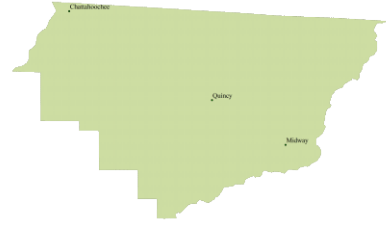


# Gadsden County

Florida's 45th most populous county

with 0.2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Gadsden County	Florida
1980 Census	41,674	9,746,961
1990 Census	41,116	12,938,071
2000 Census	45,087	15,982,824
2010 Census	46,389	18,801,332
2020 Census	43,826	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-5.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	21.0%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	20.0%	21.2%
% Median age	43.4	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.7%	48.6%
% Female	51.3%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	32.2%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	53.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.6%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Gadsden County	Florida
2021 Estimate	43,813	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.0%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	43,967	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	0.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	44,421	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	1.4%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	44,853	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	2.3%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	44,790	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	2.2%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	44,956	24,909,028
2035	45,087	26,074,611
2040	45,193	26,967,897
2045	45,293	27,664,885
2050	45,366	28,250,130

## Population Characteristics

	Gadsden County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	88.6%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	11.4%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	6.2%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.7%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.1%	7.4%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Gadsden County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.7%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	12.9%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	2.6%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	9.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.1%	2.9%
Abroad	0.3%	1.1%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Gadsden County	Florida
2017 GDP	1,225,492	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,220,199	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,246,333	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,303,799	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,228,907	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,238,886	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	1,317,483	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2024 GDP	1,275,717	1,352,275,106
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Gadsden County	Florida
Household Population	41,753	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.48	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,073	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Gadsden County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	18,929	9,865,350
Occupied	16,806	8,529,067
Vacant	2,123	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	80	155,269
2010	89	38,679
2020	69	164,074
2021	92	213,494
2022	189	211,962
2023	97	193,788
2024	109	173,326
2025	122	178,297

## Population Density

Persons per square mile	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	87.4	296.4
2010	89.8	350.6
2020	84.9	401.4
2025	86.7	435.8

## Households and Family Households

Households	Gadsden County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	15,867	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,429	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	16,952	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,895	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.61	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.12	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	16,806	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	11,239	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	33.0%	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 (CCR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2024	Gadsden County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries	Gadsden County		Florida	
All industries	907		881,780		All industries	907		881,780	
Natural Resource & Mining	29		5,872		Natural Resource & Mining	3.2%		0.7%	
Construction	147		84,932		Construction	16.2%		9.6%	
Manufacturing	23		26,842		Manufacturing	2.5%		3.0%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	220		151,230		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.3%		17.2%	
Information	9		20,233		Information	1.0%		2.3%	
Financial Activities	48		95,614		Financial Activities	5.3%		10.8%	
Professional & Business Services	127		225,541		Professional & Business Services	14.0%		25.6%	
Education & Health Services	124		104,515		Education & Health Services	13.7%		11.9%	
Leisure and Hospitality	68		68,016		Leisure and Hospitality	7.5%		7.7%	
Other Services	59		60,954		Other Services	6.5%		6.9%	
Government	42		5,886		Government	4.6%		0.7%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Gadsden County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2024	Gadsden County		Florida	
All industries	16,316		9,837,263		All industries	\$51,814		\$69,492	
Natural Resource & Mining	NA		0.7%		Natural Resource & Mining	NA		\$49,698	
Construction	9.5%		6.6%		Construction	\$64,794		\$70,271	
Manufacturing	6.6%		4.3%		Manufacturing	\$60,304		\$81,956	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.5%		20.1%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$51,621		\$61,291	
Information	0.5%		1.6%		Information	\$63,567		\$121,266	
Financial Activities	1.3%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$58,183		\$108,740	
Professional & Business Services	6.4%		16.5%		Professional & Business Services	\$58,847		\$87,036	
Education & Health Services	5.2%		15.5%		Education & Health Services	\$44,693		\$66,009	
Leisure and Hospitality	3.8%		13.4%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,894		\$37,261	
Other Services	1.0%		3.0%		Other Services	\$42,797		\$51,306	
Government	23.1%		11.3%		Government	\$49,733		\$71,045	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Gadsden County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Gadsden County		Florida	
2000	60.7%		64.1%		2000	4.0%		3.7%	
2010	57.2%		62.5%		2010	11.8%		11.3%	
2020	48.9%		58.0%		2020	7.7%		8.0%	
2021	50.4%		59.0%		2021	6.1%		4.7%	
2022	49.6%		59.8%		2022	4.3%		3.0%	
2023	49.4%		60.6%		2023	4.1%		2.9%	
2024	49.7%		60.1%		2024	4.2%		3.4%	
2025	49.1%		59.2%		2025	4.8%		3.9%	

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

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Gadsden County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Gadsden County		Florida	
2000	\$919,078		\$471,588,082		2000	\$20,447		\$29,387	
2010	\$1,343,869		\$730,690,145		2010	\$28,143		\$38,779	
% change 2000-2010	46.2%		54.9%		% change 2000-2010	37.6%		32.0%	
2020	\$1,769,367		\$1,222,053,372		2020	\$40,761		\$56,597	
% change 2010-2020	31.7%		67.2%		% change 2010-2020	44.8%		45.9%	
2021	\$1,956,400		\$1,367,061,863		2021	\$44,973		\$62,617	
% change 2020-2021	10.6%		11.9%		% change 2020-2021	10.3%		10.6%	
2022	\$1,948,366		\$1,464,251,012		2022	\$44,905		\$65,429	
% change 2021-2022	-0.4%		7.1%		% change 2021-2022	-0.2%		4.5%	
2023	\$2,124,344		\$1,604,650,325		2023	\$48,171		\$70,057	
% change 2022-2023	9.0%		9.6%		% change 2022-2023	7.3%		7.1%	
2024	\$2,239,956		\$1,706,305,733		2024	\$50,734		\$73,006	
% change 2023-2024	5.4%		6.3%		% change 2023-2024	5.3%		4.2%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Gadsden County		Florida		Median Income	Gadsden County		Florida	
2000	\$504,262		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$48,801		\$74,568	
2010	\$657,037		\$439,036,383		Median Family Income	\$61,172		\$89,891	
% change 2000-2010	30.3%		42.2%						
2020	\$852,178		\$684,772,318						
% change 2010-2020	29.7%		56.0%						
2021	\$1,123,658		\$771,994,702						
% change 2020-2021	31.9%		12.7%						
2022	\$1,033,852		\$845,179,676						
% change 2021-2022	-8.0%		9.5%						
2023	\$1,145,452		\$915,351,168						
% change 2022-2023	10.8%		8.3%						
2024	\$1,247,517		\$972,525,321						
% change 2023-2024	8.9%		6.2%						

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Gadsden County		Florida		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Gadsden County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida					12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	1.72		1.46	
Worked outside county of residence	57.6%		17.0%		12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.88		1.71	
Travel Time to Work					State Rank	11		NA	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.3		28.0						

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

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

Revenue 2022-23	Gadsden County	Florida*	Expenditures 2022-23	Gadsden County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$133,097.7	\$117,776,640.6	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$132,009.33	\$110,894,156.90
Per Capita \$	\$2,996.28	\$5,456.77	Per Capita \$	\$2,971.78	\$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$54,753.2	\$48,947,738.5	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$14,374.35	\$56,597,761.19
Per Capita \$	\$1,232.60	\$2,267.82	Per Capita \$	\$323.59	\$2,622.26
% of Total	41.1%	41.6%	% of Total	10.9%	51.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,258.2	\$5,231,689.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$26,491.56	\$14,143,806.21
Per Capita \$	\$28.32	\$242.39	Per Capita \$	\$596.37	\$655.30
% of Total	0.9%	4.4%	% of Total	20.1%	12.8%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$24,702.1	\$8,250,822.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$631.55	\$6,602,230.32
Per Capita \$	\$556.09	\$382.27	Per Capita \$	\$14.22	\$305.89
% of Total	18.6%	7.0%	% of Total	0.5%	6.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$9,314.6	\$28,150,407.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$11,777.25	\$6,383,904.27
Per Capita \$	\$209.69	\$1,304.25	Per Capita \$	\$265.13	\$295.78
% of Total	7.0%	23.9%	% of Total	8.9%	5.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$4,602.4	\$1,880,041.8	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$6,944.96	\$2,413,716.53
Per Capita \$	\$103.61	\$87.11	Per Capita \$	\$156.34	\$111.83
% of Total	3.5%	1.6%	% of Total	5.3%	2.2%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,243.8	\$12,799,887.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$6,698.10	\$5,303,244.59
Per Capita \$	\$185.58	\$593.04	Per Capita \$	\$150.79	\$245.71
% of Total	6.2%	10.9%	% of Total	5.1%	4.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$30,223.4	\$12,516,053.5	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,510.84	\$2,195,932.65
Per Capita \$	\$680.39	\$579.89	Per Capita \$	\$34.01	\$101.74
% of Total	22.7%	10.6%	% of Total	1.1%	2.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$29,970.75	\$13,256,605.85
			Per Capita \$	\$674.70	\$614.20
			% of Total	22.7%	12.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$33,609.97	\$3,996,955.30
			Per Capita \$	\$756.62	\$185.18
			% of Total	25.5%	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	Gadsden County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,077.3	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	55	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	122.8	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gadsden County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.9%	86.6%
Under 19 years	90.8%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.3%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools	Gadsden County	Florida
<b>Traditional Setting (2025-26)</b>	<b>School District</b>	<b>Florida</b>
Total (state total includes special districts)	14	3,796
Elementary	6	1,847
Middle	0	561
Senior High	1	736
Combination	7	652
<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>Gadsden County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	81.7%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	21.3%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Gadsden County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9,0000	
School	5,2480	
Municipal		1,8736
Special Districts	0,0207	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gadsden County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	138.0	12,265.7
Lane Miles	414.0	46,013.4
<b>Conservation Land (CL land acres only)</b>		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	16,977	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	86.9%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	5.1%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	0.3%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

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