

# Bay County

Florida's 28th most populous county  
with 0.9% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Bay County	Florida
1980 Census	97,740	9,746,961
1990 Census	126,994	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	29.9%	32.7%
2000 Census	148,217	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	16.7%	23.5%
2010 Census	168,852	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	13.9%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.0%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	14.5%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	82.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	10.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.8%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2018 Estimate	181,199	20,840,568
% change 2010-17	7.3%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	185,964	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	2.6%	3.3%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	196,229	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	5.5%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	39.8	41.6

## Density

Persons per square mile	Bay County	Florida
2000	194.1	296.4
2010	222.6	350.6
2018	238.9	392.7

## Households and Family Households

Households	Bay County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	59,597	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	40,480	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	68,438	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	44,451	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.41	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	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).

## Number of Establishments

2017	Bay County	Florida
All industries	5,576	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	34	5,274
Construction	683	68,218
Manufacturing	147	20,585
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,203	139,467
Information	49	10,989
Financial Activities	585	72,393
Professional & Business Services	963	159,259
Education & Health Services	635	72,778
Leisure and Hospitality	698	55,767
Other Services	414	55,357
Government	130	6,037

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

## Housing

Housing Counts	Bay County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	78,435	7,302,947
Occupied	59,597	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	40,887	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	18,710	1,896,130
Vacant	18,838	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	99,650	8,989,580
Occupied	68,438	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	43,207	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	25,231	2,421,823
Vacant	31,212	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	725	126,384
2000	1,452	155,269
2010	309	38,679
2011	343	42,360
2012	440	64,810
2013	592	86,752
2014	601	84,075
2015	884	109,924
2016	898	116,240
2017	1,654	122,719

## Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Bay County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	6.9%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.7%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	15.9%	9.0%

## Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Bay County	Florida
Same house	79.8%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	19.6%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	12.8%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	2.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.5%	2.8%
Abroad	0.6%	1.1%

## Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	Bay County	Florida
All industries	5,576	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	0.6%	0.8%
Construction	12.2%	10.0%
Manufacturing	2.6%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.6%	20.5%
Information	0.9%	1.6%
Financial Activities	10.5%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	17.3%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	11.4%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5%	8.2%
Other Services	7.4%	8.1%
Government	2.3%	0.9%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Bay County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Bay County	Florida
All industries	77,414	8,495,250	All industries	\$39,321	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$40,137	\$32,773
Construction	5.9%	5.9%	Construction	\$38,988	\$49,255
Manufacturing	4.1%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$58,193	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.0%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,674	\$43,218
Information	0.9%	1.6%	Information	\$39,548	\$80,303
Financial Activities	5.3%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$47,137	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	12.7%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$45,341	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	13.9%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$46,297	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	17.6%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$20,752	\$24,901
Other Services	2.7%	3.2%	Other Services	\$30,127	\$35,320
Government	16.5%	12.4%	Government	\$48,613	\$53,214

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Bay County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Bay County	Florida
1990	65.0%	64.3%	1990	9.1%	6.1%
2000	63.9%	63.7%	2000	4.6%	3.7%
2010	65.3%	62.2%	2010	10.5%	11.1%
2017	63.5%	62.0%	2017	4.1%	4.2%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Bay County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Bay County	Florida
1990	\$2,117,283	\$260,093,568	1990	\$16,629	\$19,956
2000	\$3,691,759	\$477,315,998	2000	\$24,878	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	74.4%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	49.6%	49.0%
2010	\$6,224,875	\$725,801,140	2010	\$36,789	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	68.6%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	47.9%	29.5%
2011	\$6,402,397	\$766,185,838	2011	\$37,768	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	2.9%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	2.7%	4.2%
2012	\$6,429,988	\$791,918,553	2012	\$37,437	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	0.4%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	-0.9%	2.1%
2013	\$6,521,655	\$794,796,980	2013	\$37,346	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	1.4%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	-0.2%	-0.9%
2014	\$6,929,572	\$858,498,660	2014	\$38,882	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	6.3%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	4.1%	6.3%
2015	\$7,342,644	\$919,226,924	2015	\$40,526	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	6.0%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	4.2%	5.1%
2016	\$7,562,586	\$953,260,614	2016	\$41,327	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	3.0%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	2.0%	1.8%
2017	\$7,796,975	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$42,476	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	3.1%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	2.8%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Bay County	Florida	Median Income	Bay County	Florida
1990	\$1,467,305	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$50,283	\$50,883
2000	\$2,509,236	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$61,750	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	71.0%	94.1%			
2010	\$4,104,614	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	63.6%	40.2%			
2011	\$4,079,017	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	-0.6%	2.6%			
2012	\$4,130,940	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	1.3%	4.0%			
2013	\$4,229,494	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	2.4%	3.1%			
2014	\$4,487,884	\$512,331,048			
% change 2013-14	6.1%	6.1%			
2015	\$4,730,122	\$545,122,402			
% change 2014-15	11.8%	12.9%			
2016	\$4,868,275	\$567,712,460			
% change 2015-16	8.5%	10.8%			
2017	\$4,968,070	\$596,159,864			
% change 2016-17	5.0%	9.4%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Bay County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Bay County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Sept. 30, 2017	1.35	2.04	% HS graduate or higher	89.1%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Sept. 30, 2018	1.32	1.95	% bachelor's degree or higher	22.4%	28.5%
State Rank	35	NA			

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**Education**

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2017-18)	Bay County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	47	3,206
Elementary	23	1,906
Middle	8	586
Senior High	10	714
Combination	6	507

**Quality of Life**

Crime	Bay County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Bay County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	4,283.6	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2017-18	765	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	4.3%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	422.2	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.8	27.0

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16	Bay County	Florida*	Expenditures 2015-16	Bay County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$241,091.2	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$250,862.17	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$1,369.71	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$1,425.22	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	104.1%	96.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$100,785.6	\$12,835,034.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$34,913.10	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$572.59	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$198.35	\$391.18
% of Total	41.8%	31.8%	% of Total	14.5%	18.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,545.3	\$1,732,457.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$72,036.44	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$14.46	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$409.26	\$472.15
% of Total	1.1%	4.3%	% of Total	29.9%	22.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$37,880.7	\$4,079,466.6	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$50,215.39	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$215.21	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$285.29	\$231.50
% of Total	15.7%	10.1%	% of Total	20.8%	11.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$85,595.2	\$12,526,050.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$25,761.36	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$486.29	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$146.36	\$237.89
% of Total	35.5%	31.1%	% of Total	10.7%	11.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,325.1	\$202,607.1	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$44,537.38	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$7.53	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$253.03	\$75.52
% of Total	0.5%	0.5%	% of Total	18.5%	3.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,764.4	\$908,143.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$6,152.34	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$49.79	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$34.95	\$167.08
% of Total	3.6%	2.3%	% of Total	2.6%	8.0%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$4,194.8	\$8,039,852.7	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,445.73	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$23.83	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$30.94	\$77.85
% of Total	1.7%	19.9%	% of Total	2.3%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$3,266.59	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$18.56	\$314.28
			% of Total	1.4%	15.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$8,533.85	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$48.48	\$46.83
			% of Total	3.5%	2.2%

\* 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

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	215.1	12,106.8
Lane Miles	671.2	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	52	6,929
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	106	9,498
Square Footage	545,051	64,170,217
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	120	38,326
Acreage	7,219.0	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	174	5,880
Acreage	79.6	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2017 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Bay County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.4362	0.0914
School	6.3410	
Municipal		1.1080
Special Districts	0.0353	0.7444

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

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