

# Brevard County

Florida's 10th most populous county  
with 2.8% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Brevard County	Florida
1980 Census	272,959	9,746,961
1990 Census	398,978	12,938,071
2000 Census	476,230	15,982,824
2010 Census	543,376	18,801,332
2020 Census	606,612	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	11.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	24.6%	21.2%
% Median age	48.5	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.8%	48.6%
% Female	51.2%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	9.3%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	5.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.2%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Brevard County	Florida
2021 Estimate	616,742	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	627,544	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	3.5%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	640,773	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	5.6%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	653,703	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	7.8%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	658,254	23,292,200
2030	694,598	24,698,545
2035	724,616	25,814,954
2040	748,313	26,682,030
2045	767,743	27,409,376
2050	784,458	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

(% of total persons aged 5 and over)	Brevard County	Florida
Speak only English	88.1%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	11.9%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	8.4%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	9.5%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	13.4%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Brevard County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.3%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	12.1%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	6.3%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	1.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.6%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Brevard County	Florida
2017 GDP	24,133,063	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	2.4%	
2018 GDP	25,244,764	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	2.4%	
2019 GDP	26,538,360	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	2.4%	
2020 GDP	26,675,569	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	2.5%	
2021 GDP	29,561,072	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	2.5%	
2022 GDP	30,909,381	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	2.5%	
2023 GDP	32,780,628	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	2.5%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Brevard County	Florida
Household Population	598,622	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.33	2.47
Group Quarters Population	7,990	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Brevard County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	288,794	9,865,350
Occupied	257,026	8,529,067
Vacant	31,768	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Brevard County	Florida
2000	4,284	155,269
2010	1,144	38,679
2020	4,739	164,074
2021	5,174	213,494
2022	5,258	211,962
2023	6,537	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Brevard County	Florida
2000	467.7	296.4
2010	535.0	350.6
2020	597.7	401.4
2023	631.3	421.9
2024	644.1	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Brevard County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	198,195	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	132,480	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	229,692	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	148,392	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	35.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.33	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.84	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	257,026	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	164,656	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	31.3%	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	Brevard County	Florida
All industries	18,892	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	61	5,771
Construction	2,085	82,738
Manufacturing	739	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,145	151,500
Information	376	19,752
Financial Activities	1,890	95,132
Professional & Business Services	4,648	226,936
Education & Health Services	2,299	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	1,629	66,309
Other Services	1,387	59,548
Government	161	5,830

**Establishments**

% of All Industries	Brevard County	Florida
All industries	18.892	878.947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	11.0%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.9%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.6%	17.2%
Information	2.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	10.0%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	24.6%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	12.2%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6%	7.5%
Other Services	7.3%	6.8%
Government	0.9%	0.7%

**Average Annual Employment**

% of All Industries, 2023	Brevard County	Florida
All industries	238,752	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.7%
Construction	7.5%	6.5%
Manufacturing	13.9%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.1%	20.2%
Information	1.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.3%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	15.1%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	15.8%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.3%	13.4%
Other Services	2.8%	3.0%
Government	11.9%	11.2%

**Average Annual Wage**

2023	Brevard County	Florida
All industries	\$64,921	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$49,404	\$46,398
Construction	\$65,686	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$107,502	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$49,735	\$59,161
Information	\$103,406	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$74,412	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$78,673	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$58,615	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$27,416	\$35,528
Other Services	\$44,335	\$49,293
Government	\$64,340	\$67,715

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

**Labor Force as Percent of Population**

Aged 18 and Older	Brevard County	Florida
2000	62.4%	63.7%
2010	60.4%	61.8%
2020	56.5%	58.1%
2021	57.5%	59.1%
2022	57.6%	59.8%
2023	58.1%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Brevard County	Florida
2000	3.6%	3.7%
2010	10.9%	10.8%
2020	7.0%	8.1%
2021	4.1%	4.7%
2022	2.9%	3.0%
2023	3.0%	2.9%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Brevard County	Florida
2000	\$13,245,501	\$471,588,082
2010	\$20,183,284	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	52.4%	54.9%
2020	\$31,161,711	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	54.4%	67.1%
2021	\$34,283,889	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	10.0%	11.3%
2022	\$35,666,327	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	4.0%	5.7%
2023	\$38,742,746	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.6%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Brevard County	Florida
2000	\$27,721	\$29,387
2010	\$37,102	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	33.8%	32.0%
2020	\$51,188	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	38.0%	45.8%
2021	\$55,485	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.4%	10.1%
2022	\$56,550	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	1.9%	3.7%
2023	\$60,162	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	6.4%	6.4%

**Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)**

	Brevard County	Florida
2000	\$8,649,511	\$308,751,767
2010	\$12,506,032	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	44.6%	42.2%
2020	\$17,853,631	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	42.8%	55.9%
2021	\$19,630,383	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	10.0%	12.8%
2022	\$21,136,597	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	7.7%	9.1%
2023	\$23,023,848	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.9%	7.9%

Median Income	Brevard County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$75,817	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$92,294	\$86,127

  

Percent in Poverty, 2023	Brevard County	Florida
All ages in poverty	10.3%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	15.0%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.4%	15.3%

**Workers Aged 16 and Over**

Place of Work in Florida	Brevard County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	7.5%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Brevard County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.01	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.04	1.16
State Rank	21	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Brevard County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Brevard County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$988,722.1	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$874,620.05	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$1,575.54	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$1,393.72	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$374,369.8	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$181,546.05	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$596.56	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$289.30	\$1,728.39
% of Total	37.9%	38.4%	% of Total	20.8%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$124,559.8	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$229,250.15	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$198.49	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$365.31	\$629.09
% of Total	12.6%	4.2%	% of Total	26.2%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$139,990.7	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$138,747.86	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$223.08	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$221.10	\$274.12
% of Total	14.2%	8.2%	% of Total	15.9%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$247,868.6	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$75,804.09	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$394.98	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$120.79	\$289.37
% of Total	25.1%	25.5%	% of Total	8.7%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$3,610.5	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$29,243.00	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$5.75	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$46.60	\$98.63
% of Total	0.4%	2.3%	% of Total	3.3%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$3,335.5	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$68,333.94	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$5.32	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$108.89	\$228.11
% of Total	0.3%	8.3%	% of Total	7.8%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$94,987.2	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$52,639.91	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$151.36	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$83.88	\$98.92
% of Total	9.6%	13.1%	% of Total	6.0%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$74,074.54	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$118.04	\$574.14
			% of Total	8.5%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$24,980.52	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$39.81	\$192.45
			% of Total	2.9%	4.7%

\* 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	Brevard County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,134.6	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	735	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	112.4	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Brevard County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.8%	86.1%
Under 19 years	94.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	87.1%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Brevard County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	103	3,787
Elementary	61	1,877
Middle	11	565
Senior High	20	729
Combination	11	616

  

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Brevard County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.1%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	33.5%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Brevard County	Not County-Wide*
County	2,9207	0.7894
School	6,3110	
Municipal		3,6015
Special Districts	0,7299	0.3505

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Brevard County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	335.3	12,189.9
Lane Miles	1,400.7	45,742.2

  

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Brevard County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	156,370	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	57.9%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	24.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	2.7%	

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