

Lafayette County

Florida's least populous county



Population

Census Population	Lafayette County	Florida
1980 Census	4,035	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,578	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	38.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	7,022	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	25.9%	23.5%
2010 Census	8,870	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	26.3%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.1%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	12.2%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.4%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	15.9%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	8,482	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	-4.4%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	8,701	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	2.6%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	9,094	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	4.5%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	37.6	41.7

Density	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	12.9	296.4
2010	16.3	350.6
2019	15.6	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Lafayette County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	20.2%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.1%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.4%	8.9%

Households and Family Households

Households	Lafayette County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	2,142	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,591	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,580	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,818	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.63	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 (CCQR).

Employment by Industry

Number of Establishments	Lafayette County	Florida
2019 preliminary		
All industries	139	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	22	5,301
Construction	11	75,725
Manufacturing	6	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32	140,766
Information	2	11,897
Financial Activities	6	77,987
Professional & Business Services	12	174,242
Education & Health Services	15	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	8	59,068
Other Services	4	57,596
Government	20	6,044

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

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Lafayette County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	238,600	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	199,505	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	205,689	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	209,052	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Housing

Housing Counts	Lafayette County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	2,660	7,302,947
Occupied	2,142	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	1,726	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	416	1,896,130
Vacant	518	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	3,328	8,989,580
Occupied	2,580	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	1,955	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	625	2,421,823
Vacant	748	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Lafayette County	Florida
1990	37	126,384
2000	30	155,269
2010	19	38,679
2011	4	42,360
2012	14	64,810
2013	4	86,752
2014	11	84,075
2015	10	109,924
2016	7	116,240
2017	7	122,719
2018	14	144,427
2019	9	154,302

Residence 1 Year Ago	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.1%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	11.7%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	2.1%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	9.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.4%	2.8%
Abroad	0.2%	1.1%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Lafayette County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	1,384	8,878,680	All industries	\$33,309	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	10.1%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$26,749	\$35,649
Construction	2.5%	6.3%	Construction	\$27,359	\$52,926
Manufacturing	5.2%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$27,437	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.2%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$33,736	\$46,237
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$86,109
Financial Activities	2.8%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$38,904	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	3.5%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$31,234	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	11.7%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$24,851	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	4.6%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$13,204	\$26,681
Other Services	0.5%	3.2%	Other Services	\$23,790	\$37,972
Government	42.4%	12.1%	Government	\$39,913	\$55,897

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Lafayette County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Lafayette County	Florida
1990	55.7%	64.3%	1990	5.8%	6.1%
2000	49.4%	63.7%	2000	4.1%	3.7%
2010	48.0%	62.2%	2010	7.3%	11.1%
2019	42.9%	61.2%	2019	3.0%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Lafayette County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Lafayette County	Florida
1990	\$69,961	\$257,571,430	1990	\$12,433	\$19,763
2000	\$109,427	\$472,238,563	2000	\$15,608	\$29,428
2010	\$171,206	\$725,074,023	2010	\$19,433	\$38,474
2011	\$181,742	\$764,633,664	2011	\$20,650	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	6.2%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	6.3%	4.1%
2012	\$189,709	\$793,428,830	2012	\$21,568	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	4.4%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	4.4%	2.5%
2013	\$194,744	\$795,424,889	2013	\$22,075	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	2.7%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	2.4%	-1.0%
2014	\$216,095	\$856,161,682	2014	\$24,365	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	11.0%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	10.4%	6.0%
2015	\$223,389	\$915,895,494	2015	\$25,577	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	3.4%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	5.0%	5.1%
2016	\$198,010	\$942,461,242	2016	\$22,596	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	-11.4%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	-11.7%	0.9%
2017	\$208,956	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$24,232	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	5.5%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	7.2%	4.8%
2018	\$210,856	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$24,148	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	0.9%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	-0.3%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Lafayette County	Florida	Median Income	Lafayette County	Florida
1990	\$40,190	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$39,543	\$53,267
2000	\$63,743	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$54,632	\$64,312
2010	\$82,545	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$83,835	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	1.6%	2.6%			
2012	\$89,977	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	7.3%	4.0%			
2013	\$90,724	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	0.8%	3.1%			
2014	\$102,659	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	13.2%	6.1%			
2015	\$108,063	\$545,198,370			
% change 2014-15	5.3%	6.4%			
2016	\$79,663	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	-26.3%	4.2%			
2017	\$86,303	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	8.3%	5.9%			
2018	\$82,939	\$634,065,871			
% change 2017-18	-3.9%	5.3%			

Percent in Poverty, 2018	Lafayette County	Florida
All ages in poverty	21.0%	13.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	26.1%	20.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.3%	18.8%

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Lafayette County	Florida
Under 65 years	80.6%	83.9%
Under 19 years	89.4%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	76.8%	80.8%

Education

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

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Lafayette County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	76.1%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	15.8%	29.2%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Lafayette County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.83	2.07
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.80	1.89
State Rank	52	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Quality of Life

Crime	Lafayette County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Lafayette County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	589.5	2,551.1	Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	20	28,782	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	235.8	135.7	Worked outside county of residence	54.6%	17.7%
			Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.8	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Lafayette County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Lafayette County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$13,127.9	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$13,174.43	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,544.27	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,549.75	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,111.8	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,318.48	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$366.05	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$272.73	\$357.26
% of Total	23.7%	33.3%	% of Total	17.6%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$515.6	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$3,253.81	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$60.65	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$382.76	\$513.00
% of Total	3.9%	4.7%	% of Total	24.7%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$4,571.4	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$763.16	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$537.74	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$89.77	\$246.94
% of Total	34.8%	10.3%	% of Total	5.8%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$519.7	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$1,558.70	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$61.13	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$183.36	\$254.26
% of Total	4.0%	31.1%	% of Total	11.8%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$165.3	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$706.67	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$19.45	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$83.13	\$78.78
% of Total	1.3%	0.4%	% of Total	5.4%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$362.5	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$149.80	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$42.64	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$17.62	\$178.28
% of Total	2.8%	2.7%	% of Total	1.1%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$3,881.7	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$469.02	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$456.61	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$55.17	\$85.73
% of Total	29.6%	17.5%	% of Total	3.6%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$3,881.67	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$456.61	\$342.28
			% of Total	29.5%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$73.13	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$8.60	\$44.90
			% of Total	0.6%	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)

State Infrastructure

	Lafayette County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	62.2	12,128.1
Lane Miles	124.4	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	16	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	67	9,630
Square Footage	324,626	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	59,065	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.6%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	17.0%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.1%	
State-Managed	59,920	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.1%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Lafayette County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9.7000	
School	6.1060	
Municipal		0.5296
Special Districts	0.3840	

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

