

Alachua County

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



Census 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%
% Aged 65 and over	15.1%	21.2%
Median Age	32.2	43.0
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%

Population Estimates

	Alachua County	Florida
2021 Estimate	284,607	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	287,872	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	3.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	293,040	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	5.2%	5.1%
Based on 2022 Estimate		
2025	297,647	23,218,811
2030	311,521	24,588,452
2035	322,138	25,675,568
2040	330,203	26,537,878
2045	336,873	27,270,041
2050	343,000	27,953,598

Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	84.8%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	15.2%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	11.9%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.8%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.5%	7.9%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	77.2%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	21.9%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	11.0%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	8.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.9%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Alachua County	Florida
2017 GDP	13,230,632	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	13,699,099	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2019 GDP	14,070,148	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2020 GDP	13,996,423	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2021 GDP	14,937,482	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2022 GDP	15,415,264	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	1.3%	

Population by Housing Type

	Alachua County	Florida
Household Population	260,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.31	2.47
Group Quarters Population	17,629	464,583

Census Housing

	Alachua County	Florida
Housing units	123,359	9,865,350
Occupied	112,723	8,529,067
Vacant	10,636	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Alachua County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2020	1,767	164,074
2021	2,179	213,494
2022	2,827	211,962

Density

	Alachua County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2020	318.0	401.4
2023	334.7	421.9

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
Total households, 2020 Census	112,723	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	60,557	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	40.2%	36.0%

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

2022

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	7,963	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	97	5,563
Construction	669	80,911
Manufacturing	214	24,106
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,312	150,714
Information	177	17,691
Financial Activities	752	92,973
Professional & Business Services	1,874	215,872
Education & Health Services	1,180	95,774
Leisure and Hospitality	789	64,512
Other Services	629	58,508
Government	131	5,903

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2022

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	135,727	9,359,143
Natural Resource & Mining	1.0%	0.8%
Construction	4.3%	6.4%
Manufacturing	3.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.3%	20.5%
Information	1.2%	1.7%
Financial Activities	4.5%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	11.7%	16.9%
Education & Health Services	19.9%	14.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.2%	13.2%
Other Services	2.2%	3.0%
Government	25.4%	11.2%

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

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2022

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	7,963	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	8.4%	9.5%
Manufacturing	2.7%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.5%	17.7%
Information	2.2%	2.1%
Financial Activities	9.4%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	23.5%	25.3%
Education & Health Services	14.8%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	7.6%
Other Services	7.9%	6.9%
Government	1.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Wage

2022

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	\$58,404	\$63,770
Natural Resource & Mining	\$38,973	\$43,504
Construction	\$55,357	\$63,021
Manufacturing	\$64,961	\$74,590
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$46,024	\$56,618
Information	\$74,229	\$109,068
Financial Activities	\$70,614	\$97,914
Professional & Business Services	\$60,996	\$79,380
Education & Health Services	\$60,724	\$62,057
Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,501	\$33,766
Other Services	\$41,971	\$47,178
Government	\$76,319	\$64,666

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	67.4%	61.8%
2010	62.7%	64.2%
2020	60.3%	58.7%
2021	59.1%	59.3%
2022	59.5%	60.1%
2023 preliminary	61.0%	61.1%

Unemployment Rate

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	3.0%	3.8%
2010	7.8%	10.8%
2020	5.7%	8.1%
2021	3.8%	4.6%
2022	2.8%	2.9%
2023 preliminary	3.0%	2.8%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$5,481,047	\$471,588,082
2010	\$8,792,539	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	60.4%	54.9%
2020	\$13,331,166	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	51.6%	67.1%
2021	\$14,665,785	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	10.0%	12.8%
2022	\$14,938,197	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	1.9%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$25,072	\$29,387
2010	\$35,484	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	41.5%	32.0%
2020	\$47,655	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	34.3%	45.9%
2021	\$52,040	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	9.2%	11.5%
2022	\$52,594	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	1.1%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767
2010	\$6,879,255	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	53.8%	42.2%
2020	\$10,034,981	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	45.9%	55.7%
2021	\$10,897,168	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	8.6%	12.4%
2022	\$11,583,480	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	6.3%	9.8%

Median Income

	Alachua County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$57,566	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$89,713	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Alachua County	Florida
All ages in poverty	19.1%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.0%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.3%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Alachua County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	5.5%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.6	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Alachua County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.58	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.51	1.16
State Rank	60	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21			Expenditures 2020-21		
Alachua County			Alachua County		
Florida*			Florida*		
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,082,349.2	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,041,402.47	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$3,802.96	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$3,659.09	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	94.5%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$187,155.0	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$566,720.41	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$657.59	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$1,991.24	\$1,481.19
% of Total	17.3%	35.2%	% of Total	54.4%	37.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$32,782.2	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$184,426.94	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$115.18	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$648.01	\$653.22
% of Total	3.0%	3.8%	% of Total	17.7%	16.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$77,869.5	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$35,254.51	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$273.60	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$123.87	\$252.15
% of Total	7.2%	11.2%	% of Total	3.4%	6.5%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$658,082.4	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$21,874.50	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$2,312.25	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$76.86	\$270.61
% of Total	60.8%	29.1%	% of Total	2.1%	6.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,991.3	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$25,976.26	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$7.00	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$91.27	\$94.59
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	2.5%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$13,905.9	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$18,149.08	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$48.86	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$63.77	\$224.80
% of Total	1.3%	5.5%	% of Total	1.7%	5.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$110,562.8	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,125.82	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$388.48	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$18.01	\$85.95
% of Total	10.2%	14.7%	% of Total	0.5%	2.2%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$65,057.39	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$228.59	\$483.84
			% of Total	6.2%	12.4%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$118,817.56	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$417.48	\$144.08
			% of Total	11.4%	3.7%

* 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

Alachua County			Florida		
Crime					
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,208.5	2,158.0			
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	619	27,209			
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	211.2	120.2			

State Infrastructure

Alachua County			Florida		
Transportation					
State Highway					
Centerline Miles	293.5	12,123.4			
Lane Miles	1,042.5	45,337.5			
State Bridges					
Number	71	7,079			

State Facilities

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

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	76,409	5,689,323			
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	74.9%	54.9%			
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.6%			
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.3%				

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Alachua County			Florida		
Percent Insured by Age Group					
Under 65 years	87.6%	84.9%			
Under 19 years	93.7%	92.7%			
18 to 64 years	85.7%	82.2%			

State and Local Taxation

Alachua County			Not County-Wide*		
2023					
County	7,6414	1,4641			
School	6,4320				
Municipal		3,8029			
Special Districts	1,4951	0,2189			

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

Education

Alachua County			Florida		
Public Education Schools					
Traditional Setting (2023-24)					
Total (state total includes special districts)	53	3,787			
Elementary	28	1,877			
Middle	9	565			
Senior High	11	729			
Combination	5	616			

Educational attainment

Alachua County			Florida		
Persons aged 25 and older					
% HS graduate or higher	93.6%	89.3%			
% bachelor's degree or higher	46.7%	32.3%			

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