

# Okaloosa County

Florida's 26th most populous county  
with 1% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Okaloosa County	Florida
1980 Census	109,920	9,746,961
1990 Census	143,777	12,938,071
2000 Census	170,498	15,982,824
2010 Census	180,822	18,801,332
2020 Census	211,668	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	17.1%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.3%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	69.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	8.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	3.1%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	7.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.7%	26.5%
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.47	2.47
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2020 Estimate	203,951	21,596,068
Based on 2020 Estimate		
2025	214,634	23,138,553
2030	223,161	24,419,127
2035	230,024	25,461,863
2040	236,005	26,356,415
2045	241,122	27,149,835
2020 Median Age	38.8	41.8

## Population Characteristics

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	11.9%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.8%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	22.0%	8.6%

## Households and Family Households

Households	Okaloosa County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	66,269	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	46,499	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	47.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	72,379	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	48,457	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.43	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	3.01

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Okaloosa County	Florida
2015 GDP	9,689,813	842,269,369
Percent of the State	1.2%	
2016 GDP	9,866,069	870,963,202
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2017 GDP	10,296,438	901,903,549
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2018 GDP	10,651,466	936,580,274
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2019 GDP	11,156,453	963,255,865
Percent of the State	1.2%	

## Housing

Housing Counts	Okaloosa County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	101,197	9,865,350
Occupied	83,957	8,529,067
Vacant	17,240	1,336,283
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	1,065	126,384
2000	1,489	155,269
2010	547	38,679
2011	749	42,360
2012	922	64,810
2013	1,045	86,752
2014	590	84,075
2015	702	109,924
2016	837	116,240
2017	1,199	122,719
2018	860	144,427
2019	896	154,302
2020	993	164,074
<b>Density</b>		
Persons per square mile		
2000	182.2	296.4
2010	194.4	350.6
2020	227.6	401.4
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	79.0%	84.5%
Different house in the U.S.	20.1%	14.4%
Same county in Florida	9.9%	8.5%
Different county in Florida	3.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	7.0%	2.8%
Abroad	0.8%	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	Okaloosa County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Okaloosa County		Florida	
All industries	6,942		763,477		All industries	6,942		763,477	
Natural Resource & Mining	18		5,511		Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%		0.7%	
Construction	815		77,530		Construction	11.7%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	164		21,812		Manufacturing	2.4%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,252		145,824		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.0%		19.1%	
Information	80		13,452		Information	1.2%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	835		83,894		Financial Activities	12.0%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	1,515		187,325		Professional & Business Services	21.8%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	764		87,735		Education & Health Services	11.0%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	801		60,978		Leisure and Hospitality	11.5%		8.0%	
Other Services	509		56,376		Other Services	7.3%		7.4%	
Government	141		5,894		Government	2.0%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Okaloosa County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020 preliminary	Okaloosa County		Florida	
All industries	83,675		8,452,413		All industries	\$52,266		\$55,845	
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$36,384		\$37,711	
Construction	5.0%		6.7%		Construction	\$44,830		\$55,884	
Manufacturing	3.5%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$80,374		\$66,740	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.0%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,801		\$49,378	
Information	1.2%		1.5%		Information	\$93,047		\$93,327	
Financial Activities	5.9%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$60,531		\$84,238	
Professional & Business Services	16.5%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$74,822		\$68,201	
Education & Health Services	11.3%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$49,275		\$55,093	
Leisure and Hospitality	16.2%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,279		\$45,092	
Other Services	3.3%		3.0%		Other Services	\$39,626		\$41,146	
Government	20.1%		12.5%		Government	\$62,766		\$58,795	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Okaloosa County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Okaloosa County		Florida	
1990	62.4%		64.5%		1990	6.0%		6.2%	
2000	63.2%		64.2%		2000	3.7%		3.8%	
2010	63.4%		61.8%		2010	8.4%		10.8%	
2020	60.7%		58.8%		2020	5.7%		3.3%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Okaloosa County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Okaloosa County		Florida	
1990	\$2,695,192		\$257,571,430		1990	\$18,658		\$19,763	
2000	\$4,984,326		\$472,238,563		2000	\$29,114		\$29,428	
2010	\$7,376,383		\$725,074,023		2010	\$40,818		\$38,475	
2011	\$7,586,859		\$764,633,664		2011	\$41,435		\$40,131	
% change 2010-11	2.9%		5.5%		% change 2010-11	1.5%		4.3%	
2012	\$8,094,613		\$793,428,830		2012	\$42,657		\$41,115	
% change 2011-12	6.7%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	2.9%		2.5%	
2013	\$8,151,537		\$795,425,004		2013	\$42,304		\$40,696	
% change 2012-13	0.7%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-0.8%		-1.0%	
2014	\$8,534,823		\$856,161,773		2014	\$43,855		\$43,140	
% change 2013-14	4.7%		7.6%		% change 2013-14	3.7%		6.0%	
2015	\$8,925,717		\$914,928,403		2015	\$45,137		\$45,273	
% change 2014-15	4.6%		6.9%		% change 2014-15	2.9%		4.9%	
2016	\$9,151,339		\$949,717,988		2016	\$45,740		\$46,073	
% change 2015-16	2.5%		3.8%		% change 2015-16	1.3%		1.8%	
2017	\$9,678,184		\$1,016,818,999		2017	\$47,564		\$48,504	
% change 2016-17	5.8%		7.1%		% change 2016-17	4.0%		5.3%	
2018	\$10,194,990		\$1,082,702,187		2018	\$49,267		\$50,964	
% change 2017-18	5.3%		6.5%		% change 2017-18	3.6%		5.1%	
2019	\$10,680,336		\$1,125,984,012		2019	\$50,681		\$52,426	
% change 2018-19	4.8%		4.0%		% change 2018-19	2.9%		2.9%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Okaloosa County		Florida		Median Income	Okaloosa County		Florida	
1990	\$1,879,236		\$161,135,722		Median Household Income	\$63,412		\$55,660	
2000	\$3,443,561		\$308,751,767		Median Family Income	\$76,796		\$67,414	
2010	\$5,504,808		\$438,991,235						
2011	\$5,696,835		\$450,502,115		<b>Percent in Poverty, 2019</b>				
% change 2010-11	3.5%		2.6%		All ages in poverty	10.6%		12.7%	
2012	\$6,177,730		\$468,412,894		Under age 18 in poverty	16.4%		18.2%	
% change 2011-12	8.4%		4.0%		Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.6%		16.9%	
2013	\$6,266,697		\$482,900,406						
% change 2012-13	1.4%		3.1%		<b>Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate</b>				
2014	\$6,376,723		\$512,381,351		(per 1,000 population)				
% change 2013-14	1.8%		6.1%		12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2020	1.38		2.05	
2015	\$6,627,916		\$544,423,234		12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2021	0.90		1.49	
% change 2014-15	3.9%		6.3%		State Rank	41		NA	
2016	\$6,882,607		\$568,848,341		NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				
% change 2015-16	3.8%		4.5%						
2017	\$7,291,809		\$602,210,803		<b>Workers Aged 16 and Over</b>				
% change 2016-17	5.9%		5.9%		Place of Work in Florida				
2018	\$7,727,913		\$639,710,580		Worked outside county of residence	9.1%		18.2%	
% change 2017-18	6.0%		6.2%		Travel Time to Work				
2019	\$8,222,862		\$672,454,824		Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1		27.8	
% change 2018-19	6.4%		5.1%						

## Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2018-19	Okaloosa County	Florida*	Expenditures 2018-19	Okaloosa County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$359,756.1	\$48,723,763.0	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$293,825.55	\$44,233,424.76
Per Capita \$	\$1,785.27	\$2,407.55	Per Capita \$	\$1,458.09	\$2,185.67
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$110,315.8	\$16,114,573.3	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$57,868.16	\$7,462,947.96
Per Capita \$	\$547.44	\$796.26	Per Capita \$	\$287.17	\$368.76
% of Total	30.7%	33.1%	% of Total	19.7%	16.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,758.7	\$2,274,184.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$85,472.76	\$10,847,409.29
Per Capita \$	\$13.69	\$112.37	Per Capita \$	\$424.15	\$535.99
% of Total	0.8%	4.7%	% of Total	29.1%	24.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$44,027.9	\$5,241,885.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$42,092.40	\$5,318,683.90
Per Capita \$	\$218.49	\$259.01	Per Capita \$	\$208.88	\$262.81
% of Total	12.2%	10.8%	% of Total	14.3%	12.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$124,377.0	\$14,324,919.1	Transportation (\$000s)	\$35,479.56	\$5,298,301.67
Per Capita \$	\$617.21	\$707.83	Per Capita \$	\$176.07	\$261.80
% of Total	34.6%	29.4%	% of Total	12.1%	12.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,193.8	\$196,108.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$7,056.23	\$1,655,038.81
Per Capita \$	\$5.92	\$9.69	Per Capita \$	\$35.02	\$81.78
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	2.4%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$18,506.5	\$1,713,370.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$4,771.89	\$3,755,466.15
Per Capita \$	\$91.84	\$84.66	Per Capita \$	\$23.68	\$185.57
% of Total	5.1%	3.5%	% of Total	1.6%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$58,576.4	\$8,858,722.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$19,271.16	\$1,814,978.48
Per Capita \$	\$290.68	\$437.73	Per Capita \$	\$95.63	\$89.68
% of Total	16.3%	18.2%	% of Total	6.6%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$33,295.70	\$7,163,763.98
			Per Capita \$	\$165.23	\$353.98
			% of Total	11.3%	16.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$8,517.69	\$916,834.54
			Per Capita \$	\$42.27	\$45.30
			% of Total	2.9%	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	Okaloosa County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,825.4	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	340	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	166.7	98.5

## State Infrastructure

Transportation	Okaloosa County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	215.5	12,135.8
Lane Miles	705.5	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	84	7,079

## State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Okaloosa County	Florida
Number	90	9,426
Square Footage	468,016	65,539,144

## Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Okaloosa County	Florida
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	22.9%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	12.2%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.3%	
State-Managed	72,089	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	22.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	12.1%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.3%	

## Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Okaloosa County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.5%	83.6%
Under 19 years	92.6%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	82.7%	80.6%

## State and Local Taxation

2020 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Okaloosa County	Florida
County-Wide		
County	3.8308	0.1400
School	6.0350	
Municipal		1.7432
Special Districts	0.0311	1.1554

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

## Education

Public Education Schools	Okaloosa County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2020-21)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	42	3,744
Elementary	19	1,883
Middle	7	573
Senior High	5	715
Combination	11	573
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	92.4%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	31.1%	29.9%

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