

# Santa Rosa County

Florida's 30th most populous county  
with 0.8% of Florida's population



## Population

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	55,988	9,746,961
1990 Census	81,608	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	45.8%	32.7%
2000 Census	117,743	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	44.3%	23.5%
2010 Census	151,372	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	28.6%	17.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	23.9%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	12.9%	17.3%
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% White alone	87.8%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	5.4%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.3%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2017 Estimate	170,835	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	12.9%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	182,141	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	6.6%	5.1%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	199,930	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	9.8%	7.1%
2016 Median Age	39.4	41.6

## Density

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	115.8	296.4
2010	149.6	350.6
2017	168.9	382.0

## Households and Family Households

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	43,793	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	33,321	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	56,910	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	41,553	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	43.2%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.59	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.99	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

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>2016 preliminary</b>		
All industries	3,359	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	58	5,368
Construction	537	66,377
Manufacturing	85	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	617	141,643
Information	27	10,923
Financial Activities	357	71,938
Professional & Business Services	648	154,679
Education & Health Services	350	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	304	55,437
Other Services	268	54,912
Government	78	6,137

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

## Housing

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>Housing Units, 2000 Census</b>	49,119	7,302,947
Occupied	43,793	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	35,194	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	8,599	1,896,130
Vacant	5,326	965,018
<b>Housing units, 2010 Census</b>	64,760	8,989,580
Occupied	56,910	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	43,453	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	13,457	2,421,823
Vacant	7,850	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	904	126,384
2000	1,056	155,269
2010	781	38,679
2011	567	42,360
2012	839	64,810
2013	1,301	86,752
2014	1,127	84,075
2015	1,242	109,924
2016	1,417	116,240

## Population Characteristics

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.8% +/- 0.6%	28.3% +/- 0.1%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	4.5% +/- 0.5%	19.9% +/- 0.1%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	18.6% +/- 0.9%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	81.5% +/- 1.4%	83.9% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	18.0% +/- 1.4%	15.1% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	7.5% +/- 1.0%	9.2% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	4.9% +/- 0.8%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	5.6% +/- 0.8%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.5% +/- 0.2%	1.0% +/- 0.1%

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

## Employment by Industry

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>2016 preliminary</b>		
All industries	3,359	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	1.7%	0.8%
Construction	16.0%	9.9%
Manufacturing	2.5%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.4%	21.1%
Information	0.8%	1.6%
Financial Activities	10.6%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	19.3%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	10.4%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%	8.3%
Other Services	8.0%	8.2%
Government	2.3%	0.9%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Santa Rosa County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Santa Rosa County	Florida
All industries	36,084	8,309,088	All industries	\$36,378	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$40,820	\$31,501
Construction	7.6%	5.7%	Construction	\$36,303	\$47,342
Manufacturing	2.3%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$52,132	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.9%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$30,178	\$41,939
Information	1.6%	1.6%	Information	\$40,431	\$77,256
Financial Activities	4.7%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$48,435	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	12.1%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$48,880	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	14.0%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$43,122	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	15.5%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$15,685	\$24,399
Other Services	3.0%	3.3%	Other Services	\$30,639	\$33,996
Government	17.5%	12.6%	Government	\$43,177	\$52,022

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Santa Rosa County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Santa Rosa County	Florida
1990	66.0%	64.3%	1990	5.5%	6.1%
2000	63.6%	63.7%	2000	3.8%	3.7%
2010	61.9%	62.2%	2010	9.3%	11.1%
2016	58.7%	61.4%	2016	4.5%	4.9%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Santa Rosa County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Santa Rosa County	Florida
1990	\$1,358,513	\$260,093,568	1990	\$16,480	\$19,956
2000	\$2,959,171	\$477,315,998	2000	\$25,001	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	117.8%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	51.7%	49.0%
2010	\$5,532,148	\$728,063,852	2010	\$36,169	\$38,626
% change 2000-10	86.9%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	44.7%	29.9%
2011	\$5,831,953	\$773,315,948	2011	\$37,447	\$40,494
% change 2010-11	5.4%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	3.5%	4.8%
2012	\$6,031,875	\$793,103,892	2012	\$38,088	\$41,000
% change 2011-12	3.4%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	1.7%	1.2%
2013	\$6,044,520	\$798,885,890	2013	\$37,626	\$40,797
% change 2012-13	0.2%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-1.2%	-0.5%
2014	\$6,342,260	\$856,491,910	2014	\$38,873	\$43,064
% change 2013-14	4.9%	7.2%	% change 2013-14	3.3%	5.6%
2015	\$6,690,005	\$919,957,986	2015	\$40,096	\$45,441
% change 2014-15	5.5%	7.4%	% change 2014-15	3.1%	5.5%
2016	\$6,943,907	\$947,207,472	2016	\$40,727	\$45,953
% change 2015-16	3.8%	3.0%	% change 2015-16	1.6%	1.1%

**Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)**

1990	\$569,950	\$161,317,329
2000	\$1,022,701	\$313,054,047
% change 1990-2000	79.4%	94.1%
2010	\$1,813,249	\$437,064,465
% change 2000-10	77.3%	39.6%
2011	\$1,947,359	\$447,731,548
% change 2010-11	7.4%	2.4%
2012	\$2,054,323	\$465,347,164
% change 2011-12	5.5%	3.9%
2013	\$1,981,056	\$479,490,070
% change 2012-13	-3.6%	3.0%
2014	\$2,074,468	\$507,928,140
% change 2013-14	4.7%	5.9%
2015	\$2,241,224	\$541,836,991
% change 2014-15	13.1%	13.0%
2016	\$2,343,501	\$564,243,047
% change 2015-16	13.0%	11.1%

**Median Income**

Median Household Income	\$60,652 +/- \$1,508	\$48,900 +/- \$200
Median Family Income	\$68,185 +/- \$1,601	\$59,139 +/- \$295

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

**Percent in Poverty, 2016**

All ages in poverty	10.6%	14.8%
Under age 18 in poverty	14.9%	21.3%
Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	13.7%	20.1%

**Education**

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2017-18)	Santa Rosa County School	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	33	3,206
Elementary	18	1,906
Middle	7	586
Senior High	6	714
Combination	2	507

**Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate  
(per 1,000 population)**

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.74	2.55
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.55	2.10
State Rank	24	NA

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**Educational attainment**

Persons aged 25 and older	Santa Rosa County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	90.2% +/- 0.7%	87.2% +/- 0.1%
% bachelor's degree or higher	26.9% +/- 1.2%	27.9% +/- 0.2%

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**Quality of Life**

Crime	Santa Rosa County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Santa Rosa County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,303.5	3,181.4	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	267	30,289	Worked outside county of residence	49.0% +/- 1.7%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	159.9	150.3	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.2 +/- 0.7	26.7 +/- 0.1

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Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Santa Rosa County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Santa Rosa County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$132,379.2	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$127,618.79	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$812.52	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$783.30	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	96.4%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$53,881.2	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$26,443.99	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$330.71	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$162.31	\$361.01
% of Total	40.7%	30.8%	% of Total	20.0%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$13,290.2	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$45,351.14	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$81.57	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$278.36	\$459.64
% of Total	10.0%	4.1%	% of Total	34.3%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$20,978.7	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$8,632.85	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$128.76	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$52.99	\$222.21
% of Total	15.8%	10.2%	% of Total	6.5%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$24,106.4	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$14,440.58	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$147.96	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$88.63	\$236.53
% of Total	18.2%	30.7%	% of Total	10.9%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,463.9	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$4,068.84	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$8.99	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$24.97	\$67.38
% of Total	1.1%	0.5%	% of Total	3.1%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$5,593.3	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$5,944.87	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$34.33	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$36.49	\$161.09
% of Total	4.2%	2.4%	% of Total	4.5%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$13,065.6	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$3,484.74	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$80.19	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$21.39	\$77.36
% of Total	9.9%	21.4%	% of Total	2.6%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$13,065.60	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$80.19	\$356.15
			% of Total	9.9%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$6,186.18	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$37.97	\$49.60
			% of Total	4.7%	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

	Santa Rosa County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	196.2	12,109.9
Lane Miles	564.9	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	57	6,783
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	201	9,319
Square Footage	1,425,756	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	318	38,326
Acreage	150,361.5	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	74	5,880
Acreage	1,020.8	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Santa Rosa County	Not County-Wide*
County	6.0953	
School	6.8400	
Municipal		0.3067
Special Districts	0.0366	0.4018

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



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