

# 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%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2017 Estimate	35,621	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	2.2%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	35,848	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	0.6%	5.1%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	36,720	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	2.4%	7.1%
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).

## Number of Establishments

2017 preliminary	DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	630	680,005
Natural Resource & Mining	92	5,276
Construction	95	68,222
Manufacturing	15	20,581
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	127	139,500
Information	4	10,988
Financial Activities	31	72,397
Professional & Business Services	73	159,248
Education & Health Services	46	72,774
Leisure and Hospitality	64	55,770
Other Services	44	55,347
Government	38	6,038

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
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
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
2017	79	122,719

## Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	DeSoto County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	30.1%	28.3%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	17.5%	19.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.9%	9.4%

## Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	DeSoto County	Florida
Same house	84.8%	83.9%
Different house in the U.S.	14.0%	15.1%
Same county in Florida	6.3%	9.2%
Different county in Florida	5.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.1%	2.8%
Abroad	1.2%	1.0%

## Employment by Industry

2017 preliminary	DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	630	680,005
Natural Resource & Mining	14.6%	0.8%
Construction	15.1%	10.0%
Manufacturing	2.4%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.2%	20.5%
Information	0.6%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.9%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	11.6%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	7.3%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.2%	8.2%
Other Services	7.0%	8.1%
Government	6.0%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017 preliminary		DeSoto County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2017 preliminary		DeSoto County		Florida	
All industries		8,886		8,493,546		All industries		\$35,633		\$47,060	
Natural Resource & Mining	11.7%			0.9%		Natural Resource & Mining		\$27,651		\$32,773	
Construction	6.6%			5.9%		Construction		\$37,772		\$49,257	
Manufacturing	2.8%			4.3%		Manufacturing		\$70,614		\$59,395	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	28.2%			20.5%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities		\$34,601		\$43,229	
Information	NA			1.6%		Information		NA		\$80,304	
Financial Activities	2.0%			6.6%		Financial Activities		\$38,757		\$72,713	
Professional & Business Services	5.6%			15.6%		Professional & Business Services		\$35,667		\$58,652	
Education & Health Services	10.0%			14.8%		Education & Health Services		\$39,461		\$49,451	
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%			14.1%		Leisure and Hospitality		\$18,904		\$24,953	
Other Services	1.5%			3.2%		Other Services		\$27,925		\$35,313	
Government	22.8%			12.4%		Government		\$40,487		\$53,257	

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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%	
2017		49.8%		62.0%		2017		4.4%		4.2%	

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		\$21,931		\$38,626	
% change 2000-10		37.4%		52.5%		% change 2000-10		26.6%		29.9%	
2011		\$782,084		\$773,315,948		2011		\$22,558		\$40,494	
% change 2010-11		2.1%		6.2%		% change 2010-11		2.9%		4.8%	
2012		\$743,299		\$793,103,892		2012		\$21,371		\$41,000	
% change 2011-12		-5.0%		2.6%		% change 2011-12		-5.3%		1.2%	
2013		\$735,990		\$798,885,890		2013		\$21,246		\$40,797	
% change 2012-13		-1.0%		0.7%		% change 2012-13		-0.6%		-0.5%	
2014		\$790,160		\$856,491,910		2014		\$22,516		\$43,064	
% change 2013-14		7.4%		7.2%		% change 2013-14		6.0%		5.6%	
2015		\$833,533		\$919,957,986		2015		\$23,576		\$45,441	
% change 2014-15		5.5%		7.4%		% change 2014-15		4.7%		5.5%	
2016		\$824,229		\$947,207,472		2016		\$23,023		\$45,953	
% change 2015-16		-1.1%		3.0%		% change 2015-16		-2.3%		1.1%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)		DeSoto County		Florida		Median Income		DeSoto County		Florida	
1990		\$221,761		\$161,317,329		Median Household Income		\$35,513		\$48,900	
2000		\$345,469		\$313,054,047		Median Family Income		\$39,397		\$59,139	
% change 1990-2000		55.8%		94.1%							
2010		\$487,114		\$437,064,465							
% change 2000-10		41.0%		39.6%							
2011		\$482,405		\$447,731,548							
% change 2010-11		-1.0%		2.4%							
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		\$498,830		\$507,928,140							
% change 2013-14		5.8%		5.9%							
2015		\$526,836		\$541,836,991							
% change 2014-15		11.8%		13.0%							
2016		\$512,683		\$564,243,047							
% change 2015-16		2.8%		11.1%							

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		DeSoto County		Florida		Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older		DeSoto County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017		1.26		2.10		% HS graduate or higher		70.5%		87.2%	
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2018		0.75		1.91		% bachelor's degree or higher		10.0%		27.9%	
State Rank		55		NA							

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Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2017-18)		DeSoto County		Florida	
Total (state total includes special districts)		8		3,206	
Elementary		4		1,906	
Middle		1		586	
Senior High		1		714	
Combination		2		507	

Quality of Life

Crime		DeSoto County		Florida		Workers Aged 16 and Over		DeSoto County		Florida	
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)		2,723.1		2,989.5		Place of Work in Florida					
Admissions to prison FY 2016-17		152		28,783		Worked outside county of residence		20.0%		17.5%	
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2016-17		426.7		140.5		Travel Time to Work					
						Mean travel time to work (minutes)		25.2		26.7	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16	DeSoto County	Florida*	Expenditures 2015-16	DeSoto County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$53,647.6	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$50,837.83	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$1,526.64	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$1,446.68	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	94.8%	96.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$18,749.6	\$12,835,034.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$11,475.32	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$533.55	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$326.55	\$391.18
% of Total	34.9%	31.8%	% of Total	21.4%	18.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$4,892.4	\$1,732,457.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$15,883.68	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$139.22	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$452.00	\$472.15
% of Total	9.1%	4.3%	% of Total	29.6%	22.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,962.9	\$4,079,466.6	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$8,398.87	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$255.05	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$239.00	\$231.50
% of Total	16.7%	10.1%	% of Total	15.7%	11.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$11,041.5	\$12,526,050.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$4,154.48	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$314.21	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$118.22	\$237.89
% of Total	20.6%	31.1%	% of Total	7.7%	11.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$143.7	\$202,607.1	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$798.32	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$4.09	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$22.72	\$75.52
% of Total	0.3%	0.5%	% of Total	1.5%	3.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$672.7	\$908,143.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,620.72	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$19.14	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$46.12	\$167.08
% of Total	1.3%	2.3%	% of Total	3.0%	8.0%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$9,184.8	\$8,039,852.7	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,091.03	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$261.37	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$31.05	\$77.85
% of Total	17.1%	19.9%	% of Total	2.0%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$6,246.90	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$177.77	\$314.28
			% of Total	11.6%	15.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,168.51	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$33.25	\$46.83
			% of Total	2.2%	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

	DeSoto County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	82.9	12,109.9
Lane Miles	207.9	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	27	6,783
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	125	9,319
Square Footage	879,055	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
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

2017 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	DeSoto County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	8.5060	1.3396
School	6.5390	
Municipal		1.0248
Special Districts	0.3131	

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

