

Gulf County

Florida's 59th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Gulf County	Florida
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		
2017 Estimate	16,297	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	2.7%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	17,109	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	5.0%	4.7%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	17,652	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	3.2%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	44.0	41.6

Density

Persons per square mile	Gulf County	Florida
2000	26.3	296.4
2010	28.1	350.6
2017	28.9	382.0

Households and Family Households

Households	Gulf County	Florida
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

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	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	424	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	7	5,368
Construction	54	66,377
Manufacturing	4	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	123	141,643
Information	7	10,923
Financial Activities	23	71,938
Professional & Business Services	51	154,679
Education & Health Services	39	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	40	55,437
Other Services	40	54,912
Government	35	6,137

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Housing

Housing Counts	Gulf County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	7,587	7,302,947
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

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Gulf County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	4.5% +/- 0.9%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.6% +/- 1.1%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.4% +/- 1.6%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.8% +/- 3.0%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	15.1% +/- 3.0%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	4.5% +/- 1.9%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	8.0% +/- 1.7%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.6% +/- 1.7%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.1% +/- 0.2%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

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

Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	424	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	1.7%	0.8%
Construction	12.7%	9.9%
Manufacturing	0.9%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29.0%	21.1%
Information	1.7%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.4%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	12.0%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	9.2%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.4%	8.3%
Other Services	9.4%	8.2%
Government	8.3%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	3,801	8,309,088	All industries	\$34,341	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	1.9%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$52,746	\$31,501
Construction	7.2%	5.7%	Construction	\$30,959	\$47,342
Manufacturing	1.0%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$40,852	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.6%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$30,142	\$41,939
Information	1.4%	1.6%	Information	\$55,234	\$77,256
Financial Activities	5.9%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$35,076	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	6.6%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,471	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	14.0%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$42,623	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	12.0%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,173	\$24,399
Other Services	1.4%	3.3%	Other Services	\$22,157	\$33,996
Government	31.0%	12.6%	Government	\$37,864	\$52,022

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Gulf County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	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%
2016	43.9%	61.4%	2016	4.5%	4.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Gulf County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$152,057	\$260,093,568	1990	\$13,238	\$19,956
2000	\$249,372	\$477,315,998	2000	\$17,120	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	64.0%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	29.3%	49.0%
2010	\$414,312	\$728,063,852	2010	\$26,199	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	66.1%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	53.0%	29.9%
2011	\$422,285	\$773,315,948	2011	\$26,957	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	1.9%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	2.9%	4.8%
2012	\$430,213	\$793,103,892	2012	\$27,456	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	1.9%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	1.9%	1.3%
2013	\$425,298	\$798,885,890	2013	\$26,935	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	-1.1%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-1.9%	-0.5%
2014	\$458,069	\$853,317,759	2014	\$28,752	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	7.7%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	6.7%	5.1%
2015	\$478,116	\$900,636,248	2015	\$30,125	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	4.4%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	4.8%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Gulf County	Florida	Median Income	Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$103,894	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$41,788 +/- \$3,277	\$47,507 +/- \$202
2000	\$128,721	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$49,921 +/- \$6,491	\$57,504 +/- \$300
% change 1990-2000	23.9%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		
2010	\$182,200	\$437,064,465	Percent in Poverty, 2015		
% change 2000-10	41.5%	39.6%	All ages in poverty	21.9%	15.8%
2011	\$183,439	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty	29.2%	23.4%
% change 2010-11	0.7%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	28.2%	22.0%
2012	\$191,348	\$465,347,164			
% change 2011-12	4.3%	3.9%			
2013	\$195,518	\$479,490,070			
% change 2012-13	2.2%	3.0%			
2014	\$197,496	\$508,051,449			
% change 2013-14	1.0%	6.0%			
2015	\$206,331	\$544,852,833			
% change 2014-15	4.5%	7.2%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Gulf County	Florida	Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Gulf County School District	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.08	2.55	Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,245
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	0.55	2.10	Elementary	3	1,931
State Rank	64	NA	Middle	0	591
Chapter 7 & Chapter 13			Senior High	2	723
			Combination	0	472

Quality of Life

Crime	Gulf County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Gulf County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,617.8	3,181.4	% HS graduate or higher	82.0% +/- 2.3%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	53	30,289	% bachelor's degree or higher	16.0% +/- 2.5%	27.3% +/- 0.2%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	320.4	155.3	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Gulf County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	28.0% +/- 5.9%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0 +/- 2.4	26.4 +/- 0.1
+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15			Expenditures 2014-15		
	Gulf County	Florida*		Gulf County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$34,489.1	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$29,502.91	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$2,109.94	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,804.90	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	85.5%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$13,549.7	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$5,903.02	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$828.93	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$361.13	\$361.01
% of Total	39.3%	30.8%	% of Total	17.1%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$364.3	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$7,450.69	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$22.28	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$455.81	\$459.64
% of Total	1.1%	4.1%	% of Total	21.6%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$6,529.7	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,448.79	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$399.47	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$88.63	\$222.21
% of Total	18.9%	10.2%	% of Total	4.2%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,055.9	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$4,510.10	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$125.77	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$275.91	\$236.53
% of Total	6.0%	30.7%	% of Total	13.1%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$106.3	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,704.08	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$6.51	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$104.25	\$67.38
% of Total	0.3%	0.5%	% of Total	4.9%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,214.0	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,334.89	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$74.27	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$81.66	\$161.09
% of Total	3.5%	2.4%	% of Total	3.9%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$10,669.2	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$273.41	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$652.71	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$16.73	\$77.36
% of Total	30.9%	21.4%	% of Total	0.8%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$6,255.59	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$382.70	\$356.15
			% of Total	18.1%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$622.36	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$38.07	\$49.60
			% of Total	1.8%	2.4%

* 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

	Gulf County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	79.0	12,109.9
Lane Miles	160.1	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	25	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	132	9,319
Square Footage	652,883	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	87	38,326
Acreage	32,742.0	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	22	5,880
Acreage	386.0	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Gulf County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.2442	0.2725
School	7.0840	
Municipal		0.9028
Special Districts	0.0366	0.3863

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



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