

# Palm Beach County

Florida's 3rd most populous county  
with 6.8% of Florida's population



## Population

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	576,758	9,746,961
1990 Census	863,503	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	49.7%	32.7%
2000 Census	1,131,191	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	31.0%	23.5%
2010 Census	1,320,134	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	16.7%	17.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	20.4%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	21.6%	17.3%
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% White alone	73.5%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	17.3%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	19.0%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	1,447,857	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	9.7%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	1,465,835	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	1.2%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	1,547,210	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	5.6%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	44.4	41.7

Density	Palm Beach County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2019	737.1	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	31.6%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	25.0%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.2%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	474,179	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	303,772	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	38.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	544,227	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	340,709	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.39	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	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).

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	65,902,060	839,124,321
Percent of the State	7.9%	
2016 GDP	67,751,333	866,730,997
Percent of the State	7.8%	
2017 GDP	70,558,459	896,117,037
Percent of the State	7.9%	
2018 GDP	72,270,528	924,873,329
Percent of the State	7.8%	

## Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2000 Census	556,428	7,302,947
Occupied	474,175	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	354,026	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	120,149	1,896,130
Vacant	82,253	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	664,594	8,989,580
Occupied	544,227	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	388,493	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	155,734	2,421,823
Vacant	120,367	1,568,778

Units Permitted	Palm Beach County	Florida
1990	9,861	126,384
2000	10,504	155,269
2010	1,506	38,679
2011	2,470	42,360
2012	4,636	64,810
2013	5,135	86,752
2014	5,066	84,075
2015	5,381	109,924
2016	5,320	116,240
2017	4,135	122,719
2018	4,518	144,427
2019	5,550	154,302

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.6%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	14.2%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	9.2%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	2.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.6%	2.8%
Abroad	1.2%	1.1%

## Employment by Industry

	Palm Beach County	Florida		Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Number of Establishments</b>			<b>Percent of All Establishments</b>		
2019 preliminary			2019 preliminary		
All industries	59,493	728,687	All industries	59,493	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	491	5,301	Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	5,768	75,725	Construction	9.7%	10.4%
Manufacturing	1,328	20,782	Manufacturing	2.2%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,678	140,766	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.3%	19.3%
Information	914	11,897	Information	1.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	6,999	77,987	Financial Activities	11.8%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	15,630	174,242	Professional & Business Services	26.3%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	7,031	77,515	Education & Health Services	11.8%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,362	59,068	Leisure and Hospitality	7.3%	8.1%
Other Services	5,663	57,596	Other Services	9.5%	7.9%
Government	268	6,044	Government	0.5%	0.8%

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

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	615,892	8,878,680	All industries	\$56,428	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	1.1%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$38,221	\$35,649
Construction	6.1%	6.3%	Construction	\$56,968	\$52,926
Manufacturing	3.3%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$74,930	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.2%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$45,509	\$46,237
Information	1.6%	1.6%	Information	\$81,462	\$86,109
Financial Activities	6.6%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$98,523	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	17.3%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$74,689	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	16.8%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$51,913	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	14.5%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$28,221	\$26,681
Other Services	4.2%	3.2%	Other Services	\$40,727	\$37,972
Government	10.2%	12.1%	Government	\$63,264	\$55,897

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Palm Beach County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Palm Beach County	Florida
1990	62.7%	64.3%	1990	7.3%	6.1%
2000	60.8%	63.7%	2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	61.4%	62.2%	2010	11.0%	11.1%
2019	63.0%	61.2%	2019	3.3%	3.1%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
1990	\$25,448,269	\$257,571,430	1990	\$29,199	\$19,763
2000	\$51,757,804	\$472,238,563	2000	\$45,570	\$29,428
2010	\$72,210,911	\$725,074,023	2010	\$54,554	\$38,474
2011	\$77,249,467	\$764,633,664	2011	\$57,790	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	7.0%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	5.9%	4.1%
2012	\$85,062,731	\$793,428,830	2012	\$62,774	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	10.1%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	8.6%	2.5%
2013	\$83,831,006	\$795,424,889	2013	\$60,892	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-1.4%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-3.0%	-1.0%
2014	\$92,512,222	\$856,161,682	2014	\$66,126	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	10.4%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	8.6%	6.0%
2015	\$100,031,053	\$915,895,494	2015	\$70,213	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	8.1%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	6.2%	5.1%
2016	\$101,946,879	\$942,461,242	2016	\$70,241	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	1.9%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	0.0%	0.9%
2017	\$110,544,631	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$75,183	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	8.4%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	7.0%	4.8%
2018	\$118,519,249	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$79,760	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	7.2%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	6.1%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Median Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
1990	\$11,947,885	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$59,943	\$53,267
2000	\$26,284,425	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$74,536	\$64,312
2010	\$33,290,982	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$34,324,610	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	3.1%	2.6%			
2012	\$35,659,248	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	3.9%	4.0%			
2013	\$37,161,590	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	4.2%	3.1%			
2014	\$40,394,542	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	8.7%	6.1%			
2015	\$44,124,124	\$545,198,370			
% change 2014-15	9.2%	6.4%			
2016	\$45,930,054	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	4.1%	4.2%			
2017	\$49,238,298	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	7.2%	5.9%			
2018	\$51,263,303	\$634,065,871			
% change 2017-18	4.1%	5.3%			

**Health Insurance Status**

Percent Insured by Age Group	Palm Beach County	Florida
Under 65 years	82.1%	83.9%
Under 19 years	91.8%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	78.6%	80.8%

**Education**

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2019-20)	Palm Beach County School	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	225	3,721
Elementary	109	1,878
Middle	36	575
Senior High	46	713
Combination	34	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Palm Beach County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.78	2.07	% HS graduate or higher	88.2%	88.0%
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.67	1.89	% bachelor's degree or higher	35.7%	29.2%
State Rank	21	NA			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

**Quality of Life**

Crime	Palm Beach County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Palm Beach County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,594.9	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	1,249	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	10.0%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	86.3	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.6	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,135,968.8	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,915,171.93	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,187.76	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,033.72	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,322,351.5	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$513,408.55	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$922.52	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$358.17	\$357.26
% of Total	42.2%	33.3%	% of Total	17.6%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$107,056.4	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$951,775.98	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$74.69	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$663.99	\$513.00
% of Total	3.4%	4.7%	% of Total	32.6%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$314,801.3	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$482,394.58	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$219.62	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$336.53	\$246.94
% of Total	10.0%	10.3%	% of Total	16.5%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$987,695.7	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$283,983.79	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$689.05	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$198.12	\$254.26
% of Total	31.5%	31.1%	% of Total	9.7%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,877.2	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$103,282.54	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$4.80	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$72.05	\$78.78
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	3.5%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$83,171.1	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$92,100.03	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$58.02	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$64.25	\$178.28
% of Total	2.7%	2.7%	% of Total	3.2%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$314,015.7	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$122,977.86	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$219.07	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$85.79	\$85.73
% of Total	10.0%	17.5%	% of Total	4.2%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$289,303.39	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$201.83	\$342.28
			% of Total	9.9%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$75,945.20	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$52.98	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.6%	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)

State Infrastructure

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.7	12,128.1
Lane Miles	2,286.7	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	284	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	146	9,630
Square Footage	1,643,503	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	442,533	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	92.8%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	35.2%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	8.2%	
State-Managed	284,473	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	59.7%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	22.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	5.2%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Palm Beach County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.8580	
School	7.1640	
Municipal		3.4252
Special Districts	1.6873	1.9725

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

