

Polk County

Florida's 9th most populous county
with 3.2% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Polk County	Florida
1980 Census	321,652	9,746,961
1990 Census	405,382	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	26.0%	32.7%
2000 Census	483,924	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	19.4%	23.5%
2010 Census	602,095	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	24.4%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	23.5%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	18.0%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	75.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	14.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	17.7%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2017 Estimate	661,645	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	9.9%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	697,959	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	5.5%	4.7%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	757,204	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	8.5%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	40.8	41.6

Density

Persons per square mile	Polk County	Florida
2000	258.2	296.4
2010	334.9	350.6
2017	368.0	382.0

Households and Family Households

Households	Polk County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	187,233	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	132,305	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	227,485	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	159,323	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	39.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.59	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	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

2016 preliminary	Polk County	Florida
All industries	12,989	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	297	5,368
Construction	1,541	66,377
Manufacturing	534	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,152	141,643
Information	123	10,923
Financial Activities	1,376	71,938
Professional & Business Services	2,275	154,679
Education & Health Services	1,305	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	1,131	55,437
Other Services	1,002	54,912
Government	164	6,137

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Housing

Housing Counts	Polk County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	226,376	7,302,947
Occupied	187,233	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	137,389	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	49,844	1,896,130
Vacant	39,143	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	281,214	8,989,580
Occupied	227,485	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	160,442	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	67,043	2,421,823
Vacant	53,729	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	2,785	126,384
2000	4,746	155,269
2010	1,200	38,679
2011	1,156	42,360
2012	1,522	64,810
2013	2,034	86,752
2014	2,559	84,075
2015	3,039	109,924
2016	4,567	116,240

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Polk County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	19.7% +/- 0.4%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	9.9% +/- 0.4%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.4% +/- 0.3%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.1% +/- 0.7%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	15.4% +/- 0.6%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	10.2% +/- 0.6%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	2.7% +/- 0.3%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.5% +/- 0.3%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.6% +/- 0.1%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

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

Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments

2016 preliminary	Polk County	Florida
All industries	12,989	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	2.3%	0.8%
Construction	11.9%	9.9%
Manufacturing	4.1%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.3%	21.1%
Information	0.9%	1.6%
Financial Activities	10.6%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	17.5%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	10.0%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.7%	8.3%
Other Services	7.7%	8.2%
Government	1.3%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Polk County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Polk County	Florida
All industries	209,554	8,309,088	All industries	\$40,250	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	2.2%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$38,005	\$31,501
Construction	5.5%	5.7%	Construction	\$43,967	\$47,342
Manufacturing	8.0%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$51,509	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.3%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$37,744	\$41,939
Information	0.8%	1.6%	Information	\$54,295	\$77,256
Financial Activities	5.7%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$51,155	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	12.4%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$44,581	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	14.7%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$44,235	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	11.0%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,922	\$24,399
Other Services	2.3%	3.3%	Other Services	\$35,979	\$33,996
Government	13.2%	12.6%	Government	\$42,119	\$52,022

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Polk County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Polk County	Florida
1990	65.8%	64.3%	1990	10.2%	6.1%
2000	63.2%	63.7%	2000	4.1%	3.7%
2010	60.5%	62.2%	2010	12.1%	11.1%
2016	57.2%	61.4%	2016	5.6%	4.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Polk County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Polk County	Florida
1990	\$6,597,182	\$260,093,568	1990	\$16,179	\$19,956
2000	\$11,818,419	\$477,315,998	2000	\$24,342	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	79.1%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	50.5%	49.0%
2010	\$18,509,761	\$728,063,852	2010	\$30,686	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	56.6%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	26.1%	29.9%
2011	\$19,740,436	\$773,315,948	2011	\$32,386	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	6.6%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	5.5%	4.8%
2012	\$19,729,492	\$793,103,892	2012	\$32,050	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	-0.1%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	-1.0%	1.3%
2013	\$19,951,566	\$798,885,890	2013	\$32,030	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	1.1%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-0.1%	-0.5%
2014	\$20,937,570	\$853,317,759	2014	\$32,959	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	4.9%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	2.9%	5.1%
2015	\$21,923,273	\$900,636,248	2015	\$33,723	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	4.7%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	2.3%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Polk County	Florida	Median Income	Polk County	Florida
1990	\$4,429,189	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$43,162 +/- \$880	\$47,507 +/- \$202
2000	\$7,471,422	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$50,986 +/- \$772	\$57,504 +/- \$300
% change 1990-2000	68.7%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		
2010	\$10,505,525	\$437,064,465	Percent in Poverty, 2015		
% change 2000-10	40.6%	39.6%	All ages in poverty	17.3%	15.8%
2011	\$10,671,680	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty	26.7%	23.4%
% change 2010-11	1.6%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	25.1%	22.0%
2012	\$11,173,977	\$465,347,164			
% change 2011-12	4.7%	3.9%			
2013	\$11,571,094	\$479,490,070			
% change 2012-13	3.6%	3.0%			
2014	\$11,910,649	\$508,051,449			
% change 2013-14	2.9%	6.0%			
2015	\$12,438,468	\$544,852,833			
% change 2014-15	4.4%	7.2%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Polk County	Florida	Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Polk County School District	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.95	2.55	Total (state total includes special districts)	145	3,245
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.90	2.10	Elementary	77	1,931
State Rank	18	NA	Middle	25	591
Chapter 7 & Chapter 13			Senior High	28	723
			Combination	15	472

Quality of Life

Crime	Polk County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Polk County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,746.0	3,181.4	% HS graduate or higher	83.5% +/- 0.5%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	1,580	30,289	% bachelor's degree or higher	18.9% +/- 0.5%	27.3% +/- 0.2%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	253.5	155.3	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Polk County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	19.7% +/- 0.8%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7 +/- 0.3	26.4 +/- 0.1
+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Polk County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Polk County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$757,264.3	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$726,112.75	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,196.21	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,147.00	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	95.9%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$291,087.9	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$147,060.58	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$459.82	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$232.30	\$361.01
% of Total	38.4%	30.8%	% of Total	19.4%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$39,433.8	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$221,526.97	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$62.29	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$349.93	\$459.64
% of Total	5.2%	4.1%	% of Total	29.3%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$83,250.5	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$93,819.35	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$131.51	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$148.20	\$222.21
% of Total	11.0%	10.2%	% of Total	12.4%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$231,498.4	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$84,015.58	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$365.69	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$132.72	\$236.53
% of Total	30.6%	30.7%	% of Total	11.1%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,105.4	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$16,949.24	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$9.64	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$26.77	\$67.38
% of Total	0.8%	0.5%	% of Total	2.2%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$37,969.4	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$50,799.49	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$59.98	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$80.25	\$161.09
% of Total	5.0%	2.4%	% of Total	6.7%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$67,918.8	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$15,662.59	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$107.29	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$24.74	\$77.36
% of Total	9.0%	21.4%	% of Total	2.1%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$63,518.79	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$100.34	\$356.15
			% of Total	8.4%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$32,760.16	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$51.75	\$49.60
			% of Total	4.3%	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

	Polk County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	462.1	12,109.9
Lane Miles	1,659.0	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	194	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	407	9,319
Square Footage	2,404,935	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	322	38,326
Acreage	76,201.2	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	133	5,880
Acreage	1,672.5	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Polk County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	6.7815	0.5217
School	6.7970	
Municipal		2.3765
Special Districts		0.5280

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



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