

# Polk County

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



## Population

	Polk County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
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%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
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

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

## Households and Family Households

	Polk County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
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

	Polk County	Florida
<b>2016 preliminary</b>		
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

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

## Housing

	Polk County	Florida
<b>Housing Units</b>		
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
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
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

	Polk County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	19.9% +/- 0.4%	28.3% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	9.9% +/- 0.4%	19.9% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.0% +/- 0.3%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	84.6% +/- 0.6%	83.9% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	14.8% +/- 0.5%	15.1% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	9.4% +/- 0.5%	9.2% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	2.7% +/- 0.2%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	2.7% +/- 0.2%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.6% +/- 0.1%	1.0% +/- 0.1%

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

## Employment by Industry

	Polk County	Florida
<b>Percent of All Establishments</b>		
<b>2016 preliminary</b>		
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	\$30,685	\$38,626
% change 2000-10	56.6%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	26.1%	29.9%
2011	\$19,740,436	\$773,315,948	2011	\$32,379	\$40,494
% change 2010-11	6.6%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	5.5%	4.8%
2012	\$19,729,492	\$793,103,892	2012	\$32,065	\$41,000
% change 2011-12	-0.1%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	-1.0%	1.2%
2013	\$19,951,566	\$798,885,890	2013	\$32,043	\$40,797
% change 2012-13	1.1%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-0.1%	-0.5%
2014	\$20,991,471	\$856,491,910	2014	\$33,061	\$43,064
% change 2013-14	5.2%	7.2%	% change 2013-14	3.2%	5.6%
2015	\$22,098,641	\$919,957,986	2015	\$34,028	\$45,441
% change 2014-15	5.3%	7.4%	% change 2014-15	2.9%	5.5%
2016	\$22,781,886	\$947,207,472	2016	\$34,199	\$45,953
% change 2015-16	3.1%	3.0%	% change 2015-16	0.5%	1.1%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Polk County	Florida	Median Income	Polk County	Florida
1990	\$4,429,189	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$44,146 +/- \$826	\$48,900 +/- \$200
2000	\$7,471,422	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$51,636 +/- \$692	\$59,139 +/- \$295
% change 1990-2000	68.7%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		
2010	\$10,505,525	\$437,064,465	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2016</b>		
% change 2000-10	40.6%	39.6%	All ages in poverty	16.4%	14.8%
2011	\$10,671,680	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty	25.4%	21.3%
% change 2010-11	1.6%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	24.6%	20.1%
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	\$11,908,740	\$507,928,140			
% change 2013-14	2.9%	5.9%			
2015	\$12,407,726	\$541,836,991			
% change 2014-15	7.2%	13.0%			
2016	\$12,813,218	\$564,243,047			
% change 2015-16	7.6%	11.1%			

Education

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Polk County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Polk County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.95	2.55	% HS graduate or higher	84.0% +/- 0.5%	87.2% +/- 0.1%
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.90	2.10	% bachelor's degree or higher	19.5% +/- 0.5%	27.9% +/- 0.2%
State Rank	18	NA	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

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Quality of Life

Crime	Polk County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Polk County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,746.0	3,181.4	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	1,580	30,289	Worked outside county of residence	19.5% +/- 0.7%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	253.5	155.3	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.6 +/- 0.3	26.7 +/- 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%
<b>Taxes</b>			<b>General Government Services**</b>		
(\$000s)	\$291,087.9	\$12,048,064.2	(\$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%
<b>Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments</b>			<b>Public Safety</b>		
(\$000s)	\$39,433.8	\$1,603,417.1	(\$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%
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues</b>			<b>Physical Environment</b>		
(\$000s)	\$83,250.5	\$3,997,485.2	(\$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%
<b>Charges for Services</b>			<b>Transportation</b>		
(\$000s)	\$231,498.4	\$12,014,816.2	(\$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%
<b>Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits</b>			<b>Economic Environment</b>		
(\$000s)	\$6,105.4	\$213,460.3	(\$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%
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>			<b>Human Services</b>		
(\$000s)	\$37,969.4	\$924,478.7	(\$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%
<b>Other Sources</b>			<b>Culture / Recreation</b>		
(\$000s)	\$67,918.8	\$8,372,229.2	(\$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%
			<b>Other Uses and Non-Operating</b>		
			(\$000s)	\$63,518.79	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$100.34	\$356.15
			% of Total	8.4%	17.2%
			<b>Court-Related Expenditures</b>		
			(\$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
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	462.1	12,109.9
Lane Miles	1,659.0	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	194	6,783
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	407	9,319
Square Footage	2,404,935	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
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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