

# Sarasota County

Florida's 14th most populous county  
with 2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Sarasota County	Florida
1980 Census	202,251	9,746,961
1990 Census	277,776	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	37.3%	32.7%
2000 Census	325,961	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	17.3%	23.5%
2010 Census	379,448	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	16.4%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	15.7%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	31.2%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	90.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	4.7%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.9%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	426,275	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	12.3%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	433,271	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	1.6%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	464,901	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	7.3%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	55.1	41.7

Density	Sarasota County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	570.3	296.4
2010	682.6	350.6
2019	766.7	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Sarasota County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	12.7%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.3%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.1%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

Households	Sarasota County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	149,940	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	94,528	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	29.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	175,746	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	106,952	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	28.1%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.13	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.64	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

Number of Establishments	Sarasota County	Florida
<b>2019 preliminary</b>		
All industries	16,888	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	59	5,301
Construction	2,323	75,725
Manufacturing	455	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,740	140,766
Information	195	11,897
Financial Activities	2,059	77,987
Professional & Business Services	3,974	174,242
Education & Health Services	1,904	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	1,273	59,068
Other Services	1,473	57,596
Government	97	6,044

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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Sarasota County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	15,905,329	839,124,321
Percent of the State	1.9%	
2016 GDP	16,423,322	866,730,997
Percent of the State	1.9%	
2017 GDP	17,014,502	896,117,037
Percent of the State	1.9%	
2018 GDP	17,814,560	924,873,329
Percent of the State	1.9%	

## Housing

Housing Counts	Sarasota County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	182,467	7,302,947
Occupied	149,937	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	118,531	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	31,406	1,896,130
Vacant	32,530	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	228,413	8,989,580
Occupied	175,746	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	131,759	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	43,987	2,421,823
Vacant	52,667	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Sarasota County	Florida
1990	3,487	126,384
2000	3,658	155,269
2010	708	38,679
2011	744	42,360
2012	1,242	64,810
2013	1,815	86,752
2014	2,093	84,075
2015	3,522	109,924
2016	3,936	116,240
2017	4,344	122,719
2018	5,799	144,427
2019	5,230	154,302

Residence 1 Year Ago	Sarasota County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.6%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	14.8%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	8.2%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	2.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.0%	2.8%
Abroad	0.6%	1.1%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	172,128	8,878,680	All industries	\$47,747	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$51,137	\$35,649
Construction	8.4%	6.3%	Construction	\$51,354	\$52,926
Manufacturing	4.7%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$55,289	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$39,032	\$46,237
Information	1.2%	1.6%	Information	\$69,021	\$86,109
Financial Activities	5.3%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$75,637	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	15.8%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$57,480	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	20.2%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$51,472	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	14.7%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,343	\$26,681
Other Services	3.8%	3.2%	Other Services	\$35,401	\$37,972
Government	8.4%	12.1%	Government	\$54,477	\$55,897

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Sarasota County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Sarasota County	Florida
1990	53.2%	64.3%	1990	3.8%	6.1%
2000	54.5%	63.7%	2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	52.3%	62.2%	2010	11.6%	11.1%
2019	36.4%	61.2%	2019	2.6%	3.1%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Sarasota County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Sarasota County	Florida
1990	\$7,641,334	\$257,571,430	1990	\$27,315	\$19,763
2000	\$13,128,757	\$472,238,563	2000	\$40,129	\$29,428
2010	\$17,174,973	\$725,074,023	2010	\$45,205	\$38,474
2011	\$18,183,517	\$764,633,664	2011	\$47,573	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	5.9%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	5.2%	4.1%
2012	\$19,184,167	\$793,428,830	2012	\$49,640	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	5.5%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	4.3%	2.5%
2013	\$19,623,602	\$795,424,889	2013	\$50,317	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	2.3%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	1.4%	-1.0%
2014	\$21,798,147	\$856,161,682	2014	\$54,984	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	11.1%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	9.3%	6.0%
2015	\$23,554,308	\$915,895,494	2015	\$58,181	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	8.1%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	5.8%	5.1%
2016	\$24,167,594	\$942,461,242	2016	\$58,513	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	2.6%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	0.6%	0.9%
2017	\$25,759,525	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$61,378	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	6.6%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	4.9%	4.8%
2018	\$27,680,543	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$64,868	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	7.5%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	5.7%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Sarasota County	Florida	Median Income	Sarasota County	Florida
1990	\$3,131,131	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$58,644	\$53,267
2000	\$5,932,296	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$73,749	\$64,312
2010	\$7,765,304	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$7,988,528	\$450,502,115	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2018</b>		
% change 2010-11	2.9%	2.6%	All ages in poverty	10.3%	13.7%
2012	\$8,384,093	\$468,412,894	Under age 18 in poverty	16.7%	20.0%
% change 2011-12	5.0%	4.0%	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.7%	18.8%
2013	\$8,824,705	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	5.3%	3.1%			
2014	\$9,824,013	\$512,381,351	<b>Percent Insured by Age Group</b>	<b>Sarasota County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
% change 2013-14	11.3%	6.1%	Under 65 years	83.4%	83.9%
2015	\$10,720,363	\$545,198,370	Under 19 years	89.6%	92.4%
% change 2014-15	9.1%	6.4%	18 to 64 years	81.5%	80.8%
2016	\$11,207,691	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	4.5%	4.2%			
2017	\$11,890,558	\$601,927,042	<b>Education</b>	<b>Sarasota County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
% change 2016-17	6.1%	5.9%	<b>Public Education Schools</b>	<b>Sarasota County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
2018	\$12,700,394	\$634,065,871	<b>Traditional Setting (2019-20)</b>	<b>School District</b>	<b>School District</b>
% change 2017-18	6.8%	5.3%	Total (state total includes special districts)	58	3,721
			Elementary	28	1,878
			Middle	11	575
			Senior High	10	713
			Combination	9	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Sarasota County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Sarasota County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.66	2.07	% HS graduate or higher	92.8%	88.0%
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.45	1.89	% bachelor's degree or higher	34.7%	29.2%
State Rank	30	NA			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

**Quality of Life**

Crime	Sarasota County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,960.5	2,551.1	Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	480	28,782	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	112.6	135.7	Worked outside county of residence	12.3%	17.7%
			Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Sarasota County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Sarasota County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,114,005.7	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,071,550.91	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,668.65	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,566.95	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$296,381.7	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$197,901.84	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$709.99	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$474.08	\$357.26
% of Total	26.6%	33.3%	% of Total	18.5%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$153,071.5	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$231,330.82	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$366.69	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$554.16	\$513.00
% of Total	13.7%	4.7%	% of Total	21.6%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$75,689.1	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$168,803.35	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$181.32	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$404.38	\$246.94
% of Total	6.8%	10.3%	% of Total	15.8%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$319,609.9	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$73,666.33	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$765.64	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$176.47	\$254.26
% of Total	28.7%	31.1%	% of Total	6.9%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$3,350.8	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$11,750.43	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$8.03	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$28.15	\$78.78
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	1.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$24,928.1	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$21,505.83	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$59.72	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$51.52	\$178.28
% of Total	2.2%	2.7%	% of Total	2.0%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$240,974.6	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$87,627.65	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$577.26	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$209.92	\$85.73
% of Total	21.6%	17.5%	% of Total	8.2%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$260,923.79	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$625.05	\$342.28
			% of Total	24.4%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$18,040.88	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$43.22	\$44.90
			% of Total	1.7%	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

	Sarasota County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	159.0	12,128.1
Lane Miles	716.7	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	119	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	106	9,630
Square Footage	279,082	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	53,198	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	49.0%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	15.0%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed	60,176	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	55.5%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	16.9%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.1%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Sarasota County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.3392	0.5841
School	6.9430	
Municipal		1.4171
Special Districts	1.4135	

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

