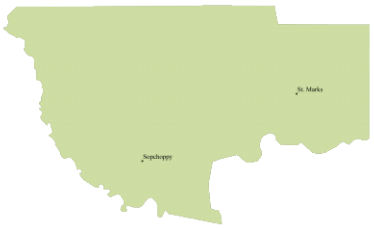
Wakulla County

Florida's 48th 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
2000 Census	22,863	15,982,824
2010 Census	30,776	18,801,332
2020 Census	33,764	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	9.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.5%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	17.3%	21.2%
% Median age	42.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	54.0%	48.6%
% Female	46.0%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	77.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	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	4.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Wakulla County	Florida
2021 Estimate	34,311	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	35,169	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	4.2%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	36,168	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	7.1%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	37,313	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	10.5%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	38,189	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	13.1%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	41,404	24,909,028
2035	44,023	26,074,611
2040	46,147	26,967,897
2045	47,753	27,664,885
2050	49,101	28,250,130

Population Characteristics

	Wakulla County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	94.8%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	5.2%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	3.8%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.8%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.8%	7.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Wakulla County	Florida
Same house	89.6%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	10.3%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	4.3%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	4.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.6%	2.9%
Abroad	0.1%	1.1%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Wakulla County	Florida
2017 GDP	705,267	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	711,375	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	749,868	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	757,435	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	813,819	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	851,603	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	863,631	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2024 GDP	909,779	1,352,275,106
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Wakulla County	Florida
Household Population	30,355	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.54	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,409	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Wakulla County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	13,633	9,865,350
Occupied	11,970	8,529,067
Vacant	1,663	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	394	155,269
2010	81	38,679
2020	409	164,074
2021	490	213,494
2022	421	211,962
2023	534	193,788
2024	468	173,326
2025	518	178,297

Population Density

Persons per square mile	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	37.7	296.4
2010	50.8	350.6
2020	55.7	401.4
2025	63.0	435.8

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
Total households, 2020 Census	11,970	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	8,487	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	38.4%	36.0%

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 2024	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	635	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	11	5,872
Construction	120	84,932
Manufacturing	21	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	113	151,230
Information	11	20,233
Financial Activities	49	95,614
Professional & Business Services	88	225,541
Education & Health Services	58	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	69	68,016
Other Services	45	60,954
Government	31	5,886

Establishments % of All Industries	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	635	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	1.7%	0.7%
Construction	18.9%	9.6%
Manufacturing	3.3%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.8%	17.2%
Information	1.7%	2.3%
Financial Activities	7.7%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	13.9%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	9.1%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.9%	7.7%
Other Services	7.1%	6.9%
Government	4.9%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	6,620	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	1.3%	0.7%
Construction	8.9%	6.6%
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	20.1%
Information	0.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.2%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	7.5%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	7.6%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.6%	13.4%
Other Services	3.1%	3.0%
Government	28.2%	11.3%

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

Average Annual Wage 2024	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	$48,581	$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	$42,491	$49,698
Construction	$51,358	$70,271
Manufacturing	NA	$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	$35,580	$61,291
Information	$65,435	$121,266
Financial Activities	$78,766	$108,740
Professional & Business Services	$78,395	$87,036
Education & Health Services	$37,251	$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	$22,352	$37,261
Other Services	$34,714	$51,306
Government	$52,674	$71,045

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	69.4%	64.1%
2010	61.3%	62.5%
2020	57.5%	58.0%
2021	59.5%	59.0%
2022	60.8%	59.8%
2023	61.9%	60.6%
2024	61.6%	60.1%
2025	60.9%	59.2%

(2025 is based on 11 months -- no data for October 2025)

Unemployment Rate	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	8.4%	11.3%
2020	4.5%	8.0%
2021	3.2%	4.7%
2022	2.5%	3.0%
2023	2.5%	2.9%
2024	2.8%	3.4%
2025	3.4%	3.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income ($000s)	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	$528,979	$471,588,082
2010	$902,146	$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	70.5%	54.9%
2020	$1,408,655	$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	56.1%	67.2%
2021	$1,604,575	$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	13.9%	11.9%
2022	$1,706,845	$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	6.4%	7.1%
2023	$1,893,727	$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	10.9%	9.6%
2024	$2,049,633	$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	8.2%	6.3%

Per Capita Personal Income	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	$23,075	$29,387
2010	$29,276	$38,779
% change 2000-2010	26.9%	32.0%
2020	$41,550	$56,597
% change 2010-2020	41.9%	45.9%
2021	$46,798	$62,617
% change 2020-2021	12.6%	10.6%
2022	$48,546	$65,429
% change 2021-2022	3.7%	4.5%
2023	$51,923	$70,057
% change 2022-2023	7.0%	7.1%
2024	$55,224	$73,006
% change 2023-2024	6.4%	4.2%

Earnings by Place of Work ($000s)		
2000	$190,004	$308,751,767
2010	$301,547	$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	58.7%	42.2%
2020	$417,159	$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	38.3%	56.0%
2021	$454,125	$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	8.9%	12.7%
2022	$461,714	$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	1.7%	9.5%
2023	$480,715	$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	4.1%	8.3%
2024	$522,190	$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	8.6%	6.2%

Median Income		
Median Household Income	$81,895	$74,568
Median Family Income	$95,210	$89,891

Percent in Poverty, 2024		
All ages in poverty	11.8%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	14.1%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	13.3%	14.8%

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Wakulla County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	54.9%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.3	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Wakulla County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	1.34	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.57	1.71
State Rank	21	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures (Includes all Custodial Fund reporting)

Revenue 2022-23	Wakulla County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes ($000s)	$181,025.8	$117,776,640.6
Per Capita $	$5,005.14	$5,456.77
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes ($000s)	$25,284.9	$48,947,738.5
Per Capita $	$699.10	$2,267.82
% of Total	14.0%	41.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments ($000s)	$3,407.1	$5,231,689.8
Per Capita $	$94.20	$242.39
% of Total	1.9%	4.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues ($000s)	$38,489.7	$8,250,822.1
Per Capita $	$1,064.19	$382.27
% of Total	21.3%	7.0%
Charges for Services ($000s)	$12,233.9	$28,150,407.9
Per Capita $	$338.25	$1,304.25
% of Total	6.8%	23.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits ($000s)	$100.5	$1,880,041.8
Per Capita $	$2.78	$87.11
% of Total	0.1%	1.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues ($000s)	$46,282.9	$12,799,887.1
Per Capita $	$1,279.66	$593.04
% of Total	25.6%	10.9%
Other Sources ($000s)	$55,226.8	$12,516,053.5
Per Capita $	$1,526.95	$579.89
% of Total	30.5%	10.6%

Expenditures 2022-23	Wakulla County	Florida*
Total - All Expenditure Account Codes ($000s)	$142,190.50	$110,894,156.90
Per Capita $	$3,931.39	$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Services** ($000s)	$59,485.29	$56,597,761.19
Per Capita $	$1,644.69	$2,622.26
% of Total	41.8%	51.0%
Public Safety ($000s)	$24,489.13	$14,143,806.21
Per Capita $	$677.09	$655.30
% of Total	17.2%	12.8%
Physical Environment ($000s)	$8,208.38	$6,602,230.32
Per Capita $	$226.95	$305.89
% of Total	5.8%	6.0%
Transportation ($000s)	$3,663.45	$6,383,904.27
Per Capita $	$101.29	$295.78
% of Total	2.6%	5.8%
Economic Environment ($000s)	$155.38	$2,413,716.53
Per Capita $	$4.30	$111.83
% of Total	0.1%	2.2%
Human Services ($000s)	$1,128.64	$5,303,244.59
Per Capita $	$31.21	$245.71
% of Total	0.8%	4.8%
Culture / Recreation ($000s)	$4,118.15	$2,195,932.65
Per Capita $	$113.86	$101.74
% of Total	2.9%	2.0%
Other Uses and Non-Operating ($000s)	$40,226.83	$13,256,605.85
Per Capita $	$1,112.22	$614.20
% of Total	28.3%	12.0%
Court-Related Expenditures ($000s)	$715.26	$3,996,955.30
Per Capita $	$19.78	$185.18
% of Total	0.5%	3.6%

* 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	Wakulla County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,480.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	39	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	102.1	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Wakulla County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.5%	86.6%
Under 19 years	92.9%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	86.8%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2025-26)	Wakulla County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	9	3,796
Elementary	4	1,847
Middle	2	561
Senior High	1	736
Combination	2	652

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Wakulla County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	88.4%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	23.3%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Wakulla County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.9000	
School	5.4270	
Municipal		0.0944
Special Districts	0.0207	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Wakulla County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	80.9	12,265.7
Lane Miles	165.8	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	13,822	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	5.4%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	3.6%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	0.2%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles

School District Profiles

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