

# Walton County

Florida's 39th 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
2000 Census	40,601	15,982,824
2010 Census	55,043	18,801,332
2020 Census	75,305	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	36.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.4%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	80.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.2%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.2%	26.5%
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.43	2.47
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2020 Estimate	74,724	21,596,068
Based on 2020 Estimate		
2025	85,868	23,138,553
2030	95,460	24,419,127
2035	103,610	25,461,863
2040	110,913	26,356,415
2045	117,864	27,149,835
2020 Median Age	43.1	41.8

## Population Characteristics

	Walton County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	8.4%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.0%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.3%	8.6%

## 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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Walton County	Florida
2015 GDP	2,270,869	842,269,369
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2016 GDP	2,384,452	870,963,202
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2017 GDP	2,522,209	901,903,549
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2018 GDP	2,581,291	936,580,274
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2019 GDP	2,775,045	963,255,865
Percent of the State	0.3%	

## Housing

Housing Counts	Walton County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	56,197	9,865,350
Occupied	29,981	8,529,067
Vacant	26,216	1,336,283
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
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
2017	1,272	122,719
2018	1,525	144,427
2019	2,648	154,302
2020	1,762	164,074
<b>Density</b>		
Persons per square mile		
2000	38.4	296.4
2010	53.0	350.6
2020	72.5	401.4
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	82.6%	84.5%
Different house in the U.S.	17.3%	14.4%
Same county in Florida	8.6%	8.5%
Different county in Florida	4.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.4%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.1%

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 and Labor Force

Establishments			Establishments		
2020 preliminary	Walton County	Florida	% of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Walton County	Florida
All industries	3,242	763,477	All industries	3,242	763,477
Natural Resource & Mining	17	5,511	Natural Resource & Mining	0.5%	0.7%
Construction	485	77,530	Construction	15.0%	10.2%
Manufacturing	49	21,812	Manufacturing	1.5%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	593	145,824	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.3%	19.1%
Information	45	13,452	Information	1.4%	1.8%
Financial Activities	513	83,894	Financial Activities	15.8%	11.0%
Professional & Business Services	680	187,325	Professional & Business Services	21.0%	24.5%
Education & Health Services	206	87,735	Education & Health Services	6.4%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	389	60,978	Leisure and Hospitality	12.0%	8.0%
Other Services	182	56,376	Other Services	5.6%	7.4%
Government	39	5,894	Government	1.2%	0.8%

  

Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Walton County	Florida	2020 preliminary	Walton County	Florida
All industries	27,198	8,452,413	All industries	\$45,113	\$55,845
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$31,086	\$37,711
Construction	9.4%	6.7%	Construction	\$47,458	\$55,884
Manufacturing	1.4%	4.5%	Manufacturing	\$45,694	\$66,740
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.1%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,131	\$49,378
Information	0.6%	1.5%	Information	\$85,374	\$93,327
Financial Activities	6.9%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$60,678	\$84,238
Professional & Business Services	10.1%	16.1%	Professional & Business Services	\$60,016	\$68,201
Education & Health Services	9.2%	15.3%	Education & Health Services	\$54,550	\$55,093
Leisure and Hospitality	24.8%	11.9%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$31,734	\$45,092
Other Services	3.1%	3.0%	Other Services	\$36,200	\$41,146
Government	12.8%	12.5%	Government	\$47,859	\$58,795

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

  

Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older	Walton County	Florida		Walton County	Florida
1990	61.6%	64.5%	1990	6.6%	6.2%
2000	61.6%	64.2%	2000	3.5%	3.8%
2010	59.4%	61.8%	2010	9.4%	10.8%
2020	55.9%	58.8%	2020	6.1%	3.3%

## Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Walton County	Florida		Walton County	Florida
1990	\$353,284	\$257,571,430	1990	\$12,691	\$19,763
2000	\$827,922	\$472,238,563	2000	\$20,315	\$29,428
2010	\$2,183,244	\$725,074,023	2010	\$39,539	\$38,475
2011	\$2,334,167	\$764,633,664	2011	\$41,980	\$40,131
% change 2010-11	6.9%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	6.2%	4.3%
2012	\$2,622,168	\$793,428,830	2012	\$45,850	\$41,115
% change 2011-12	12.3%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	9.2%	2.5%
2013	\$2,704,679	\$795,425,004	2013	\$45,693	\$40,696
% change 2012-13	3.1%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-0.3%	-1.0%
2014	\$2,991,434	\$856,161,773	2014	\$48,891	\$43,140
% change 2013-14	10.6%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	7.0%	6.0%
2015	\$3,285,349	\$914,928,403	2015	\$52,094	\$45,273
% change 2014-15	9.8%	6.9%	% change 2014-15	6.6%	4.9%
2016	\$3,641,080	\$949,717,988	2016	\$55,656	\$46,073
% change 2015-16	10.8%	3.8%	% change 2015-16	6.8%	1.8%
2017	\$4,021,254	\$1,016,818,999	2017	\$59,118	\$48,504
% change 2016-17	10.4%	7.1%	% change 2016-17	6.2%	5.3%
2018	\$4,524,055	\$1,082,702,187	2018	\$63,961	\$50,964
% change 2017-18	12.5%	6.5%	% change 2017-18	8.2%	5.1%
2019	\$4,776,167	\$1,125,984,012	2019	\$64,481	\$52,426
% change 2018-19	5.6%	4.0%	% change 2018-19	0.8%	2.9%

  

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Walton County	Florida		Walton County	Florida
1990	\$175,558	\$161,135,722	Median Household Income	\$58,093	\$55,660
2000	\$414,803	\$308,751,767	Median Family Income	\$71,778	\$67,414
2010	\$956,738	\$438,991,235			
2011	\$980,061	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	2.4%	2.6%			
2012	\$1,113,539	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	13.6%	4.0%			
2013	\$1,232,137	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	10.7%	3.1%			
2014	\$1,353,696	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	9.9%	6.1%			
2015	\$1,466,979	\$544,423,234			
% change 2014-15	8.4%	6.3%			
2016	\$1,587,030	\$568,848,341			
% change 2015-16	8.2%	4.5%			
2017	\$1,707,622	\$602,210,803			
% change 2016-17	7.6%	5.9%			
2018	\$1,780,201	\$639,710,580			
% change 2017-18	4.3%	6.2%			
2019	\$1,942,782	\$672,454,824			
% change 2018-19	9.1%	5.1%			

  

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)			Workers Aged 16 and Over		
	Walton County	Florida		Walton County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2020	1.15	2.05	Place of Work in Florida		
12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2021	0.64	1.49	Worked outside county of residence	24.6%	18.2%
State Rank	53	NA	Travel Time to Work		
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.0	27.8

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2018-19	Walton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2018-19	Walton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$214,853.0	\$48,723,763.0	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$208,018.30	\$44,233,424.76
Per Capita \$	\$3,066.22	\$2,407.55	Per Capita \$	\$2,968.68	\$2,185.67
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$123,768.4	\$16,114,573.3	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$36,789.88	\$7,462,947.96
Per Capita \$	\$1,766.33	\$796.26	Per Capita \$	\$525.04	\$368.76
% of Total	57.6%	33.1%	% of Total	17.7%	16.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,839.7	\$2,274,184.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$62,041.29	\$10,847,409.29
Per Capita \$	\$54.80	\$112.37	Per Capita \$	\$885.41	\$535.99
% of Total	1.8%	4.7%	% of Total	29.8%	24.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$28,220.7	\$5,241,885.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$15,459.12	\$5,318,683.90
Per Capita \$	\$402.74	\$259.01	Per Capita \$	\$220.62	\$262.81
% of Total	13.1%	10.8%	% of Total	7.4%	12.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$13,986.2	\$14,324,919.1	Transportation (\$000s)	\$25,659.89	\$5,298,301.67
Per Capita \$	\$199.60	\$707.83	Per Capita \$	\$366.20	\$261.80
% of Total	6.5%	29.4%	% of Total	12.3%	12.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$690.6	\$196,108.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$29,387.31	\$1,655,038.81
Per Capita \$	\$9.86	\$9.69	Per Capita \$	\$419.39	\$81.78
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	14.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$15,034.3	\$1,713,370.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,670.64	\$3,755,466.15
Per Capita \$	\$214.56	\$84.66	Per Capita \$	\$38.11	\$185.57
% of Total	7.0%	3.5%	% of Total	1.3%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$29,313.2	\$8,858,722.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$7,923.30	\$1,814,978.48
Per Capita \$	\$418.34	\$437.73	Per Capita \$	\$113.08	\$89.68
% of Total	13.6%	18.2%	% of Total	3.8%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$27,620.22	\$7,163,763.98
			Per Capita \$	\$394.17	\$353.98
			% of Total	13.3%	16.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$466.65	\$916,834.54
			Per Capita \$	\$6.66	\$45.30
			% of Total	0.2%	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	Walton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,316.8	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	117	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	156.6	98.5

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Walton County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.6	12,135.8
Lane Miles	580.7	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	60	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Walton County	Florida
Number	176	9,426
Square Footage	490,617	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Walton County	Florida
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.3%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	7.0%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	
State-Managed		
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	37.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	14.5%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.7%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Walton County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.6%	83.6%
Under 19 years	89.8%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	81.3%	80.6%

State and Local Taxation

2020 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Walton County	Walton County	Florida
	County-Wide	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.6363		
School	5.0750		
Municipal			0.1510
Special Districts	0.0311		1.1502

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Walton County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2020-21)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	17	3,744
Elementary	7	1,883
Middle	3	573
Senior High	5	715
Combination	2	573
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older	Walton County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	89.1%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	28.5%	29.9%

