

Palm Beach County

Florida's 3rd most populous county
with 6.9% of Florida's population



Population

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Census Population		
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%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.4%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	21.6%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% 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%
Estimates and Projections		
2016 Estimate	1,391,741	20,148,654
% change 2010-16	5.4%	7.2%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	1,465,944	21,438,743
% change 2015-20	5.3%	6.4%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	1,550,585	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	5.8%	7.0%
2016 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
2016	706.6	375.7

Households and Family Households

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Households		
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
2016 preliminary		
All industries	55,173	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	433	5,368
Construction	5,157	66,377
Manufacturing	1,351	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,774	141,643
Information	806	10,923
Financial Activities	6,526	71,938
Professional & Business Services	14,220	154,679
Education & Health Services	6,683	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	4,064	55,437
Other Services	5,573	54,912
Government	276	6,137

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

Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Housing Counts		
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		
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

Population Characteristics

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	29.7% +/- 0.4%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	23.4% +/- 0.3%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.3% +/- 0.1%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.2% +/- 0.4%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	14.7% +/- 0.4%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	9.9% +/- 0.4%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	2.3% +/- 0.1%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.5% +/- 0.1%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	1.0% +/- 0.1%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

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

Employment by Industry

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Percent of All Establishments		
2016 preliminary		
All industries	55,173	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.8%
Construction	9.3%	9.9%
Manufacturing	2.4%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	21.1%
Information	1.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	11.8%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	25.8%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	12.1%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4%	8.3%
Other Services	10.1%	8.2%
Government	0.5%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	584,891	8,309,088	All industries	\$51,868	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	1.3%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$35,706	\$31,501
Construction	5.7%	5.7%	Construction	\$50,536	\$47,342
Manufacturing	3.2%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$66,987	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.0%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,727	\$41,939
Information	1.7%	1.6%	Information	\$70,761	\$77,256
Financial Activities	6.6%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$87,393	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	17.4%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$69,209	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	16.2%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$49,449	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	14.5%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,549	\$24,399
Other Services	4.3%	3.3%	Other Services	\$36,950	\$33,996
Government	10.2%	12.6%	Government	\$58,587	\$52,022

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

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%
2016	63.3%	61.4%	2016	4.8%	4.9%

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	\$73,564,106	\$728,063,852	2010	\$55,555	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	39.2%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	19.4%	29.9%
2011	\$79,937,034	\$773,315,948	2011	\$59,721	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	8.7%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	7.5%	4.8%
2012	\$85,878,047	\$793,103,892	2012	\$63,220	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	7.4%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	5.9%	1.3%
2013	\$85,700,764	\$798,885,890	2013	\$62,290	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	-0.2%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-1.5%	-0.5%
2014	\$93,110,704	\$853,317,759	2014	\$66,578	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	8.6%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	6.9%	5.1%
2015	\$97,806,900	\$900,636,248	2015	\$68,743	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	5.0%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	3.3%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

1990	\$11,962,365	\$161,317,329
2000	\$26,835,957	\$313,054,047
% change 1990-2000	124.3%	94.1%
2010	\$33,113,772	\$437,064,465
% change 2000-10	23.4%	39.6%
2011	\$34,028,355	\$447,731,548
% change 2010-11	2.8%	2.4%
2012	\$35,300,005	\$465,347,164
% change 2011-12	3.7%	3.9%
2013	\$36,883,777	\$479,490,070
% change 2012-13	4.5%	3.0%
2014	\$40,155,756	\$508,051,449
% change 2013-14	8.9%	6.0%
2015	\$44,179,044	\$544,852,833
% change 2014-15	10.0%	7.2%

Median Income

Median Household Income	\$53,363 +/- \$511	\$47,507 +/- \$202
Median Family Income	\$65,914 +/- \$750	\$57,504 +/- \$300

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

Percent in Poverty, 2015

All ages in poverty	13.5%	15.8%
Under age 18 in poverty	20.8%	23.4%
Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	19.5%	22.0%

Education

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Palm Beach County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	2.18	2.55
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.74	2.10
State Rank	21	NA

Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2016-17)

	Palm Beach County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	230	3,245
Elementary	117	1,931
Middle	38	591
Senior High	47	723
Combination	28	472

Quality of Life

Crime	Palm Beach County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,493.0	3,181.4
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	1,214	30,289
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	89.2	155.3

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older

	Palm Beach County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	87.8% +/- 0.3%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
% bachelor's degree or higher	33.6% +/- 0.4%	27.3% +/- 0.2%

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

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Palm Beach County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	10.5% +/- 0.3%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.0 +/- 0.2	26.4 +/- 0.1

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

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2013-14	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2013-14	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,670,406.9	\$35,078,190.1	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,563,262.91	\$34,556,603.54
Per Capita \$	\$1,963.19	\$1,884.17	Per Capita \$	\$1,884.42	\$1,856.16
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	96.0%	98.5%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,005,580.4	\$11,286,136.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$522,341.33	\$6,044,766.46
Per Capita \$	\$739.27	\$606.22	Per Capita \$	\$384.01	\$324.69
% of Total	37.7%	32.2%	% of Total	19.6%	17.2%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$93,912.2	\$1,428,842.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$798,685.59	\$8,265,802.04
Per Capita \$	\$69.04	\$76.75	Per Capita \$	\$587.17	\$443.98
% of Total	3.5%	4.1%	% of Total	29.9%	23.6%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$220,914.7	\$3,867,086.6	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$382,617.10	\$4,073,625.32
Per Capita \$	\$162.41	\$207.71	Per Capita \$	\$281.29	\$218.81
% of Total	8.3%	11.0%	% of Total	14.3%	11.6%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$883,594.9	\$11,657,880.3	Transportation (\$000s)	\$235,487.66	\$4,178,571.49
Per Capita \$	\$649.59	\$626.19	Per Capita \$	\$173.12	\$224.45
% of Total	33.1%	33.2%	% of Total	8.8%	11.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$8,381.1	\$201,873.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$73,735.21	\$1,255,781.59
Per Capita \$	\$6.16	\$10.84	Per Capita \$	\$54.21	\$67.45
% of Total	0.3%	0.6%	% of Total	2.8%	3.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$51,623.8	\$865,473.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$90,311.09	\$2,851,675.45
Per Capita \$	\$37.95	\$46.49	Per Capita \$	\$66.39	\$153.17
% of Total	1.9%	2.5%	% of Total	3.4%	8.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$406,400.0	\$5,770,896.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$110,879.39	\$1,399,673.23
Per Capita \$	\$298.77	\$309.97	Per Capita \$	\$81.51	\$75.18
% of Total	15.2%	16.5%	% of Total	4.2%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$278,262.41	\$5,491,499.16
			Per Capita \$	\$204.57	\$294.97
			% of Total	10.4%	15.7%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$70,943.13	\$995,208.81
			Per Capita \$	\$52.15	\$53.46
			% of Total	2.7%	2.8%

* 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
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.9	12,109.9
Lane Miles	2,276.5	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	281	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	139	9,319
Square Footage	1,353,803	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
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

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Palm Beach County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.9142	
School	7.0700	
Municipal		3.4339
Special Districts	1.9453	1.9969

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



Prepared by:
 Florida Legislature
 Office of Economic and Demographic Research
 111 W. Madison Street, Suite 574
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-6588
 (850) 487-1402 <http://edr.state.fl.us>

June 2017