

Monroe County

Florida's 38th most populous county
with 0.4% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Monroe County	Florida
1980 Census	63,188	9,746,961
1990 Census	78,024	12,938,071
2000 Census	79,589	15,982,824
2010 Census	73,090	18,801,332
2020 Census	82,874	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	14.8%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	23.4%	21.2%
% Median age	49.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	51.7%	48.6%
% Female	48.3%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	66.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	5.5%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.5%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.4%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Monroe County	Florida
2021 Estimate	83,411	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	83,961	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	84,511	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	2.0%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	85,437	23,292,200
2030	87,112	24,698,545
2035	88,103	25,814,954
2040	88,614	26,682,030
2045	88,889	27,409,376
2050	89,036	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Monroe County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	78.5%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	21.5%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	11.2%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	19.7%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.6%	7.9%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Monroe County	Florida
Same house	82.7%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	15.8%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	9.1%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	2.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.0%	3.0%
Abroad	1.4%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Monroe County	Florida
2017 GDP	4,924,206	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2018 GDP	4,939,427	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2019 GDP	5,207,848	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2020 GDP	4,966,713	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2021 GDP	5,570,690	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2022 GDP	5,914,857	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.5%	

Population by Housing Type

	Monroe County	Florida
Household Population	81,858	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.25	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,016	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Monroe County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	53,961	9,865,350
Occupied	36,436	8,529,067
Vacant	17,525	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Monroe County	Florida
2000	203	155,269
2010	271	38,679
2020	377	164,074
2021	515	213,494
2022	362	211,962
2023	652	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Monroe County	Florida
2000	79.8	296.4
2010	74.3	350.6
2020	84.3	401.4
2023	86.0	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Monroe County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	35,086	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	20,387	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	35.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	32,629	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	18,219	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.18	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.70	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	36,436	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	21,901	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	29.4%	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

2023, preliminary

	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	5,057	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	45	5,768
Construction	576	82,713
Manufacturing	83	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	986	151,461
Information	77	19,747
Financial Activities	596	95,110
Professional & Business Services	946	226,854
Education & Health Services	326	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	825	66,292
Other Services	388	59,538
Government	85	5,831

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	5,057	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%	0.7%
Construction	11.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	1.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.5%	17.2%
Information	1.5%	2.2%
Financial Activities	11.8%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	18.7%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	6.4%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	16.3%	7.5%
Other Services	7.7%	6.8%
Government	1.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	45,685	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	6.9%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.1%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.7%	20.2%
Information	1.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.9%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	7.6%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	6.5%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	38.4%	13.4%
Other Services	3.2%	3.0%
Government	13.2%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023, preliminary

	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	\$56,740	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$47,731	\$46,399
Construction	\$60,192	\$66,905
Manufacturing	\$57,448	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$49,249	\$59,165
Information	\$91,086	\$112,706
Financial Activities	\$76,828	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$76,774	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$65,960	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$44,899	\$35,532
Other Services	\$51,138	\$49,297
Government	\$72,864	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Monroe County	Florida
2000	68.5%	63.7%
2010	67.4%	61.8%
2020	66.9%	58.5%
2021	64.5%	59.1%
2022	67.6%	59.8%
2023	69.1%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Monroe County	Florida
2000	2.9%	3.7%
2010	7.5%	10.8%
2020	8.2%	8.1%
2021	3.0%	4.7%
2022	1.9%	3.0%
2023	1.9%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Monroe County	Florida
2000	\$3,150,609	\$471,588,082
2010	\$4,504,707	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	43.0%	54.9%
2020	\$7,857,445	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	74.4%	67.1%
2021	\$9,038,740	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	15.0%	12.8%
2022	\$9,734,563	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	7.7%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Monroe County	Florida
2000	\$39,645	\$29,387
2010	\$61,347	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	54.7%	32.0%
2020	\$94,837	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	54.6%	45.9%
2021	\$109,873	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	15.9%	11.5%
2022	\$119,138	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	8.4%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Monroe County	Florida
2000	\$1,633,349	\$308,751,767
2010	\$2,106,274	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	29.0%	42.2%
2020	\$2,998,660	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	42.4%	55.7%
2021	\$3,501,139	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	16.8%	12.4%
2022	\$3,965,284	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	13.3%	9.8%

Median Income

	Monroe County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$80,111	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$95,165	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Monroe County	Florida
All ages in poverty	13.2%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	14.4%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.2%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Monroe County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	3.2%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.4	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Monroe County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.61	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.58	1.16
State Rank	58	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Monroe County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Monroe County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$528,297.5	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$478,942.74	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$6,333.67	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$5,741.96	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$200,026.5	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$67,942.40	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$2,398.08	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$814.55	\$1,481.19
% of Total	37.9%	35.2%	% of Total	14.2%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$9,738.0	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$151,044.75	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$116.75	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$1,810.85	\$653.22
% of Total	1.8%	3.8%	% of Total	31.5%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$102,717.1	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$27,453.95	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,231.46	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$329.14	\$252.15
% of Total	19.4%	11.2%	% of Total	5.7%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$98,138.5	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$33,263.67	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$1,176.57	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$398.79	\$270.61
% of Total	18.6%	29.1%	% of Total	6.9%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,066.3	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$37,162.10	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$72.73	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$445.53	\$94.59
% of Total	1.1%	0.4%	% of Total	7.8%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$5,858.6	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$33,728.19	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$70.24	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$404.36	\$224.80
% of Total	1.1%	5.5%	% of Total	7.0%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$105,752.5	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$12,282.07	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$1,267.85	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$147.25	\$85.95
% of Total	20.0%	14.7%	% of Total	2.6%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$105,752.48	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$1,267.85	\$483.84
			% of Total	22.1%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$10,313.13	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$123.64	\$144.08
			% of Total	2.2%	3.9%

* 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	Monroe County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,640.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	200	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	236.7	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Monroe County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	119.3	12,123.4
Lane Miles	301.2	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	58	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Monroe County	Florida
Number	136	9,426
Square Footage	392,145	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Monroe County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	14,433	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	2.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	2.3%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.3%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Monroe County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.8%	86.1%
Under 19 years	91.3%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	83.1%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Monroe County	Not County-Wide*
County	2.7191	0.6843
School	2.8960	
Municipal		1.2363
Special Districts	0.4344	0.3804

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Monroe County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	20	3,787
Elementary	4	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	8	729
Combination	8	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Monroe County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	92.2%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	36.3%	32.3%

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