

Walton County

Florida's 41st most populous county
with 0.3% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Walton County	Florida
1980 Census	21,300	9,746,961
1990 Census	27,759	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.3%	32.7%
2000 Census	40,601	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	46.3%	23.5%
2010 Census	55,043	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	35.6%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.6%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	16.2%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	87.8%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	5.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.3%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	70,071	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	27.3%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	72,053	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	2.8%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	81,548	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	13.2%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	43.0	41.7

Density	Walton County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	38.4	296.4
2010	53.0	350.6
2019	67.5	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Walton County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	8.5%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.8%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.7%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

Households	Walton County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	16,548	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,119	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	22,301	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	14,512	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.87	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	Walton County	Florida
2019 preliminary		
All industries	2,988	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	17	5,301
Construction	455	75,725
Manufacturing	41	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	575	140,766
Information	40	11,897
Financial Activities	448	77,987
Professional & Business Services	605	174,242
Education & Health Services	185	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	358	59,068
Other Services	173	57,596
Government	40	6,044

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Walton County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	2,214,261	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2016 GDP	2,317,833	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2017 GDP	2,436,144	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2018 GDP	2,511,146	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.3%	

Housing

Housing Counts	Walton County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	29,083	7,302,947
Occupied	16,548	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	13,075	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	3,473	1,896,130
Vacant	12,535	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	45,132	8,989,580
Occupied	22,301	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	16,194	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	6,107	2,421,823
Vacant	22,831	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Walton County	Florida
1990	340	126,384
2000	1,464	155,269
2010	388	38,679
2011	552	42,360
2012	1,111	64,810
2013	1,187	86,752
2014	1,076	84,075
2015	1,325	109,924
2016	1,692	116,240
2017	1,272	122,719
2018	1,525	144,427
2019	2,648	154,302

Residence 1 Year Ago	Walton County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	82.6%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	17.2%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	8.1%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	5.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.0%	2.8%
Abroad	0.2%	1.1%

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Walton County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Walton County	Florida
All industries	27,376	8,878,680	All industries	\$40,853	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$28,681	\$35,649
Construction	8.7%	6.3%	Construction	\$44,152	\$52,926
Manufacturing	1.3%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$41,819	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.6%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,752	\$46,237
Information	0.6%	1.6%	Information	\$55,503	\$86,109
Financial Activities	6.7%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$53,112	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	9.3%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$61,591	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	9.3%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$49,432	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	26.3%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$29,429	\$26,681
Other Services	3.3%	3.2%	Other Services	\$33,674	\$37,972
Government	12.6%	12.1%	Government	\$45,937	\$55,897

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Walton County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Walton County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%	1990	6.4%	6.1%
2000	61.0%	63.7%	2000	3.5%	3.7%
2010	59.4%	62.2%	2010	9.4%	11.1%
2019	56.6%	61.2%	2019	2.8%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Walton County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Walton County	Florida
1990	\$353,284	\$257,571,430	1990	\$12,691	\$19,763
2000	\$827,922	\$472,238,563	2000	\$20,315	\$29,428
2010	\$2,183,244	\$725,074,023	2010	\$39,544	\$38,474
2011	\$2,334,167	\$764,633,664	2011	\$41,989	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	6.9%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	6.2%	4.1%
2012	\$2,622,168	\$793,428,830	2012	\$45,853	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	12.3%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	9.2%	2.5%
2013	\$2,701,881	\$795,424,889	2013	\$45,651	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	3.0%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-0.4%	-1.0%
2014	\$2,986,851	\$856,161,682	2014	\$48,818	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	10.5%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	6.9%	6.0%
2015	\$3,281,389	\$915,895,494	2015	\$52,046	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	9.9%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	6.6%	5.1%
2016	\$3,600,854	\$942,461,242	2016	\$55,051	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	9.7%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	5.8%	0.9%
2017	\$3,947,763	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$57,822	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	9.6%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	5.0%	4.8%
2018	\$4,263,054	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$59,728	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	8.0%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	3.3%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Walton County	Florida	Median Income	Walton County	Florida
1990	\$175,558	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$53,785	\$53,267
2000	\$414,803	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$67,411	\$64,312
2010	\$956,738	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$980,061	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	2.4%	2.6%	Percent in Poverty, 2018		
2012	\$1,113,539	\$468,412,894	All ages in poverty	11.4%	13.7%
% change 2011-12	13.6%	4.0%	Under age 18 in poverty	18.6%	20.0%
2013	\$1,229,235	\$482,900,406	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	18.7%	18.8%
% change 2012-13	10.4%	3.1%			
2014	\$1,348,844	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	9.7%	6.1%	Percent Insured by Age Group	Walton County	Florida
2015	\$1,460,656	\$545,198,370	Under 65 years	83.1%	83.9%
% change 2014-15	8.3%	6.4%	Under 19 years	89.7%	92.4%
2016	\$1,579,152	\$568,197,880	18 to 64 years	80.7%	80.8%
% change 2015-16	8.1%	4.2%			
2017	\$1,696,158	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	7.4%	5.9%	Education	Walton County	Florida
2018	\$1,778,367	\$634,065,871	Public Education Schools	Walton County	Florida
% change 2017-18	4.8%	5.3%	Traditional Setting (2019-20)	School District	School District
			Total (state total includes special districts)	17	3,721
			Elementary	7	1,878
			Middle	3	575
			Senior High	5	713
			Combination	2	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Walton County	Florida	Educational attainment	Walton County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.17	2.07	Persons aged 25 and older	Walton County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.10	1.89	% HS graduate or higher	88.5%	88.0%
State Rank	43	NA	% bachelor's degree or higher	28.4%	29.2%

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Quality of Life

Crime	Walton County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Walton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,549.9	2,551.1	Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	138	28,782	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	196.9	135.7	Worked outside county of residence	25.1%	17.7%
			Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.2	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Walton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Walton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$182,554.4	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$175,735.83	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,698.27	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,597.49	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$112,732.3	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$30,806.45	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$1,666.26	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$455.34	\$357.26
% of Total	61.8%	33.3%	% of Total	17.5%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,238.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$54,449.90	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$47.87	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$804.81	\$513.00
% of Total	1.8%	4.7%	% of Total	31.0%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$26,727.7	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$12,567.30	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$395.05	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$185.75	\$246.94
% of Total	14.6%	10.3%	% of Total	7.2%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$12,713.3	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$25,574.58	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$187.91	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$378.01	\$254.26
% of Total	7.0%	31.1%	% of Total	14.6%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$713.9	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$23,955.44	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$10.55	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$354.08	\$78.78
% of Total	0.4%	0.4%	% of Total	13.6%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$7,295.4	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,396.67	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$107.83	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$35.42	\$178.28
% of Total	4.0%	2.7%	% of Total	1.4%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$19,133.0	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$6,801.96	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$282.80	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$100.54	\$85.73
% of Total	10.5%	17.5%	% of Total	3.9%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$18,663.75	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$275.86	\$342.28
			% of Total	10.6%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$519.79	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$7.68	\$44.90
			% of Total	0.3%	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

	Walton County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.6	12,128.1
Lane Miles	580.6	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	60	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	175	9,630
Square Footage	486,249	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	46,805	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.7%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	7.0%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	
State-Managed	90,532	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	36.3%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.7%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Walton County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.6363	
School	5.0220	
Municipal		0.1369
Special Districts	0.0327	1.1513

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



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