

Walton County

Florida's 41rd most populous county
with 0.3% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Walton County	Florida
1980 Census	21,300	9,746,961
1990 Census	27,759	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.3%	32.7%
2000 Census	40,601	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	46.3%	23.5%
2010 Census	55,043	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	35.6%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.6%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	16.2%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	87.8%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	5.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.3%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2016 Estimate	62,943	20,148,654
% change 2010-16	14.4%	7.2%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	70,400	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	11.8%	6.4%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	79,278	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	12.6%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	42.8	41.6

Density

Persons per square mile	Walton County	Florida
2000	38.4	296.4
2010	53.0	350.6
2016	60.7	375.7

Households and Family Households

Households	Walton County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	16,548	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,119	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	22,301	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	14,512	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.87	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	Walton County	Florida
All industries	2,502	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	15	5,368
Construction	374	66,377
Manufacturing	47	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	530	141,643
Information	27	10,923
Financial Activities	341	71,938
Professional & Business Services	497	154,679
Education & Health Services	163	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	310	55,437
Other Services	143	54,912
Government	40	6,137

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

Housing

Housing Counts	Walton County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	29,083	7,302,947
Occupied	16,548	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	13,075	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	3,473	1,896,130
Vacant	12,535	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	45,132	8,989,580
Occupied	22,301	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	16,194	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	6,107	2,421,823
Vacant	22,831	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	340	126,384
2000	1,464	155,269
2010	388	38,679
2011	552	42,360
2012	1,111	64,810
2013	1,187	86,752
2014	1,076	84,075
2015	1,325	109,924
2016	1,692	116,240

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Walton County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	8.6% +/- 1.1%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.9% +/- 1.0%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	13.5% +/- 1.1%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	83.5% +/- 2.0%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	16.3% +/- 2.0%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	6.6% +/- 1.3%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	6.0% +/- 1.4%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	3.7% +/- 0.9%	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

Percent of All Establishments	Walton County	Florida
All industries	2,502	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	0.6%	0.8%
Construction	14.9%	9.9%
Manufacturing	1.9%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.2%	21.1%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	13.6%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	19.9%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	6.5%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.4%	8.3%
Other Services	5.7%	8.2%
Government	1.6%	0.9%

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Walton County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Walton County	Florida
All industries	24,772	8,309,088	All industries	\$35,581	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$29,028	\$31,501
Construction	9.0%	5.7%	Construction	\$38,268	\$47,342
Manufacturing	1.6%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$38,385	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.9%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$30,200	\$41,939
Information	0.5%	1.6%	Information	\$41,465	\$77,256
Financial Activities	5.0%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$52,133	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	8.9%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$47,327	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	10.1%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$45,172	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	26.1%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,858	\$24,399
Other Services	4.0%	3.3%	Other Services	\$30,739	\$33,996
Government	12.8%	12.6%	Government	\$41,517	\$52,022

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

Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Walton County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Walton County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%	1990	6.4%	6.1%
2000	61.0%	63.7%	2000	3.5%	3.7%
2010	59.4%	62.2%	2010	9.4%	11.1%
2016	57.9%	61.4%	2016	4.3%	4.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Walton County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Walton County	Florida
1990	\$353,994	\$260,093,568	1990	\$12,717	\$19,956
2000	\$835,282	\$477,315,998	2000	\$20,495	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	136.0%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	61.2%	49.0%
2010	\$2,185,706	\$728,063,852	2010	\$39,562	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	161.7%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	93.0%	29.9%
2011	\$2,373,686	\$773,315,948	2011	\$42,660	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	8.6%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	7.8%	4.8%
2012	\$2,651,363	\$793,103,892	2012	\$46,272	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	11.7%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	8.5%	1.3%
2013	\$2,750,183	\$798,885,890	2013	\$46,280	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	3.7%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	0.0%	-0.5%
2014	\$3,004,891	\$853,317,759	2014	\$48,813	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	9.3%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	5.5%	5.1%
2015	\$3,165,175	\$900,636,248	2015	\$49,839	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	5.3%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	2.1%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

1990	\$175,845	\$161,317,329
2000	\$423,638	\$313,054,047
% change 1990-2000	140.9%	94.1%
2010	\$930,064	\$437,064,465
% change 2000-10	119.5%	39.6%
2011	\$964,539	\$447,731,548
% change 2010-11	3.7%	2.4%
2012	\$1,105,993	\$465,347,164
% change 2011-12	14.7%	3.9%
2013	\$1,217,666	\$479,490,070
% change 2012-13	10.1%	3.0%
2014	\$1,333,089	\$508,051,449
% change 2013-14	9.5%	6.0%
2015	\$1,459,607	\$544,852,833
% change 2014-15	9.5%	7.2%

Median Income

Median Household Income	\$44,966 +/- \$2,763	\$47,507 +/- \$202
Median Family Income	\$57,318 +/- \$3,542	\$57,504 +/- \$300

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

Percent in Poverty, 2015

All ages in poverty	14.8%	15.8%
Under age 18 in poverty	26.1%	23.4%
Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	24.7%	22.0%

Education

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Walton County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	1.19	2.55
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	1.34	2.10
State Rank	36	NA

Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Public Education Schools

Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Walton County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	16	3,245
Elementary	6	1,931
Middle	3	591
Senior High	5	723
Combination	2	472

Quality of Life

Crime

	Walton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,561.0	3,181.4
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	137	30,289
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	229.1	155.3

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Walton County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	26.2% +/- 2.5%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.2 +/- 1.5	26.4 +/- 0.1

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

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Walton County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	85.2% +/- 1.5%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
% bachelor's degree or higher	25.9% +/- 2.0%	27.3% +/- 0.2%

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

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Walton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Walton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$202,358.3	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$188,494.09	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$3,334.46	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$3,106.00	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	93.1%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$95,226.1	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$42,485.54	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$1,569.14	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$700.08	\$361.01
% of Total	47.1%	30.8%	% of Total	21.0%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,542.5	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$39,727.54	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$41.89	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$654.63	\$459.64
% of Total	1.3%	4.1%	% of Total	19.6%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$35,316.9	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$10,666.57	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$581.95	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$175.76	\$222.21
% of Total	17.5%	10.2%	% of Total	5.3%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$9,653.2	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$54,256.14	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$159.07	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$894.03	\$236.53
% of Total	4.8%	30.7%	% of Total	26.8%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$713.2	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$17,356.49	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$11.75	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$286.00	\$67.38
% of Total	0.4%	0.5%	% of Total	8.6%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$14,952.6	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,771.48	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$246.39	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$45.67	\$161.09
% of Total	7.4%	2.4%	% of Total	1.4%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$43,953.8	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$3,861.19	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$724.27	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$63.62	\$77.36
% of Total	21.7%	21.4%	% of Total	1.9%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$16,935.22	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$279.06	\$356.15
			% of Total	8.4%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$433.92	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$7.15	\$49.60
			% of Total	0.2%	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

	Walton County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.6	12,109.9
Lane Miles	537.4	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	55	6,783
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	172	9,319
Square Footage	441,423	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	99	38,326
Acreage	42,082.9	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	94	5,880
Acreage	885.7	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Walton County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.6363	
School	5.1910	
Municipal		0.1280
Special Districts	0.0366	1.0552

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



Prepared by:
 Florida Legislature
 Office of Economic and Demographic Research
 111 W. Madison Street, Suite 574
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-6588
 (850) 487-1402 <http://edr.state.fl.us>

July 2017