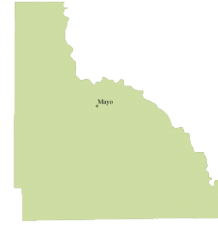


# Lafayette County

Florida's 66th most populous county



## Population

Census Population	Lafayette County	Florida
1980 Census	4,035	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,578	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,022	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,870	18,801,332
2020 Census	8,226	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-7.3%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	17.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	20.6%	21.2%
% Median age	44.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	57.9%	48.6%
% Female	42.1%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.1%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	1.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.4%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Lafayette County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,937	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-3.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	7,808	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-5.1%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	8,074	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	-1.8%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	8,504	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	3.4%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	8,601	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	4.6%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	8,910	24,909,028
2035	9,156	26,074,611
2040	9,345	26,967,897
2045	9,491	27,664,885
2050	9,603	28,250,130

## Population Characteristics

	Lafayette County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	88.7%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	11.3%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	6.1%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.8%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.6%	7.4%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	93.1%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	5.2%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	1.4%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	3.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.5%	2.9%
Abroad	1.7%	1.1%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Lafayette County	Florida
2017 GDP	150,811	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	156,469	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	133,857	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	144,877	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	145,188	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	172,511	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	204,506	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2024 GDP	241,798	1,352,275,106
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Lafayette County	Florida
Household Population	6,689	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,537	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Lafayette County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,284	9,665,350
Occupied	2,727	8,529,067
Vacant	557	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	30	155,269
2010	19	38,679
2020	34	164,074
2021	36	213,494
2022	40	211,962
2023	39	193,788
2024	42	173,326
2025	41	178,297

## Population Density

Persons per square mile	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	12.9	296.4
2010	16.3	350.6
2020	15.1	401.4
2025	15.8	435.8

## Households and Family Households

Households	Lafayette County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	2,142	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,591	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,580	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,818	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.63	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.10	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	2,727	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	1,891	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	32.7%	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 (CCR).

**Employment and Labor Force**

**Establishments**

2024	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	159	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	17	5,872
Construction	14	84,932
Manufacturing	6	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	38	151,230
Information	2	20,233
Financial Activities	9	95,614
Professional & Business Services	18	225,541
Education & Health Services	18	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	9	68,016
Other Services	2	60,954
Government	19	5,886

**Establishments**

% of All Industries	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	159	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	10.7%	0.7%
Construction	8.8%	9.6%
Manufacturing	3.8%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.9%	17.2%
Information	1.3%	2.3%
Financial Activities	5.7%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	11.3%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	11.3%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.7%	7.7%
Other Services	1.3%	6.9%
Government	11.9%	0.7%

**Average Annual Employment  
% of All Industries, 2024**

	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	1,408	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	11.8%	0.7%
Construction	3.1%	6.6%
Manufacturing	4.2%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.2%	20.1%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.6%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	3.7%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	11.5%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.2%	13.4%
Other Services	NA	3.0%
Government	40.5%	11.3%

**Average Annual Wage  
2024**

	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	\$47,253	\$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	\$45,180	\$49,698
Construction	\$37,213	\$70,271
Manufacturing	\$38,749	\$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$54,485	\$61,291
Information	NA	\$121,266
Financial Activities	\$60,414	\$108,740
Professional & Business Services	\$38,609	\$87,036
Education & Health Services	\$32,639	\$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19,582	\$37,261
Other Services	NA	\$51,306
Government	\$53,196	\$71,045

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

**Labor Force as Percent of Population  
Aged 18 and Older**

	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	49.9%	64.1%
2010	48.1%	62.5%
2020	37.4%	58.0%
2021	40.6%	59.0%
2022	41.3%	59.8%
2023	40.8%	60.6%
2024	39.7%	60.1%
2025	39.5%	59.2%

**Unemployment Rate**

	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	4.1%	3.7%
2010	7.3%	11.3%
2020	5.3%	8.0%
2021	4.8%	4.7%
2022	3.5%	3.0%
2023	3.6%	2.9%
2024	4.2%	3.4%
2025	5.3%	3.9%

(2025 is based on 11 months -- no data for October 2025)

**Income and Financial Health**

**Personal Income (\$000s)**

	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$108,575	\$471,588,082
2010	\$173,684	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	60.0%	54.9%
2020	\$240,963	\$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	38.7%	67.2%
2021	\$259,388	\$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	7.6%	11.9%
2022	\$268,700	\$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	3.6%	7.1%
2023	\$295,075	\$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	9.8%	9.6%
2024	\$329,432	\$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	11.6%	6.3%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$15,486	\$29,387
2010	\$19,730	\$38,779
% change 2000-2010	27.4%	32.0%
2020	\$29,279	\$56,597
% change 2010-2020	48.4%	45.9%
2021	\$32,599	\$62,617
% change 2020-2021	11.3%	10.6%
2022	\$34,511	\$65,429
% change 2021-2022	5.9%	4.5%
2023	\$36,020	\$70,057
% change 2022-2023	4.4%	7.1%
2024	\$38,129	\$73,006
% change 2023-2024	5.9%	4.2%

**Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)**

	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$63,743	\$308,751,767
2010	\$82,686	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	29.7%	42.2%
2020	\$86,118	\$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	4.2%	56.0%
2021	\$95,733	\$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	11.2%	12.7%
2022	\$114,322	\$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	19.4%	9.5%
2023	\$130,397	\$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	14.1%	8.3%
2024	\$135,785	\$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	4.1%	6.2%

**Median Income**

	Lafayette County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$62,757	\$74,568
Median Family Income	\$71,292	\$89,891

**Percent in Poverty, 2024**

	Lafayette County	Florida
All ages in poverty	19.6%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.2%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	24.3%	14.8%

**Workers Aged 16 and Over**

	Lafayette County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	47.4%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1	28.0

**Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate  
(per 1,000 population)**

	Lafayette County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	0.47	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	0.35	1.71
State Rank	65	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures (Includes all Custodial Fund reporting)

Revenue 2022-23	Lafayette County	Florida*	Expenditures 2022-23	Lafayette County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$25,829.4	\$117,776,640.6	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$24,810.91	\$110,894,156.90
Per Capita \$	\$3,199.08	\$5,456.77	Per Capita \$	\$3,072.94	\$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,378.4	\$48,947,738.5	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$3,036.51	\$56,597,761.19
Per Capita \$	\$418.43	\$2,267.82	Per Capita \$	\$376.08	\$2,622.26
% of Total	13.1%	41.6%	% of Total	12.2%	51.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$674.3	\$5,231,689.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$4,338.79	\$14,143,806.21
Per Capita \$	\$83.52	\$242.39	Per Capita \$	\$537.38	\$655.30
% of Total	2.6%	4.4%	% of Total	17.5%	12.8%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$7,496.7	\$8,250,822.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$886.87	\$6,602,230.32
Per Capita \$	\$928.50	\$382.27	Per Capita \$	\$109.84	\$305.89
% of Total	29.0%	7.0%	% of Total	3.6%	6.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$778.8	\$28,150,407.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$1,540.25	\$6,383,904.27
Per Capita \$	\$96.46	\$1,304.25	Per Capita \$	\$190.77	\$295.78
% of Total	3.0%	23.9%	% of Total	6.2%	5.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$32.1	\$1,880,041.8	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,279.24	\$2,413,716.53
Per Capita \$	\$3.97	\$87.11	Per Capita \$	\$158.44	\$111.83
% of Total	0.1%	1.6%	% of Total	5.2%	2.2%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,425.7	\$12,799,887.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$178.55	\$5,303,244.59
Per Capita \$	\$1,167.41	\$593.04	Per Capita \$	\$22.11	\$245.71
% of Total	36.5%	10.9%	% of Total	0.7%	4.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$4,043.4	\$12,516,053.5	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$656.20	\$2,195,932.65
Per Capita \$	\$500.79	\$579.89	Per Capita \$	\$81.27	\$101.74
% of Total	15.7%	10.6%	% of Total	2.6%	2.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$12,814.84	\$13,256,605.85
			Per Capita \$	\$1,587.17	\$614.20
			% of Total	51.7%	12.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$79.66	\$3,996,955.30
			Per Capita \$	\$9.87	\$185.18
			% of Total	0.3%	3.6%

\* 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	Lafayette County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	540.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	12	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	139.5	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Lafayette County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.4%	86.6%
Under 19 years	90.5%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.1%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools	Lafayette County	Florida
<b>Traditional Setting (2025-26)</b>	<b>School District</b>	<b>Florida</b>
Total (state total includes special districts)	2	3,796
Elementary	1	1,847
Middle	0	561
Senior High	1	736
Combination	0	652
<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>Lafayette County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	82.2%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	9.9%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Lafayette County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	10,0000	
School	5,3860	
Municipal		0,5559
Special Districts	0,2812	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Lafayette County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	62.2	12,265.7
Lane Miles	124.4	46,013.4
<b>Conservation Land (CL land acres only)</b>		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	59,922	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	100.0%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	1.0%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

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