

Suwannee County

Florida's 44th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Suwannee County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	22,287	9,746,961
1990 Census	26,780	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	20.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	34,844	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	30.1%	23.5%
2010 Census	41,551	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	19.2%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.7%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	18.9%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	82.5%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	11.4%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.7%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2016 Estimate	44,349	20,148,654
% change 2010-16	6.7%	7.2%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	45,975	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	3.7%	6.4%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	47,799	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	4.0%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	42.2	41.6

Density

	Suwannee County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	50.7	296.4
2010	60.3	350.6
2016	64.4	375.7

Households and Family Households

	Suwannee County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	13,460	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	9,687	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	15,953	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,035	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.52	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	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

	Suwannee County	Florida
2016 preliminary		
All industries	804	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	69	5,368
Construction	97	66,377
Manufacturing	24	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	230	141,643
Information	9	10,923
Financial Activities	42	71,938
Professional & Business Services	96	154,679
Education & Health Services	67	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	61	55,437
Other Services	61	54,912
Government	44	6,137

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

Housing

	Suwannee County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2000 Census	15,679	7,302,947
Occupied	13,460	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	10,892	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	2,568	1,896,130
Vacant	2,219	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	19,164	8,989,580
Occupied	15,953	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	12,003	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	3,950	2,421,823
Vacant	3,211	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	133	126,384
2000	125	155,269
2010	50	38,679
2011	28	42,360
2012	25	64,810
2013	28	86,752
2014	41	84,075
2015	40	109,924
2016	71	116,240

Population Characteristics

	Suwannee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	9.3% +/- 1.1%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.8% +/- 1.1%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.5% +/- 1.2%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	85.7% +/- 2.1%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	14.2% +/- 2.1%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	7.0% +/- 2.1%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	5.6% +/- 1.2%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	1.7% +/- 0.8%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.1% +/- 0.1%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

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

Employment by Industry

	Suwannee County	Florida
Percent of All Establishments		
2016 preliminary		
All industries	804	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	8.6%	0.8%
Construction	12.1%	9.9%
Manufacturing	3.0%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	28.6%	21.1%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.2%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	11.9%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	8.3%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.6%	8.3%
Other Services	7.6%	8.2%
Government	5.5%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Suwannee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	11,433	8,309,088	All industries	\$32,359	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	6.6%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$29,025	\$31,501
Construction	4.3%	5.7%	Construction	\$35,996	\$47,342
Manufacturing	17.4%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$34,345	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.3%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$30,469	\$41,939
Information	0.4%	1.6%	Information	\$47,419	\$77,256
Financial Activities	1.8%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$35,505	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	4.6%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$34,929	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	12.4%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$29,103	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	7.7%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$15,500	\$24,399
Other Services	1.8%	3.3%	Other Services	\$26,949	\$33,996
Government	21.6%	12.6%	Government	\$40,165	\$52,022

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Suwannee County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Suwannee County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%	1990	7.9%	6.1%
2000	58.2%	63.7%	2000	3.6%	3.7%
2010	59.7%	62.2%	2010	9.8%	11.1%
2016	51.6%	61.4%	2016	4.9%	4.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Suwannee County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Suwannee County	Florida
1990	\$396,852	\$260,093,568	1990	\$14,743	\$19,956
2000	\$696,948	\$477,315,998	2000	\$19,872	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	75.6%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	34.8%	49.0%
2010	\$1,164,516	\$728,063,852	2010	\$27,520	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	67.1%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	38.5%	29.9%
2011	\$1,226,795	\$773,315,948	2011	\$28,310	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	5.3%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	2.9%	4.8%
2012	\$1,264,380	\$793,103,892	2012	\$29,080	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	3.1%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	2.7%	1.3%
2013	\$1,202,006	\$798,885,890	2013	\$27,579	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	-4.9%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-5.2%	-0.5%
2014	\$1,251,781	\$853,317,759	2014	\$28,568	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	4.1%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	3.6%	5.1%
2015	\$1,332,432	\$900,636,248	2015	\$30,449	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	6.4%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	6.6%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

1990	\$217,838	\$161,317,329
2000	\$356,263	\$313,054,047
% change 1990-2000	63.5%	94.1%
2010	\$587,535	\$437,064,465
% change 2000-10	64.9%	39.6%
2011	\$618,290	\$447,731,548
% change 2010-11	5.2%	2.4%
2012	\$673,195	\$465,347,164
% change 2011-12	8.9%	3.9%
2013	\$610,035	\$479,490,070
% change 2012-13	-9.4%	3.0%
2014	\$644,344	\$508,051,449
% change 2013-14	5.6%	6.0%
2015	\$697,042	\$544,852,833
% change 2014-15	8.2%	7.2%

Median Income

Median Household Income	\$36,289 +/- \$2,169	\$47,507 +/- \$202
Median Family Income	\$45,425 +/- \$3,516	\$57,504 +/- \$300

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

Percent in Poverty, 2015

All ages in poverty	23.6%	15.8%
Under age 18 in poverty	35.2%	23.4%
Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	34.0%	22.0%

Education

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Suwannee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.62	2.55
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.06	2.10
State Rank	46	NA

Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Public Education Schools

Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Suwannee County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	9	3,245
Elementary	4	1,931
Middle	1	591
Senior High	3	723
Combination	1	472

Quality of Life

Crime	Suwannee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,018.1	3,181.4
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	154	30,289
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	348.7	155.3

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older

	Suwannee County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	78.8% +/- 2.1%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
% bachelor's degree or higher	11.6% +/- 1.7%	27.3% +/- 0.2%

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Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Suwannee County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	34.8% +/- 3.7%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0 +/- 1.4	26.4 +/- 0.1

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Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Suwannee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Suwannee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$65,840.8	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$59,746.12	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,481.17	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,344.06	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	90.7%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$19,255.7	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,056.00	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$433.18	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$181.23	\$361.01
% of Total	29.2%	30.8%	% of Total	12.2%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,745.3	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$14,278.50	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$84.25	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$321.21	\$459.64
% of Total	5.7%	4.1%	% of Total	21.7%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$14,993.0	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$3,173.15	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$337.29	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$71.38	\$222.21
% of Total	22.8%	10.2%	% of Total	4.8%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$7,534.9	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,027.40	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$169.51	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$180.59	\$236.53
% of Total	11.4%	30.7%	% of Total	12.2%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$563.1	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$3,088.45	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$12.67	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$69.48	\$67.38
% of Total	0.9%	0.5%	% of Total	4.7%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,461.2	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,328.33	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$55.37	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$29.88	\$161.09
% of Total	3.7%	2.4%	% of Total	2.0%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$17,287.6	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$4,547.12	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$388.91	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$102.29	\$77.36
% of Total	26.3%	21.4%	% of Total	6.9%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$15,290.01	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$343.97	\$356.15
			% of Total	23.2%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,957.17	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$44.03	\$49.60
			% of Total	3.0%	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

	Suwannee County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	128.8	12,109.9
Lane Miles	332.4	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	26	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	140	9,319
Square Footage	642,496	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	26	38,326
Acreage	2,849.7	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	59	5,880
Acreage	830.9	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Suwannee County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9.0000	
School	6.7800	
Municipal		1.1910
Special Districts	0.4093	

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



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