

Alachua County

Florida's 24th most populous county
with 1.3% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Alachua County	Florida
1980 Census	151,369	9,746,961
1990 Census	181,596	12,938,071
2000 Census	217,955	15,982,824
2010 Census	247,336	18,801,332
2020 Census	278,468	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	12.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.2%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	57.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	18.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	6.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	26.5%
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.31	2.47
Estimates and Projections		
2021 Estimate	284,607	21,898,945
Based on 2020 Estimate		
2025	283,035	23,138,553
2030	292,692	24,419,127
2035	300,261	25,461,863
2040	306,332	26,356,415
2045	311,324	27,149,835
2020 Median Age	31.8	41.8

Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	14.2%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.5%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.0%	8.6%

Households and Family Households

	Alachua County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	87,509	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	47,819	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	46.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	100,516	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	53,500	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.32	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.91	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Alachua County	Florida
2015 GDP	11,236,022	852,242,411
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2016 GDP	11,440,644	881,539,238
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2017 GDP	11,882,789	912,966,152
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	12,295,786	943,463,397
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2019 GDP	12,675,917	971,619,168
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2020 GDP	12,653,895	944,000,797
Percent of the State	1.3%	

Housing

Housing Counts	Alachua County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	123,359	9,865,350
Occupied	112,723	8,529,067
Vacant	10,636	1,336,283
Units Permitted		
1990	1,137	126,384
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2011	444	42,360
2012	589	64,810
2013	770	86,752
2014	762	84,075
2015	1,171	109,924
2016	1,060	116,240
2017	2,211	122,719
2018	1,504	144,427
2019	2,320	154,302
2020	1,767	164,074

Density	Alachua County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2020	318.0	401.4
2021	325.0	408.2

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Alachua County	Florida
Same house	77.9%	84.5%
Different house in the U.S.	21.0%	14.4%
Same county in Florida	11.7%	8.5%
Different county in Florida	6.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.5%	2.8%
Abroad	1.1%	1.1%

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	Alachua County	Florida
2020 preliminary		
All industries	7,602	763,477
Natural Resource & Mining	95	5,511
Construction	660	77,530
Manufacturing	206	21,812
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,308	145,824
Information	121	13,452
Financial Activities	701	83,894
Professional & Business Services	1,821	187,325
Education & Health Services	1,120	87,735
Leisure and Hospitality	754	60,978
Other Services	617	56,376
Government	134	5,894

Establishments	Alachua County	Florida
% of All Industries, 2020 preliminary		
All industries	7.602%	763.477%
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	8.7%	10.2%
Manufacturing	2.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	19.1%
Information	1.6%	1.8%
Financial Activities	9.2%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	24.0%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	14.7%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	8.0%
Other Services	8.1%	7.4%
Government	1.8%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment	Alachua County	Florida
% of All Industries, 2020 preliminary		
All industries	128,875	8,452,413
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.8%
Construction	4.4%	6.7%
Manufacturing	3.1%	4.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.9%	20.6%
Information	1.1%	1.5%
Financial Activities	4.5%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	10.6%	16.1%
Education & Health Services	20.1%	15.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	11.9%
Other Services	2.2%	3.0%
Government	28.2%	12.5%

Average Annual Wage	Alachua County	Florida
2020 preliminary		
All industries	\$53,240	\$55,845
Natural Resource & Mining	\$36,336	\$37,711
Construction	\$49,254	\$55,884
Manufacturing	\$60,952	\$66,740
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$41,249	\$49,378
Information	\$70,091	\$93,327
Financial Activities	\$60,653	\$84,238
Professional & Business Services	\$54,482	\$68,201
Education & Health Services	\$55,068	\$55,093
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,737	\$45,092
Other Services	\$36,538	\$41,146
Government	\$68,593	\$58,795

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population	Alachua County	Florida
Aged 18 and Older		
1990	66.6%	64.5%
2000	67.4%	61.8%
2010	63.2%	64.2%
2020	61.0%	58.8%

Unemployment Rate	Alachua County	Florida
1990	3.7%	6.2%
2000	3.0%	3.8%
2010	8.0%	10.8%
2020	5.6%	3.3%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Alachua County	Florida
1990	\$3,217,618	\$257,571,430
2000	\$5,481,992	\$472,851,789
2010	\$8,827,457	\$732,457,478
2011	\$9,176,637	\$771,409,454
% change 2010-11	4.0%	5.3%
2012	\$9,205,974	\$800,551,723
% change 2011-12	0.3%	3.8%
2013	\$9,288,631	\$802,975,701
% change 2012-13	0.9%	0.3%
2014	\$9,823,134	\$861,412,339
% change 2013-14	5.8%	7.3%
2015	\$10,262,631	\$919,834,894
% change 2014-15	4.5%	6.8%
2016	\$10,670,101	\$954,069,719
% change 2015-16	4.0%	3.7%
2017	\$11,351,149	\$1,023,131,116
% change 2016-17	6.4%	7.2%
2018	\$12,034,052	\$1,087,188,628
% change 2017-18	6.0%	6.3%
2019	\$12,567,887	\$1,139,799,293
% change 2018-19	4.4%	4.8%
2020	\$13,440,408	\$1,209,995,921
% change 2019-20	6.9%	6.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Alachua County	Florida
1990	\$17,609	\$19,763
2000	\$25,076	\$29,466
2010	\$35,649	\$38,865
2011	\$36,724	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	3.0%	4.2%
2012	\$36,590	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	-0.4%	2.5%
2013	\$36,774	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	0.5%	-1.0%
2014	\$38,431	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	4.5%	5.6%
2015	\$39,591	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	3.0%	4.9%
2016	\$40,398	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	2.0%	1.7%
2017	\$42,593	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	5.4%	5.5%
2018	\$44,705	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	5.0%	4.9%
2019	\$46,636	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	4.3%	3.7%
2020	\$49,556	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	6.3%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Alachua County	Florida
1990	\$2,541,263	\$161,135,722
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767
2010	\$6,888,782	\$438,983,914
2011	\$6,900,923	\$450,498,606
% change 2010-11	0.2%	2.6%
2012	\$7,087,074	\$468,410,475
% change 2011-12	2.7%	4.0%
2013	\$7,282,134	\$482,898,301
% change 2012-13	2.8%	3.1%
2014	\$7,579,506	\$512,375,290
% change 2013-14	4.1%	6.1%
2015	\$7,914,637	\$544,408,719
% change 2014-15	4.4%	6.3%
2016	\$8,214,291	\$569,769,284
% change 2015-16	3.8%	4.7%
2017	\$8,679,909	\$603,668,170
% change 2016-17	5.7%	5.9%
2018	\$9,234,745	\$639,620,451
% change 2017-18	6.4%	6.0%
2019	\$9,620,540	\$671,553,148
% change 2018-19	4.2%	5.0%
2020	\$10,012,462	\$688,764,753
% change 2019-20	4.1%	2.6%

Median Income	Alachua County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$49,689	\$55,660
Median Family Income	\$75,920	\$67,414

Percent in Poverty, 2020	Alachua County	Florida
All ages in poverty	17.2%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.1%	17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.2%	16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate	Alachua County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020	0.69	1.78
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.60	1.45
State Rank	54	NA
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Alachua County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	6.8%	18.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.4	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2018-19	Alachua County	Florida*	Expenditures 2018-19	Alachua County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$417,006.8	\$48,723,763.0	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$396,105.33	\$44,233,424.76
Per Capita \$	\$1,560.04	\$2,407.55	Per Capita \$	\$1,481.84	\$2,185.67
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	90.8%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$175,461.3	\$16,114,573.3	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$87,712.88	\$7,462,947.96
Per Capita \$	\$656.41	\$796.26	Per Capita \$	\$328.14	\$368.76
% of Total	42.1%	33.1%	% of Total	22.1%	15.3%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$29,186.1	\$2,274,184.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$133,737.77	\$10,847,409.29
Per Capita \$	\$109.19	\$112.37	Per Capita \$	\$500.32	\$535.99
% of Total	7.0%	4.7%	% of Total	33.8%	22.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$41,134.2	\$5,241,885.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$33,126.45	\$5,318,683.90
Per Capita \$	\$153.88	\$259.01	Per Capita \$	\$123.93	\$262.81
% of Total	9.9%	10.8%	% of Total	8.4%	10.9%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$86,919.3	\$14,324,919.1	Transportation (\$000s)	\$28,771.65	\$5,298,301.67
Per Capita \$	\$325.17	\$707.83	Per Capita \$	\$107.64	\$261.80
% of Total	20.8%	29.4%	% of Total	7.3%	10.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,355.6	\$196,108.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$14,797.61	\$1,655,038.81
Per Capita \$	\$5.07	\$9.69	Per Capita \$	\$55.36	\$81.78
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	3.7%	3.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$16,112.9	\$1,713,370.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$16,182.48	\$3,755,466.15
Per Capita \$	\$60.28	\$84.66	Per Capita \$	\$60.54	\$185.57
% of Total	3.9%	3.5%	% of Total	4.1%	7.7%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$66,837.4	\$8,858,722.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$3,213.38	\$1,814,978.48
Per Capita \$	\$250.04	\$437.73	Per Capita \$	\$12.02	\$89.68
% of Total	16.0%	18.2%	% of Total	0.8%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$60,237.39	\$7,163,763.98
			Per Capita \$	\$225.35	\$353.98
			% of Total	15.2%	14.7%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$18,325.73	\$916,834.54
			Per Capita \$	\$68.56	\$45.30
			% of Total	4.6%	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	Alachua County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,208.5	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	487	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	171.1	97.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Alachua County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.6%	83.6%
Under 19 years	93.2%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	85.8%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Alachua County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	293.4	12,135.8
Lane Miles	1,041.5	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	71	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2020 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Alachua County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.8935	1.4913
School	6.9150	
Municipal		3.1591
Special Districts	1.6289	0.2696

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

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Alachua County	Florida
Number	364	9,426
Square Footage	1,686,314	65,539,144

Education

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Alachua County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	53,812	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	53.5%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	9.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed	76,288	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	75.9%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.4%	

Public Education Schools

Traditional Setting (2020-21)	Alachua County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	53	3,744
Elementary	29	1,883
Middle	9	573
Senior High	10	715
Combination	5	573

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Alachua County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	92.6%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	43.3%	29.9%

