

# Charlotte County

Florida's 28th most populous county  
with 0.9% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Charlotte County	Florida
1980 Census	58,460	9,746,961
1990 Census	110,975	12,938,071
2000 Census	141,627	15,982,824
2010 Census	159,978	18,801,332
2020 Census	186,847	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	16.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	12.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	40.4%	21.2%
% Median age	60.2	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.8%	48.6%
% Female	51.2%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	82.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Charlotte County	Florida
2021 Estimate	190,570	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.0%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	196,742	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	5.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	204,126	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	9.2%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	210,645	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	12.7%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	211,348	23,292,200
2030	226,889	24,698,545
2035	240,013	25,814,954
2040	251,279	26,682,030
2045	261,624	27,409,376
2050	270,458	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

(% of total persons aged 5 and over)	Charlotte County	Florida
Speak only English	90.3%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	9.7%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	6.5%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	9.8%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.5%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Charlotte County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.5%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	12.1%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	3.7%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	3.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.0%	3.0%
Abroad	0.4%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Charlotte County	Florida
2017 GDP	5,181,236	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2018 GDP	5,363,641	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2019 GDP	5,722,516	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2020 GDP	6,029,633	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.6%	
2021 GDP	6,289,225	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2022 GDP	6,531,925	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2023 GDP	6,931,496	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.5%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Charlotte County	Florida
Household Population	182,939	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.13	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,908	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Charlotte County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	110,046	9,865,350
Occupied	85,846	8,529,067
Vacant	24,200	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	1,670	155,269
2010	425	38,679
2020	2,933	164,074
2021	4,830	213,494
2022	5,676	211,962
2023	4,429	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	204.2	296.4
2010	235.2	350.6
2020	274.3	401.4
2023	299.7	421.9
2024	309.3	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Charlotte County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	63,864	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	44,123	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	25.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	73,370	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	47,873	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	23.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.14	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.57	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	85,846	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	55,765	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	18.7%	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	Charlotte County	Florida
All industries	5,914	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	45	5,771
Construction	922	82,738
Manufacturing	146	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	970	151,500
Information	81	19,752
Financial Activities	663	95,132
Professional & Business Services	1,259	226,936
Education & Health Services	689	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	462	66,309
Other Services	461	59,548
Government	53	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Charlotte County	Florida
All industries	5.914	878.947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	15.6%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.5%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.4%	17.2%
Information	1.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	11.2%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	21.3%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.7%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.8%	7.5%
Other Services	7.8%	6.8%
Government	0.9%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Charlotte County	Florida
All industries	53,657	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	10.4%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.7%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.4%	20.2%
Information	0.7%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.0%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	10.2%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	18.2%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.7%	13.4%
Other Services	3.8%	3.0%
Government	11.8%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Charlotte County	Florida
All industries	\$52,383	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$43,684	\$46,398
Construction	\$58,906	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$57,679	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,394	\$59,161
Information	\$60,671	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$68,616	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$70,488	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$64,173	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$27,940	\$35,528
Other Services	\$40,491	\$49,293
Government	\$60,534	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	46.2%	63.7%
2010	47.9%	61.8%
2020	43.4%	58.1%
2021	44.2%	59.1%
2022	44.3%	59.8%
2023	44.0%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	3.7%	3.7%
2010	12.4%	10.8%
2020	7.7%	8.1%
2021	4.5%	4.7%
2022	3.6%	3.0%
2023	3.5%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	\$3,724,005	\$471,588,082
2010	\$5,186,569	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	39.3%	54.9%
2020	\$9,123,214	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	75.9%	67.1%
2021	\$10,110,419	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	10.8%	11.3%
2022	\$10,499,312	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	3.8%	5.7%
2023	\$11,405,889	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.6%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	\$26,176	\$29,387
2010	\$32,464	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	24.0%	32.0%
2020	\$48,529	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	49.5%	45.8%
2021	\$51,866	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	6.9%	10.1%
2022	\$51,827	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-0.1%	3.7%
2023	\$55,332	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	6.8%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Charlotte County	Florida
2000	\$1,477,922	\$308,751,767
2010	\$2,067,389	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	39.9%	42.2%
2020	\$3,251,975	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	57.3%	55.9%
2021	\$3,697,290	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	13.7%	12.8%
2022	\$4,030,021	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	9.0%	9.1%
2023	\$4,452,477	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	10.5%	7.9%

Median Income	Charlotte County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$66,154	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$79,261	\$86,127

  

Percent in Poverty, 2023	Charlotte County	Florida
All ages in poverty	9.1%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	13.5%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	12.6%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Charlotte County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	27.8%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.3	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Charlotte County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.91	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.72	1.16
State Rank	45	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Charlotte County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Charlotte County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$924,794.7	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$763,863.21	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$4,700.55	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,882.56	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$238,437.2	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$162,142.69	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,211.93	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$824.14	\$1,728.39
% of Total	25.8%	38.4%	% of Total	21.2%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$126,245.5	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$165,533.85	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$641.68	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$841.38	\$629.09
% of Total	13.7%	4.2%	% of Total	21.7%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$68,109.3	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$130,616.61	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$346.19	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$663.90	\$274.12
% of Total	7.4%	8.2%	% of Total	17.1%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$289,392.9	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$75,111.52	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$1,470.93	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$381.78	\$289.37
% of Total	31.3%	25.5%	% of Total	9.8%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,331.7	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$4,091.17	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$11.85	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$20.79	\$98.63
% of Total	0.3%	2.3%	% of Total	0.5%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$15,821.5	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$26,850.88	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$80.42	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$136.48	\$228.11
% of Total	1.7%	8.3%	% of Total	3.5%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$184,456.7	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$35,964.74	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$937.56	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$182.80	\$98.92
% of Total	19.9%	13.1%	% of Total	4.7%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$155,225.09	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$788.98	\$574.14
			% of Total	20.3%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$8,326.66	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$42.32	\$192.45
			% of Total	1.1%	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	Charlotte County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,034.0	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	252	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	119.6	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Charlotte County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.0%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.3%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	84.4%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Charlotte County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	22	3,787
Elementary	11	1,877
Middle	4	565
Senior High	5	729
Combination	2	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Charlotte County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	92.2%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Charlotte County	Not County-Wide*
County	6,2519	2,1233
School	6,4960	
Municipal		0,6287
Special Districts	0,0394	0,2382

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Charlotte County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	97.4	12,189.9
Lane Miles	409.3	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	167,562	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	96.9%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	38.5%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	2.9%	

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