Liberty County

Florida's least populous county

Population

Census Population	Liberty County	Florida
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
2020 Census	7,974	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-4.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.4%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	14.9%	21.2%
% Median age	39.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	61.0%	48.6%
% Female	39.0%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.0%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	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	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.0%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Liberty County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,464	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-6.4%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	7,831	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-1.8%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	7,977	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	0.0%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	8,021	23,292,200
2030	8,105	24,698,545
2035	8,169	25,814,954
2040	8,217	26,682,030
2045	8,256	27,409,376
2050	8,291	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Liberty County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	92.2%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	7.8%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	6.3%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.3%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.1%	7.9%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Liberty County	Florida
Same house	82.6%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	17.3%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	5.8%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	10.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.7%	3.0%
Abroad	0.0%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Liberty County	Florida
2017 GDP	183,216	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	180,721	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	261,273	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	299,632	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	291,037	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	269,186	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Liberty County	Florida
Household Population	6,101	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,873	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Liberty County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,196	9,865,350
Occupied	2,491	8,529,067
Vacant	705	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Liberty County	Florida
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2020	1	164,074
2021	2	213,494
2022	21	211,962

Density

Persons per square mile	Liberty County	Florida
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2020	9.5	401.4
2023	9.5	421.9

Households and Family Households

Households	Liberty County	Florida
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
Total households, 2020 Census	2,491	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	1,648	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	39.9%	36.0%

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 2022	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	133	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	14	5,563
Construction	20	80,911
Manufacturing	8	24,106
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23	150,714
Information	1	17,691
Financial Activities	2	92,973
Professional & Business Services	10	215,872
Education & Health Services	21	95,774
Leisure and Hospitality	3	64,512
Other Services	4	58,508
Government	25	5,903

Establishments % of All Industries, 2022	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	133	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	10.5%	0.7%
Construction	15.0%	9.5%
Manufacturing	6.0%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.3%	17.7%
Information	0.8%	2.1%
Financial Activities	1.5%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	7.5%	25.3%
Education & Health Services	15.8%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	2.3%	7.6%
Other Services	3.0%	6.9%
Government	18.8%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2022	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	1,797	9,359,143
Natural Resource & Mining	6.5%	0.8%
Construction	8.4%	6.4%
Manufacturing	14.1%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.3%	20.5%
Information	NA	1.7%
Financial Activities	NA	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	1.7%	16.9%
Education & Health Services	19.6%	14.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	NA	13.2%
Other Services	NA	3.0%
Government	38.0%	11.2%

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

Average Annual Wage 2022	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	$44,875	$63,770
Natural Resource & Mining	$55,638	$43,504
Construction	$56,001	$63,021
Manufacturing	$65,995	$74,590
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	$28,436	$56,618
Information	NA	$109,068
Financial Activities	NA	$97,914
Professional & Business Services	NA	$79,380
Education & Health Services	$35,035	$62,057
Leisure and Hospitality	NA	$33,766
Other Services	NA	$47,178
Government	$43,416	$64,666

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Liberty County	Florida
2000	47.7%	63.7%
2010	44.2%	61.8%
2020	37.6%	58.5%
2021	44.0%	59.1%
2022	40.9%	59.8%
2023	40.5%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate	Liberty County	Florida
2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	8.5%	10.8%
2020	5.1%	8.1%
2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.3%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income ($000s)	Liberty County	Florida
2000	$125,082	$471,588,082
2010	$189,923	$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	51.8%	54.9%
2020	$244,538	$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	28.8%	67.1%
2021	$255,173	$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	4.3%	12.8%
2022	$247,264	$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	-3.1%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income	Liberty County	Florida
2000	$17,897	$29,387
2010	$22,767	$38,778
% change 2000-2010	27.2%	32.0%
2020	$31,331	$56,561
% change 2010-2020	37.6%	45.9%
2021	$34,917	$63,078
% change 2020-2021	11.4%	11.5%
2022	$32,522	$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-6.9%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work ($000s)		
2000	$64,294	$308,751,767
2010	$100,153	$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	55.8%	42.2%
2020	$130,877	$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	30.7%	55.7%
2021	$132,142	$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	1.0%	12.4%
2022	$136,297	$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	3.1%	9.8%

Median Income		
Median Household Income	$51,723	$67,917
Median Family Income	$61,018	$81,514

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Liberty County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	51.0%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.0	27.9

Percent in Poverty, 2022		
All ages in poverty	21.9%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	28.4%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	27.8%	16.1%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Liberty County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.77	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.88	1.16
State Rank	33	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes		
($000s)	$18,594.0	$81,512,347.2
Per Capita $	$2,491.16	$3,903.45
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes		
($000s)	$3,313.1	$28,700,395.9
Per Capita $	$443.88	$1,374.40
% of Total	17.8%	35.2%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments		
($000s)	$32.5	$3,079,751.7
Per Capita $	$4.35	$147.48
% of Total	0.2%	3.8%
Intergovernmental Revenues		
($000s)	$11,605.1	$9,164,789.4
Per Capita $	$1,554.81	$438.88
% of Total	62.4%	11.2%
Charges for Services		
($000s)	$2,009.4	$23,760,013.8
Per Capita $	$269.22	$1,137.82
% of Total	10.8%	29.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits		
($000s)	$176.4	$338,738.4
Per Capita $	$23.63	$16.22
% of Total	0.9%	0.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues		
($000s)	$662.7	$4,467,076.4
Per Capita $	$88.78	$213.92
% of Total	3.6%	5.5%
Other Sources		
($000s)	$794.8	$12,001,581.6
Per Capita $	$106.49	$574.73
% of Total	4.3%	14.7%

* 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)

Expenditures 2020-21	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Expenditure Account Codes		
($000s)	$18,138.33	$77,064,319.71
Per Capita $	$2,430.11	$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Services**		
($000s)	$4,691.74	$30,930,327.83
Per Capita $	$628.58	$1,481.19
% of Total	25.9%	40.1%
Public Safety		
($000s)	$4,621.49	$13,640,661.35
Per Capita $	$619.17	$653.22
% of Total	25.5%	17.7%
Physical Environment		
($000s)	$1,284.27	$5,265,524.83
Per Capita $	$172.06	$252.15
% of Total	7.1%	6.8%
Transportation		
($000s)	$5,158.60	$5,650,946.87
Per Capita $	$691.13	$270.61
% of Total	28.4%	7.3%
Economic Environment		
($000s)	$1,006.74	$1,975,239.15
Per Capita $	$134.88	$94.59
% of Total	5.6%	2.6%
Human Services		
($000s)	$265.07	$4,694,300.07
Per Capita $	$35.51	$224.80
% of Total	1.5%	6.1%
Culture / Recreation		
($000s)	$319.83	$1,794,823.73
Per Capita $	$42.85	$85.95
% of Total	1.8%	2.3%
Other Uses and Non-Operating		
($000s)	$790.60	$10,103,703.21
Per Capita $	$105.92	$483.84
% of Total	4.4%	13.1%
Court-Related Expenditures		
($000s)	$0.00	$3,008,792.67
Per Capita $	$0.00	$144.08
% of Total	0.0%	3.9%

Quality of Life

Crime	Liberty County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	699.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	29	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	363.5	120.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Liberty County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.0%	84.9%
Under 19 years	90.2%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.7%	82.2%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Liberty County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,123.4
Lane Miles	142.9	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	17	7,079
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	84	9,426
Square Footage	361,015	65,539,144
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	58,010	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.1%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	11.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	

State and Local Taxation

2023	Liberty County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9.3247	
School	5.2800	
Municipal		0.5680
Special Districts	0.0234	

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

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Liberty County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,787
Elementary	1	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	2	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Liberty County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	81.0%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	16.8%	32.3%

Other County Profiles
Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

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