

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%
Estimates and Projections		
2017 Estimate	68,943	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	2.1%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	71,130	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	3.2%	4.7%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	73,749	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	3.7%	7.0%
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
Units Permitted		
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

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Columbia County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	7.5% +/- 0.9%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.8% +/- 0.6%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	15.0% +/- 1.0%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	79.2% +/- 2.2%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	20.5% +/- 2.2%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	9.6% +/- 1.5%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	8.5% +/- 1.4%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.4% +/- 0.7%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.2% +/- 0.1%	0.9% +/- 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%
2016	55.3%	61.4%	2016	4.8%	4.9%

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	\$28,265	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	73.6%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	45.4%	29.9%
2011	\$2,010,664	\$773,315,948	2011	\$29,873	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	5.3%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	5.7%	4.8%
2012	\$1,984,630	\$793,103,892	2012	\$29,224	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	-1.3%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	-2.2%	1.3%
2013	\$1,984,820	\$798,885,890	2013	\$29,386	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	0.0%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	0.6%	-0.5%
2014	\$2,088,405	\$853,317,759	2014	\$30,747	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	5.2%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	4.6%	5.1%
2015	\$2,212,154	\$900,636,248	2015	\$32,366	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	5.9%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	5.3%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Columbia County	Florida	Median Income	Columbia County	Florida
1990	\$347,690	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$41,926 +/- \$1,816	\$47,507 +/- \$202
2000	\$721,278	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$52,048 +/- \$2,283	\$57,504 +/- \$300
% change 1990-2000	107.4%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		
2010	\$1,085,436	\$437,064,465	Percent in Poverty, 2015		
% change 2000-10	50.5%	39.6%	All ages in poverty	19.7%	15.8%
2011	\$1,083,389	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty	30.4%	23.4%
% change 2010-11	-0.2%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	30.0%	22.0%
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	\$1,242,602	\$508,051,449			
% change 2013-14	8.5%	6.0%			
2015	\$1,370,603	\$544,852,833			
% change 2014-15	10.3%	7.2%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Columbia County	Florida	Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Columbia County School District	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.53	2.55	Total (state total includes special districts)	18	3,245
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	0.90	2.10	Elementary	10	1,931
State Rank	55	NA	Middle	2	591
Chapter 7 & Chapter 13			Senior High	4	723
			Combination	2	472

Quality of Life

Crime	Columbia County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Columbia County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,274.2	3,181.4	% HS graduate or higher	85.7% +/- 1.1%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	244	30,289	% bachelor's degree or higher	15.1% +/- 1.3%	27.3% +/- 0.2%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	359.7	155.3	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Columbia County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	24.3% +/- 2.4%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2 +/- 1.3	26.4 +/- 0.1
+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Columbia County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Columbia County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$88,869.2	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$89,216.06	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,303.78	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,308.86	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.4%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$29,083.1	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$9,591.59	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$426.67	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$140.72	\$361.01
% of Total	32.7%	30.8%	% of Total	10.8%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$9,059.2	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$23,368.04	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$132.90	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$342.83	\$459.64
% of Total	10.2%	4.1%	% of Total	26.3%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$16,292.1	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$7,272.07	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$239.02	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$106.69	\$222.21
% of Total	18.3%	10.2%	% of Total	8.2%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$9,388.6	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$15,266.83	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$137.74	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$223.98	\$236.53
% of Total	10.6%	30.7%	% of Total	17.2%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$394.6	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,387.66	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$5.79	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$35.03	\$67.38
% of Total	0.4%	0.5%	% of Total	2.7%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,321.9	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,565.79	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$19.39	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$37.64	\$161.09
% of Total	1.5%	2.4%	% of Total	2.9%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$23,329.8	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$3,103.66	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$342.26	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$45.53	\$77.36
% of Total	26.3%	21.4%	% of Total	3.5%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$23,329.81	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$342.26	\$356.15
			% of Total	26.3%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$2,330.61	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$34.19	\$49.60
			% of Total	2.6%	2.4%

* 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
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.9	12,109.9
Lane Miles	624.8	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	71	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	218	9,319
Square Footage	1,485,017	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
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

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Columbia County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.0150	
School	6.7520	
Municipal		1.5161
Special Districts	1.3713	

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



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