

# Escambia County

Florida's 21st most populous county  
with 1.5% of Florida's population



## Population

	Escambia County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	233,794	9,746,961
1990 Census	262,798	12,938,071
2000 Census	294,410	15,982,824
2010 Census	297,619	18,801,332
2020 Census	321,905	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	8.2%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	19.8%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	18.9%	21.2%
% Median age	39.6	43.0
<b>Gender</b>		
% Male	49.2%	48.6%
% Female	50.8%	51.4%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	62.4%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	21.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	3.1%	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	5.6%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Escambia County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	324,458	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.8%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	329,583	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.4%	3.4%
<b>2023 Estimate</b>	333,452	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.6%	5.1%
<b>2024 Estimate</b>	336,358	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	4.5%	6.9%
<b>Based on 2023 Estimate</b>		
2025	339,070	23,292,200
2030	349,651	24,698,545
2035	357,522	25,814,954
2040	364,608	26,882,030
2045	370,993	27,409,376
2050	376,678	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	91.8%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	8.2%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	5.0%	18.0%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	5.7%	21.4%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	13.8%	7.7%

## Migration

	Escambia County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	82.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	17.3%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	8.1%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	3.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	6.0%	3.0%
Abroad	0.5%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Escambia County	Florida
2017 GDP	15,781,399	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.6%	
2018 GDP	15,717,393	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2019 GDP	16,072,079	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2020 GDP	15,969,568	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2021 GDP	17,212,516	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2022 GDP	17,655,372	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2023 GDP	18,157,767	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	1.4%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Escambia County	Florida
Household Population	303,189	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.37	2.47
Group Quarters Population	18,716	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Escambia County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	145,390	9,865,350
Occupied	128,160	8,529,067
Vacant	17,230	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Escambia County	Florida
2000	1,455	155,269
2010	973	38,679
2020	2,210	164,074
2021	1,960	213,494
2022	1,989	211,962
2023	1,049	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Escambia County	Florida
2000	444.5	296.4
2010	453.4	350.6
2020	490.0	401.4
2023	507.5	421.9
2024	512.0	429.0

## Households and Family Households

	Escambia County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	111,049	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	74,163	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	44.7%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	116,238	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	74,040	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.41	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.96	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	128,160	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	79,567	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	35.6%	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	Escambia County	Florida
All industries	9,728	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	43	5,771
Construction	1,065	82,738
Manufacturing	261	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,854	151,500
Information	148	19,752
Financial Activities	1,002	95,132
Professional & Business Services	2,120	226,936
Education & Health Services	1,254	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	929	66,309
Other Services	680	59,548
Government	133	5,830

Establishments % of All Industries	Escambia County	Florida
All industries	9,728	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	10.9%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.1%	17.2%
Information	1.5%	2.2%
Financial Activities	10.3%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	21.8%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	12.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.5%	7.5%
Other Services	7.0%	6.8%
Government	1.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023	Escambia County	Florida
All industries	145,588	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.7%
Construction	6.4%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.6%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.6%	20.2%
Information	0.6%	1.6%
Financial Activities	10.1%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	12.7%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	17.9%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.4%	13.4%
Other Services	3.2%	3.0%
Government	14.2%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage 2023	Escambia County	Florida
All industries	\$56,330	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$49,591	\$46,398
Construction	\$60,053	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$77,782	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$50,370	\$59,161
Information	\$76,596	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$76,392	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$62,302	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$63,612	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,923	\$35,528
Other Services	\$44,002	\$49,293
Government	\$58,494	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Escambia County	Florida
2000	58.8%	63.7%
2010	59.4%	61.8%
2020	55.5%	58.1%
2021	57.1%	59.1%
2022	57.4%	59.8%
2023	58.3%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Escambia County	Florida
2000	4.0%	3.7%
2010	9.7%	10.8%
2020	7.1%	8.1%
2021	4.6%	4.7%
2022	3.1%	3.0%
2023	3.1%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Escambia County	Florida
2000	\$7,178,907	\$471,588,082
2010	\$10,288,681	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	43.3%	54.9%
2020	\$15,363,474	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	49.3%	67.1%
2021	\$16,726,585	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	8.9%	11.3%
2022	\$17,135,152	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	2.4%	5.7%
2023	\$18,117,197	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	5.7%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Escambia County	Florida
2000	\$24,358	\$29,387
2010	\$34,517	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	41.7%	32.0%
2020	\$47,629	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	38.0%	45.8%
2021	\$51,712	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.6%	10.1%
2022	\$52,909	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	2.3%	3.7%
2023	\$55,416	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	4.7%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Escambia County	Florida
2000	\$5,533,441	\$308,751,767
2010	\$7,691,498	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	39.0%	42.2%
2020	\$11,276,744	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	46.6%	55.9%
2021	\$12,403,679	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	10.0%	12.8%
2022	\$13,207,380	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	6.5%	9.1%
2023	\$13,997,859	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	6.0%	7.9%

Median Income	Escambia County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$65,715	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$78,828	\$86,127

  

Percent in Poverty, 2023	Escambia County	Florida
All ages in poverty	14.0%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	21.0%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	20.8%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over Place of Work in Florida	Escambia County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	6.3%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.7	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Escambia County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.16	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.44	1.16
State Rank	3	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Escambia County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Escambia County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,076,827.2	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$948,122.04	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,267.24	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$2,876.73	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$257,873.1	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$532,924.99	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$782.42	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,616.97	\$1,728.39
% of Total	23.9%	38.4%	% of Total	56.2%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$70,787.5	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$202,917.63	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$214.78	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$615.68	\$629.09
% of Total	6.6%	4.2%	% of Total	21.4%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$159,764.4	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$21,317.82	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$484.75	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$64.68	\$274.12
% of Total	14.8%	8.2%	% of Total	2.2%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$535,680.3	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$61,342.29	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$1,625.33	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$186.12	\$289.37
% of Total	49.7%	25.5%	% of Total	6.5%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,900.6	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$21,675.27	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$8.80	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$65.77	\$98.63
% of Total	0.3%	2.3%	% of Total	2.3%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$12,456.5	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$9,009.26	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$37.79	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$27.34	\$228.11
% of Total	1.2%	8.3%	% of Total	1.0%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$37,364.9	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$22,463.61	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$113.37	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$68.16	\$98.92
% of Total	3.5%	13.1%	% of Total	2.4%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$35,140.70	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$106.62	\$574.14
			% of Total	3.7%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$41,330.47	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$125.40	\$192.45
			% of Total	4.4%	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	Escambia County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,181.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	792	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	235.5	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Escambia County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.6%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	85.5%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Escambia County School	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	61	3,787
Elementary	37	1,877
Middle	10	565
Senior High	11	729
Combination	3	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Escambia County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	90.5%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Escambia County	Not County-Wide*
County	6.6165	0.8579
School	4.8470	
Municipal		0.9221
Special Districts	0.4261	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Escambia County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	255.5	12,189.9
Lane Miles	872.9	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	28,266	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	66.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	6.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.5%	

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