

DeSoto County

Florida's 48th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	DeSoto County	Florida
1980 Census	19,039	9,746,961
1990 Census	23,865	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	25.3%	32.7%
2000 Census	32,209	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	35.0%	23.5%
2010 Census	34,862	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	8.2%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.5%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	17.9%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	66.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	12.7%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29.9%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2017 Estimate	35,621	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	2.2%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	35,891	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	0.8%	4.7%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	36,714	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	2.3%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	39.0	41.6

Density

Persons per square mile	DeSoto County	Florida
2000	50.5	296.4
2010	54.7	350.6
2017	55.9	382.0

Households and Family Households

Households	DeSoto County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	10,746	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	7,676	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	37.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	11,445	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	7,903	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.71	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.10	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).

Employment by Industry

Number of Establishments	DeSoto County	Florida
2016 preliminary		
All industries	643	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	104	5,368
Construction	88	66,377
Manufacturing	13	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	132	141,643
Information	2	10,923
Financial Activities	37	71,938
Professional & Business Services	71	154,679
Education & Health Services	45	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	68	55,437
Other Services	41	54,912
Government	41	6,137

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

Housing

Housing Counts	DeSoto County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	13,608	7,302,947
Occupied	10,746	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	8,032	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	2,714	1,896,130
Vacant	2,862	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	14,590	8,989,580
Occupied	11,445	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	8,237	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	3,208	2,421,823
Vacant	3,145	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	138	126,384
2000	121	155,269
2010	96	38,679
2011	95	42,360
2012	99	64,810
2013	117	86,752
2014	112	84,075
2015	118	109,924
2016	71	116,240

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	DeSoto County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	28.8% +/- 1.5%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	17.5% +/- 1.5%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.3% +/- 1.1%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	82.6% +/- 2.6%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	16.4% +/- 2.6%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	7.5% +/- 2.2%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	7.1% +/- 1.4%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	1.8% +/- 0.6%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.9% +/- 0.5%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	DeSoto County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	8,568	8,309,088	All industries	\$34,690	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	12.7%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$29,844	\$31,501
Construction	6.1%	5.7%	Construction	\$34,945	\$47,342
Manufacturing	2.6%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$59,925	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	28.3%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$33,910	\$41,939
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$77,256
Financial Activities	2.3%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$38,508	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	5.3%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$34,330	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	9.2%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$37,042	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	8.1%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$16,720	\$24,399
Other Services	1.4%	3.3%	Other Services	\$28,324	\$33,996
Government	23.8%	12.6%	Government	\$40,336	\$52,022

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	DeSoto County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	DeSoto County	Florida
1990	53.7%	64.3%	1990	7.2%	6.1%
2000	53.3%	63.7%	2000	4.5%	3.7%
2010	48.4%	62.2%	2010	12.2%	11.1%
2016	49.2%	61.4%	2016	5.2%	4.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	DeSoto County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	DeSoto County	Florida
1990	\$362,664	\$260,093,568	1990	\$15,052	\$19,956
2000	\$557,616	\$477,315,998	2000	\$17,319	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	53.8%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	15.1%	49.0%
2010	\$765,915	\$728,063,852	2010	\$21,933	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	37.4%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	26.6%	29.9%
2011	\$782,084	\$773,315,948	2011	\$22,557	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	2.1%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	2.8%	4.8%
2012	\$743,299	\$793,103,892	2012	\$21,354	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	-5.0%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	-5.3%	1.3%
2013	\$735,990	\$798,885,890	2013	\$21,215	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	-1.0%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-0.7%	-0.5%
2014	\$787,901	\$853,317,759	2014	\$22,411	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	7.1%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	5.6%	5.1%
2015	\$834,060	\$900,636,248	2015	\$23,522	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	5.9%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	5.0%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	DeSoto County	Florida	Median Income	DeSoto County	Florida
1990	\$221,761	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$35,165 +/- \$2,072	\$47,507 +/- \$202
2000	\$345,469	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$40,129 +/- \$2,115	\$57,504 +/- \$300
% change 1990-2000	55.8%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		
2010	\$487,114	\$437,064,465	Percent in Poverty, 2015		
% change 2000-10	41.0%	39.6%	All ages in poverty	30.5%	15.8%
2011	\$482,405	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty	41.3%	23.4%
% change 2010-11	-1.0%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	38.3%	22.0%
2012	\$457,767	\$465,347,164			
% change 2011-12	-5.1%	3.9%			
2013	\$471,304	\$479,490,070			
% change 2012-13	3.0%	3.0%			
2014	\$498,034	\$508,051,449			
% change 2013-14	5.7%	6.0%			
2015	\$527,068	\$544,852,833			
% change 2014-15	5.8%	7.2%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	DeSoto County	Florida	Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2016-17)	DeSoto County School District	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	0.91	2.55	Total (state total includes special districts)	8	3,245
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.26	2.10	Elementary	4	1,931
State Rank	38	NA	Middle	1	591
Chapter 7 & Chapter 13			Senior High	1	723
			Combination	2	472

Quality of Life

Crime	DeSoto County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	DeSoto County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,771.7	3,181.4	% HS graduate or higher	70.8% +/- 2.1%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	103	30,289	% bachelor's degree or higher	9.7% +/- 1.3%	27.3% +/- 0.2%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	299.2	155.3	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	DeSoto County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	22.7% +/- 3.4%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.0 +/- 2.0	26.4 +/- 0.1
+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	DeSoto County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	DeSoto County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$49,852.6	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$51,013.64	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,433.49	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,466.88	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	102.3%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$16,466.4	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$9,690.30	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$473.49	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$278.64	\$361.01
% of Total	33.0%	30.8%	% of Total	19.4%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$4,937.2	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$15,550.84	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$141.97	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$447.16	\$459.64
% of Total	9.9%	4.1%	% of Total	31.2%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,249.0	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$8,359.37	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$265.95	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$240.37	\$222.21
% of Total	18.6%	10.2%	% of Total	16.8%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$11,274.9	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,321.13	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$324.21	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$153.01	\$236.53
% of Total	22.6%	30.7%	% of Total	10.7%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$132.1	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$640.30	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$3.80	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$18.41	\$67.38
% of Total	0.3%	0.5%	% of Total	1.3%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$718.0	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,884.79	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$20.64	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$54.20	\$161.09
% of Total	1.4%	2.4%	% of Total	3.8%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$7,075.0	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,419.83	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$203.44	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$40.83	\$77.36
% of Total	14.2%	21.4%	% of Total	2.8%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$6,844.19	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$196.80	\$356.15
			% of Total	13.7%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,302.89	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$37.46	\$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

	DeSoto County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	82.9	12,109.9
Lane Miles	207.9	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	27	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	125	9,319
Square Footage	879,055	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	17	38,326
Acreage	1,148.6	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	24	5,880
Acreage	1,503.3	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	DeSoto County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.5060	1.3276
School	6.8320	
Municipal		1.1084
Special Districts	0.3317	

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



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