

# Gilchrist County

Florida's 56th most populous county  
with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Gilchrist County	Florida
1980 Census	5,767	9,746,961
1990 Census	9,667	12,938,071
2000 Census	14,437	15,982,824
2010 Census	16,939	18,801,332
2020 Census	17,864	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	5.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.7%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	83.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.1%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Gilchrist County	Florida
2021 Estimate	18,126	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.5%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	19,030	23,164,008
2030	19,830	24,471,129
2035	20,414	25,520,837
2040	20,895	26,405,472
2045	21,330	27,176,715
2050	21,731	27,877,707

## Population Characteristics

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.3%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.3%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.9%	8.4%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Gilchrist County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.0%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	12.9%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	4.0%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	7.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.2%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Gilchrist County	Florida
2015 GDP	342,406	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	346,188	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	324,645	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	336,277	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	345,971	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	433,369	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Household Population	16,865	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.57	2.47
Group Quarters Population	999	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Gilchrist County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	7,493	9,865,350
Occupied	6,551	8,529,067
Vacant	942	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	70	155,269
2010	36	38,679
2020	83	164,074
2021	313	213,494

## Density

Persons per square mile	Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	41.4	296.4
2010	48.4	350.6
2020	51.1	401.4
2021	51.8	408.2

## Households and Family Households

Households	Gilchrist County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	5,021	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,715	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	44.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	6,121	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	4,357	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.58	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.02	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 and Labor Force**

Establishments 2020	Employment		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Employment	
	Gilchrist County	Florida		Gilchrist County	Florida
All industries	363	763,854	All industries	363	763,854
Natural Resource & Mining	38	5,514	Natural Resource & Mining	10.5%	0.7%
Construction	63	77,720	Construction	17.4%	10.2%
Manufacturing	13	21,822	Manufacturing	3.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	78	145,853	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.5%	19.1%
Information	3	13,437	Information	0.8%	1.8%
Financial Activities	22	83,911	Financial Activities	6.1%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	43	187,348	Professional & Business Services	11.8%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	28	87,764	Education & Health Services	7.7%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	23	61,008	Leisure and Hospitality	6.3%	8.0%
Other Services	22	56,385	Other Services	6.1%	7.4%
Government	27	5,895	Government	7.4%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Employment		Average Annual Wage 2020	Wage	
	Gilchrist County	Florida		Gilchrist County	Florida
All industries	3,639	8,453,489	All industries	\$41,775	\$55,840
Natural Resource & Mining	7.4%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$44,248	\$37,710
Construction	9.5%	6.7%	Construction	\$94,583	\$55,840
Manufacturing	10.1%	4.5%	Manufacturing	\$34,494	\$66,738
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.3%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$28,957	\$49,342
Information	2.1%	1.5%	Information	\$41,899	\$93,360
Financial Activities	5.9%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$29,095	\$84,295
Professional & Business Services	11.2%	16.1%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,778	\$68,218
Education & Health Services	8.0%	15.3%	Education & Health Services	\$18,989	\$55,099
Leisure and Hospitality	2.6%	11.9%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$41,301	\$27,694
Other Services	NA	3.0%	Other Services	NA	\$41,131
Government	29.2%	12.5%	Government	\$39,861	\$58,821

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Population		Unemployment Rate	Rate	
	Gilchrist County	Florida		Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	59.5%	64.2%	2000	3.6%	3.8%
2010	51.2%	61.8%	2010	10.4%	10.8%
2020	47.9%	58.6%	2020	5.3%	8.2%
2021	48.2%	59.0%	2021	3.7%	4.6%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Income		Per Capita Personal Income	Income	
	Gilchrist County	Florida		Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	\$293,563	\$472,851,789	2000	\$20,326	\$29,466
2010	\$445,643	\$732,457,478	2010	\$26,205	\$38,865
2011	\$467,329	\$771,409,454	2011	\$27,487	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	4.9%	5.3%	% change 2010-11	4.9%	4.2%
2012	\$491,594	\$800,551,723	2012	\$29,075	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	5.2%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	5.8%	2.5%
2013	\$478,921	\$802,975,701	2013	\$28,218	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	-2.6%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-2.9%	-1.0%
2014	\$517,979	\$861,412,339	2014	\$30,457	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	8.2%	7.3%	% change 2013-14	7.9%	5.6%
2015	\$528,679	\$919,834,894	2015	\$30,394	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	2.1%	6.8%	% change 2014-15	-0.2%	4.9%
2016	\$546,677	\$954,069,719	2016	\$31,049	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	3.4%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	2.2%	1.7%
2017	\$590,208	\$1,023,131,116	2017	\$32,974	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	8.0%	7.2%	% change 2016-17	6.2%	5.5%
2018	\$613,790	\$1,087,188,628	2018	\$33,608	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	4.0%	6.3%	% change 2017-18	1.9%	4.9%
2019	\$632,729	\$1,139,799,293	2019	\$34,069	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	3.1%	4.8%	% change 2018-19	1.4%	3.7%
2020	\$706,763	\$1,209,995,921	2020	\$37,425	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	11.7%	6.2%	% change 2019-20	9.9%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Income		Median Income	Income	
	Gilchrist County	Florida		Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	\$101,246	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$47,381	\$57,703
2010	\$153,058	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$56,397	\$69,670
2011	\$170,111	\$450,498,606			
% change 2010-11	11.1%	2.6%			
2012	\$188,263	\$468,410,475			
% change 2011-12	10.7%	4.0%			
2013	\$176,132	\$482,898,301			
% change 2012-13	-6.4%	3.1%			
2014	\$195,076	\$512,375,290			
% change 2013-14	10.8%	6.1%			
2015	\$197,389	\$544,408,719			
% change 2014-15	1.2%	6.3%			
2016	\$198,015	\$569,769,284			
% change 2015-16	0.3%	4.7%			
2017	\$213,895	\$603,668,170			
% change 2016-17	8.0%	5.9%			
2018	\$221,111	\$639,620,451			
% change 2017-18	3.4%	6.0%			
2019	\$232,952	\$671,553,148			
% change 2018-19	5.4%	5.0%			
2020	\$289,747	\$688,764,753			
% change 2019-20	24.4%	2.6%			

  

Percent in Poverty, 2020	Poverty	
	Gilchrist County	Florida
All ages in poverty	14.5%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	22.5%	17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.3%	16.5%

  

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Rate	
	Gilchrist County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	1.12	1.66
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.55	1.38
State Rank	59	NA
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

  

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Travel Time to Work	
	Gilchrist County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	65.0%	18.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.9	27.9

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Gilchrist County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Gilchrist County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$26,857.0	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$24,800.53	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,470.09	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,357.52	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$9,596.7	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$5,678.40	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$525.30	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$310.82	\$410.80
% of Total	35.7%	31.6%	% of Total	22.9%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,556.9	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$9,429.21	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$85.22	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$516.13	\$584.02
% of Total	5.8%	4.3%	% of Total	38.0%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$10,884.4	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,316.67	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$595.79	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$72.07	\$262.12
% of Total	40.5%	13.5%	% of Total	5.3%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,777.1	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$4,791.37	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$152.01	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$262.27	\$274.91
% of Total	10.3%	26.9%	% of Total	19.3%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$71.5	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$434.16	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$3.91	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$23.77	\$86.99
% of Total	0.3%	0.3%	% of Total	1.8%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$655.2	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$735.70	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$35.86	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$40.27	\$199.50
% of Total	2.4%	3.1%	% of Total	3.0%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,315.2	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$674.09	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$71.99	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$36.90	\$95.11
% of Total	4.9%	20.3%	% of Total	2.7%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$845.66	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$46.29	\$409.02
			% of Total	3.4%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$895.29	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$49.01	\$45.06
			% of Total	3.6%	1.9%

\* 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)

Quality of Life

Crime	Gilchrist County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	662.3	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	25	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	137.9	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gilchrist County	Florida
Under 65 years	82.8%	83.6%
Under 19 years	90.1%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	80.1%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gilchrist County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	60.2	12,135.8
Lane Miles	121.6	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	6	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Gilchrist County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide	9.3000	
School	5.8000	
Municipal		0.3205
Special Districts	1.4239	

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

Education

State Facilities	Gilchrist County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	90	9,426
Square Footage	289,077	65,539,144

  

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Gilchrist County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	7,045	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	83.5%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	3.1%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.1%	
State-Managed	8,043	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	95.4%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	3.6%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.1%	

  

Public Education Schools	Gilchrist County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,755
Elementary	2	1,876
Middle	0	568
Senior High	2	719
Combination	0	592

  

Educational attainment	Gilchrist County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	86.6%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.3%	30.5%

