

# Sarasota County

Florida's 14th most populous county  
with 2% of Florida's population



## Population

	Sarasota County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	202,251	9,746,961
1990 Census	277,776	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	37.3%	32.7%
2000 Census	325,961	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	17.3%	23.5%
2010 Census	379,448	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	16.4%	17.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	15.7%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	31.2%	17.3%
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% White alone	90.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	4.7%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.9%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	426,275	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	12.3%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	438,816	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	2.9%	1.8%
<b>Based on 2019 Estimate</b>		
2025	464,901	23,130,870
2030	489,585	24,426,178
2035	510,505	25,497,950
2040	529,361	26,428,726
2045	546,543	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	55.4	41.7
<b>Density</b>		
Persons per square mile		
2000	570.3	296.4
2010	682.6	350.6
2019	766.7	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Sarasota County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	12.9%	29.4%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	12.4%	20.7%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.6%	8.6%

## Households and Family Households

	Sarasota County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	149,940	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	94,528	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	29.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	175,746	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	106,952	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	28.1%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.13	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.64	3.01

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Sarasota County	Florida
2015 GDP	15,906,656	842,269,369
Percent of the State	1.9%	
2016 GDP	16,428,334	870,963,202
Percent of the State	1.9%	
2017 GDP	17,082,068	901,903,549
Percent of the State	1.9%	
2018 GDP	17,990,241	936,580,274
Percent of the State	1.9%	
2019 GDP	18,382,610	963,255,865
Percent of the State	1.9%	
<b>Housing Counts</b>	<b>Sarasota County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
Occupied	149,937	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	118,531	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	31,406	1,896,130
Vacant	32,530	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	228,413	8,989,580
Occupied	175,746	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	131,759	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	43,987	2,421,823
Vacant	52,667	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	3,487	126,384
2000	3,658	155,269
2010	708	38,679
2011	744	42,360
2012	1,242	64,810
2013	1,815	86,752
2014	2,093	84,075
2015	3,522	109,924
2016	3,936	116,240
2017	4,344	122,719
2018	5,799	144,427
2019	5,230	154,302

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 (CCR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments			Establishments		
2019 preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida	% of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	16,888	728,687	All industries	16,888	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	59	5,301	Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	2,323	75,725	Construction	13.8%	10.4%
Manufacturing	455	20,782	Manufacturing	2.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,740	140,766	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.2%	19.3%
Information	195	11,897	Information	1.2%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2,059	77,987	Financial Activities	12.2%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	3,974	174,242	Professional & Business Services	23.5%	23.9%
Education & Health Services	1,904	77,515	Education & Health Services	11.3%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,273	59,068	Leisure and Hospitality	7.5%	8.1%
Other Services	1,473	57,596	Other Services	8.7%	7.9%
Government	97	6,044	Government	0.6%	0.8%

  

Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida	2019 preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	172,128	8,878,680	All industries	\$47,747	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$51,137	\$35,649
Construction	8.4%	6.3%	Construction	\$51,354	\$52,926
Manufacturing	4.7%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$55,289	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$39,032	\$46,237
Information	1.2%	1.6%	Information	\$69,021	\$86,109
Financial Activities	5.3%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$75,637	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	15.8%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$57,480	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	20.2%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$51,472	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	14.7%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,343	\$26,681
Other Services	3.8%	3.2%	Other Services	\$35,401	\$37,972
Government	8.4%	12.1%	Government	\$54,477	\$55,897

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
1990	53.2%	64.3%	1990	3.8%	6.1%
2000	54.5%	63.7%	2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	52.3%	62.2%	2010	11.6%	11.1%
2019	36.4%	61.2%	2019	2.6%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
1990	\$7,641,334	\$257,571,430	1990	\$27,315	\$19,763
2000	\$13,128,757	\$472,238,563	2000	\$40,129	\$29,428
2010	\$17,174,973	\$725,074,023	2010	\$45,206	\$38,475
2011	\$18,183,517	\$764,633,664	2011	\$47,573	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	5.9%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	5.2%	4.3%
2012	\$19,184,167	\$793,428,830	2012	\$49,644	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	5.5%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	4.4%	2.5%
2013	\$19,620,972	\$795,425,004	2013	\$50,318	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	2.3%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	1.4%	-1.0%
2014	\$21,794,914	\$856,161,773	2014	\$54,987	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	11.1%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	9.3%	6.0%
2015	\$23,531,548	\$914,928,403	2015	\$58,137	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	8.0%	6.9%	% change 2014-15	5.7%	4.9%
2016	\$24,516,109	\$949,717,988	2016	\$59,366	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	4.2%	3.8%	% change 2015-16	2.1%	1.8%
2017	\$26,351,335	\$1,016,818,999	2017	\$62,789	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	7.5%	7.1%	% change 2016-17	5.8%	5.3%
2018	\$28,079,762	\$1,082,702,187	2018	\$65,864	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	6.6%	6.5%	% change 2017-18	4.9%	5.1%
2019	\$29,007,979	\$1,125,984,012	2019	\$66,878	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	3.3%	4.0%	% change 2018-19	1.5%	2.9%

  

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
1990	\$3,131,131	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$62,236	\$55,660
2000	\$5,932,296	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$77,940	\$67,414
2010	\$7,765,304	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$7,988,528	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	2.9%	2.6%			
2012	\$8,384,093	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	5.0%	4.0%			
2013	\$8,821,837	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	5.2%	3.1%			
2014	\$9,820,273	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	11.3%	6.1%			
2015	\$10,692,877	\$544,423,234			
% change 2014-15	8.9%	6.3%			
2016	\$11,212,496	\$568,848,341			
% change 2015-16	4.9%	4.5%			
2017	\$11,889,188	\$602,210,803			
% change 2016-17	6.0%	5.9%			
2018	\$12,782,273	\$639,710,580			
% change 2017-18	7.5%	6.2%			
2019	\$13,027,148	\$672,454,824			
% change 2018-19	1.9%	5.1%			

  

Percent in Poverty, 2019			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	Sarasota County	Florida		Sarasota County	Florida
All ages in poverty	7.8%	12.7%	12-Month Period Ending Sep. 30, 2019	1.67	2.09
Under age 18 in poverty	12.0%	18.2%	12-Month Period Ending Sep. 30, 2020	1.37	1.78
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	11.3%	16.9%	State Rank	31	NA
			NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

  

Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Place of Work in Florida	Sarasota County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	13.0%	18.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Sarasota County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Sarasota County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,114,005.7	\$4,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,071,550.91	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$2,668.65	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$2,566.95	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$296,381.7	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$197,901.84	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$709.99	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$474.08	\$357.26
% of Total	26.6%	33.3%	% of Total	18.5%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$153,071.5	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$231,330.82	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$366.69	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$554.16	\$513.00
% of Total	13.7%	4.7%	% of Total	21.6%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$75,689.1	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$168,803.35	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$181.32	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$404.38	\$246.94
% of Total	6.8%	10.3%	% of Total	15.8%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$319,609.9	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$73,666.33	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$765.64	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$176.47	\$254.26
% of Total	28.7%	31.1%	% of Total	6.9%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$3,350.8	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$11,750.43	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$8.03	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$28.15	\$78.78
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	1.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$24,928.1	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$21,505.83	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$59.72	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$51.52	\$178.28
% of Total	2.2%	2.7%	% of Total	2.0%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$240,974.6	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$87,627.65	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$577.26	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$209.92	\$85.73
% of Total	21.6%	17.5%	% of Total	8.2%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$260,923.79	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$625.05	\$342.28
			% of Total	24.4%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$18,040.88	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$43.22	\$44.90
			% of Total	1.7%	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

Crime	Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,960.5	2,551.1
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	359	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	81.8	98.5

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Sarasota County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.4%	83.9%
Under 19 years	89.6%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	81.5%	80.8%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Sarasota County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	159.0	12,128.1
Lane Miles	716.7	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	119	7,044

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Sarasota County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.3392	0.5841
School	6.9430	
Municipal		1.4171
Special Districts	1.4135	

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

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Sarasota County	Florida
Number	106	9,630
Square Footage	279,082	66,989,245

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2019-20)	Sarasota County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	58	3,721
Elementary	28	1,878
Middle	11	575
Senior High	10	713
Combination	9	555

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Sarasota County	Florida
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	49.0%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	15.0%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	
State-Managed	60,176	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	55.5%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	16.9%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.1%	

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Sarasota County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.1%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	35.4%	29.9%

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