

# Gadsden County

Florida's 45th most populous county  
with 0.2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Gadsden County	Florida
1980 Census	41,674	9,746,961
1990 Census	41,116	12,938,071
2000 Census	45,087	15,982,824
2010 Census	46,389	18,801,332
2020 Census	43,826	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-5.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	21.0%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	20.0%	21.2%
% Median age	43.4	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.7%	48.6%
% Female	51.3%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	32.2%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	53.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	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	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.6%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Gadsden County	Florida
2021 Estimate	43,813	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.0%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	43,967	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	0.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	44,421	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	1.4%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	44,853	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	2.3%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	44,490	23,292,200
2030	44,595	24,698,545
2035	44,671	25,814,954
2040	44,739	26,682,030
2045	44,790	27,409,376
2050	44,842	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Gadsden County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	89.8%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	10.2%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	5.9%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.9%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.8%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Gadsden County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.2%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	12.5%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	3.0%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	8.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.7%	3.0%
Abroad	0.3%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Gadsden County	Florida
2017 GDP	1,225,492	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,220,199	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,246,333	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,322,038	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,248,676	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,249,767	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	1,330,410	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Gadsden County	Florida
Household Population	41,753	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.48	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,073	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Gadsden County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	18,929	9,865,350
Occupied	16,806	8,529,067
Vacant	2,123	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	80	155,269
2010	89	38,679
2020	69	164,074
2021	92	213,494
2022	189	211,962
2023	97	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	87.4	296.4
2010	89.8	350.6
2020	84.9	401.4
2023	86.0	421.9
2024	86.9	429.0

## Households and Family Households

	Gadsden County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	15,867	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,429	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	16,952	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,895	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.61	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.12	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	16,806	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	11,239	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	33.0%	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	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	960	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	28	5,771
Construction	161	82,738
Manufacturing	25	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	222	151,500
Information	11	19,752
Financial Activities	48	95,132
Professional & Business Services	148	226,936
Education & Health Services	135	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	65	66,309
Other Services	56	59,548
Government	43	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	960	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	2.9%	0.7%
Construction	16.8%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.1%	17.2%
Information	1.1%	2.2%
Financial Activities	5.0%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	15.4%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	14.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.8%	7.5%
Other Services	5.8%	6.8%
Government	4.5%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	17,685	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	NA	0.7%
Construction	8.8%	6.5%
Manufacturing	7.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	20.2%
Information	0.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	1.2%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.1%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	5.7%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.8%	13.4%
Other Services	1.2%	3.0%
Government	21.3%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Gadsden County	Florida
All industries	\$47,261	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	NA	\$46,398
Construction	\$63,245	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$53,008	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$47,081	\$59,161
Information	\$57,657	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$56,813	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$53,941	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$38,816	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$22,062	\$35,528
Other Services	\$37,345	\$49,293
Government	\$49,124	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	60.1%	63.7%
2010	56.6%	61.8%
2020	52.5%	58.1%
2021	54.5%	59.1%
2022	53.7%	59.8%
2023	53.3%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	4.0%	3.7%
2010	11.4%	10.8%
2020	7.3%	8.1%
2021	5.7%	4.7%
2022	4.1%	3.0%
2023	3.9%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	\$919,078	\$471,588,082
2010	\$1,343,869	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	46.2%	54.9%
2020	\$1,765,433	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	31.4%	67.1%
2021	\$1,953,149	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	10.6%	11.3%
2022	\$1,942,002	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	-0.6%	5.7%
2023	\$2,068,069	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	6.5%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	\$20,447	\$29,387
2010	\$28,143	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	37.6%	32.0%
2020	\$40,668	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	44.5%	45.8%
2021	\$44,798	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	10.2%	10.1%
2022	\$44,754	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-0.1%	3.7%
2023	\$47,181	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	5.4%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Gadsden County	Florida
2000	\$504,262	\$308,751,767
2010	\$657,037	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	30.3%	42.2%
2020	\$868,573	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	32.2%	55.9%
2021	\$1,145,859	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	31.9%	12.8%
2022	\$1,055,890	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	-7.9%	9.1%
2023	\$1,152,070	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	9.1%	7.9%

Median Income	Gadsden County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$46,047	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$54,524	\$86,127
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2023</b>		
All ages in poverty	21.5%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	30.2%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	29.2%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Gadsden County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	54.1%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.9	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Gadsden County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.27	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.42	1.16
State Rank	5	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Gadsden County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Gadsden County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$73,361.1	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$70,282.21	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$1,668.55	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$1,598.52	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$23,212.1	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$10,647.17	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$527.94	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$242.16	\$1,728.39
% of Total	31.6%	38.4%	% of Total	15.1%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$194.3	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$18,113.43	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$4.42	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$411.98	\$629.09
% of Total	0.3%	4.2%	% of Total	25.8%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$20,147.0	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$494.71	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$458.23	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$11.25	\$274.12
% of Total	27.5%	8.2%	% of Total	0.7%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$5,486.9	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$9,628.04	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$124.79	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$218.98	\$289.37
% of Total	7.5%	25.5%	% of Total	13.7%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$187.4	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,441.82	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$4.26	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$55.54	\$98.63
% of Total	0.3%	2.3%	% of Total	3.5%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,229.9	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$3,829.69	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$27.97	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$87.10	\$228.11
% of Total	1.7%	8.3%	% of Total	5.4%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$22,903.6	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,545.69	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$520.93	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$35.16	\$98.92
% of Total	31.2%	13.1%	% of Total	2.2%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$21,725.92	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$494.14	\$574.14
			% of Total	30.9%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,855.75	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$42.21	\$192.45
			% of Total	2.6%	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	Gadsden County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,077.3	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	73	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	162.8	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gadsden County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.6%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.7%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	80.1%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Gadsden County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	14	3,787
Elementary	6	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	7	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Gadsden County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	81.3%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	20.1%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Gadsden County	Not County-Wide*
County	9.0000	
School	5.3870	
Municipal		1.8474
Special Districts	0.0218	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gadsden County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	138.0	12,189.9
Lane Miles	414.2	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	16,292	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	4.9%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	

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