

# 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
2000 Census	325,961	15,982,824
2010 Census	379,448	18,801,332
2020 Census	434,006	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	14.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	13.7%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	80.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	3.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.9%	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	3.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.0%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Sarasota County	Florida
2021 Estimate	441,508	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.7%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	467,718	23,164,008
2030	493,319	24,471,129
2035	513,992	25,520,837
2040	531,950	26,405,472
2045	547,874	27,176,715
2050	561,845	27,877,707

## Population Characteristics

	Sarasota County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	13.0%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.2%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.2%	8.4%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Sarasota County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.4%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	15.1%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	7.7%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	2.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.7%	2.8%
Abroad	0.5%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Sarasota County	Florida
2015 GDP	16,698,358	852,242,411
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2016 GDP	17,274,283	881,539,238
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2017 GDP	18,268,336	912,966,152
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2018 GDP	19,217,046	943,463,397
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2019 GDP	19,617,326	971,619,168
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2020 GDP	19,267,728	944,000,797
Percent of the State	2.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Sarasota County	Florida
Household Population	426,047	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.13	2.47
Group Quarters Population	7,959	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Sarasota County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	253,231	9,865,350
Occupied	200,211	8,529,067
Vacant	53,020	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	3,658	155,269
2010	708	38,679
2020	4,437	164,074
2021	7,805	213,494

## Density

Persons per square mile	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	570.3	296.4
2010	682.6	350.6
2020	780.6	401.4
2021	794.1	408.2

## 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 (CQR).

**Employment and Labor Force**

Establishments 2020	Sarasota County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Sarasota County		Florida	
All industries	17,518		763,854		All industries	17,518		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	59		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%		0.7%	
Construction	2,388		77,720		Construction	13.6%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	480		21,822		Manufacturing	2.7%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,772		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.8%		19.1%	
Information	230		13,437		Information	1.3%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	2,198		83,911		Financial Activities	12.5%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	4,270		187,348		Professional & Business Services	24.4%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	2,051		87,764		Education & Health Services	11.7%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	1,302		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	7.4%		8.0%	
Other Services	1,467		56,385		Other Services	8.4%		7.4%	
Government	97		5,895		Government	0.6%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Sarasota County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Sarasota County		Florida	
All industries	163,815		8,453,489		All industries	\$51,627		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	9.0%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$54,118		\$37,710	
Construction	4.7%		6.7%		Construction	\$56,902		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	17.5%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$42,593		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.3%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$70,678		\$49,342	
Information	5.6%		1.5%		Information	\$82,021		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	15.2%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$64,784		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	20.7%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$54,493		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	13.2%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$25,925		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	3.9%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$37,015		\$27,694	
Other Services	0.1%		3.0%		Other Services	\$51,893		\$41,131	
Government	8.7%		12.5%		Government	\$57,623		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Sarasota County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Sarasota County		Florida	
2000	55.0%		64.2%		2000	3.2%		3.8%	
2010	51.8%		61.8%		2010	11.2%		10.8%	
2020	49.1%		58.6%		2020	7.4%		8.2%	
2021	49.9%		59.0%		2021	3.8%		4.6%	

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Sarasota County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Sarasota County		Florida	
2000	\$13,156,154		\$472,851,789		2000	\$40,213		\$29,466	
2010	\$17,429,979		\$732,457,478		2010	\$45,875		\$38,865	
2011	\$18,461,412		\$771,409,454		2011	\$48,291		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	5.9%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	5.3%		4.2%	
2012	\$19,416,027		\$800,551,723		2012	\$50,224		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	5.2%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	4.0%		2.5%	
2013	\$19,950,833		\$802,975,701		2013	\$51,136		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	2.8%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	1.8%		-1.0%	
2014	\$22,054,394		\$861,412,339		2014	\$55,604		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	10.5%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	8.7%		5.6%	
2015	\$23,801,216		\$919,834,894		2015	\$58,754		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	7.9%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	5.7%		4.9%	
2016	\$24,768,748		\$954,069,719		2016	\$59,915		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	4.1%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	2.0%		1.7%	
2017	\$26,804,589		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$63,809		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	8.2%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	6.5%		5.5%	
2018	\$28,571,775		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$66,930		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	6.6%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	4.9%		4.9%	
2019	\$30,017,278		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$69,004		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	5.1%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	3.1%		3.7%	
2020	\$31,434,476		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$70,884		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	4.7%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	2.7%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Sarasota County		Florida		Median Income	Sarasota County		Florida	
2000	\$5,932,296		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$64,644		\$57,703	
2010	\$7,765,324		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$80,438		\$69,670	
2011	\$7,988,550		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	2.9%		2.6%						
2012	\$8,384,110		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	5.0%		4.0%						
2013	\$8,821,839		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	5.2%		3.1%						
2014	\$9,820,264		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	11.3%		6.1%						
2015	\$10,692,853		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	8.9%		6.3%						
2016	\$11,215,379		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	4.9%		4.7%						
2017	\$11,896,176		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	6.1%		5.9%						
2018	\$12,788,163		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	7.5%		6.0%						
2019	\$13,046,000		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	2.0%		5.0%						
2020	\$13,348,078		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	2.3%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020			
All ages in poverty	8.7%		12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	13.8%		17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	13.6%		16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Sarasota County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	1.28		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	1.03		1.38	
State Rank	29		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Sarasota County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	13.1%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Sarasota County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Sarasota County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,252,611.0	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,136,290.01	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,854.52	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,589.45	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$324,127.6	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$168,738.22	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$738.64	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$384.53	\$410.80
% of Total	25.9%	31.6%	% of Total	14.8%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$163,779.1	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$285,049.18	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$373.23	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$649.59	\$584.02
% of Total	13.1%	4.3%	% of Total	25.1%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$129,684.3	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$213,220.19	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$295.53	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$485.90	\$262.12
% of Total	10.4%	13.5%	% of Total	18.8%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$339,326.0	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$102,333.60	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$773.28	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$233.20	\$274.91
% of Total	27.1%	26.9%	% of Total	9.0%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,801.0	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$13,217.87	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$6.38	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$30.12	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	1.2%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$40,009.0	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$22,144.43	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$91.17	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$50.46	\$199.50
% of Total	3.2%	3.1%	% of Total	1.9%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$252,884.1	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$55,164.32	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$576.29	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$125.71	\$95.11
% of Total	20.2%	20.3%	% of Total	4.9%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$258,527.58	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$589.15	\$409.02
			% of Total	22.8%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,894.61	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$40.78	\$45.06
			% of Total	1.6%	1.9%

\* 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	Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,755.2	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	279	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	63.2	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Sarasota County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.0%	83.6%
Under 19 years	92.3%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	81.4%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Sarasota County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	164.8	12,135.8
Lane Miles	730.5	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	119	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Sarasota County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.3402	0.5362
School	6.7090	
Municipal		1.4419
Special Districts	1.4508	

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

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Sarasota County	Florida
Number	85	9,426
Square Footage	246,625	65,539,144

Education

Public Education Schools	Sarasota County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	59	3,755
Elementary	28	1,876
Middle	11	568
Senior High	10	719
Combination	10	592

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Sarasota County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	58,577	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	51.5%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	16.5%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.1%	
State-Managed	65,557	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	57.6%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	18.4%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.2%	

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Sarasota County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.2%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	36.4%	30.5%

