

# Columbia County

Florida's 40th most populous county  
with 0.3% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Columbia County	Florida
1980 Census	35,399	9,746,961
1990 Census	42,613	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	20.4%	32.7%
2000 Census	56,513	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	32.6%	23.5%
2010 Census	67,531	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	19.5%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.5%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	15.4%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.9%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	17.5%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.9%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2017 Estimate	68,943	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	2.1%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	70,540	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	2.3%	5.1%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	72,989	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	3.5%	7.1%
2016 Median Age	40.8	41.6

## Density

Persons per square mile	Columbia County	Florida
2000	70.9	296.4
2010	84.7	350.6
2017	86.4	382.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Columbia County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	20,925	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	14,919	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	24,941	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	17,122	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	39.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.52	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.00	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

2016 preliminary	Columbia County	Florida
All industries	13,648	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	96	5,368
Construction	1,882	66,377
Manufacturing	302	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,319	141,643
Information	165	10,923
Financial Activities	1,866	71,938
Professional & Business Services	3,204	154,679
Education & Health Services	1,203	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	1,177	55,437
Other Services	1,323	54,912
Government	85	6,137

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## Housing

Housing Counts	Columbia County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	23,579	7,302,947
Occupied	20,925	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	16,146	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	4,779	1,896,130
Vacant	2,654	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	28,636	8,989,580
Occupied	24,941	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	18,213	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	6,728	2,421,823
Vacant	3,695	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	278	126,384
2000	289	155,269
2010	84	38,679
2011	52	42,360
2012	47	64,810
2013	65	86,752
2014	80	84,075
2015	80	109,924
2016	104	116,240
2017	146	122,719

## Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Columbia County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	7.2% +/- 0.7%	28.3% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.6% +/- 0.5%	19.9% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	14.6% +/- 1.0%	9.4% +/- 0.1%

## Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Columbia County	Florida
Same house	80.6% +/- 2.1%	83.9% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	19.1% +/- 2.1%	15.1% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	8.3% +/- 1.5%	9.2% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	8.2% +/- 1.3%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.5% +/- 0.7%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.3% +/- 0.1%	1.0% +/- 0.1%

+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.

## Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	Columbia County	Florida
All industries	13,648	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	0.7%	0.8%
Construction	13.8%	9.9%
Manufacturing	2.2%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.0%	21.1%
Information	1.2%	1.6%
Financial Activities	13.7%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	23.5%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	8.8%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6%	8.3%
Other Services	9.7%	8.2%
Government	0.6%	0.9%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Columbia County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Columbia County	Florida
All industries	24,564	8,309,088	All industries	\$35,928	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,694	\$31,501
Construction	3.7%	5.7%	Construction	\$34,572	\$47,342
Manufacturing	8.3%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$46,297	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.0%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,013	\$41,939
Information	0.4%	1.6%	Information	\$39,295	\$77,256
Financial Activities	2.5%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$50,705	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	14.5%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$28,052	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	14.5%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$39,459	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	11.5%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$16,011	\$24,399
Other Services	1.8%	3.3%	Other Services	\$22,994	\$33,996
Government	21.9%	12.6%	Government	\$46,472	\$52,022

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Columbia County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Columbia County	Florida
1990	66.3%	64.3%	1990	8.6%	6.1%
2000	60.9%	63.7%	2000	3.9%	3.7%
2010	55.0%	62.2%	2010	10.8%	11.1%
2017	54.1%	62.0%	2017	4.3%	4.2%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Columbia County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Columbia County	Florida
1990	\$598,080	\$260,093,568	1990	\$13,954	\$19,956
2000	\$1,099,938	\$477,315,998	2000	\$19,443	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	83.9%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	39.3%	49.0%
2010	\$1,909,877	\$728,063,852	2010	\$28,259	\$38,626
% change 2000-10	73.6%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	45.3%	29.9%
2011	\$2,010,664	\$773,315,948	2011	\$29,857	\$40,494
% change 2010-11	5.3%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	5.7%	4.8%
2012	\$1,984,630	\$793,103,892	2012	\$29,208	\$41,000
% change 2011-12	-1.3%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	-2.2%	1.2%
2013	\$1,984,820	\$798,885,890	2013	\$29,400	\$40,797
% change 2012-13	0.0%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	0.7%	-0.5%
2014	\$2,090,742	\$856,491,910	2014	\$30,772	\$43,064
% change 2013-14	5.3%	7.2%	% change 2013-14	4.7%	5.6%
2015	\$2,233,113	\$919,957,986	2015	\$32,702	\$45,441
% change 2014-15	6.8%	7.4%	% change 2014-15	6.3%	5.5%
2016	\$2,258,834	\$947,207,472	2016	\$32,595	\$45,953
% change 2015-16	1.2%	3.0%	% change 2015-16	-0.3%	1.1%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Columbia County	Florida	Median Income	Columbia County	Florida
1990	\$347,690	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$42,848 +/- \$2,335	\$48,900 +/- \$200
2000	\$721,278	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$53,788 +/- \$1,786	\$59,139 +/- \$295
% change 1990-2000	107.4%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		
2010	\$1,085,436	\$437,064,465	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2016</b>		
% change 2000-10	50.5%	39.6%	All ages in poverty	17.8%	14.8%
2011	\$1,083,389	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty	26.4%	21.3%
% change 2010-11	-0.2%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	22.7%	20.1%
2012	\$1,122,683	\$465,347,164			
% change 2011-12	3.6%	3.9%			
2013	\$1,145,690	\$479,490,070			
% change 2012-13	2.0%	3.0%			
2014	\$1,243,546	\$507,928,140	<b>Public Education Schools</b>	<b>Columbia County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
% change 2013-14	8.5%	5.9%	<b>Traditional Setting (2017-18)</b>	<b>School District</b>	
2015	\$1,372,465	\$541,836,991	Total (state total includes special districts)	18	3,206
% change 2014-15	19.8%	13.0%	Elementary	10	1,906
2016	\$1,370,595	\$564,243,047	Middle	2	586
% change 2015-16	10.2%	11.1%	Senior High	4	714
			Combination	2	507

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Columbia County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Columbia County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	0.90	2.10	% HS graduate or higher	86.2% +/- 1.2%	87.2% +/- 0.1%
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2018	1.11	1.91	% bachelor's degree or higher	15.9% +/- 1.3%	27.9% +/- 0.2%
State Rank	43	NA	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

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**Quality of Life**

Crime	Columbia County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Columbia County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,353.5	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2016-17	270	28,783	Worked outside county of residence	23.7% +/- 2.1%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2016-17	391.6	140.5	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1 +/- 1.1	26.7 +/- 0.1
			+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16	Columbia County	Florida*	Expenditures 2015-16	Columbia County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$123,795.0	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$114,727.89	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$1,805.49	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$1,673.25	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	92.7%	96.0%
<b>Taxes (\$000s)</b>	\$31,124.4	\$12,835,034.6	<b>General Government Services** (\$000s)</b>	\$9,781.22	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$453.93	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$142.65	\$391.18
% of Total	25.1%	31.8%	% of Total	7.9%	18.6%
<b>Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)</b>	\$9,455.1	\$1,732,457.6	<b>Public Safety (\$000s)</b>	\$25,982.98	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$137.90	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$378.95	\$472.15
% of Total	7.6%	4.3%	% of Total	21.0%	22.5%
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$17,987.8	\$4,079,466.6	<b>Physical Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$7,803.55	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$262.34	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$113.81	\$231.50
% of Total	14.5%	10.1%	% of Total	6.3%	11.0%
<b>Charges for Services (\$000s)</b>	\$9,167.2	\$12,526,050.9	<b>Transportation (\$000s)</b>	\$17,749.36	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$133.70	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$258.87	\$237.89
% of Total	7.4%	31.1%	% of Total	14.3%	11.3%
<b>Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)</b>	\$875.7	\$202,607.1	<b>Economic Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$2,072.28	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$12.77	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$30.22	\$75.52
% of Total	0.7%	0.5%	% of Total	1.7%	3.6%
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$1,546.4	\$908,143.1	<b>Human Services (\$000s)</b>	\$2,614.96	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$22.55	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$38.14	\$167.08
% of Total	1.2%	2.3%	% of Total	2.1%	8.0%
<b>Other Sources (\$000s)</b>	\$53,638.5	\$8,039,852.7	<b>Culture / Recreation (\$000s)</b>	\$2,285.58	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$782.29	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$33.33	\$77.85
% of Total	43.3%	19.9%	% of Total	1.8%	3.7%
			<b>Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)</b>	\$44,323.17	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$646.43	\$314.28
			% of Total	35.8%	15.0%
			<b>Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)</b>	\$2,114.77	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$30.84	\$46.83
			% of Total	1.7%	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

	Columbia County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.9	12,109.9
Lane Miles	624.8	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	71	6,783
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	218	9,319
Square Footage	1,485,017	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	70	38,326
Acreage	8,007.2	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	45	5,880
Acreage	563.2	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2017 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Columbia County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.0150	
School	6.5680	
Municipal		1.5599
Special Districts	1.3647	

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

