

Glades County

Florida's 65th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Glades County	Florida
1980 Census	5,992	9,746,961
1990 Census	7,591	12,938,071
2000 Census	10,576	15,982,824
2010 Census	12,884	18,801,332
2020 Census	12,126	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-5.9%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.8%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	25.8%	21.2%
% Median age	45.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	57.5%	48.6%
% Female	42.5%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	58.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	11.8%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	1.6%	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	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25.2%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Glades County	Florida
2021 Estimate	12,130	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.0%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	12,273	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.2%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	12,591	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.8%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	12,815	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	5.7%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	12,689	23,292,200
2030	12,887	24,698,545
2035	13,047	25,814,954
2040	13,146	26,682,030
2045	13,204	27,409,376
2050	13,248	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Glades County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	75.1%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	24.9%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	14.4%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	11.5%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.9%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Glades County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	85.6%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	13.5%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	2.3%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	9.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.7%	3.0%
Abroad	0.9%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Glades County	Florida
2017 GDP	277,226	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	291,236	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	322,268	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	311,780	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	305,134	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	330,575	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	337,752	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Glades County	Florida
Household Population	10,193	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.40	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,933	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Glades County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	6,491	9,865,350
Occupied	4,250	8,529,067
Vacant	2,241	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Glades County	Florida
2000	25	155,269
2010	8	38,679
2020	43	164,074
2021	104	213,494
2022	124	211,962
2023	50	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Glades County	Florida
2000	13.7	296.4
2010	16.0	350.6
2020	15.0	401.4
2023	15.6	421.9
2024	15.9	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Glades County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	3,852	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	2,764	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	36.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	4,533	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,039	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.52	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.96	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	4,250	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	2,805	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	29.1%	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	Glades County	Florida
All industries	200	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	37	5,771
Construction	25	82,738
Manufacturing	6	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	31	151,500
Information	2	19,752
Financial Activities	10	95,132
Professional & Business Services	24	226,936
Education & Health Services	19	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	18	66,309
Other Services	7	59,548
Government	19	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Glades County	Florida
All industries	200	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	18.5%	0.7%
Construction	12.5%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.0%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.5%	17.2%
Information	1.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	5.0%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	12.0%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	9.5%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.0%	7.5%
Other Services	3.5%	6.8%
Government	9.5%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Glades County	Florida
All industries	1,919	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	19.6%	0.7%
Construction	6.7%	6.5%
Manufacturing	9.0%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.2%	20.2%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	1.8%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	12.2%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	3.9%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.1%	13.4%
Other Services	1.8%	3.0%
Government	24.3%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Glades County	Florida
All industries	\$54,758	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$59,291	\$46,398
Construction	\$58,696	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$84,731	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$52,665	\$59,161
Information	NA	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$45,215	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$57,754	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$39,129	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$24,669	\$35,528
Other Services	\$25,542	\$49,293
Government	\$50,267	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Glades County	Florida
2000	49.6%	63.7%
2010	52.5%	61.8%
2020	50.2%	58.1%
2021	49.1%	59.1%
2022	50.7%	59.8%
2023	49.1%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Glades County	Florida
2000	4.7%	3.7%
2010	9.2%	10.8%
2020	6.1%	8.1%
2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.8%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Glades County	Florida
2000	\$181,070	\$471,588,082
2010	\$254,335	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	40.5%	54.9%
2020	\$376,333	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	48.0%	67.1%
2021	\$396,585	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	5.4%	11.3%
2022	\$393,823	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	-0.7%	5.7%
2023	\$420,615	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	6.8%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Glades County	Florida
2000	\$17,116	\$29,387
2010	\$19,825	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	15.8%	32.0%
2020	\$31,159	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	57.2%	45.8%
2021	\$32,332	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	3.8%	10.1%
2022	\$31,599	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-2.3%	3.7%
2023	\$32,897	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	4.1%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Glades County	Florida
2000	\$72,773	\$308,751,767
2010	\$109,849	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	50.9%	42.2%
2020	\$175,628	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	59.9%	55.9%
2021	\$172,566	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	-1.7%	12.8%
2022	\$187,125	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	8.4%	9.1%
2023	\$196,757	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	5.1%	7.9%

Median Income	Glades County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$38,905	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$49,345	\$86,127
Percent in Poverty, 2023		
All ages in poverty	16.9%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	23.3%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.1%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Glades County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	70.6%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.7	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Glades County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.33	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.24	1.16
State Rank	65	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Glades County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Glades County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$32,968.2	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$31,416.75	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,686.24	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$2,559.83	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$11,866.7	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$5,022.74	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$966.89	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$409.25	\$1,728.39
% of Total	36.0%	38.4%	% of Total	16.0%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$580.5	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$16,232.63	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$47.30	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$1,322.63	\$629.09
% of Total	1.8%	4.2%	% of Total	51.7%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$10,177.7	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$3,990.59	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$829.27	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$325.15	\$274.12
% of Total	30.9%	8.2%	% of Total	12.7%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$6,831.4	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$1,861.94	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$556.62	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$151.71	\$289.37
% of Total	20.7%	25.5%	% of Total	5.9%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$356.2	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$630.72	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$29.02	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$51.39	\$98.63
% of Total	1.1%	2.3%	% of Total	2.0%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$636.1	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$271.65	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$51.83	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$22.13	\$228.11
% of Total	1.9%	8.3%	% of Total	0.9%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$2,519.6	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$457.19	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$205.30	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$37.25	\$98.92
% of Total	7.6%	13.1%	% of Total	1.5%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$2,316.67	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$188.76	\$574.14
			% of Total	7.4%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$632.64	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$51.55	\$192.45
			% of Total	2.0%	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	Glades County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	940.6	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	16	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	124.9	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Glades County	Florida
Under 65 years	75.2%	86.1%
Under 19 years	88.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	71.5%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Glades County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,787
Elementary	2	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	0	729
Combination	3	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Glades County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	72.4%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.7%	33.2%

Other County Profiles
Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Glades County	Not County-Wide*
County	8,9967	3,1000
School	5,2180	
Municipal		0,2609
Special Districts	0,2301	0,4506

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Glades County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	85.7	12,189.9
Lane Miles	229.3	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	79,131	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	97.5%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	15.4%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.4%	

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