

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		
2019 Estimate	45,423	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	9.3%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	45,908	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	1.1%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	48,310	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	5.2%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	42.9	41.7
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	50.7	296.4
2010	60.3	350.6
2019	66.0	399.7

Population Characteristics

	Suwannee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	10.0%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.2%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.2%	8.9%

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).

Employment by Industry

	Suwannee County	Florida
Number of Establishments		
2019 preliminary		
All industries	830	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	70	5,301
Construction	106	75,725
Manufacturing	24	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	220	140,766
Information	9	11,897
Financial Activities	50	77,987
Professional & Business Services	98	174,242
Education & Health Services	79	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	55	59,068
Other Services	69	57,596
Government	44	6,044

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Suwannee County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	1,144,054	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	1,039,424	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	1,060,121	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,090,123	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.1%	

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

	Suwannee County	Florida
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
2017	49	122,719
2018	63	144,427
2019	64	154,302

Residence 1 Year Ago

	Suwannee County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	89.8%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	10.1%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	3.5%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	5.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.9%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.1%

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Suwannee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	11,430	8,878,680	All industries	\$35,867	\$51,761
Natural Resource & Mining	6.4%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$33,835	\$35,649
Construction	4.8%	6.3%	Construction	\$41,102	\$52,926
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%	Manufacturing	NA	\$63,883
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.4%	20.3%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$33,562	\$46,237
Information	0.4%	1.6%	Information	\$54,039	\$86,109
Financial Activities	2.0%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$41,298	\$77,030
Professional & Business Services	4.5%	15.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,490	\$63,747
Education & Health Services	12.1%	14.9%	Education & Health Services	\$31,146	\$52,050
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0%	14.2%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,734	\$26,681
Other Services	2.0%	3.2%	Other Services	\$32,826	\$37,972
Government	21.6%	12.1%	Government	\$42,910	\$55,897

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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%
2019	50.5%	61.2%	2019	3.4%	3.1%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Suwannee County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Suwannee County	Florida
1990	\$395,547	\$257,571,430	1990	\$14,695	\$19,763
2000	\$693,118	\$472,238,563	2000	\$19,763	\$29,428
2010	\$1,174,590	\$725,074,023	2010	\$27,748	\$38,474
2011	\$1,247,469	\$764,633,664	2011	\$28,770	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	6.2%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	3.7%	4.1%
2012	\$1,304,662	\$793,428,830	2012	\$29,971	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	4.6%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	4.2%	2.5%
2013	\$1,229,943	\$795,424,889	2013	\$28,220	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-5.7%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-5.8%	-1.0%
2014	\$1,288,323	\$856,161,682	2014	\$29,425	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	4.7%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	4.3%	6.0%
2015	\$1,374,001	\$915,895,494	2015	\$31,463	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	6.7%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	6.9%	5.1%
2016	\$1,343,572	\$942,461,242	2016	\$30,649	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	-2.2%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	-2.6%	0.9%
2017	\$1,409,852	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$31,943	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	4.9%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	4.2%	4.8%
2018	\$1,461,289	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$33,068	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	3.6%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	3.5%	4.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Suwannee County	Florida	Median Income	Suwannee County	Florida
1990	\$217,508	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$42,686	\$53,267
2000	\$350,136	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$49,515	\$64,312
2010	\$586,342	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$625,430	\$450,502,115	Percent in Poverty, 2018		
% change 2010-11	6.7%	2.6%	All ages in poverty	19.3%	13.7%
2012	\$684,495	\$468,412,894	Under age 18 in poverty	28.2%	20.0%
% change 2011-12	9.4%	4.0%	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	27.5%	18.8%
2013	\$612,483	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	-10.5%	3.1%			
2014	\$645,304	\$512,381,351	Percent Insured by Age Group		
% change 2013-14	5.4%	6.1%	Under 65 years	81.9%	83.9%
2015	\$688,894	\$545,198,370	Under 19 years	91.2%	92.4%
% change 2014-15	6.8%	6.4%	18 to 64 years	78.2%	80.8%
2016	\$631,413	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	-8.3%	4.2%			
2017	\$687,836	\$601,927,042	Education		
% change 2016-17	8.9%	5.9%	Public Education Schools		
2018	\$700,913	\$634,065,871	Traditional Setting (2019-20)	Suwannee County	School District
% change 2017-18	1.9%	5.3%	Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,721
			Elementary	4	1,878
			Middle	1	575
			Senior High	3	713
			Combination	2	555

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Suwannee County	Florida	Educational attainment	Suwannee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	1.21	2.07	Persons aged 25 and older		
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	1.07	1.89	% HS graduate or higher	81.5%	88.0%
State Rank	44	NA	% bachelor's degree or higher	14.7%	29.2%

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Quality of Life

Crime	Suwannee County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Suwannee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,770.0	2,551.1	Workers Aged 16 and Over		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	212	28,782	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	466.7	135.7	Worked outside county of residence	39.1%	17.7%
			Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.0	27.4

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Suwannee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Suwannee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$77,312.8	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$75,282.77	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,722.69	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,677.46	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$22,331.1	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$9,221.34	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$497.58	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$205.47	\$357.26
% of Total	28.9%	33.3%	% of Total	12.2%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$4,390.4	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$19,902.39	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$97.83	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$443.47	\$513.00
% of Total	5.7%	4.7%	% of Total	26.4%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$20,938.8	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$4,490.17	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$466.56	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$100.05	\$246.94
% of Total	27.1%	10.3%	% of Total	6.0%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$7,042.9	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$10,984.86	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$156.93	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$244.77	\$254.26
% of Total	9.1%	31.1%	% of Total	14.6%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$537.3	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$5,125.62	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$11.97	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$114.21	\$78.78
% of Total	0.7%	0.4%	% of Total	6.8%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,442.2	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,481.24	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$54.42	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$33.01	\$178.28
% of Total	3.2%	2.7%	% of Total	2.0%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$19,630.2	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,709.00	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$437.40	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$127.21	\$85.73
% of Total	25.4%	17.5%	% of Total	7.6%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$16,514.37	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$367.98	\$342.28
			% of Total	21.9%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,853.78	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$41.31	\$44.90
			% of Total	2.5%	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)

State Infrastructure

	Suwannee County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	128.8	12,128.1
Lane Miles	333.4	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	26	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	136	9,630
Square Footage	649,739	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	13,967	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	65.8%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	3.2%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	
State-Managed	21,053	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	99.2%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	4.8%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.4%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Suwannee County	Not County-Wide*
County	9.0000	
School	6.1560	
Municipal		1.0825
Special Districts	0.3840	

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

