

Jefferson County

Florida's 61st most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Jefferson County	Florida
1980 Census	10,703	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,296	12,938,071
2000 Census	12,902	15,982,824
2010 Census	14,761	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,510	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-1.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.9%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	24.7%	21.2%
% Median age	49.8	43.0
Gender		
% Male	51.6%	48.6%
% Female	48.4%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	60.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	31.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	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	2.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.5%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Jefferson County	Florida
2021 Estimate	14,590	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	14,923	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.8%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	15,402	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	6.1%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	15,667	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	8.0%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	15,604	23,292,200
2030	16,010	24,698,545
2035	16,297	25,814,954
2040	16,554	26,682,030
2045	16,780	27,409,376
2050	16,996	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

(% of total persons aged 5 and over)	Jefferson County	Florida
Speak only English	95.2%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	4.8%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	3.4%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.7%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.5%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Jefferson County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	15.1%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	3.4%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	9.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.5%	3.0%
Abroad	0.8%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Jefferson County	Florida
2017 GDP	250,290	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	241,506	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	251,869	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	249,605	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	268,561	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	272,077	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	305,245	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Jefferson County	Florida
Household Population	13,497	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.32	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,013	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Jefferson County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	6,690	9,865,350
Occupied	5,816	8,529,067
Vacant	874	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	70	155,269
2010	21	38,679
2020	70	164,074
2021	112	213,494
2022	88	211,962
2023	69	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	21.6	296.4
2010	24.7	350.6
2020	24.3	401.4
2023	25.8	421.9
2024	26.2	429.0

Households and Family Households

Households	Jefferson County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	4,695	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,307	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,646	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,798	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.89	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	5,816	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	3,762	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	26.7%	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	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	379	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	33	5,771
Construction	46	82,738
Manufacturing	7	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	74	151,500
Information	3	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	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	379	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	8.7%	0.7%
Construction	12.1%	9.4%
Manufacturing	1.8%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.5%	17.2%
Information	0.8%	2.2%
Financial Activities	6.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	17.9%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	10.0%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.7%	7.5%
Other Services	5.8%	6.8%
Government	6.3%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	2,916	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	12.2%	0.7%
Construction	8.6%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.7%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.7%	20.2%
Information	0.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.6%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	9.7%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	8.1%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.5%	13.4%
Other Services	2.5%	3.0%
Government	23.7%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	\$43,294	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$42,634	\$46,398
Construction	\$48,068	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$49,876	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$48,596	\$59,161
Information	\$48,353	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$63,318	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$41,055	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$36,159	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$22,214	\$35,528
Other Services	\$33,450	\$49,293
Government	\$46,801	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	60.8%	63.7%
2010	49.9%	61.8%
2020	44.8%	58.1%
2021	46.3%	59.1%
2022	45.5%	59.8%
2023	45.0%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	3.7%	3.7%
2010	9.6%	10.8%
2020	5.9%	8.1%
2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.2%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$321,164	\$471,588,082
2010	\$465,776	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	45.0%	54.9%
2020	\$672,289	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	44.3%	67.1%
2021	\$748,151	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	11.3%	11.3%
2022	\$727,779	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	-2.7%	5.7%
2023	\$804,845	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	10.6%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$24,914	\$29,387
2010	\$31,569	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	26.7%	32.0%
2020	\$46,690	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	47.9%	45.8%
2021	\$51,618	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	10.6%	10.1%
2022	\$48,296	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-6.4%	3.7%
2023	\$52,094	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	7.9%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$103,133	\$308,751,767
2010	\$136,913	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	32.8%	42.2%
2020	\$157,923	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	15.3%	55.9%
2021	\$180,053	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	14.0%	12.8%
2022	\$190,347	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	5.7%	9.1%
2023	\$209,954	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	10.3%	7.9%

Median Income

	Jefferson County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$56,984	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$73,788	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Jefferson County	Florida
All ages in poverty	23.5%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	43.3%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	25.5%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Jefferson County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	63.3%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.4	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)

	Jefferson County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.87	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.71	1.16
State Rank	47	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Jefferson County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Jefferson County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$40,038.3	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$33,861.13	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,682.99	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$2,269.06	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$8,864.6	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$4,857.87	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$594.02	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$325.53	\$1,728.39
% of Total	22.1%	38.4%	% of Total	14.3%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$855.7	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$10,122.63	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$57.34	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$678.32	\$629.09
% of Total	2.1%	4.2%	% of Total	29.9%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,045.8	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,433.13	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$539.16	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$163.05	\$274.12
% of Total	20.1%	8.2%	% of Total	7.2%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,631.2	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$3,043.96	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$310.34	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$203.98	\$289.37
% of Total	11.6%	25.5%	% of Total	9.0%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$312.6	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$268.01	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$20.95	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$17.96	\$98.63
% of Total	0.8%	2.3%	% of Total	0.8%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,097.4	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$187.97	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$73.54	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$12.60	\$228.11
% of Total	2.7%	8.3%	% of Total	0.6%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$16,231.0	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$765.44	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$1,087.65	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$51.29	\$98.92
% of Total	40.5%	13.1%	% of Total	2.3%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$11,002.22	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$737.27	\$574.14
			% of Total	32.5%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,179.90	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$79.07	\$192.45
			% of Total	3.5%	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	Jefferson County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,403.8	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	34	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	217.0	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Jefferson County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.7%	86.1%
Under 19 years	89.7%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	83.1%	83.8%

Education

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

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Jefferson County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	87.8%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	18.8%	33.2%

Other County Profiles
Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Jefferson County	Not County-Wide*
County	7.8266	
School	5.3320	
Municipal		0.9186
Special Districts		0.1266

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Jefferson County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	110.7	12,189.9
Lane Miles	329.8	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	67,933	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	86.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	17.8%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	

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