

Sarasota County

Florida's 14th most populous county
with 2.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Sarasota County	Florida
1980 Census	202,251	9,746,961
1990 Census	277,776	12,938,071
2000 Census	325,961	15,982,824
2010 Census	379,448	18,801,332
2020 Census	434,006	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	14.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	13.7%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	37.6%	21.2%
% Median age	57.6	43.0
Gender		
% Male	47.7%	48.6%
% Female	52.3%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	80.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	3.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.0%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Sarasota County	Florida
2021 Estimate	441,508	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	452,378	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	4.2%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	464,223	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	7.0%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	478,983	23,292,200
2030	510,101	24,698,545
2035	536,139	25,814,954
2040	558,297	26,682,030
2045	575,683	27,409,376
2050	591,242	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Sarasota County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	86.8%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	13.2%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	8.3%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.1%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.1%	7.9%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Sarasota County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.5%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	14.9%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	7.2%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	2.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.5%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Sarasota County	Florida
2017 GDP	20,195,020	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2018 GDP	21,289,883	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2019 GDP	21,887,546	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2020 GDP	22,266,839	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	2.1%	
2021 GDP	23,340,358	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2022 GDP	24,245,059	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	2.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Sarasota County	Florida
Household Population	426,047	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.13	2.47
Group Quarters Population	7,959	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Sarasota County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	253,231	9,865,350
Occupied	200,211	8,529,067
Vacant	53,020	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	3,658	155,269
2010	708	38,679
2020	4,437	164,074
2021	7,805	213,494
2022	7,323	211,962
2023	7,822	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	570.3	296.4
2010	682.6	350.6
2020	780.6	401.4
2023	834.9	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Sarasota County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	149,940	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	94,528	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	29.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	175,746	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	106,952	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	28.1%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.13	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.64	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	200,211	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	123,563	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	23.8%	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	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	20,743	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	53	5,768
Construction	2,537	82,713
Manufacturing	609	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,039	151,461
Information	424	19,747
Financial Activities	2,636	95,110
Professional & Business Services	5,296	226,854
Education & Health Services	2,356	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	1,492	66,292
Other Services	1,600	59,538
Government	99	5,831

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	20,743	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	12.2%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.9%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.7%	17.2%
Information	2.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	12.7%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	25.5%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.4%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2%	7.5%
Other Services	7.7%	6.8%
Government	0.5%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	186,921	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.7%
Construction	9.8%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.9%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.4%	20.2%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.5%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	14.0%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	20.2%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15.0%	13.4%
Other Services	3.8%	3.0%
Government	7.9%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023, preliminary	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	\$62,019	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$79,969	\$46,399
Construction	\$65,650	\$66,905
Manufacturing	\$70,272	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$51,546	\$59,165
Information	\$141,647	\$112,706
Financial Activities	\$97,838	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$77,330	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$63,377	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$34,813	\$35,532
Other Services	\$45,462	\$49,297
Government	\$68,193	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	54.5%	63.7%
2010	51.8%	61.8%
2020	49.0%	58.5%
2021	50.1%	59.1%
2022	50.2%	59.8%
2023	51.2%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	11.2%	10.8%
2020	7.2%	8.1%
2021	4.0%	4.7%
2022	3.0%	3.0%
2023	3.0%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$13,023,120	\$471,588,082
2010	\$17,329,847	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	33.1%	54.9%
2020	\$32,323,965	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	86.5%	67.1%
2021	\$36,760,681	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	13.7%	12.8%
2022	\$38,848,199	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	5.7%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$39,806	\$29,387
2010	\$45,631	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	14.6%	32.0%
2020	\$74,102	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	62.4%	45.9%
2021	\$81,954	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	10.6%	11.5%
2022	\$84,035	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	2.5%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$5,932,296	\$308,751,767
2010	\$7,765,963	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	30.9%	42.2%
2020	\$13,442,028	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	73.1%	55.7%
2021	\$15,290,610	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	13.8%	12.4%
2022	\$16,938,462	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	10.8%	9.8%

Median Income	Sarasota County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$77,213	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$94,139	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022	Sarasota County	Florida
All ages in poverty	8.5%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	11.5%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	10.8%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Sarasota County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	13.0%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Sarasota County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.81	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.68	1.16
State Rank	51	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Sarasota County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Sarasota County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,337,774.8	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,289,294.68	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$3,030.01	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$2,920.21	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$353,402.2	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$179,191.37	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$800.44	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$405.86	\$1,481.19
% of Total	26.4%	35.2%	% of Total	13.9%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$185,191.4	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$355,004.69	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$419.45	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$804.07	\$653.22
% of Total	13.8%	3.8%	% of Total	27.5%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$114,848.5	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$192,547.47	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$260.13	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$436.11	\$252.15
% of Total	8.6%	11.2%	% of Total	14.9%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$359,144.0	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$75,561.41	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$813.45	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$171.14	\$270.61
% of Total	26.8%	29.1%	% of Total	5.9%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,732.3	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$8,083.95	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$6.19	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$18.31	\$94.59
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	0.6%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,117.0	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$22,397.00	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$38.77	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$50.73	\$224.80
% of Total	1.3%	5.5%	% of Total	1.7%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$305,339.4	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$65,492.22	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$691.58	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$148.34	\$85.95
% of Total	22.8%	14.7%	% of Total	5.1%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$373,373.82	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$845.68	\$483.84
			% of Total	29.0%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,642.74	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$39.96	\$144.08
			% of Total	1.4%	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

	Sarasota County	Florida
Crime		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,755.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	365	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	78.6	120.2

State Infrastructure

	Sarasota County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	158.1	12,123.4
Lane Miles	717.6	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	119	7,079

State Facilities

	Sarasota County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	85	9,426
Square Footage	246,625	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

	Sarasota County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	66,397	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	58.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	18.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	

Other County Profiles
Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Sarasota County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.5%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.3%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	84.8%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Sarasota County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.3452	0.5317
School	6.1800	
Municipal		1.3678
Special Districts	1.3786	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Sarasota County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	59	3,787
Elementary	29	1,877
Middle	11	565
Senior High	10	729
Combination	9	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Sarasota County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	94.1%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	38.3%	32.3%

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