

# Wakulla County

Florida's 49th most populous county  
with 0.2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Wakulla County	Florida
1980 Census	10,887	9,746,961
1990 Census	14,202	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.4%	32.7%
2000 Census	22,863	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	61.0%	23.5%
2010 Census	30,776	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	34.6%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.5%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	10.8%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	82.0%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	14.5%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.3%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2017 Estimate	31,909	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	3.7%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	33,329	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	4.5%	4.7%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	35,367	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	6.1%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	39.3	41.6

## Density

Persons per square mile	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	37.7	296.4
2010	50.8	350.6
2017	52.6	382.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Wakulla County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	8,450	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	6,237	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	10,490	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	7,591	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.61	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.03	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

2016 preliminary	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	508	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	10	5,368
Construction	93	66,377
Manufacturing	13	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	102	141,643
Information	3	10,923
Financial Activities	30	71,938
Professional & Business Services	71	154,679
Education & Health Services	42	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	51	55,437
Other Services	56	54,912
Government	32	6,137

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

## Housing

Housing Counts	Wakulla County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	9,820	7,302,947
Occupied	8,450	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	7,111	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	1,339	1,896,130
Vacant	1,370	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	12,804	8,989,580
Occupied	10,490	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	8,469	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	2,021	2,421,823
Vacant	2,314	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	112	126,384
2000	394	155,269
2010	81	38,679
2011	47	42,360
2012	58	64,810
2013	95	86,752
2014	106	84,075
2015	136	109,924
2016	169	116,240

## Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Wakulla County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	6.1% +/- 1.3%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.6% +/- 0.9%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.0% +/- 1.4%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	81.0% +/- 3.1%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	18.8% +/- 3.1%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	7.5% +/- 2.1%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	9.4% +/- 1.8%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	1.9% +/- 1.4%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.2% +/- 0.3%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

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

## Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	508	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	2.0%	0.8%
Construction	18.3%	9.9%
Manufacturing	2.6%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.1%	21.1%
Information	0.6%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.9%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	14.0%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	8.3%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.0%	8.3%
Other Services	11.0%	8.2%
Government	6.3%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Wakulla County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	5,496	8,309,088	All industries	\$33,996	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	0.5%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$38,978	\$31,501
Construction	6.4%	5.7%	Construction	\$31,007	\$47,342
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%	Manufacturing	NA	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.0%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$24,256	\$41,939
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$77,256
Financial Activities	1.8%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$36,966	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	9.3%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$40,841	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	6.8%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$29,832	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	13.0%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$14,515	\$24,399
Other Services	2.4%	3.3%	Other Services	\$23,238	\$33,996
Government	32.6%	12.6%	Government	\$36,237	\$52,022

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Wakulla County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Wakulla County	Florida
1990	77.3%	64.3%	1990	3.9%	6.1%
2000	68.8%	63.7%	2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	61.2%	62.2%	2010	8.4%	11.1%
2016	57.6%	61.4%	2016	4.1%	4.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Wakulla County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Wakulla County	Florida
1990	\$211,246	\$260,093,568	1990	\$14,632	\$19,956
2000	\$531,055	\$477,315,998	2000	\$23,166	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	151.4%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	58.3%	49.0%
2010	\$882,420	\$728,063,852	2010	\$28,617	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	66.2%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	23.5%	29.9%
2011	\$906,473	\$773,315,948	2011	\$29,300	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	2.7%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	2.4%	4.8%
2012	\$908,130	\$793,103,892	2012	\$29,481	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	0.2%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	0.6%	1.3%
2013	\$902,575	\$798,885,890	2013	\$29,148	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	-0.6%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-1.1%	-0.5%
2014	\$943,909	\$853,317,759	2014	\$30,062	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	4.6%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	3.1%	5.1%
2015	\$990,363	\$900,636,248	2015	\$31,405	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	4.9%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	4.5%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

1990	\$75,439	\$161,317,329
2000	\$194,396	\$313,054,047
% change 1990-2000	157.7%	94.1%
2010	\$299,304	\$437,064,465
% change 2000-10	54.0%	39.6%
2011	\$292,049	\$447,731,548
% change 2010-11	-2.4%	2.4%
2012	\$286,148	\$465,347,164
% change 2011-12	-2.0%	3.9%
2013	\$282,769	\$479,490,070
% change 2012-13	-1.2%	3.0%
2014	\$289,556	\$508,051,449
% change 2013-14	2.4%	6.0%
2015	\$306,187	\$544,852,833
% change 2014-15	5.7%	7.2%

Median Income

Median Household Income	\$50,340 +/- \$4,378	\$47,507 +/- \$202
Median Family Income	\$59,145 +/- \$3,946	\$57,504 +/- \$300

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

Percent in Poverty, 2015

All ages in poverty	16.5%	15.8%
Under age 18 in poverty	21.3%	23.4%
Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	19.1%	22.0%

Education

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Wakulla County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.58	2.55
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.54	2.10
State Rank	29	NA

Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Public Education Schools

Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Wakulla County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,245
Elementary	5	1,931
Middle	2	591
Senior High	2	723
Combination	1	472

Quality of Life

Crime

	Wakulla County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,759.5	3,181.4
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	57	30,289
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	182.2	155.3

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	65.2% +/- 3.8%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.0 +/- 1.4	26.4 +/- 0.1

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Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Wakulla County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	88.9% +/- 1.2%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
% bachelor's degree or higher	16.1% +/- 2.2%	27.3% +/- 0.2%

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Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Wakulla County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Wakulla County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$50,004.4	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$51,384.69	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,598.45	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,642.58	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	102.8%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$13,845.6	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$6,216.17	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$442.59	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$198.71	\$361.01
% of Total	27.7%	30.8%	% of Total	12.4%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,795.7	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$15,115.18	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$121.34	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$483.18	\$459.64
% of Total	7.6%	4.1%	% of Total	30.2%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$11,256.9	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$5,390.04	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$359.84	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$172.30	\$222.21
% of Total	22.5%	10.2%	% of Total	10.8%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$6,597.9	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$4,134.59	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$210.91	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$132.17	\$236.53
% of Total	13.2%	30.7%	% of Total	8.3%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$102.8	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,360.76	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$3.29	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$43.50	\$67.38
% of Total	0.2%	0.5%	% of Total	2.7%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	-\$815.4	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$757.66	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	-\$26.06	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$24.22	\$161.09
% of Total	-1.6%	2.4%	% of Total	1.5%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$15,220.9	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,040.25	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$486.55	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$65.22	\$77.36
% of Total	30.4%	21.4%	% of Total	4.1%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$15,220.88	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$486.55	\$356.15
			% of Total	30.4%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,149.16	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$36.73	\$49.60
			% of Total	2.3%	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

	Wakulla County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	81.0	12,109.9
Lane Miles	162.0	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	12	6,783
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	119	9,319
Square Footage	720,636	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	41	38,326
Acreage	12,047.4	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	36	5,880
Acreage	552.5	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Wakulla County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.2500	
School	7.3660	
Municipal		0.1352
Special Districts	0.0366	

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



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