

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		
2018 Estimate	69,721	20,840,568
% change 2010-17	3.2%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	70,540	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	1.2%	3.3%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	72,989	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	3.5%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	41.0	41.6

Density

Persons per square mile	Columbia County	Florida
2000	70.9	296.4
2010	84.7	350.6
2018	87.4	392.7

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

2017	Columbia County	Florida
All industries	13,979	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	103	5,274
Construction	1,980	68,218
Manufacturing	297	20,585
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,333	139,467
Information	177	10,989
Financial Activities	1,903	72,393
Professional & Business Services	3,258	159,259
Education & Health Services	1,239	72,778
Leisure and Hospitality	1,174	55,767
Other Services	1,314	55,357
Government	83	6,037

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

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
2017	146	122,719

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Columbia County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	7.6%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.6%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	13.9%	9.0%

Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Columbia County	Florida
Same house	81.6%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	18.2%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	7.8%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	8.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.9%	2.8%
Abroad	0.2%	1.1%

Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments

2017	Columbia County	Florida
All industries	13,979	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	0.7%	0.8%
Construction	14.2%	10.0%
Manufacturing	2.1%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.7%	20.5%
Information	1.3%	1.6%
Financial Activities	13.6%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	23.3%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	8.9%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.4%	8.2%
Other Services	9.4%	8.1%
Government	0.6%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Columbia County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Columbia County	Florida
All industries	24,059	8,495,250	All industries	\$37,443	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,968	\$32,773
Construction	3.8%	5.9%	Construction	\$36,559	\$49,255
Manufacturing	8.9%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$48,668	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.4%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,918	\$43,218
Information	0.5%	1.6%	Information	\$39,109	\$80,303
Financial Activities	2.6%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$53,258	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	11.5%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$31,825	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	15.0%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$40,206	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$16,038	\$24,901
Other Services	1.8%	3.2%	Other Services	\$36,126	\$35,320
Government	22.3%	12.4%	Government	\$46,580	\$53,214

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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	\$1,902,941	\$725,801,140	2010	\$28,168	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	73.0%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	44.9%	29.5%
2011	\$1,991,272	\$766,185,838	2011	\$29,584	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	4.6%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	5.0%	4.2%
2012	\$1,969,913	\$791,918,553	2012	\$29,018	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	-1.1%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	-1.9%	2.1%
2013	\$1,964,694	\$794,796,980	2013	\$29,137	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	-0.3%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	0.4%	-0.9%
2014	\$2,077,494	\$858,498,660	2014	\$30,618	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	5.7%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	5.1%	6.3%
2015	\$2,211,805	\$919,226,924	2015	\$32,405	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	6.5%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	5.8%	5.1%
2016	\$2,251,918	\$953,260,614	2016	\$32,507	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	1.8%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	0.3%	1.8%
2017	\$2,364,914	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$33,973	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	5.0%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	4.5%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Columbia County	Florida	Median Income	Columbia County	Florida
1990	\$347,690	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$43,504	\$50,883
2000	\$721,278	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$55,257	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	107.4%	94.1%			
2010	\$1,086,155	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	50.6%	40.2%			
2011	\$1,086,236	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	0.0%	2.6%			
2012	\$1,122,331	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	3.3%	4.0%			
2013	\$1,145,972	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	2.1%	3.1%			
2014	\$1,246,189	\$512,331,048			
% change 2013-14	8.7%	6.1%			
2015	\$1,372,634	\$545,122,402			
% change 2014-15	19.8%	12.9%			
2016	\$1,361,117	\$567,712,460			
% change 2015-16	9.2%	10.8%			
2017	\$1,400,879	\$596,159,864			
% change 2016-17	2.1%	9.4%			

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 Sept. 30, 2017	0.96	2.04	% HS graduate or higher	87.0%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Sept. 30, 2018	1.26	1.95	% bachelor's degree or higher	16.4%	28.5%
State Rank	37	NA			

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Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2017-18)	Columbia County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	18	3,206
Elementary	10	1,906
Middle	2	586
Senior High	4	714
Combination	2	507

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 2017-18	322	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	24.9%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	461.8	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.8	27.0

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%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$31,124.4	\$12,835,034.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$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%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$9,455.1	\$1,732,457.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$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%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,987.8	\$4,079,466.6	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$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%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$9,167.2	\$12,526,050.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$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%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$875.7	\$202,607.1	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$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%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,546.4	\$908,143.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$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%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$53,638.5	\$8,039,852.7	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$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%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$44,323.17	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$646.43	\$314.28
			% of Total	35.8%	15.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$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
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.9	12,106.8
Lane Miles	624.8	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	72	6,929
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	216	9,498
Square Footage	1,222,969	64,170,217
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

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

