15	75,725
Manufacturing	6	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19	140,766
Information	2	11,897
Financial Activities	2	77,987
Professional & Business Services	9	174,242
Education & Health Services	22	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	2	59,068
Other Services	8	57,596
Government	25	6,044

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

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Liberty County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	173,347	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	174,480	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	176,209	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	182,111	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Housing

Housing Counts	Liberty County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	3,156	7,302,947
Occupied	2,222	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	1,818	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	404	1,896,130
Vacant	934	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	3,357	8,989,580
Occupied	2,525	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	1,909	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	616	2,421,823
Vacant	832	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Liberty County	Florida
1990	14	126,384
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2011	12	42,360
2012	9	64,810
2013	9	86,752
2014	9	84,075
2015	15	109,924
2016	18	116,240
2017	18	122,719
2018	20	144,427
2019	22	154,302

Residence 1 Year Ago	Liberty County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.5%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	11.5%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	2.1%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	9.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.4%	2.8%
Abroad	0.0%	1.1%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Liberty County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	1,880	8,878,680	All industries	\$38,746	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	7.6%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$46,583	\$35,649
Construction	2.7%	6.3%	Construction	\$35,914	\$52,926
Manufacturing	16.2%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$61,794	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.7%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$27,461	\$46,237
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$86,109
Financial Activities	NA	6.6%	Financial Activities	NA	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	0.7%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	NA	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	NA	14.9%	Education & Health Services	NA	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	NA	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	NA	\$26,681
Other Services	0.9%	3.2%	Other Services	\$44,764	\$37,972
Government	41.2%	12.1%	Government	\$36,605	\$55,897

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Liberty County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Liberty County	Florida
1990	52.6%	64.3%	1990	4.0%	6.1%
2000	47.7%	63.7%	2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	44.5%	62.2%	2010	8.8%	11.1%
2019	37.7%	61.2%	2019	3.6%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Liberty County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Liberty County	Florida
1990	\$71,237	\$257,571,430	1990	\$12,735	\$19,763
2000	\$125,042	\$472,238,563	2000	\$17,891	\$29,428
2010	\$187,282	\$725,074,023	2010	\$22,434	\$38,474
2011	\$186,382	\$764,633,664	2011	\$22,562	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	-0.5%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	0.6%	4.1%
2012	\$181,059	\$793,428,830	2012	\$21,820	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	-2.9%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	-3.3%	2.5%
2013	\$178,801	\$795,424,889	2013	\$21,393	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-1.2%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-2.0%	-1.0%
2014	\$182,165	\$856,161,682	2014	\$21,650	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	1.9%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	1.2%	6.0%
2015	\$184,150	\$915,895,494	2015	\$21,902	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	1.1%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	1.2%	5.1%
2016	\$183,898	\$942,461,242	2016	\$22,151	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	-0.1%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	1.1%	0.9%
2017	\$190,282	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$23,087	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	3.5%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	4.2%	4.8%
2018	\$199,434	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$23,582	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	4.8%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	2.1%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Liberty County	Florida	Median Income	Liberty County	Florida
1990	\$36,496	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$37,363	\$53,267
2000	\$64,294	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$48,153	\$64,312
2010	\$100,161	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$103,075	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	2.9%	2.6%			
2012	\$99,740	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	-3.2%	4.0%			
2013	\$103,993	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	4.3%	3.1%			
2014	\$103,733	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	-0.3%	6.1%			
2015	\$100,491	\$545,198,370			
% change 2014-15	-3.1%	6.4%			
2016	\$101,870	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	1.4%	4.2%			
2017	\$105,456	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	3.5%	5.9%			
2018	\$111,270	\$634,065,871			
% change 2017-18	5.5%	5.3%			

Percent in Poverty, 2018	Liberty County	Florida
All ages in poverty	23.8%	13.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	27.1%	20.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	26.7%	18.8%

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Liberty County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.3%	83.9%
Under 19 years	92.6%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	83.8%	80.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2019-20)	Liberty County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,721
Elementary	1	1,878
Middle	0	575
Senior High	1	713
Combination	2	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Liberty County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Liberty County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.91	2.07	% HS graduate or higher	81.4%	88.0%
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.34	1.89	% bachelor's degree or higher	12.7%	29.2%
State Rank	65	NA			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Quality of Life

Crime	Liberty County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Liberty County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	969.0	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	22	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	52.7%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	250.8	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.5	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Liberty County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$16,426.8	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$15,196.96	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,842.60	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,704.65	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$2,772.7	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,494.88	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$311.01	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$279.85	\$357.26
% of Total	16.9%	33.3%	% of Total	16.4%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$20.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$3,568.92	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$2.33	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$400.33	\$513.00
% of Total	0.1%	4.7%	% of Total	23.5%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,016.5	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,075.12	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$899.21	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$120.60	\$246.94
% of Total	48.8%	10.3%	% of Total	7.1%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,871.3	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$3,658.34	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$209.90	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$410.36	\$254.26
% of Total	11.4%	31.1%	% of Total	24.1%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$24.4	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$521.28	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$2.73	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$58.47	\$78.78
% of Total	0.1%	0.4%	% of Total	3.4%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$789.8	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$293.21	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$88.60	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$32.89	\$178.28
% of Total	4.8%	2.7%	% of Total	1.9%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$2,931.4	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$300.08	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$328.81	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$33.66	\$85.73
% of Total	17.8%	17.5%	% of Total	2.0%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$2,931.35	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$328.81	\$342.28
			% of Total	19.3%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$353.78	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$39.68	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.3%	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

	Liberty County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,128.1
Lane Miles	142.9	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	17	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	84	9,630
Square Footage	361,015	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	54,368	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	16.6%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	10.4%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed	57,986	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	17.7%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	11.1%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.1%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Liberty County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9.3037	
School	6.0480	
Municipal		0.5695
Special Districts	0.0327	

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

