

# 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

2016 preliminary	DeSoto County	Florida
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 Units	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
English	30.1% +/- 1.3%	28.3% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	17.5% +/- 1.2%	19.9% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.9% +/- 1.0%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	84.8% +/- 2.0%	83.9% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	14.0% +/- 1.9%	15.1% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	6.3% +/- 1.4%	9.2% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	5.7% +/- 1.1%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.1% +/- 0.6%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	1.2% +/- 0.5%	1.0% +/- 0.1%

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

## Employment by Industry

2016 preliminary	DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	643	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	16.2%	0.8%
Construction	13.7%	9.9%
Manufacturing	2.0%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.5%	21.1%
Information	0.3%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.8%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	11.0%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	7.0%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.6%	8.3%
Other Services	6.4%	8.2%
Government	6.4%	0.9%

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%
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 +/- \$1,638	\$48,900 +/- \$200
2000		\$345,469	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income		\$39,397 +/- \$2,047	\$59,139 +/- \$295
% change 1990-2000		55.8%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.			
2010		\$487,114	\$437,064,465	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2016</b>			
% change 2000-10		41.0%	39.6%	All ages in poverty		28.6%	14.8%
2011		\$482,405	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty		42.0%	21.3%
% change 2010-11		-1.0%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty		40.1%	20.1%
2012		\$457,767	\$465,347,164	<b>Education</b>			
% change 2011-12		-5.1%	3.9%	<b>Public Education Schools</b>		<b>DeSoto County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
2013		\$471,304	\$479,490,070	<b>Traditional Setting (2017-18)</b>		<b>School District</b>	
% change 2012-13		3.0%	3.0%	Total (state total includes special districts)		8	3,206
2014		\$498,830	\$507,928,140	Elementary		4	1,906
% change 2013-14		5.8%	5.9%	Middle		1	586
2015		\$526,836	\$541,836,991	Senior High		1	714
% change 2014-15		11.8%	13.0%	Combination		2	507
2016		\$512,683	\$564,243,047	<b>Educational attainment</b>			
% change 2015-16		2.8%	11.1%	<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		<b>DeSoto County</b>	<b>Florida</b>

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		DeSoto County	Florida	Educational attainment		DeSoto County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017		1.26	2.10	% HS graduate or higher		70.5% +/- 2.1%	87.2% +/- 0.1%
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2018		0.75	1.91	% bachelor's degree or higher		10.0% +/- 1.4%	27.9% +/- 0.2%
State Rank		55	NA	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.			

Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

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% +/- 3.2%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
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 +/- 2.1	26.7 +/- 0.1
				+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.			

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

