

Marion County

Florida's 18th most populous county
with 1.8% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Marion County	Florida
1980 Census	122,488	9,746,961
1990 Census	194,835	12,938,071
2000 Census	258,916	15,982,824
2010 Census	331,303	18,801,332
2020 Census	375,908	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.0%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	29.8%	21.2%
% Median age	50.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	47.9%	48.6%
% Female	52.1%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	67.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	11.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.5%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.9%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Marion County	Florida
2021 Estimate	381,176	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.4%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	391,983	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	4.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	403,966	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	7.5%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	419,510	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	11.6%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	417,101	23,292,200
2030	446,399	24,698,545
2035	471,093	25,814,954
2040	491,661	26,682,030
2045	510,191	27,409,376
2050	526,535	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

(% of total persons aged 5 and over)	Marion County	Florida
Speak only English	84.8%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	15.2%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	9.8%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	8.9%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.1%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Marion County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.0%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	11.4%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	4.9%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	3.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.3%	3.0%
Abroad	0.5%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Marion County	Florida
2017 GDP	9,763,722	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2018 GDP	10,173,070	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2019 GDP	10,349,644	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2020 GDP	10,719,426	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2021 GDP	11,573,193	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2022 GDP	11,975,281	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2023 GDP	12,616,744	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	1.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Marion County	Florida
Household Population	366,227	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.33	2.47
Group Quarters Population	9,681	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Marion County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	177,380	9,865,350
Occupied	156,906	8,529,067
Vacant	20,474	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Marion County	Florida
2000	2,354	155,269
2010	481	38,679
2020	3,827	164,074
2021	6,229	213,494
2022	6,489	211,962
2023	5,197	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Marion County	Florida
2000	164.0	296.4
2010	209.1	350.6
2020	236.7	401.4
2023	254.3	421.9
2024	264.1	429.0

Households and Family Households

Households	Marion County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	106,755	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	74,637	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	35.4%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	137,726	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	92,554	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	31.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.35	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.80	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	156,906	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	102,412	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	28.9%	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	Marion County	Florida
All industries	10,148	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	303	5,771
Construction	1,319	82,738
Manufacturing	300	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,989	151,500
Information	125	19,752
Financial Activities	1,004	95,132
Professional & Business Services	1,972	226,936
Education & Health Services	1,248	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	805	66,309
Other Services	687	59,548
Government	105	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Marion County	Florida
All industries	10.148	878.947
Natural Resource & Mining	3.0%	0.7%
Construction	13.0%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.0%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.6%	17.2%
Information	1.2%	2.2%
Financial Activities	9.9%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	19.4%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	12.3%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.9%	7.5%
Other Services	6.8%	6.8%
Government	1.0%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Marion County	Florida
All industries	117,389	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	1.5%	0.7%
Construction	7.7%	6.5%
Manufacturing	8.3%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	25.3%	20.2%
Information	0.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.4%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	8.6%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	16.7%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.0%	13.4%
Other Services	2.6%	3.0%
Government	13.2%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Marion County	Florida
All industries	\$50,070	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$45,376	\$46,398
Construction	\$55,818	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$58,858	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$46,147	\$59,161
Information	\$79,124	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$61,632	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$53,067	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$60,791	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$26,213	\$35,528
Other Services	\$39,669	\$49,293
Government	\$53,329	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Marion County	Florida
2000	53.6%	63.7%
2010	49.1%	61.8%
2020	45.0%	58.1%
2021	45.9%	59.1%
2022	45.8%	59.8%
2023	45.8%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Marion County	Florida
2000	4.1%	3.7%
2010	13.2%	10.8%
2020	7.4%	8.1%
2021	5.0%	4.7%
2022	3.6%	3.0%
2023	3.6%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Marion County	Florida
2000	\$6,070,437	\$471,588,082
2010	\$10,106,495	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	66.5%	54.9%
2020	\$15,433,657	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	52.7%	67.1%
2021	\$17,220,153	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	11.6%	11.3%
2022	\$17,583,866	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	2.1%	5.7%
2023	\$19,137,831	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.8%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Marion County	Florida
2000	\$23,328	\$29,387
2010	\$30,494	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	30.7%	32.0%
2020	\$40,887	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	34.1%	45.8%
2021	\$44,712	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	9.4%	10.1%
2022	\$44,355	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-0.8%	3.7%
2023	\$46,682	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	5.2%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Marion County	Florida
2000	\$3,143,291	\$308,751,767
2010	\$4,549,998	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	44.8%	42.2%
2020	\$6,809,493	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	49.7%	55.9%
2021	\$7,676,787	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	12.7%	12.8%
2022	\$8,234,982	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	7.3%	9.1%
2023	\$8,952,244	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.7%	7.9%

Median Income	Marion County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$58,535	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$69,787	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023	Marion County	Florida
All ages in poverty	15.0%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	24.6%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.5%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Marion County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	17.3%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Marion County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.86	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.72	1.16
State Rank	46	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Marion County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Marion County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,134,746.7	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,033,491.52	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,894.89	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$2,636.57	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$261,253.6	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$471,693.98	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$666.49	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,203.35	\$1,728.39
% of Total	23.0%	38.4%	% of Total	45.6%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$105,079.0	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$232,886.32	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$268.07	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$594.12	\$629.09
% of Total	9.3%	4.2%	% of Total	22.5%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$88,323.2	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$57,816.95	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$225.32	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$147.50	\$274.12
% of Total	7.8%	8.2%	% of Total	5.6%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$579,289.9	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$54,382.86	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$1,477.84	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$138.74	\$289.37
% of Total	51.1%	25.5%	% of Total	5.3%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,985.1	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$6,574.50	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$7.62	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$16.77	\$98.63
% of Total	0.3%	2.3%	% of Total	0.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$12,833.3	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$55,597.66	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$32.74	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$141.84	\$228.11
% of Total	1.1%	8.3%	% of Total	5.4%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$84,982.6	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$14,972.70	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$216.80	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$38.20	\$98.92
% of Total	7.5%	13.1%	% of Total	1.4%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$76,596.09	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$195.41	\$574.14
			% of Total	7.4%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$62,970.47	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$160.65	\$192.45
			% of Total	6.1%	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	Marion County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,056.0	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	783	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	186.6	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Marion County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.4%	86.1%
Under 19 years	91.3%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.0%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Marion County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	58	3,787
Elementary	33	1,877
Middle	10	565
Senior High	12	729
Combination	3	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Marion County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	89.6%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	22.4%	33.2%

Other County Profiles
Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Marion County	Not County-Wide*
County	\$4,2900	\$574.14
School	6,3230	14.0%
Municipal		1.6179
Special Districts		0.2396

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Marion County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	249.1	12,189.9
Lane Miles	942.0	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	83,359	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	23.9%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	8.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.5%	

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