

Liberty County

Florida's least populous county



Population

	Liberty County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.7%	32.7%
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	26.1%	23.5%
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	19.1%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	21.2%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	10.6%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.3%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	17.9%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.2%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	8,772	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	4.9%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	8,575	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	-2.2%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	9,072	23,130,870
2030	9,378	24,426,178
2035	9,639	25,497,950
2040	9,863	26,428,726
2045	10,063	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	38.1	41.7
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2019	10.5	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Liberty County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	4.6%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.5%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.9%	8.6%

Households and Family Households

	Liberty County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	2,222	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,554	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,525	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,775	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.57	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Liberty County	Florida
2015 GDP	188,484	842,269,369
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	192,871	870,963,202
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	199,327	901,903,549
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	201,279	936,580,274
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	214,226	963,255,865
Percent of the State	0.0%	
Housing Counts	Liberty County	Florida
Occupied	2,222	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	1,818	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	404	1,896,130
Vacant	934	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	3,357	8,989,580
Occupied	2,525	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	1,909	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	616	2,421,823
Vacant	832	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	14	126,384
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2011	12	42,360
2012	9	64,810
2013	9	86,752
2014	9	84,075
2015	15	109,924
2016	18	116,240
2017	18	122,719
2018	20	144,427
2019	22	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 2019 preliminary			Establishments % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary		
	Liberty County	Florida		Liberty County	Florida
All industries	125	728,687	All industries	125	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	15	5,301	Natural Resource & Mining	12.0%	0.7%
Construction	15	75,725	Construction	12.0%	10.4%
Manufacturing	6	20,782	Manufacturing	4.8%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19	140,766	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.2%	19.3%
Information	2	11,897	Information	1.6%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2	77,987	Financial Activities	1.6%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	9	174,242	Professional & Business Services	7.2%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	22	77,515	Education & Health Services	17.6%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	2	59,068	Leisure and Hospitality	1.6%	8.1%
Other Services	8	57,596	Other Services	6.4%	7.9%
Government	25	6,044	Government	20.0%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary			Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary		
	Liberty County	Florida		Liberty County	Florida
All industries	1,880	8,878,680	All industries	\$38,746	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	7.6%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$46,583	\$35,649
Construction	2.7%	6.3%	Construction	\$35,914	\$52,926
Manufacturing	16.2%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$61,794	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.7%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$27,461	\$46,237
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$86,109
Financial Activities	NA	6.6%	Financial Activities	NA	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	0.7%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	NA	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	NA	14.9%	Education & Health Services	NA	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	NA	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	NA	\$26,681
Other Services	0.9%	3.2%	Other Services	\$44,764	\$37,972
Government	41.2%	12.1%	Government	\$36,605	\$55,897

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older			Unemployment Rate		
	Liberty County	Florida		Liberty County	Florida
1990	52.6%	64.3%	1990	4.0%	6.1%
2000	47.7%	63.7%	2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	44.5%	62.2%	2010	8.8%	11.1%
2019	37.7%	61.2%	2019	3.6%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Liberty County	Florida		Liberty County	Florida
1990	\$71,237	\$257,571,430	1990	\$12,735	\$19,763
2000	\$125,042	\$472,238,563	2000	\$17,891	\$29,428
2010	\$187,282	\$725,074,023	2010	\$22,432	\$38,475
2011	\$186,382	\$764,633,664	2011	\$22,553	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	-0.5%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	0.5%	4.3%
2012	\$181,059	\$793,428,830	2012	\$21,812	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	-2.9%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	-3.3%	2.5%
2013	\$179,621	\$795,425,004	2013	\$21,493	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	-0.8%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-1.5%	-1.0%
2014	\$184,158	\$856,161,773	2014	\$21,877	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	2.5%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	1.8%	6.0%
2015	\$186,574	\$914,928,403	2015	\$22,187	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	1.3%	6.9%	% change 2014-15	1.4%	4.9%
2016	\$187,293	\$949,717,988	2016	\$22,565	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	0.4%	3.8%	% change 2015-16	1.7%	1.8%
2017	\$196,526	\$1,016,818,999	2017	\$23,862	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	4.9%	7.1%	% change 2016-17	5.7%	5.3%
2018	\$208,175	\$1,082,702,187	2018	\$24,703	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	5.9%	6.5%	% change 2017-18	3.5%	5.1%
2019	\$216,982	\$1,125,984,012	2019	\$25,973	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	4.2%	4.0%	% change 2018-19	5.1%	2.9%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Liberty County	Florida		Liberty County	Florida
1990	\$36,496	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$38,015	\$55,660
2000	\$64,294	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$42,045	\$67,414
2010	\$100,161	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$103,075	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	2.9%	2.6%			
2012	\$99,740	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	-3.2%	4.0%			
2013	\$104,748	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	5.0%	3.1%			
2014	\$105,564	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	0.8%	6.1%			
2015	\$102,879	\$544,423,234			
% change 2014-15	-2.5%	6.3%			
2016	\$104,971	\$568,848,341			
% change 2015-16	2.0%	4.5%			
2017	\$110,826	\$602,210,803			
% change 2016-17	5.6%	5.9%			
2018	\$114,438	\$639,710,580			
% change 2017-18	3.3%	6.2%			
2019	\$117,994	\$672,454,824			
% change 2018-19	3.1%	5.1%			

Percent in Poverty, 2019			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	Liberty County	Florida		Liberty County	Florida
All ages in poverty	23.0%	12.7%	12-Month Period Ending Sep. 30, 2019	1.14	2.09
Under age 18 in poverty	26.8%	18.2%	12-Month Period Ending Sep. 30, 2020	0.23	1.78
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	25.0%	16.9%	State Rank	66	NA
			NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Workers Aged 16 and Over		
	Liberty County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	47.4%	18.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.1	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Liberty County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$16,426.8	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$15,196.96	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,842.60	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,704.65	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$2,772.7	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,494.88	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$311.01	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$279.85	\$357.26
% of Total	16.9%	33.3%	% of Total	16.4%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$20.8	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$3,568.92	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$2.33	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$400.33	\$513.00
% of Total	0.1%	4.7%	% of Total	23.5%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,016.5	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,075.12	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$899.21	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$120.60	\$246.94
% of Total	48.8%	10.3%	% of Total	7.1%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,871.3	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$3,658.34	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$209.90	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$410.36	\$254.26
% of Total	11.4%	31.1%	% of Total	24.1%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$24.4	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$521.28	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$2.73	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$58.47	\$78.78
% of Total	0.1%	0.4%	% of Total	3.4%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$789.8	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$293.21	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$88.60	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$32.89	\$178.28
% of Total	4.8%	2.7%	% of Total	1.9%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$2,931.4	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$300.08	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$328.81	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$33.66	\$85.73
% of Total	17.8%	17.5%	% of Total	2.0%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$2,931.35	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$328.81	\$342.28
			% of Total	19.3%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$353.78	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$39.68	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.3%	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	Liberty County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	969.0	2,551.1
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	38	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	443.1	98.5

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Liberty County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.3%	83.9%
Under 19 years	92.6%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	83.8%	80.8%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Liberty County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,128.1
Lane Miles	142.9	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	17	7,044

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Liberty County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9.3037	
School	6.0480	
Municipal		0.5695
Special Districts	0.0327	

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

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Liberty County	Florida
Number	84	9,630
Square Footage	361,015	66,989,245

Education

Public Education Schools	Liberty County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2019-20)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,721
Elementary	1	1,878
Middle	0	575
Senior High	1	713
Combination	2	555

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Liberty County	Florida
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	54,368	5,383,024
% of Total Area Land	16.6%	51.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	10.4%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed		
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	57,986	5,486,474
% of Total Area Land	17.7%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	11.1%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.1%	

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Liberty County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	81.4%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	14.4%	29.9%

