

Okeechobee County

Florida's 45th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	20,264	9,746,961
1990 Census	29,627	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	46.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	35,910	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	21.2%	23.5%
2010 Census	39,996	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	11.4%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	24.0%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	17.0%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.5%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	8.0%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.9%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2017 Estimate	41,140	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	2.9%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	41,899	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	1.8%	4.7%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	43,082	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	2.8%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	39.1	41.6

Density

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	46.4	296.4
2010	52.0	350.6
2017	53.5	382.0

Households and Family Households

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	12,593	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	9,022	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	42.4%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	14,013	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	9,632	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.5%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.68	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.13	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 (CQR).

Housing

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2000 Census	15,504	7,302,947
Occupied	12,593	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	9,420	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	3,173	1,896,130
Vacant	2,911	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	18,509	8,989,580
Occupied	14,013	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	10,184	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	3,829	2,421,823
Vacant	4,496	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	111	126,384
2000	131	155,269
2010	48	38,679
2011	42	42,360
2012	22	64,810
2013	35	86,752
2014	17	84,075
2015	69	109,924
2016	41	116,240

Population Characteristics

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	23.7% +/- 1.2%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.8% +/- 1.1%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.7% +/- 0.7%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	90.2% +/- 1.6%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	9.7% +/- 1.7%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	4.8% +/- 1.1%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	2.9% +/- 0.9%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.0% +/- 0.8%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.2% +/- 0.1%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.

Employment by Industry

	Okeechobee County	Florida		Okeechobee County	Florida
Number of Establishments			Percent of All Establishments		
2016 preliminary			2016 preliminary		
All industries	950	670,061	All industries	950	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	93	5,368	Natural Resource & Mining	9.8%	0.8%
Construction	118	66,377	Construction	12.4%	9.9%
Manufacturing	29	20,584	Manufacturing	3.1%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	202	141,643	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.3%	21.1%
Information	10	10,923	Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	55	71,938	Financial Activities	5.8%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	126	154,679	Professional & Business Services	13.3%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	110	71,153	Education & Health Services	11.6%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	95	55,437	Leisure and Hospitality	10.0%	8.3%
Other Services	69	54,912	Other Services	7.3%	8.2%
Government	39	6,137	Government	4.1%	0.9%

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Okeechobee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Okeechobee County	Florida
All industries	11,124	8,309,088	All industries	\$34,600	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	10.1%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$35,034	\$31,501
Construction	5.4%	5.7%	Construction	\$36,127	\$47,342
Manufacturing	4.8%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$41,851	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.1%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$31,301	\$41,939
Information	0.7%	1.6%	Information	\$42,491	\$77,256
Financial Activities	2.4%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$40,920	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	8.9%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,500	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	15.5%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$41,002	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	12.3%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,169	\$24,399
Other Services	3.1%	3.3%	Other Services	\$27,641	\$33,996
Government	18.0%	12.6%	Government	\$41,576	\$52,022

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Okeechobee County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Okeechobee County	Florida
1990	64.0%	64.3%	1990	8.3%	6.1%
2000	58.3%	63.7%	2000	5.4%	3.7%
2010	59.5%	62.2%	2010	12.6%	11.1%
2016	56.7%	61.4%	2016	5.4%	4.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Okeechobee County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Okeechobee County	Florida
1990	\$407,040	\$260,093,568	1990	\$13,643	\$19,956
2000	\$638,209	\$477,315,998	2000	\$17,769	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	56.8%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	30.2%	49.0%
2010	\$969,831	\$728,063,852	2010	\$24,229	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	52.0%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	36.4%	29.9%
2011	\$1,012,953	\$773,315,948	2011	\$25,694	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	4.4%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	6.0%	4.8%
2012	\$1,027,558	\$793,103,892	2012	\$26,173	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	1.4%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	1.9%	1.3%
2013	\$1,026,583	\$798,885,890	2013	\$26,319	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	-0.1%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	0.6%	-0.5%
2014	\$1,112,742	\$853,317,759	2014	\$28,449	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	8.4%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	8.1%	5.1%
2015	\$1,172,044	\$900,636,248	2015	\$29,695	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	5.3%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	4.4%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

1990	\$220,676	\$161,317,329
2000	\$354,967	\$313,054,047
% change 1990-2000	60.9%	94.1%
2010	\$511,354	\$437,064,465
% change 2000-10	44.1%	39.6%
2011	\$516,324	\$447,731,548
% change 2010-11	1.0%	2.4%
2012	\$558,758	\$465,347,164
% change 2011-12	8.2%	3.9%
2013	\$580,529	\$479,490,070
% change 2012-13	3.9%	3.0%
2014	\$627,851	\$508,051,449
% change 2013-14	8.2%	6.0%
2015	\$665,659	\$544,852,833
% change 2014-15	6.0%	7.2%

Median Income

Median Household Income	\$35,405 +/- \$1,546	\$47,507 +/- \$202
Median Family Income	\$41,717 +/- \$1,940	\$57,504 +/- \$300

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Percent in Poverty, 2015

All ages in poverty	23.2%	15.8%
Under age 18 in poverty	34.6%	23.4%
Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	32.0%	22.0%

Education

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Okeechobee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.54	2.55
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.65	2.10
State Rank	23	NA

Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Public Education Schools

Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Okeechobee County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,245
Elementary	6	1,931
Middle	2	591
Senior High	1	723
Combination	1	472

Quality of Life

Crime	Okeechobee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,499.5	3,181.4
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	157	30,289
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	394.2	155.3

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older

	Okeechobee County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	70.3% +/- 2.1%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
% bachelor's degree or higher	10.6% +/- 1.2%	27.3% +/- 0.2%

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Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Okeechobee County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	19.9% +/- 2.6%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3 +/- 2.0	26.4 +/- 0.1

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Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Okeechobee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Okeechobee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$46,864.4	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$45,128.14	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,170.09	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,126.74	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	96.3%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$25,559.4	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,102.40	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$638.15	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$202.30	\$361.01
% of Total	54.5%	30.8%	% of Total	17.3%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,368.5	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$20,535.15	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$84.10	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$512.71	\$459.64
% of Total	7.2%	4.1%	% of Total	43.8%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,139.6	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,885.96	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$228.19	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$72.06	\$222.21
% of Total	19.5%	10.2%	% of Total	6.2%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,305.1	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,328.34	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$107.49	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$133.04	\$236.53
% of Total	9.2%	30.7%	% of Total	11.4%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$458.5	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,826.25	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$11.45	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$45.60	\$67.38
% of Total	1.0%	0.5%	% of Total	3.9%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$3,369.8	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,881.15	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$84.14	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$46.97	\$161.09
% of Total	7.2%	2.4%	% of Total	4.0%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$663.5	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,740.43	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$16.57	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$43.45	\$77.36
% of Total	1.4%	21.4%	% of Total	3.7%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$898.02	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$22.42	\$356.15
			% of Total	1.9%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,930.43	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$48.20	\$49.60
			% of Total	4.1%	2.4%

* 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

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	103.6	12,109.9
Lane Miles	242.0	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	34	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	155	9,319
Square Footage	739,499	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	27	38,326
Acreage	47,439.8	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	87	5,880
Acreage	1,698.8	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Okeechobee County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.1354	
School	6.8520	
Municipal		1.2188
Special Districts	0.4000	0.3312

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



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