

Okeechobee County

Florida's 45th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	20,264	9,746,961
1990 Census	29,627	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	46.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	35,910	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	21.2%	23.5%
2010 Census	39,996	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	11.4%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	24.0%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	17.0%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.5%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	8.0%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.9%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	41,808	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	4.5%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	42,122	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	0.8%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	43,428	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	3.1%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	39.3	41.7

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	46.4	296.4
2010	52.0	350.6
2019	54.4	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	23.2%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.3%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.5%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	12,593	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	9,022	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	42.4%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	14,013	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	9,632	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.5%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.68	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.13	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 (CCR).

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Number of Establishments		
2019 preliminary		
All industries	1,052	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	90	5,301
Construction	162	75,725
Manufacturing	25	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	226	140,766
Information	8	11,897
Financial Activities	62	77,987
Professional & Business Services	159	174,242
Education & Health Services	108	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	92	59,068
Other Services	78	57,596
Government	37	6,044

Employment by Industry

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Percent of All Establishments		
2019 preliminary		
All industries	1,052	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	8.6%	0.7%
Construction	15.4%	10.4%
Manufacturing	2.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.5%	19.3%
Information	0.8%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.9%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	15.1%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	10.3%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.7%	8.1%
Other Services	7.4%	7.9%
Government	3.5%	0.8%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	1,202,583	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	1,154,890	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	1,274,588	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,151,613	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Housing

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2000 Census	15,504	7,302,947
Occupied	12,593	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	9,420	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	3,173	1,896,130
Vacant	2,911	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	18,509	8,989,580
Occupied	14,013	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	10,184	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	3,829	2,421,823
Vacant	4,496	1,568,778

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Units Permitted		
1990	111	126,384
2000	131	155,269
2010	48	38,679
2011	42	42,360
2012	22	64,810
2013	35	86,752
2014	17	84,075
2015	69	109,924
2016	41	116,240
2017	43	122,719
2018	52	144,427
2019	69	154,302

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Okeechobee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Okeechobee County	Florida
All industries	11,509	8,878,680	All industries	\$37,225	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	8.4%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$36,747	\$35,649
Construction	6.3%	6.3%	Construction	\$38,035	\$52,926
Manufacturing	3.5%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$49,584	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.9%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,249	\$46,237
Information	0.6%	1.6%	Information	\$41,898	\$86,109
Financial Activities	2.6%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$42,273	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	10.5%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$41,090	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	14.9%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$43,337	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	12.2%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$19,222	\$26,681
Other Services	3.3%	3.2%	Other Services	\$29,972	\$37,972
Government	17.8%	12.1%	Government	\$43,500	\$55,897

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Okeechobee County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Okeechobee County	Florida
1990	64.0%	64.3%	1990	8.3%	6.1%
2000	58.3%	63.7%	2000	5.4%	3.7%
2010	59.5%	62.2%	2010	12.6%	11.1%
2019	55.1%	61.2%	2019	3.5%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Okeechobee County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Okeechobee County	Florida
1990	\$405,247	\$257,571,430	1990	\$13,583	\$19,763
2000	\$636,121	\$472,238,563	2000	\$17,711	\$29,428
2010	\$972,952	\$725,074,023	2010	\$24,307	\$38,474
2011	\$1,012,741	\$764,633,664	2011	\$25,400	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	4.1%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	4.5%	4.1%
2012	\$1,037,948	\$793,428,830	2012	\$26,133	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	2.5%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	2.9%	2.5%
2013	\$1,035,241	\$795,424,889	2013	\$26,215	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-0.3%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	0.3%	-1.0%
2014	\$1,132,064	\$856,161,682	2014	\$28,601	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	9.4%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	9.1%	6.0%
2015	\$1,205,379	\$915,895,494	2015	\$30,259	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	6.5%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	5.8%	5.1%
2016	\$1,186,379	\$942,461,242	2016	\$29,138	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	-1.6%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	-3.7%	0.9%
2017	\$1,259,026	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$30,568	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	6.1%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	4.9%	4.8%
2018	\$1,273,555	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$30,661	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	1.2%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	0.3%	4.6%
Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
1990	\$220,375	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$40,367	\$53,267
2000	\$350,259	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$46,329	\$64,312
2010	\$511,850	\$438,991,235	Percent in Poverty, 2018		
2011	\$518,333	\$450,502,115	All ages in poverty	21.5%	13.7%
% change 2010-11	1.3%	2.6%	Under age 18 in poverty	34.4%	20.0%
2012	\$565,614	\$468,412,894	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	32.8%	18.8%
% change 2011-12	9.1%	4.0%			
2013	\$590,453	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	4.4%	3.1%			
2014	\$645,252	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	9.3%	6.1%			
2015	\$695,958	\$545,198,370			
% change 2014-15	7.9%	6.4%			
2016	\$641,599	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	-7.8%	4.2%			
2017	\$761,842	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	18.7%	5.9%			
2018	\$679,420	\$634,065,871			
% change 2017-18	-10.8%	5.3%			

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Okeechobee County	Florida
Under 65 years	77.7%	83.9%
Under 19 years	89.1%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	73.3%	80.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2019-20)	Okeechobee County School	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,721
Elementary	6	1,878
Middle	2	575
Senior High	1	713
Combination	1	555

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Okeechobee County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	75.0%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	11.4%	29.2%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Okeechobee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.70	2.07
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.59	1.89
State Rank	25	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Quality of Life

Crime	Okeechobee County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Okeechobee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,810.5	2,551.1	Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	183	28,782	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	437.7	135.7	Worked outside county of residence	18.4%	17.7%
			Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.5	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Okeechobee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Okeechobee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$52,936.3	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$58,868.99	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,287.36	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,431.64	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$30,425.5	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$10,561.56	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$739.92	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$256.85	\$357.26
% of Total	57.5%	33.3%	% of Total	17.9%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,270.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$26,746.50	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$30.91	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$650.45	\$513.00
% of Total	2.4%	4.7%	% of Total	45.4%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,104.8	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$3,139.35	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$197.10	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$76.35	\$246.94
% of Total	15.3%	10.3%	% of Total	5.3%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,588.2	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,638.72	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$111.58	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$210.09	\$254.26
% of Total	8.7%	31.1%	% of Total	14.7%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$702.7	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,186.37	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$17.09	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$28.85	\$78.78
% of Total	1.3%	0.4%	% of Total	2.0%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$5,590.4	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,444.39	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$135.95	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$59.45	\$178.28
% of Total	10.6%	2.7%	% of Total	4.2%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$2,253.8	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,267.36	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$54.81	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$55.14	\$85.73
% of Total	4.3%	17.5%	% of Total	3.9%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,475.06	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$35.87	\$342.28
			% of Total	2.5%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$2,409.69	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$58.60	\$44.90
			% of Total	4.1%	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

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	103.6	12,128.1
Lane Miles	256.7	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	37	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	161	9,630
Square Footage	761,368	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	79,091	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	73.4%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	16.1%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.5%	
State-Managed	87,268	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	81.0%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	17.8%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.6%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Okeechobee County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.0000	
School	6.0870	
Municipal		0.8816
Special Districts	0.3600	0.2714

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

