

# Jackson County

Florida's 42nd most populous county  
with 0.2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Jackson County	Florida
1980 Census	39,154	9,746,961
1990 Census	41,375	12,938,071
2000 Census	46,755	15,982,824
2010 Census	49,746	18,801,332
2020 Census	47,319	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-4.9%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	20.2%	21.2%
% Median age	42.9	43.0
Gender		
% Male	54.4%	48.6%
% Female	45.6%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	64.7%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	25.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	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	3.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Jackson County	Florida
2021 Estimate	47,198	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-0.3%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	48,395	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	48,982	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.5%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	49,345	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	4.3%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	49,269	23,292,200
2030	49,820	24,698,545
2035	50,253	25,814,954
2040	50,610	26,682,030
2045	50,908	27,409,376
2050	51,194	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Jackson County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	94.2%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	5.8%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	3.8%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.1%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.1%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Jackson County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.9%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	10.7%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	2.7%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	6.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.6%	3.0%
Abroad	0.4%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Jackson County	Florida
2017 GDP	1,312,518	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,322,421	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,349,583	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,327,726	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,335,206	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,351,666	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	1,406,915	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Jackson County	Florida
Household Population	40,807	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.39	2.47
Group Quarters Population	6,512	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Jackson County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	19,882	9,865,350
Occupied	17,083	8,529,067
Vacant	2,799	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Jackson County	Florida
2000	269	155,269
2010	58	38,679
2020	140	164,074
2021	103	213,494
2022	126	211,962
2023	143	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Jackson County	Florida
2000	51.1	296.4
2010	54.2	350.6
2020	51.5	401.4
2023	53.3	421.9
2024	53.7	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Jackson County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	16,620	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,607	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	44.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	17,417	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,637	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.40	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	17,083	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	11,179	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	35.8%	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	Jackson County	Florida
All industries	1,027	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	52	5,771
Construction	97	82,738
Manufacturing	22	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	237	151,500
Information	8	19,752
Financial Activities	85	95,132
Professional & Business Services	120	226,936
Education & Health Services	142	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	106	66,309
Other Services	61	59,548
Government	69	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Jackson County	Florida
All industries	1,027	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	5.1%	0.7%
Construction	9.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.1%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.1%	17.2%
Information	0.8%	2.2%
Financial Activities	8.3%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	11.7%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	13.8%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.3%	7.5%
Other Services	5.9%	6.8%
Government	6.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Jackson County	Florida
All industries	14,863	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	1.8%	0.7%
Construction	7.0%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.9%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.1%	20.2%
Information	0.2%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.7%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.8%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	10.4%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.8%	13.4%
Other Services	2.4%	3.0%
Government	33.5%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Jackson County	Florida
All industries	\$45,566	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$44,337	\$46,398
Construction	\$57,585	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$48,976	\$8,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,213	\$59,161
Information	\$63,649	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$52,044	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$55,940	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$39,360	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19,960	\$35,528
Other Services	\$40,373	\$49,293
Government	\$50,629	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Jackson County	Florida
2000	53.4%	63.7%
2010	47.1%	61.8%
2020	44.7%	58.1%
2021	45.1%	59.1%
2022	42.9%	59.8%
2023	44.3%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Jackson County	Florida
2000	4.6%	3.7%
2010	8.8%	10.8%
2020	5.8%	8.1%
2021	4.7%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.4%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Jackson County	Florida
2000	\$894,913	\$471,588,082
2010	\$1,386,452	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	54.9%	54.9%
2020	\$1,777,287	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	28.2%	67.1%
2021	\$1,897,397	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	6.8%	11.3%
2022	\$1,882,727	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	-0.8%	5.7%
2023	\$1,992,155	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	5.8%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Jackson County	Florida
2000	\$19,163	\$29,387
2010	\$27,907	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	45.6%	32.0%
2020	\$37,738	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	35.2%	45.8%
2021	\$40,268	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	6.7%	10.1%
2022	\$39,016	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-3.1%	3.7%
2023	\$40,972	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	5.0%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Jackson County	Florida
2000	\$493,357	\$308,751,767
2010	\$727,447	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	47.4%	42.2%
2020	\$912,382	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	25.4%	55.9%
2021	\$954,956	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	4.7%	12.8%
2022	\$988,893	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	3.6%	9.1%
2023	\$1,057,869	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	7.0%	7.9%

Median Income	Jackson County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$47,327	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$58,844	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023	Jackson County	Florida
All ages in poverty	20.6%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	26.7%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	25.7%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Jackson County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	27.1%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.2	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Jackson County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.81	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.88	1.16
State Rank	32	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Jackson County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Jackson County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$133,878.4	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$135,084.20	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,766.37	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$2,791.28	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$21,174.3	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$56,212.54	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$437.53	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,161.54	\$1,728.39
% of Total	15.8%	38.4%	% of Total	41.6%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$5,628.6	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$22,937.94	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$116.31	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$473.97	\$629.09
% of Total	4.2%	4.2%	% of Total	17.0%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$30,519.1	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,630.45	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$630.63	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$54.35	\$274.12
% of Total	22.8%	8.2%	% of Total	1.9%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$8,450.0	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$26,062.52	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$174.61	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$538.54	\$289.37
% of Total	6.3%	25.5%	% of Total	19.3%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$300.7	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$5,820.01	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$6.21	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$120.26	\$98.63
% of Total	0.2%	2.3%	% of Total	4.3%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$46,278.2	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,377.44	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$956.26	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$28.46	\$228.11
% of Total	34.6%	8.3%	% of Total	1.0%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$21,527.4	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,278.68	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$444.83	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$26.42	\$98.92
% of Total	16.1%	13.1%	% of Total	0.9%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$17,403.50	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$359.61	\$574.14
			% of Total	12.9%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,361.13	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$28.13	\$192.45
			% of Total	1.0%	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	Jackson County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	802.8	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	145	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	293.8	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Jackson County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.5%	86.1%
Under 19 years	94.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	86.3%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Jackson County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	13	3,787
Elementary	4	1,877
Middle	1	565
Senior High	3	729
Combination	5	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Jackson County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	83.2%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	14.6%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Jackson County	Not County-Wide*
County	7,9450	
School	5,4000	
Municipal		0,8580
Special Districts	0,0218	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Jackson County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	241.7	12,189.9
Lane Miles	637.7	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	18,996	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	93.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	3.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	

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