

# Palm Beach County

Florida's 3rd most populous county  
with 6.9% 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>		
2018 Estimate	1,433,417	20,840,568
% change 2010-17	8.6%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	1,472,990	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	2.8%	3.3%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	1,559,585	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	5.9%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	44.4	41.6

## Density

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2018	729.2	392.7

## 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).

## Number of Establishments

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>2017</b>		
All industries	56,336	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	440	5,274
Construction	5,266	68,218
Manufacturing	1,372	20,585
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,699	139,467
Information	837	10,989
Financial Activities	6,607	72,393
Professional & Business Services	14,602	159,259
Education & Health Services	6,741	72,778
Leisure and Hospitality	4,123	55,767
Other Services	5,616	55,357
Government	269	6,037

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

## Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Housing Units</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
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
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

## Population Characteristics

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	31.1%	28.7%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	24.6%	20.2%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.4%	9.0%
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	84.5%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	14.3%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	9.4%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	2.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.6%	2.8%
Abroad	1.2%	1.1%

## Employment by Industry

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>2017</b>		
All industries	56,336	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.8%
Construction	9.3%	10.0%
Manufacturing	2.4%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	20.5%
Information	1.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	11.7%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	25.9%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	12.0%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.3%	8.2%
Other Services	10.0%	8.1%
Government	0.5%	0.9%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Palm Beach County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	596,702	8,495,250	All industries	\$53,493	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$36,493	\$32,773
Construction	5.9%	5.9%	Construction	\$52,202	\$49,255
Manufacturing	3.3%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$69,852	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.8%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$44,143	\$43,218
Information	1.8%	1.6%	Information	\$76,801	\$80,303
Financial Activities	6.5%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$91,751	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	17.4%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$70,915	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	16.2%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$50,459	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	14.5%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$26,171	\$24,901
Other Services	4.3%	3.2%	Other Services	\$38,389	\$35,320
Government	10.2%	12.4%	Government	\$60,084	\$53,214

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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%
2017	64.0%	62.0%	2017	4.1%	4.2%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
1990	\$25,972,881	\$260,093,568	1990	\$29,800	\$19,956
2000	\$52,851,282	\$477,315,998	2000	\$46,533	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	103.5%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	56.2%	49.0%
2010	\$72,364,755	\$725,801,140	2010	\$54,666	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	36.9%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	17.5%	29.5%
2011	\$77,585,354	\$766,185,838	2011	\$58,027	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	7.2%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	6.1%	4.2%
2012	\$84,703,787	\$791,918,553	2012	\$62,454	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	9.2%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	7.6%	2.1%
2013	\$83,679,890	\$794,796,980	2013	\$60,704	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	-1.2%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	-2.8%	-0.9%
2014	\$92,842,100	\$858,498,660	2014	\$66,218	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	10.9%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	9.1%	6.3%
2015	\$100,579,613	\$919,226,924	2015	\$70,415	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	8.3%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	6.3%	5.1%
2016	\$104,108,093	\$953,260,614	2016	\$71,613	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	3.5%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	1.7%	1.8%
2017	\$109,973,732	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$74,754	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	5.6%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	4.4%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Median Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
1990	\$11,962,365	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$57,256	\$50,883
2000	\$26,835,957	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$71,519	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	124.3%	94.1%			
2010	\$33,290,982	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	24.1%	40.2%			
2011	\$34,324,610	\$450,502,115	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2017</b>		
% change 2010-11	3.1%	2.6%	All ages in poverty	11.8%	14.1%
2012	\$35,659,248	\$468,412,894	Under age 18 in poverty	16.8%	20.6%
% change 2011-12	3.9%	4.0%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	15.4%	19.6%
2013	\$37,161,590	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	4.2%	3.1%			
2014	\$40,384,690	\$512,331,048	<b>Public Education Schools</b>		
% change 2013-14	8.7%	6.1%	<b>Traditional Setting (2017-18)</b>	<b>Palm Beach County School</b>	<b>Florida</b>
2015	\$44,118,159	\$545,122,402	Total (state total includes special districts)	223	3,206
% change 2014-15	18.7%	12.9%	Elementary	112	1,906
2016	\$45,877,382	\$567,712,460	Middle	38	586
% change 2015-16	13.6%	10.8%	Senior High	44	714
2017	\$48,714,834	\$596,159,864	Combination	29	507
% change 2016-17	10.4%	9.4%			

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 Sept. 30, 2017	1.65	2.04	% HS graduate or higher	88.1%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Sept. 30, 2018	1.63	1.95	% bachelor's degree or higher	34.8%	28.5%
State Rank	21	NA			

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**Quality of Life**

Crime	Palm Beach County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Palm Beach County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,245.4	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2017-18	1,223	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	10.1%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	85.3	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	27.0

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2015-16	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,066,328.5	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,922,522.59	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$2,203.23	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$2,099.90	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	95.3%	96.0%
<b>Taxes (\$000s)</b>	\$1,168,930.5	\$12,835,034.6	<b>General Government Services** (\$000s)</b>	\$626,350.34	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$839.91	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$450.05	\$391.18
% of Total	38.1%	31.8%	% of Total	20.4%	18.6%
<b>Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)</b>	\$106,847.3	\$1,732,457.6	<b>Public Safety (\$000s)</b>	\$851,707.31	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$76.77	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$611.97	\$472.15
% of Total	3.5%	4.3%	% of Total	27.8%	22.5%
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$225,766.0	\$4,079,466.6	<b>Physical Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$432,603.44	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$162.22	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$310.84	\$231.50
% of Total	7.4%	10.1%	% of Total	14.1%	11.0%
<b>Charges for Services (\$000s)</b>	\$931,849.8	\$12,526,050.9	<b>Transportation (\$000s)</b>	\$238,547.38	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$669.56	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$171.40	\$237.89
% of Total	30.4%	31.1%	% of Total	7.8%	11.3%
<b>Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)</b>	\$7,462.9	\$202,607.1	<b>Economic Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$85,695.68	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$5.36	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$61.57	\$75.52
% of Total	0.2%	0.5%	% of Total	2.8%	3.6%
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$57,660.5	\$908,143.1	<b>Human Services (\$000s)</b>	\$82,454.15	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$41.43	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$59.25	\$167.08
% of Total	1.9%	2.3%	% of Total	2.7%	8.0%
<b>Other Sources (\$000s)</b>	\$567,811.3	\$8,039,852.7	<b>Culture / Recreation (\$000s)</b>	\$117,948.17	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$407.99	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$84.75	\$77.85
% of Total	18.5%	19.9%	% of Total	3.8%	3.7%
			<b>Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)</b>	\$413,775.09	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$297.31	\$314.28
			% of Total	13.5%	15.0%
			<b>Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)</b>	\$73,441.04	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$52.77	\$46.83
			% of Total	2.4%	2.2%

\* 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	476.6	12,106.8
Lane Miles	2,282.1	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	280	6,929
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	141	9,498
Square Footage	1,500,545	64,170,217
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	1,286	38,326
Acreage	210,014.2	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	178	5,880
Acreage	24,711.4	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2017 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Palm Beach County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.9023	
School	6.7690	
Municipal		3.4327
Special Districts	1.7818	1.9910

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

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