

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		
2018 Estimate	35,520	20,840,568
% change 2010-17	1.9%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	35,848	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	0.9%	3.3%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	36,720	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	2.4%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	39.2	41.6

Density

Persons per square mile	DeSoto County	Florida
2000	50.5	296.4
2010	54.7	350.6
2018	55.8	392.7

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	DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	630	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	92	5,274
Construction	95	68,218
Manufacturing	15	20,585
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	127	139,467
Information	4	10,989
Financial Activities	31	72,393
Professional & Business Services	73	159,259
Education & Health Services	46	72,778
Leisure and Hospitality	64	55,767
Other Services	44	55,357
Government	38	6,037

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
2017	79	122,719

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	DeSoto County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	29.4%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	17.5%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.0%	9.0%

Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	DeSoto County	Florida
Same house	85.0%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	13.6%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	5.5%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	5.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.1%	2.8%
Abroad	1.4%	1.1%

Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	630	679,976
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	DeSoto County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	8,886	8,495,250	All industries	\$35,633	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	11.7%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$27,651	\$32,773
Construction	6.6%	5.9%	Construction	\$37,772	\$49,255
Manufacturing	2.8%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$70,614	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	28.2%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,601	\$43,218
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$80,303
Financial Activities	2.0%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$38,757	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	5.6%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,667	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	10.0%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$39,461	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,904	\$24,901
Other Services	1.5%	3.2%	Other Services	\$27,925	\$35,320
Government	22.8%	12.4%	Government	\$40,487	\$53,214

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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	\$767,645	\$725,801,140	2010	\$21,973	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	37.7%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	26.9%	29.5%
2011	\$784,642	\$766,185,838	2011	\$22,551	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	2.2%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	2.6%	4.2%
2012	\$759,465	\$791,918,553	2012	\$21,729	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	-3.2%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	-3.6%	2.1%
2013	\$740,157	\$794,796,980	2013	\$21,244	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	-2.5%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	-2.2%	-0.9%
2014	\$799,503	\$858,498,660	2014	\$22,667	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	8.0%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	6.7%	6.3%
2015	\$842,846	\$919,226,924	2015	\$23,759	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	5.4%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	4.8%	5.1%
2016	\$847,954	\$953,260,614	2016	\$23,603	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	0.6%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	-0.7%	1.8%
2017	\$886,162	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$24,040	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	4.5%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	1.9%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	DeSoto County	Florida	Median Income	DeSoto County	Florida
1990	\$221,761	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$35,435	\$50,883
2000	\$345,469	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$40,174	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	55.8%	94.1%			
2010	\$488,896	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	41.5%	40.2%			
2011	\$488,105	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	-0.2%	2.6%			
2012	\$472,881	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	-3.1%	4.0%			
2013	\$476,609	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	0.8%	3.1%			
2014	\$504,928	\$512,331,048			
% change 2013-14	5.9%	6.1%			
2015	\$534,126	\$545,122,402			
% change 2014-15	12.1%	12.9%			
2016	\$525,652	\$567,712,460			
% change 2015-16	4.1%	10.8%			
2017	\$550,499	\$596,159,864			
% change 2016-17	3.1%	9.4%			

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 Sept. 30, 2017	1.15	2.04	% HS graduate or higher	70.5%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Sept. 30, 2018	0.82	1.95	% bachelor's degree or higher	11.5%	28.5%
State Rank	52	NA			

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Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2017-18)	DeSoto County School District	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 2017-18	116	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	19.6%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	326.6	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.7	27.0

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
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	82.9	12,106.8
Lane Miles	208.0	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	28	6,929
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	201	9,498
Square Footage	1,516,788	64,170,217
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

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

