

Gulf County

Florida's 60th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

	Gulf County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	10,658	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,504	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	7.9%	32.7%
2000 Census	14,560	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	26.6%	23.5%
2010 Census	15,863	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	8.9%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.2%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	16.3%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	78.1%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	18.7%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.3%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	13,082	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	-17.5%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	14,724	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	12.6%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	15,252	23,130,870
2030	15,688	24,426,178
2035	16,041	25,497,950
2040	16,357	26,428,726
2045	16,642	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	48.6	41.7
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	26.3	296.4
2010	28.1	350.6
2019	23.6	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Gulf County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	6.8%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.4%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.7%	8.6%

Households and Family Households

	Gulf County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	4,931	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,537	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,335	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,529	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	34.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.33	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.83	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Gulf County	Florida
2015 GDP	367,888	842,269,369
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	394,959	870,963,202
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	380,123	901,903,549
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	387,230	936,580,274
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	410,310	963,255,865
Percent of the State	0.0%	
Housing Counts	Gulf County	Florida
Occupied	4,931	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	3,996	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	935	1,896,130
Vacant	2,656	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	9,110	8,989,580
Occupied	5,335	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	3,988	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	1,347	2,421,823
Vacant	3,775	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	85	126,384
2000	188	155,269
2010	45	38,679
2011	45	42,360
2012	47	64,810
2013	73	86,752
2014	92	84,075
2015	104	109,924
2016	157	116,240
2017	132	122,719
2018	148	144,427
2019	158	154,302

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 (CCR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments			Establishments		
2019 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida	% of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	454	728,687	All industries	454	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	6	5,301	Natural Resource & Mining	1.3%	0.7%
Construction	70	75,725	Construction	15.4%	10.4%
Manufacturing	6	20,782	Manufacturing	1.3%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	122	140,766	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26.9%	19.3%
Information	6	11,897	Information	1.3%	1.6%
Financial Activities	30	77,987	Financial Activities	6.6%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	45	174,242	Professional & Business Services	9.9%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	42	77,515	Education & Health Services	9.3%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	37	59,068	Leisure and Hospitality	8.1%	8.1%
Other Services	52	57,596	Other Services	11.5%	7.9%
Government	35	6,044	Government	7.7%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida	2019 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	3,630	8,878,680	All industries	\$39,196	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	2.5%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$61,424	\$35,649
Construction	10.5%	6.3%	Construction	\$37,697	\$52,926
Manufacturing	1.2%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$72,510	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.5%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$34,490	\$46,237
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$86,109
Financial Activities	6.0%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$39,305	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	9.0%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$38,428	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	12.6%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$47,654	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,717	\$26,681
Other Services	1.5%	3.2%	Other Services	\$24,100	\$37,972
Government	26.8%	12.1%	Government	\$41,351	\$55,897

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older	Gulf County	Florida		Gulf County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%	1990	6.7%	6.1%
2000	45.0%	63.7%	2000	6.0%	3.7%
2010	46.9%	62.2%	2010	10.3%	11.1%
2019	54.2%	61.2%	2019	4.8%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Gulf County	Florida		Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$152,037	\$257,571,430	1990	\$13,237	\$19,763
2000	\$249,206	\$472,238,563	2000	\$17,109	\$29,428
2010	\$416,946	\$725,074,023	2010	\$26,347	\$38,475
2011	\$423,640	\$764,633,664	2011	\$26,874	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	1.6%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	2.0%	4.3%
2012	\$434,936	\$793,428,830	2012	\$27,580	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	2.7%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	2.6%	2.5%
2013	\$428,964	\$795,425,004	2013	\$27,006	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	-1.4%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-2.1%	-1.0%
2014	\$463,207	\$856,161,773	2014	\$28,947	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	8.0%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	7.2%	6.0%
2015	\$483,885	\$914,928,403	2015	\$30,378	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	4.5%	6.9%	% change 2014-15	4.9%	4.9%
2016	\$518,950	\$949,717,988	2016	\$32,309	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	7.2%	3.8%	% change 2015-16	6.4%	1.8%
2017	\$551,342	\$1,016,818,999	2017	\$34,234	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	6.2%	7.1%	% change 2016-17	6.0%	5.3%
2018	\$607,550	\$1,082,702,187	2018	\$37,629	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	10.2%	6.5%	% change 2017-18	9.9%	5.1%
2019	\$632,109	\$1,125,984,012	2019	\$46,346	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	4.0%	4.0%	% change 2018-19	23.2%	2.9%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Gulf County	Florida		Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$103,763	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$47,712	\$55,660
2000	\$126,375	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$55,403	\$67,414
2010	\$182,543	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$183,964	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	0.8%	2.6%			
2012	\$191,101	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	3.9%	4.0%			
2013	\$195,511	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	2.3%	3.1%			
2014	\$197,858	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	1.2%	6.1%			
2015	\$204,071	\$544,423,234			
% change 2014-15	3.1%	6.3%			
2016	\$206,668	\$568,848,341			
% change 2015-16	1.3%	4.5%			
2017	\$216,226	\$602,210,803			
% change 2016-17	4.6%	5.9%			
2018	\$225,291	\$639,710,580			
% change 2017-18	4.2%	6.2%			
2019	\$235,548	\$672,454,824			
% change 2018-19	4.6%	5.1%			

Percent in Poverty, 2019			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	Gulf County	Florida		Gulf County	Florida
All ages in poverty	14.0%	12.7%	12-Month Period Ending Sep. 30, 2019	0.23	2.09
Under age 18 in poverty	23.1%	18.2%	12-Month Period Ending Sep. 30, 2020	0.27	1.78
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.9%	16.9%	State Rank	65	NA
			NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Place of Work in Florida	Gulf County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	28.6%	18.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Gulf County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Gulf County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$35,321.0	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$34,378.38	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,140.80	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,083.66	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$17,827.1	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,529.14	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$1,080.50	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$516.95	\$357.26
% of Total	50.5%	33.3%	% of Total	24.8%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$523.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$10,624.51	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$31.75	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$643.95	\$513.00
% of Total	1.5%	4.7%	% of Total	30.9%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$10,032.0	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$588.09	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$608.04	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$35.64	\$246.94
% of Total	28.4%	10.3%	% of Total	1.7%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,275.6	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,580.28	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$137.92	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$338.22	\$254.26
% of Total	6.4%	31.1%	% of Total	16.2%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$70.1	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,005.86	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$4.25	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$60.96	\$78.78
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	2.9%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$188.4	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,463.20	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$11.42	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$149.29	\$178.28
% of Total	0.5%	2.7%	% of Total	7.2%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$4,404.0	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$480.60	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$266.92	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$29.13	\$85.73
% of Total	12.5%	17.5%	% of Total	1.4%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$4,403.99	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$266.92	\$342.28
			% of Total	12.8%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$702.71	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$42.59	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.0%	2.1%

* 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	Gulf County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,773.4	2,551.1
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	21	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	142.6	98.5

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gulf County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.3%	83.9%
Under 19 years	93.0%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	85.3%	80.8%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gulf County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	79.0	12,128.1
Lane Miles	160.1	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	25	7,044

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Gulf County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.1000	0.2458
School	6.4390	
Municipal		0.8400
Special Districts	0.0327	0.3944

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

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Gulf County	Florida
Number	143	9,630
Square Footage	683,947	66,989,245

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2019-20)	Gulf County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,721
Elementary	3	1,878
Middle	0	575
Senior High	2	713
Combination	0	555

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Gulf County	Florida
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	96.7%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.1%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	
State-Managed	46,463	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.0%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.2%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.8%	

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Gulf County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	85.5%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	19.2%	29.9%

