

# Dixie County

Florida's 58th most populous county  
with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Dixie County	Florida
1980 Census	7,751	9,746,961
1990 Census	10,585	12,938,071
2000 Census	13,827	15,982,824
2010 Census	16,422	18,801,332
2020 Census	16,759	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	2.1%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	23.2%	21.2%
% Median age	47.5	43.0
Gender		
% Male	55.6%	48.6%
% Female	44.4%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	82.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	9.3%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	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	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.1%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Dixie County	Florida
2021 Estimate	16,804	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.3%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	16,988	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	17,271	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.1%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	17,555	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	4.7%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	17,520	23,292,200
2030	18,024	24,698,545
2035	18,399	25,814,954
2040	18,677	26,682,030
2045	18,912	27,409,378
2050	19,151	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Dixie County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	96.8%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	3.2%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	1.8%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.0%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.5%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Dixie County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.7%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	15.3%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	3.5%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	10.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.6%	3.0%
Abroad	0.0%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Dixie County	Florida
2017 GDP	280,617	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	275,155	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	272,892	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	299,090	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	286,159	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	282,914	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	307,380	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Dixie County	Florida
Household Population	14,883	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.38	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,876	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Dixie County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	9,276	9,865,350
Occupied	6,248	8,529,067
Vacant	3,028	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Dixie County	Florida
2000	53	155,269
2010	18	38,679
2020	43	164,074
2021	52	213,494
2022	55	211,962
2023	50	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Dixie County	Florida
2000	19.6	296.4
2010	23.3	350.6
2020	23.8	401.4
2023	24.5	421.9
2024	24.9	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Dixie County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	5,205	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,660	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	38.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	6,316	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	4,144	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	33.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.37	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.88	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	6,248	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	3,905	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	29.5%	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 2023	Dixie County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries	Dixie County		Florida	
All industries	279		878,947		All industries	279		878,947	
Natural Resource & Mining	11		5,771		Natural Resource & Mining	3.9%		0.7%	
Construction	40		82,738		Construction	14.3%		9.4%	
Manufacturing	15		25,599		Manufacturing	5.4%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	69		151,500		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.7%		17.2%	
Information	4		19,752		Information	1.4%		2.2%	
Financial Activities	10		95,132		Financial Activities	3.6%		10.8%	
Professional & Business Services	27		226,936		Professional & Business Services	9.7%		25.8%	
Education & Health Services	22		100,498		Education & Health Services	7.9%		11.4%	
Leisure and Hospitality	39		66,309		Leisure and Hospitality	14.0%		7.5%	
Other Services	17		59,548		Other Services	6.1%		6.8%	
Government	24		5,830		Government	8.6%		0.7%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023	Dixie County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2023	Dixie County		Florida	
All industries	2,884		9,678,557		All industries	\$44,353		\$66,446	
Natural Resource & Mining	3.6%		0.7%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$54,408		\$46,398	
Construction	5.0%		6.5%		Construction	\$42,802		\$66,902	
Manufacturing	19.0%		4.4%		Manufacturing	\$56,759		\$78,331	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.5%		20.2%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$33,542		\$59,161	
Information	0.2%		1.6%		Information	\$43,688		\$112,704	
Financial Activities	0.9%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$41,084		\$101,130	
Professional & Business Services	2.0%		16.7%		Professional & Business Services	\$43,654		\$83,076	
Education & Health Services	5.4%		15.1%		Education & Health Services	\$34,923		\$63,868	
Leisure and Hospitality	9.2%		13.4%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$20,229		\$35,528	
Other Services	3.0%		3.0%		Other Services	\$62,538		\$49,293	
Government	34.9%		11.2%		Government	\$47,990		\$67,715	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Dixie County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Dixie County		Florida	
2000	47.6%		63.7%		2000	4.5%		3.7%	
2010	42.9%		61.8%		2010	12.5%		10.8%	
2020	42.5%		58.1%		2020	5.8%		8.1%	
2021	42.3%		59.1%		2021	4.5%		4.7%	
2022	41.7%		59.8%		2022	3.4%		3.0%	
2023	42.2%		60.4%		2023	3.6%		2.9%	

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Dixie County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Dixie County		Florida	
2000	\$219,836		\$471,588,082		2000	\$15,979		\$29,387	
2010	\$358,542		\$730,690,145		2010	\$21,872		\$38,778	
% change 2000-2010	63.1%		54.9%		% change 2000-2010	36.9%		32.0%	
2020	\$548,635		\$1,220,782,745		2020	\$32,878		\$56,540	
% change 2010-2020	53.0%		67.1%		% change 2010-2020	50.3%		45.8%	
2021	\$597,899		\$1,358,786,260		2021	\$35,310		\$62,242	
% change 2020-2021	9.0%		11.3%		% change 2020-2021	7.4%		10.1%	
2022	\$576,408		\$1,436,107,237		2022	\$33,669		\$64,557	
% change 2021-2022	-3.6%		5.7%		% change 2021-2022	-4.6%		3.7%	
2023	\$626,912		\$1,553,426,399		2023	\$35,895		\$68,703	
% change 2022-2023	8.8%		8.2%		% change 2022-2023	6.6%		6.4%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Dixie County		Florida		Median Income	Dixie County		Florida	
2000	\$96,225		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$47,655		\$71,711	
2010	\$116,067		\$439,036,383		Median Family Income	\$57,754		\$86,127	
% change 2000-2010	20.6%		42.2%						
2020	\$167,314		\$684,270,758						
% change 2010-2020	44.2%		55.9%						
2021	\$176,055		\$771,654,020						
% change 2020-2021	5.2%		12.8%						
2022	\$180,409		\$841,921,275						
% change 2021-2022	2.5%		9.1%						
2023	\$200,515		\$908,440,362						
% change 2022-2023	11.1%		7.9%						

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Dixie County		Florida		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Dixie County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida					12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.35		1.14	
Worked outside county of residence	31.5%		17.2%		12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.81		1.16	
Travel Time to Work					State Rank	38		NA	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.4		28.0						

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Dixie County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Dixie County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$62,860.1	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$60,544.09	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,700.27	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,563.93	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$27,510.8	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$22,250.13	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,619.43	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,309.76	\$1,728.39
% of Total	43.8%	38.4%	% of Total	36.8%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,477.5	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$15,969.70	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$204.70	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$940.06	\$629.09
% of Total	5.5%	4.2%	% of Total	26.4%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$12,210.1	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,439.41	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$718.75	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$143.60	\$274.12
% of Total	19.4%	8.2%	% of Total	4.0%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$6,805.3	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$4,968.41	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$400.59	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$292.47	\$289.37
% of Total	10.8%	25.5%	% of Total	8.2%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1.0	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$277.11	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$0.06	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$16.31	\$98.63
% of Total	0.0%	2.3%	% of Total	0.5%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,598.3	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$500.43	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$94.09	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$29.46	\$228.11
% of Total	2.5%	8.3%	% of Total	0.8%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$11,257.2	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$476.42	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$662.65	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$28.04	\$98.92
% of Total	17.9%	13.1%	% of Total	0.8%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$9,728.35	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$572.66	\$574.14
			% of Total	16.1%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$3,934.13	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$231.58	\$192.45
			% of Total	6.5%	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	Dixie County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,572.3	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	100	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	569.6	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Dixie County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.2%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.7%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Dixie County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,787
Elementary	3	1,877
Middle	1	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	0	616

  

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Dixie County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	82.3%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	8.1%	33.2%

State and Local Taxation

2024	Dixie County	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County		9.8000	3.7000
School		5.3630	
Municipal			0.4797
Special Districts		0.2936	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Dixie County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	46.3	12,189.9
Lane Miles	151.0	45,742.2

  

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Dixie County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	115,743	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	80.5%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	25.6%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	2.0%	

Other County Profiles  
 Criminal Justice County Profiles  
 School District Profiles

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