

Monroe County

Florida's 38th most populous county
with 0.4% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Monroe County	Florida
1980 Census	63,188	9,746,961
1990 Census	78,024	12,938,071
2000 Census	79,589	15,982,824
2010 Census	73,090	18,801,332
2020 Census	82,874	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	14.8%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	66.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	5.5%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.5%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.4%	26.5%
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.25	2.47
Estimates and Projections		
2021 Estimate	83,411	21,898,945
Based on 2020 Estimate		
2025	78,799	23,138,553
2030	79,424	24,419,127
2035	79,793	25,461,863
2040	80,020	26,356,415
2045	80,159	27,149,835
2020 Median Age	48.4	41.8

Population Characteristics

	Monroe County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	22.4%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	19.1%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.3%	8.6%

Households and Family Households

Households	Monroe County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	35,086	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	20,387	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	35.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	32,629	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	18,219	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.18	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.70	3.01

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Monroe County	Florida
2015 GDP	4,115,048	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2016 GDP	4,272,706	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2017 GDP	4,403,285	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2018 GDP	4,400,490	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2019 GDP	4,648,398	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2020 GDP	4,384,775	944,000,797
Percent of the State	0.5%	

Housing

Housing Counts	Monroe County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	53,961	9,865,350
Occupied	36,436	8,529,067
Vacant	17,525	1,336,283
Units Permitted		
1990	791	126,384
2000	203	155,269
2010	271	38,679
2011	135	42,360
2012	221	64,810
2013	179	86,752
2014	188	84,075
2015	262	109,924
2016	220	116,240
2017	247	122,719
2018	553	144,427
2019	672	154,302
2020	377	164,074
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	79.8	296.4
2010	74.3	350.6
2020	84.3	401.4
2021	84.9	408.2
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	81.6%	84.5%
Different house in the U.S.	17.0%	14.4%
Same county in Florida	8.9%	8.5%
Different county in Florida	2.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.2%	2.8%
Abroad	1.4%	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 2020 preliminary	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	4,768	763,477
Natural Resource & Mining	37	5,511
Construction	568	77,530
Manufacturing	86	21,812
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	977	145,824
Information	64	13,452
Financial Activities	562	83,894
Professional & Business Services	889	187,325
Education & Health Services	313	87,735
Leisure and Hospitality	774	60,978
Other Services	375	56,376
Government	86	5,894

Establishments % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	4,768	763,477
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	11.9%	10.2%
Manufacturing	1.8%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.5%	19.1%
Information	1.3%	1.8%
Financial Activities	11.8%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	18.6%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	6.6%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	16.2%	8.0%
Other Services	7.9%	7.4%
Government	1.8%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	37,921	8,452,413
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.8%
Construction	8.1%	6.7%
Manufacturing	0.8%	4.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.4%	20.6%
Information	0.8%	1.5%
Financial Activities	5.2%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	8.0%	16.1%
Education & Health Services	7.0%	15.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	32.4%	11.9%
Other Services	3.3%	3.0%
Government	15.5%	12.5%

Average Annual Wage 2020 preliminary	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	\$47,343	\$55,845
Natural Resource & Mining	\$42,298	\$37,711
Construction	\$51,317	\$55,884
Manufacturing	\$56,173	\$66,740
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,405	\$49,378
Information	\$65,943	\$93,327
Financial Activities	\$60,362	\$84,238
Professional & Business Services	\$60,112	\$68,201
Education & Health Services	\$59,197	\$55,093
Leisure and Hospitality	\$35,205	\$45,092
Other Services	\$41,042	\$41,146
Government	\$62,683	\$58,795

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Monroe County	Florida
1990	63.9%	64.5%
2000	69.1%	64.2%
2010	67.9%	61.8%
2020	68.6%	58.8%

Unemployment Rate	Monroe County	Florida
1990	2.7%	6.2%
2000	2.9%	3.8%
2010	7.8%	10.8%
2020	7.6%	3.3%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Monroe County	Florida
1990	\$1,790,694	\$257,571,430
2000	\$3,214,154	\$472,851,789
2010	\$4,527,363	\$732,457,478
2011	\$4,656,495	\$771,409,454
% change 2010-11	2.9%	5.3%
2012	\$5,274,750	\$800,551,723
% change 2011-12	13.3%	3.8%
2013	\$4,988,683	\$802,975,701
% change 2012-13	-5.4%	0.3%
2014	\$5,492,406	\$861,412,339
% change 2013-14	10.1%	7.3%
2015	\$5,629,159	\$919,834,894
% change 2014-15	2.5%	6.8%
2016	\$6,155,866	\$954,069,719
% change 2015-16	9.4%	3.7%
2017	\$6,690,681	\$1,023,131,116
% change 2016-17	8.7%	7.2%
2018	\$7,320,014	\$1,087,188,628
% change 2017-18	9.4%	6.3%
2019	\$7,712,647	\$1,139,799,293
% change 2018-19	5.4%	4.8%
2020	\$7,876,486	\$1,209,995,921
% change 2019-20	2.1%	6.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Monroe County	Florida
1990	\$22,887	\$19,763
2000	\$40,445	\$29,466
2010	\$61,827	\$38,865
2011	\$62,936	\$40,482
% change 2010-11	1.8%	4.2%
2012	\$70,711	\$41,475
% change 2011-12	12.4%	2.5%
2013	\$65,746	\$41,069
% change 2012-13	-7.0%	-1.0%
2014	\$71,934	\$43,388
% change 2013-14	9.4%	5.6%
2015	\$73,336	\$45,493
% change 2014-15	1.9%	4.9%
2016	\$79,980	\$46,253
% change 2015-16	9.1%	1.7%
2017	\$87,396	\$48,774
% change 2016-17	9.3%	5.5%
2018	\$98,438	\$51,150
% change 2017-18	12.6%	4.9%
2019	\$104,370	\$53,034
% change 2018-19	6.0%	3.7%
2020	\$106,583	\$55,675
% change 2019-20	2.1%	5.0%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Monroe County	Florida
1990	\$932,210	\$161,135,722
2000	\$1,633,349	\$308,751,767
2010	\$2,106,018	\$438,983,914
2011	\$2,165,806	\$450,498,606
% change 2010-11	2.8%	2.6%
2012	\$2,276,886	\$468,410,475
% change 2011-12	5.1%	4.0%
2013	\$2,295,772	\$482,898,301
% change 2012-13	0.8%	3.1%
2014	\$2,428,171	\$512,375,290
% change 2013-14	5.8%	6.1%
2015	\$2,598,246	\$544,408,719
% change 2014-15	7.0%	6.3%
2016	\$2,688,383	\$569,769,284
% change 2015-16	3.5%	4.7%
2017	\$2,783,459	\$603,668,170
% change 2016-17	3.5%	5.9%
2018	\$2,869,079	\$639,620,451
% change 2017-18	3.1%	6.0%
2019	\$3,054,042	\$671,553,148
% change 2018-19	6.4%	5.0%
2020	\$3,020,600	\$688,764,753
% change 2019-20	-1.1%	2.6%

Median Income	Monroe County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$70,033	\$55,660
Median Family Income	\$83,576	\$67,414

Percent in Poverty, 2020	Monroe County	Florida
All ages in poverty	10.2%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.3%	17.2%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.8%	16.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Monroe County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020	0.75	1.78
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.77	1.45
State Rank	47	NA
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Monroe County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	4.5%	18.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2018-19	Monroe County	Florida*	Expenditures 2018-19	Monroe County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$511,251.0	\$48,723,763.0	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$481,367.48	\$44,233,424.76
Per Capita \$	\$6,708.27	\$2,407.55	Per Capita \$	\$6,316.16	\$2,185.67
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$158,897.0	\$16,114,573.3	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$62,276.67	\$7,462,947.96
Per Capita \$	\$2,084.93	\$796.26	Per Capita \$	\$817.15	\$368.76
% of Total	31.1%	33.1%	% of Total	12.9%	16.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$8,744.9	\$2,274,184.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$135,321.78	\$10,847,409.29
Per Capita \$	\$114.74	\$112.37	Per Capita \$	\$1,775.60	\$535.99
% of Total	1.7%	4.7%	% of Total	28.1%	24.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$110,235.2	\$5,241,885.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$57,449.92	\$5,318,683.90
Per Capita \$	\$1,446.43	\$259.01	Per Capita \$	\$753.82	\$262.81
% of Total	21.6%	10.8%	% of Total	11.9%	12.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$93,088.1	\$14,324,919.1	Transportation (\$000s)	\$34,746.98	\$5,298,301.67
Per Capita \$	\$1,221.44	\$707.83	Per Capita \$	\$455.93	\$261.80
% of Total	18.2%	29.4%	% of Total	7.2%	12.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$5,375.4	\$196,108.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$34,302.52	\$1,655,038.81
Per Capita \$	\$70.53	\$9.69	Per Capita \$	\$450.09	\$81.78
% of Total	1.1%	0.4%	% of Total	7.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,279.6	\$1,713,370.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$30,903.87	\$3,755,466.15
Per Capita \$	\$226.73	\$84.66	Per Capita \$	\$405.50	\$185.57
% of Total	3.4%	3.5%	% of Total	6.4%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$117,630.7	\$8,858,722.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$7,142.58	\$1,814,978.48
Per Capita \$	\$1,543.47	\$437.73	Per Capita \$	\$93.72	\$89.68
% of Total	23.0%	18.2%	% of Total	1.5%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$109,690.36	\$7,163,763.98
			Per Capita \$	\$1,439.28	\$353.98
			% of Total	22.8%	16.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$9,532.80	\$916,834.54
			Per Capita \$	\$125.08	\$45.30
			% of Total	2.0%	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	Monroe County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,640.9	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	156	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	187.0	97.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Monroe County	Florida
Under 65 years	78.4%	83.6%
Under 19 years	86.2%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	76.3%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Monroe County	Florida
State Highway Centerline Miles	119.3	12,135.8
Lane Miles	301.2	45,111.7
State Bridges Number	58	7,079
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet) Number	136	9,426
Square Footage	392,145	65,539,144
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	41,710	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	7.0%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	6.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.8%	
State-Managed	14,453	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	2.4%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	2.3%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.3%	

State and Local Taxation

2020 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Monroe County	Not County-Wide*
County	2.5781	0.7648
School	3.3520	
Municipal		1.2862
Special Districts	0.4508	0.3944

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

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2020-21)	Monroe County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	19	3,744
Elementary	5	1,883
Middle	0	573
Senior High	7	715
Combination	7	573
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	91.4%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	34.4%	29.9%

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