

# Palm Beach County

Florida's 4th most populous county  
with 6.7% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Palm Beach County	Florida
1980 Census	576,758	9,746,961
1990 Census	863,503	12,938,071
2000 Census	1,131,191	15,982,824
2010 Census	1,320,134	18,801,332
2020 Census	1,492,191	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.0%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.0%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	24.3%	21.2%
% Median age	45.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.0%	48.6%
% Female	52.0%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	52.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.1%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.7%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Palm Beach County	Florida
2021 Estimate	1,502,495	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	1,518,152	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.7%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	1,532,718	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	2.7%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	1,545,905	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	3.6%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	1,567,465	23,292,200
2030	1,643,399	24,698,545
2035	1,700,006	25,814,954
2040	1,742,477	26,682,030
2045	1,774,377	27,409,376
2050	1,801,055	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	66.5%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	33.5%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	19.2%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	26.9%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	5.4%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Palm Beach County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	11.8%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	7.0%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	2.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.7%	3.0%
Abroad	1.1%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Palm Beach County	Florida
2017 GDP	82,713,425	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	8.2%	
2018 GDP	85,555,960	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2019 GDP	87,694,796	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2020 GDP	87,532,805	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	8.2%	
2021 GDP	97,332,676	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	8.3%	
2022 GDP	101,819,013	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	8.2%	
2023 GDP	106,719,346	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	8.3%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Household Population	1,464,848	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.41	2.47
Group Quarters Population	27,343	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Palm Beach County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	705,988	9,865,350
Occupied	607,880	8,529,067
Vacant	98,108	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	10,504	155,269
2010	1,506	38,679
2020	7,499	164,074
2021	7,851	213,494
2022	6,090	211,962
2023	5,492	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	County	Florida
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2020	759.7	401.4
2023	780.3	421.9
2024	787.0	429.0

## Households and Family Households

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	474,179	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	303,772	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	38.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	544,227	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	340,709	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.39	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	607,880	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	384,300	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	36.2%	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	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	71,196	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	601	5,771
Construction	6,282	82,738
Manufacturing	1,606	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,466	151,500
Information	1,450	19,752
Financial Activities	8,397	95,132
Professional & Business Services	19,842	226,936
Education & Health Services	8,726	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	4,807	66,309
Other Services	5,862	59,548
Government	255	5,830

Establishments % of All Industries	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	71,196	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	8.8%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.3%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.7%	17.2%
Information	2.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	11.8%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	27.9%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	12.3%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.8%	7.5%
Other Services	8.2%	6.8%
Government	0.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	658,457	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	1.0%	0.7%
Construction	6.4%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.2%	20.2%
Information	1.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	6.9%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	18.4%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	16.7%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.2%	13.4%
Other Services	3.8%	3.0%
Government	9.3%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage 2023	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	\$74,808	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$49,102	\$46,398
Construction	\$72,756	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$89,836	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$60,294	\$59,161
Information	\$108,643	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$142,953	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$100,867	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$64,102	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$38,781	\$35,528
Other Services	\$52,736	\$49,293
Government	\$77,260	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	60.8%	63.7%
2010	60.9%	61.8%
2020	59.1%	58.1%
2021	60.6%	59.1%
2022	61.5%	59.8%
2023	62.6%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	10.6%	10.8%
2020	8.0%	8.1%
2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	3.0%	3.0%
2023	3.0%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	\$51,455,474	\$471,588,082
2010	\$72,587,472	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	41.1%	54.9%
2020	\$135,996,459	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	87.4%	67.1%
2021	\$151,533,878	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	11.4%	11.3%
2022	\$165,178,371	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	9.0%	5.7%
2023	\$179,947,990	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.9%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	\$45,304	\$29,387
2010	\$54,853	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	21.1%	32.0%
2020	\$91,011	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	65.9%	45.8%
2021	\$100,792	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	10.7%	10.1%
2022	\$108,679	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	7.8%	3.7%
2023	\$117,322	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	8.0%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	\$26,284,425	\$308,751,767
2010	\$33,303,252	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	26.7%	42.2%
2020	\$57,561,765	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	72.8%	55.9%
2021	\$66,107,655	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	14.8%	12.8%
2022	\$70,953,273	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	7.3%	9.1%
2023	\$77,069,391	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.6%	7.9%

Median Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$81,115	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$99,093	\$86,127
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2023</b>		
All ages in poverty	10.8%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	14.6%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	13.3%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Palm Beach County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	9.8%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Palm Beach County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.94	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.91	1.16
State Rank	30	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$4,354,986.4	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,730,785.97	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,868.61	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$2,457.45	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,621,610.3	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$631,127.45	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,068.15	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$415.72	\$1,728.39
% of Total	37.2%	38.4%	% of Total	16.9%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$148,001.8	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$1,188,296.01	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$97.49	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$782.73	\$629.09
% of Total	3.4%	4.2%	% of Total	31.9%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$741,597.2	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$551,841.53	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$488.49	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$363.50	\$274.12
% of Total	17.0%	8.2%	% of Total	14.8%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,145,328.4	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$313,115.60	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$754.42	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$206.25	\$289.37
% of Total	26.3%	25.5%	% of Total	8.4%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,989.8	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$127,773.89	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$4.60	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$84.16	\$98.63
% of Total	0.2%	2.3%	% of Total	3.4%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$100,205.6	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$148,972.22	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$66.00	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$98.13	\$228.11
% of Total	2.3%	8.3%	% of Total	4.0%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$591,253.2	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$146,808.88	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$389.46	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$96.70	\$98.92
% of Total	13.6%	13.1%	% of Total	3.9%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$553,637.73	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$364.68	\$574.14
			% of Total	14.8%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$69,212.66	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$45.59	\$192.45
			% of Total	1.9%	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

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Crime</b>		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,299.4	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	1,053	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	68.1	118.3

Health Insurance Status

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Percent Insured by Age Group</b>		
Under 65 years	83.7%	86.1%
Under 19 years	91.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.1%	83.8%

Education

	Palm Beach County School District	Florida
<b>Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)</b>		
Total (state total includes special districts)	224	3,787
Elementary	108	1,877
Middle	37	565
Senior High	44	729
Combination	35	616
<b>Educational attainment</b>		
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	89.1%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	39.6%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

	Palm Beach County	Not County-Wide*
<b>2024</b>		
County	4,5000	
School	6,3140	
Municipal		3,2738
Special Districts	1,4058	1,9493

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

State Infrastructure

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.7	12,189.9
Lane Miles	2,309.0	45,742.2
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	292,984	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	60.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	23.3%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	5.1%	

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