

# Jefferson County

Florida's 63th most populous county  
with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Jefferson County	Florida
1980 Census	10,703	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,296	12,938,071
2000 Census	12,902	15,982,824
2010 Census	14,761	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,510	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-1.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.9%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	60.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	31.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.5%	26.5%
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.32	2.47
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2020 Estimate	14,394	21,596,068
Based on 2020 Estimate		
2025	14,558	23,138,553
2030	14,708	24,419,127
2035	14,843	25,461,863
2040	14,965	26,356,415
2045	15,079	27,149,835
2020 Median Age	47.5	41.8

## Population Characteristics

	Jefferson County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	7.5%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.0%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.2%	8.6%

## Households and Family Households

Households	Jefferson County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	4,695	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,307	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,646	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,798	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.89	3.01

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Jefferson County	Florida
2015 GDP	292,589	842,269,369
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	281,630	870,963,202
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	281,460	901,903,549
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	274,218	936,580,274
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	293,810	963,255,865
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Housing

Housing Counts	Jefferson County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	6,690	9,865,350
Occupied	5,816	8,529,067
Vacant	874	1,336,283

## Units Permitted

	Jefferson County	Florida
1990	47	126,384
2000	70	155,269
2010	21	38,679
2011	28	42,360
2012	21	64,810
2013	15	86,752
2014	17	84,075
2015	27	109,924
2016	23	116,240
2017	55	122,719
2018	62	144,427
2019	56	154,302
2020	70	164,074

## Density

	Jefferson County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	21.6	296.4
2010	24.7	350.6
2020	24.3	401.4

## Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Jefferson County	Florida
Same house	84.9%	84.5%
Different house in the U.S.	14.8%	14.4%
Same county in Florida	2.9%	8.5%
Different county in Florida	9.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.2%	2.8%
Abroad	0.3%	1.1%

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			Establishments		
2020 preliminary	Jefferson County	Florida	% of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	338	763,477	All industries	338	763,477
Natural Resource & Mining	27	5,511	Natural Resource & Mining	8.0%	0.7%
Construction	42	77,530	Construction	12.4%	10.2%
Manufacturing	5	21,812	Manufacturing	1.5%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	75	145,824	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.2%	19.1%
Information	2	13,452	Information	0.6%	1.8%
Financial Activities	77	83,894	Financial Activities	5.6%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	121	187,325	Professional & Business Services	15.7%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	133	87,735	Education & Health Services	9.8%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	111	60,978	Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%	8.0%
Other Services	59	56,376	Other Services	6.8%	7.4%
Government	71	5,894	Government	8.0%	0.8%

  

Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Jefferson County	Florida	2020 preliminary	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	2,541	8,452,413	All industries	\$35,742	\$55,845
Natural Resource & Mining	10.8%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$40,430	\$37,711
Construction	6.8%	6.7%	Construction	\$34,213	\$55,884
Manufacturing	0.4%	4.5%	Manufacturing	\$44,486	\$66,740
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.3%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,553	\$49,378
Information	NA	1.5%	Information	NA	\$93,327
Financial Activities	5.2%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$38,724	\$84,238
Professional & Business Services	8.6%	16.1%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,986	\$68,201
Education & Health Services	13.9%	15.3%	Education & Health Services	\$32,759	\$55,093
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2%	11.9%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,150	\$45,092
Other Services	4.4%	3.0%	Other Services	\$23,596	\$41,146
Government	20.7%	12.5%	Government	\$39,352	\$58,795

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

  

Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older	Jefferson County	Florida		Jefferson County	Florida
1990	66.3%	64.5%	1990	4.3%	6.2%
2000	61.4%	64.2%	2000	3.7%	3.8%
2010	50.3%	61.8%	2010	9.9%	10.8%
2020	44.0%	58.8%	2020	5.9%	3.3%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Jefferson County	Florida		Jefferson County	Florida
1990	\$163,654	\$257,571,430	1990	\$14,393	\$19,763
2000	\$323,025	\$472,238,563	2000	\$25,058	\$29,428
2010	\$464,671	\$725,074,023	2010	\$31,492	\$38,475
2011	\$492,158	\$764,633,664	2011	\$33,874	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	5.9%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	7.6%	4.3%
2012	\$483,423	\$793,428,830	2012	\$33,998	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	-1.8%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	0.4%	2.5%
2013	\$477,544	\$795,425,004	2013	\$33,609	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	-1.2%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-1.1%	-1.0%
2014	\$505,773	\$856,161,773	2014	\$35,983	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	5.9%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	7.1%	6.0%
2015	\$521,864	\$914,928,403	2015	\$36,972	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	3.2%	6.9%	% change 2014-15	2.7%	4.9%
2016	\$534,703	\$949,717,988	2016	\$38,303	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	2.5%	3.8%	% change 2015-16	3.6%	1.8%
2017	\$554,104	\$1,016,818,999	2017	\$39,118	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	3.6%	7.1%	% change 2016-17	2.1%	5.3%
2018	\$578,482	\$1,082,702,187	2018	\$40,394	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	4.4%	6.5%	% change 2017-18	3.3%	5.1%
2019	\$598,175	\$1,125,984,012	2019	\$41,989	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	3.4%	4.0%	% change 2018-19	3.9%	2.9%

  

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Jefferson County	Florida		Jefferson County	Florida
1990	\$67,357	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$47,240	\$55,660
2000	\$103,133	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$61,044	\$67,414
2010	\$136,725	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$135,171	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	-1.1%	2.6%			
2012	\$147,351	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	9.0%	4.0%			
2013	\$139,545	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	-5.3%	3.1%			
2014	\$149,445	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	7.1%	6.1%			
2015	\$152,193	\$544,423,234			
% change 2014-15	1.8%	6.3%			
2016	\$146,213	\$568,848,341			
% change 2015-16	-3.9%	4.5%			
2017	\$149,886	\$602,210,803			
% change 2016-17	2.5%	5.9%			
2018	\$148,444	\$639,710,580			
% change 2017-18	-1.0%	6.2%			
2019	\$154,400	\$672,454,824			
% change 2018-19	4.0%	5.1%			

  

Percent in Poverty, 2019			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate		
	Jefferson County	Florida	(per 1,000 population)	Jefferson County	Florida
All ages in poverty	17.6%	12.7%	12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2020	1.60	2.05
Under age 18 in poverty	25.6%	18.2%	12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2021	1.04	1.49
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	24.6%	16.9%	State Rank	33	NA
			NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

  

Workers Aged 16 and Over			Workers Aged 16 and Over		
	Jefferson County	Florida		Jefferson County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	63.7%	18.2%	Worked outside county of residence	63.7%	18.2%
Travel Time to Work			Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.4	27.8	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.4	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2018-19	Jefferson County	Florida*	Expenditures 2018-19	Jefferson County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$32,682.1	\$48,723,763.0	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$35,527.41	\$44,233,424.76
Per Capita \$	\$2,211.84	\$2,407.55	Per Capita \$	\$2,404.40	\$2,185.67
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$7,489.6	\$16,114,573.3	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$3,667.53	\$7,462,947.96
Per Capita \$	\$506.88	\$796.26	Per Capita \$	\$248.21	\$368.76
% of Total	22.9%	33.1%	% of Total	10.3%	16.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$271.2	\$2,274,184.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$10,018.39	\$10,847,409.29
Per Capita \$	\$18.36	\$112.37	Per Capita \$	\$678.02	\$535.99
% of Total	0.8%	4.7%	% of Total	28.2%	24.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$6,661.8	\$5,241,885.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,742.30	\$5,318,683.90
Per Capita \$	\$450.85	\$259.01	Per Capita \$	\$185.59	\$262.81
% of Total	20.4%	10.8%	% of Total	7.7%	12.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$5,237.3	\$14,324,919.1	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,921.22	\$5,298,301.67
Per Capita \$	\$354.45	\$707.83	Per Capita \$	\$468.41	\$261.80
% of Total	16.0%	29.4%	% of Total	19.5%	12.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$483.8	\$196,108.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$729.52	\$1,655,038.81
Per Capita \$	\$32.74	\$9.69	Per Capita \$	\$49.37	\$81.78
% of Total	1.5%	0.4%	% of Total	2.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$777.3	\$1,713,370.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$177.20	\$3,755,466.15
Per Capita \$	\$52.60	\$84.66	Per Capita \$	\$11.99	\$185.57
% of Total	2.4%	3.5%	% of Total	0.5%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$11,761.1	\$8,858,722.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,102.09	\$1,814,978.48
Per Capita \$	\$795.96	\$437.73	Per Capita \$	\$74.59	\$89.68
% of Total	36.0%	18.2%	% of Total	3.1%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$9,222.14	\$7,163,763.98
			Per Capita \$	\$624.13	\$353.98
			% of Total	26.0%	16.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$947.02	\$916,834.54
			Per Capita \$	\$64.09	\$45.30
			% of Total	2.7%	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	Jefferson County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,403.8	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	16	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	111.2	98.5

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Jefferson County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	110.7	12,135.8
Lane Miles	331.1	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	43	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	52	9,426
Square Footage	280,091	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	65,970	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	59.7%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	
State-Managed	67,089	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	60.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	17.5%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.2%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Jefferson County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.1%	83.6%
Under 19 years	90.1%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	83.4%	80.6%

State and Local Taxation

2020 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Jefferson County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.9500	
School	5.9640	
Municipal		1.0357
Special Districts		0.1415

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Jefferson County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2020-21)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	3	3,744
Elementary	1	1,883
Middle	1	573
Senior High	1	715
Combination	0	573

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Jefferson County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	82.0%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	22.3%	29.9%

