

# Palm Beach County

Florida's 4rd 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
2000 Census	1,131,191	15,982,824
2010 Census	1,320,134	18,801,332
2020 Census	1,492,191	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.0%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	19.0%	19.5%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	52.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.1%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.7%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.5%	26.5%
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.41	2.47
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2020 Estimate	1,466,494	21,596,068
Based on 2020 Estimate		
2025	1,544,853	23,138,553
2030	1,612,167	24,419,127
2035	1,668,575	25,461,863
2040	1,716,971	26,356,415
2045	1,758,539	27,149,835
2020 Median Age	44.2	41.8

## Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	32.1%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	25.4%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.8%	8.6%

## 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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)</b>		
2015 GDP	65,960,076	842,269,369
Percent of the State	7.8%	
2016 GDP	68,251,948	870,963,202
Percent of the State	7.8%	
2017 GDP	71,014,434	901,903,549
Percent of the State	7.9%	
2018 GDP	73,541,152	936,580,274
Percent of the State	7.9%	
2019 GDP	75,635,325	963,255,865
Percent of the State	7.9%	

## Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2020 Census	705,988	9,865,350
Occupied	607,880	8,529,067
Vacant	98,108	1,336,283
<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
2018	4,518	144,427
2019	5,550	154,302
2020	7,499	164,074
<b>Density</b>		
Persons per square mile		
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2020	759.7	401.4

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	Palm Beach County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	62,323	763,477	All industries	62,323	763,477
Natural Resource & Mining	537	5,511	Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%	0.7%
Construction	5,861	77,530	Construction	9.4%	10.2%
Manufacturing	1,392	21,812	Manufacturing	2.2%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,046	145,824	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.1%	19.1%
Information	1,015	13,452	Information	1.6%	1.8%
Financial Activities	7,543	83,894	Financial Activities	12.1%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	16,751	187,325	Professional & Business Services	26.9%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	7,745	87,735	Education & Health Services	12.4%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,531	60,978	Leisure and Hospitality	7.3%	8.0%
Other Services	5,703	56,376	Other Services	9.2%	7.4%
Government	262	5,894	Government	0.4%	0.8%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2020 preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	579,729	8,452,413	All industries	\$61,850	\$55,845
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$41,260	\$37,711
Construction	6.3%	6.7%	Construction	\$60,435	\$55,884
Manufacturing	3.3%	4.5%	Manufacturing	\$75,993	\$66,740
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.4%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$49,196	\$49,378
Information	1.5%	1.5%	Information	\$89,828	\$93,327
Financial Activities	7.1%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$110,859	\$84,238
Professional & Business Services	18.0%	16.1%	Professional & Business Services	\$82,006	\$68,201
Education & Health Services	17.1%	15.3%	Education & Health Services	\$54,578	\$55,093
Leisure and Hospitality	12.6%	11.9%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$29,498	\$45,092
Other Services	4.1%	3.0%	Other Services	\$43,510	\$41,146
Government	10.2%	12.5%	Government	\$68,956	\$58,795

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Palm Beach County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Palm Beach County	Florida
1990	62.9%	64.5%	1990	7.4%	6.2%
2000	61.4%	64.2%	2000	4.3%	3.8%
2010	61.4%	61.8%	2010	11.0%	10.8%
2020	60.8%	58.8%	2020	7.6%	3.3%

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	\$54,556	\$38,475
2011	\$77,249,467	\$764,633,664	2011	\$57,789	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	7.0%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	5.9%	4.3%
2012	\$85,062,731	\$793,428,830	2012	\$62,780	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	10.1%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	8.6%	2.5%
2013	\$83,928,862	\$795,425,004	2013	\$60,974	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	-1.3%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-2.9%	-1.0%
2014	\$92,592,527	\$856,161,773	2014	\$66,201	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	10.3%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	8.6%	6.0%
2015	\$100,093,764	\$914,928,403	2015	\$70,278	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	8.1%	6.9%	% change 2014-15	6.2%	4.9%
2016	\$103,553,784	\$949,717,988	2016	\$71,373	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	3.5%	3.8%	% change 2015-16	1.6%	1.8%
2017	\$113,276,100	\$1,016,818,999	2017	\$77,041	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	9.4%	7.1%	% change 2016-17	7.9%	5.3%
2018	\$120,772,867	\$1,082,702,187	2018	\$81,445	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	6.6%	6.5%	% change 2017-18	5.7%	5.1%
2019	\$124,632,614	\$1,125,984,012	2019	\$83,268	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	3.2%	4.0%	% change 2018-19	2.2%	2.9%

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	\$63,299	\$55,660
2000	\$26,284,425	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$78,370	\$67,414
2010	\$33,290,982	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$34,324,610	\$450,502,115	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2019</b>		
% change 2010-11	3.1%	2.6%	All ages in poverty	11.4%	12.7%
2012	\$35,659,248	\$468,412,894	Under age 18 in poverty	16.0%	18.2%
% change 2011-12	3.9%	4.0%	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.0%	16.9%
2013	\$37,258,443	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	4.5%	3.1%	<b>Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate</b>		
2014	\$40,473,569	\$512,381,351	(per 1,000 population)		
% change 2013-14	8.6%	6.1%	12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2020	1.81	2.05
2015	\$44,214,690	\$544,423,234	12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2021	1.26	1.49
% change 2014-15	9.2%	6.3%	State Rank	23	NA
2016	\$46,123,831	\$568,848,341	NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		
% change 2015-16	4.3%	4.5%			
2017	\$49,371,591	\$602,210,803			
% change 2016-17	7.0%	5.9%	<b>Workers Aged 16 and Over</b>		
2018	\$52,144,425	\$639,710,580	Place of Work in Florida		
% change 2017-18	5.6%	6.2%	Worked outside county of residence	10.0%	18.2%
2019	\$54,470,936	\$672,454,824	Travel Time to Work		
% change 2018-19	4.5%	5.1%	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2018-19	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2018-19	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,327,958.7	\$48,723,763.0	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,020,111.90	\$44,233,424.76
Per Capita \$	\$2,298.54	\$2,407.55	Per Capita \$	\$2,085.92	\$2,185.67
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,392,869.2	\$16,114,573.3	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$543,572.92	\$7,462,947.96
Per Capita \$	\$962.02	\$796.26	Per Capita \$	\$375.43	\$368.76
% of Total	41.9%	33.1%	% of Total	18.0%	16.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$121,300.2	\$2,274,184.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$988,191.11	\$10,847,409.29
Per Capita \$	\$83.78	\$112.37	Per Capita \$	\$682.52	\$535.99
% of Total	3.6%	4.7%	% of Total	32.7%	24.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$355,668.7	\$5,241,885.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$499,854.79	\$5,318,683.90
Per Capita \$	\$245.65	\$259.01	Per Capita \$	\$345.24	\$262.81
% of Total	10.7%	10.8%	% of Total	16.6%	12.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,014,351.8	\$14,324,919.1	Transportation (\$000s)	\$291,916.37	\$5,298,301.67
Per Capita \$	\$700.59	\$707.83	Per Capita \$	\$201.62	\$261.80
% of Total	30.5%	29.4%	% of Total	9.7%	12.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,462.6	\$196,108.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$114,823.33	\$1,655,038.81
Per Capita \$	\$4.46	\$9.69	Per Capita \$	\$79.31	\$81.78
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	3.8%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$120,107.2	\$1,713,370.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$92,662.46	\$3,755,466.15
Per Capita \$	\$82.96	\$84.66	Per Capita \$	\$64.00	\$185.57
% of Total	3.6%	3.5%	% of Total	3.1%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$317,199.0	\$8,858,722.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$125,646.78	\$1,814,978.48
Per Capita \$	\$219.08	\$437.73	Per Capita \$	\$86.78	\$89.68
% of Total	9.5%	18.2%	% of Total	4.2%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$286,858.10	\$7,163,763.98
			Per Capita \$	\$198.13	\$353.98
			% of Total	9.5%	16.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$76,586.04	\$916,834.54
			Per Capita \$	\$52.90	\$45.30
			% of Total	2.5%	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

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Crime</b>		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,299.3	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	820	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	55.9	98.5

Health Insurance Status

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Percent Insured by Age Group</b>		
Under 65 years	82.1%	83.6%
Under 19 years	91.5%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	78.8%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.7	12,135.8
Lane Miles	2,286.4	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	284	7,079

State and Local Taxation

	Palm Beach County	Not County-Wide*
<b>2020 Ad Valorem Millage Rates</b>		
County	4.8124	
School	7.0100	
Municipal		3.4316
Special Districts	1.6753	1.9694

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

State Facilities

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)</b>		
Number	146	9,426
Square Footage	1,654,161	65,539,144

Education

	Palm Beach County School	Florida
<b>Public Education Schools</b>		
<b>Traditional Setting (2020-21)</b>		
Total (state total includes special districts)	224	3,744
Elementary	108	1,883
Middle	36	573
Senior High	45	715
Combination	35	573

Conservation Land (land acres only)

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>State-Owned (includes partially-owned)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	448,678	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	92.9%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	35.7%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	8.2%	
<b>State-Managed</b>		
State-Managed	290,619	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	60.2%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	23.1%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	5.2%	

Educational attainment

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	88.5%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	36.7%	29.9%

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