

# 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%
2024 Estimate	84,147	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	1.5%	6.9%
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

(% of total persons aged 5 and over)	Monroe County	Florida
Speak only English	78.8%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	21.2%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	11.8%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	19.3%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.7%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Monroe County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	83.5%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	15.3%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	8.4%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	3.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.7%	3.0%
Abroad	1.2%	1.0%

## 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	5,246,407	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2020 GDP	4,977,763	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2021 GDP	5,597,514	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2022 GDP	5,888,332	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.5%	
2023 GDP	6,070,417	1,292,787,615
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
Household 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
2024	85.6	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Monroe County	Florida
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 (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2023	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	5,057	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	45	5,771
Construction	576	82,738
Manufacturing	83	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	986	151,500
Information	77	19,752
Financial Activities	596	95,132
Professional & Business Services	946	226,936
Education & Health Services	326	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	825	66,309
Other Services	389	59,548
Government	85	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	5.057	878.947
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	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	45,687	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	6.9%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.1%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.7%	20.2%
Information	1.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.9%	6.9%
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	Monroe County	Florida
All industries	\$56,741	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$47,731	\$46,398
Construction	\$60,192	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$57,448	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$49,242	\$59,161
Information	\$91,086	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$76,794	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$76,774	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$65,960	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$44,899	\$35,528
Other Services	\$51,186	\$49,293
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	62.8%	58.1%
2021	64.5%	59.1%
2022	67.6%	59.8%
2023	69.0%	60.4%

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	\$7,850,969	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	74.3%	67.1%
2021	\$8,696,212	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	10.8%	11.3%
2022	\$9,666,307	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	11.2%	5.7%
2023	\$10,522,172	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.9%	8.2%

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	\$94,765	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	54.5%	45.8%
2021	\$105,768	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	11.6%	10.1%
2022	\$118,434	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	12.0%	3.7%
2023	\$130,525	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	10.2%	6.4%

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	\$3,003,320	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	42.6%	55.9%
2021	\$3,511,480	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	16.9%	12.8%
2022	\$3,944,687	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	12.3%	9.1%
2023	\$4,222,082	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	7.0%	7.9%

Median Income	Monroe County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$82,430	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$104,191	\$86,127

  

Percent in Poverty, 2023	Monroe County	Florida
All ages in poverty	10.0%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	14.3%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	14.6%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Monroe County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	2.9%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.0	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Monroe County	Florida
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 2021-22	Monroe County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Monroe County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,501,459.6	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,439,963.15	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$17,882.82	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$17,150.38	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$227,477.0	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$82,251.56	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$2,709.32	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$979.64	\$1,728.39
% of Total	15.2%	38.4%	% of Total	5.7%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$8,259.5	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$136,168.78	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$98.37	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$1,621.81	\$629.09
% of Total	0.6%	4.2%	% of Total	9.5%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$98,101.6	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$34,878.88	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,168.42	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$415.42	\$274.12
% of Total	6.5%	8.2%	% of Total	2.4%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$110,416.9	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$38,620.29	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$1,315.10	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$459.98	\$289.37
% of Total	7.4%	25.5%	% of Total	2.7%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$5,184.7	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$38,011.67	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$61.75	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$452.73	\$98.63
% of Total	0.3%	2.3%	% of Total	2.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$5,080.7	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$35,655.03	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$60.51	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$424.66	\$228.11
% of Total	0.3%	8.3%	% of Total	2.5%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,046,939.3	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$11,052.34	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$12,469.35	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$131.64	\$98.92
% of Total	69.7%	13.1%	% of Total	0.8%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,047,694.13	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$12,478.34	\$574.14
			% of Total	72.8%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$15,630.46	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$186.16	\$192.45
			% of Total	1.1%	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	Monroe County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,640.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	142	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	168.8	118.3

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%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Monroe County School District	Florida
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	93.3%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	37.8%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Monroe County	Not County-Wide*
County	2,6929	0.6820
School	2,8640	
Municipal		1,1709
Special Districts	0,4344	0,3844

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Monroe County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	119.7	12,189.9
Lane Miles	302.0	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
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%	

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