

Alachua County

Florida's 24th most populous county
with 1.3% of Florida's population



Census Population

Census Population	Alachua County	Florida
1980 Census	151,369	9,746,961
1990 Census	181,596	12,938,071
2000 Census	217,955	15,982,824
2010 Census	247,336	18,801,332
2020 Census	278,468	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	12.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.2%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	15.1%	21.2%
Median Age	32.2	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.1%	48.6%
% Female	51.9%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	57.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	18.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	6.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Alachua County	Florida
2021 Estimate	284,607	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	287,872	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	3.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	293,040	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	5.2%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	300,783	23,292,200
2030	316,957	24,698,545
2035	329,319	25,814,954
2040	338,390	26,682,030
2045	345,608	27,409,376
2050	351,991	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	84.8%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	15.2%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	11.9%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.8%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.5%	7.9%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	77.2%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	21.9%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	11.0%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	8.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.9%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Alachua County	Florida
2017 GDP	13,230,632	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	13,699,099	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2019 GDP	14,070,148	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2020 GDP	13,996,423	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2021 GDP	14,937,482	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2022 GDP	15,415,264	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	1.3%	

Population by Housing Type

	Alachua County	Florida
Household Population	260,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.31	2.47
Group Quarters Population	17,629	464,583

Census Housing

	Alachua County	Florida
Census Housing		
Housing units	123,359	9,865,350
Occupied	112,723	8,529,067
Vacant	10,636	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Alachua County	Florida
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2020	1,767	164,074
2021	2,179	213,494
2022	2,827	211,962
2023	1,556	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Alachua County	Florida
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2020	318.0	401.4
2023	334.7	421.9

Households and Family Households

Households	Alachua County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	87,509	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	47,819	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	46.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	100,516	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	53,500	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.32	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.91	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	112,723	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	60,557	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	40.2%	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 2023, preliminary	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	8,274	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	103	5,768
Construction	650	82,713
Manufacturing	210	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,323	151,461
Information	186	19,747
Financial Activities	775	95,110
Professional & Business Services	2,040	226,854
Education & Health Services	1,232	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	822	66,292
Other Services	601	59,538
Government	132	5,831

Establishments % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	8.274%	878.638%
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	7.9%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.5%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.0%	17.2%
Information	2.2%	2.2%
Financial Activities	9.4%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	24.7%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	14.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	7.5%
Other Services	7.3%	6.8%
Government	1.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	138,537	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	1.1%	0.7%
Construction	4.1%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.0%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.0%	20.2%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.2%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	11.5%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	21.1%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.1%	13.4%
Other Services	2.3%	3.0%
Government	25.3%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage 2023, preliminary	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	\$61,445	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,960	\$46,399
Construction	\$58,091	\$66,905
Manufacturing	\$70,134	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$47,633	\$59,165
Information	\$87,790	\$112,706
Financial Activities	\$72,824	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$68,164	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$62,469	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$27,021	\$35,532
Other Services	\$42,275	\$49,297
Government	\$80,100	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Alachua County	Florida
2000	66.7%	61.8%
2010	62.7%	63.7%
2020	60.1%	58.5%
2021	59.0%	59.1%
2022	59.1%	59.8%
2023	60.0%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate	Alachua County	Florida
2000	3.0%	3.7%
2010	7.8%	10.8%
2020	5.7%	8.1%
2021	3.8%	4.7%
2022	2.9%	3.0%
2023	3.1%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$5,481,047	\$471,588,082
2010	\$8,792,539	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	60.4%	54.9%
2020	\$13,331,166	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	51.6%	67.1%
2021	\$14,665,785	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	10.0%	12.8%
2022	\$14,938,197	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	1.9%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$25,072	\$29,387
2010	\$35,484	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	41.5%	32.0%
2020	\$47,655	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	34.3%	45.9%
2021	\$52,040	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	9.2%	11.5%
2022	\$52,594	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	1.1%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767
2010	\$6,879,255	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	53.8%	42.2%
2020	\$10,034,981	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	45.9%	55.7%
2021	\$10,897,168	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	8.6%	12.4%
2022	\$11,583,480	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	6.3%	9.8%

Median Income	Alachua County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$57,566	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$89,713	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022	Alachua County	Florida
All ages in poverty	19.1%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.0%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.3%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Alachua County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	5.5%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.6	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Alachua County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.58	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.51	1.16
State Rank	60	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Alachua County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Alachua County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,082,349.2	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,041,402.47	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$3,802.96	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$3,659.09	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	94.5%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$187,155.0	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$566,720.41	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$657.59	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$1,991.24	\$1,481.19
% of Total	17.3%	35.2%	% of Total	54.4%	37.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$32,782.2	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$184,426.94	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$115.18	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$648.01	\$653.22
% of Total	3.0%	3.8%	% of Total	17.7%	16.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$77,869.5	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$35,254.51	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$273.60	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$123.87	\$252.15
% of Total	7.2%	11.2%	% of Total	3.4%	6.5%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$658,082.4	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$21,874.50	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$2,312.25	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$76.86	\$270.61
% of Total	60.8%	29.1%	% of Total	2.1%	6.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,991.3	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$25,976.26	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$7.00	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$91.27	\$94.59
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	2.5%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$13,905.9	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$18,149.08	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$48.86	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$63.77	\$224.80
% of Total	1.3%	5.5%	% of Total	1.7%	5.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$110,562.8	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,125.82	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$388.48	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$18.01	\$85.95
% of Total	10.2%	14.7%	% of Total	0.5%	2.2%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$65,057.39	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$228.59	\$483.84
			% of Total	6.2%	12.4%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$118,817.56	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$417.48	\$144.08
			% of Total	11.4%	3.7%

* 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	Alachua County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,208.5	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	619	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	211.2	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Alachua County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	293.5	12,123.4
Lane Miles	1,042.5	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	71	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Alachua County	Florida
Number	364	9,426
Square Footage	1,686,314	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Alachua County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	76,409	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	74.9%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.3%	

Other County Profiles

- Criminal Justice County Profiles
- School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Alachua County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.8%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.2%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	88.7%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Alachua County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7,6414	1,4641
School	6,4320	
Municipal		3,8029
Special Districts	1,4951	0,2189

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Alachua County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	53	3,787
Elementary	28	1,877
Middle	9	565
Senior High	11	729
Combination	5	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Alachua County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.6%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	46.7%	32.3%

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