

# Suwannee County

Florida's 43rd most populous county  
with 0.2% of Florida's population



## Population

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	22,287	9,746,961
1990 Census	26,780	12,938,071
2000 Census	34,844	15,982,824
2010 Census	41,551	18,801,332
2020 Census	43,474	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	4.6%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	21.2%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	22.8%	21.2%
% Median age	44.7	43.0
<b>Gender</b>		
% Male	51.2%	48.6%
% Female	48.8%	51.4%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	72.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	11.3%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.5%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.0%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	43,676	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.5%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	44,688	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.8%	3.4%
<b>2023 Estimate</b>	45,448	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	4.5%	5.1%
<b>Based on 2023 Estimate</b>		
2025	46,167	23,292,200
2030	47,634	24,698,545
2035	48,703	25,814,954
2040	49,491	26,682,030
2045	50,251	27,409,376
2050	50,982	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
<b>Language Spoken at home</b> (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	92.5%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	7.5%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	5.1%	18.1%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	4.3%	21.1%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.6%	7.9%

## Migration

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b> <b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	87.9%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	11.9%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	5.3%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	5.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.2%	3.0%
Abroad	0.2%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Suwannee County	Florida
2017 GDP	1,217,082	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,259,159	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,112,200	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,143,005	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,196,097	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,349,099	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Suwannee County	Florida
Household Population	40,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.49	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,635	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Suwannee County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	18,859	9,865,350
Occupied	16,385	8,529,067
Vacant	2,474	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	125	155,269
2010	50	38,679
2020	75	164,074
2021	144	213,494
2022	163	211,962
2023	142	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	50.7	296.4
2010	60.3	350.6
2020	63.1	401.4
2023	66.0	421.9

## Households and Family Households

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	13,460	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	9,687	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	15,953	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,035	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.52	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	16,385	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	11,012	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	33.5%	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	Suwannee County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	932	878,638	All industries	932	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	70	5,768	Natural Resource & Mining	7.5%	0.7%
Construction	118	82,713	Construction	12.7%	9.4%
Manufacturing	28	25,594	Manufacturing	3.0%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	224	151,461	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.0%	17.2%
Information	13	19,747	Information	1.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	51	95,110	Financial Activities	5.5%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	127	226,854	Professional & Business Services	13.6%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	103	100,471	Education & Health Services	11.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	75	66,292	Leisure and Hospitality	8.0%	7.5%
Other Services	57	59,538	Other Services	6.1%	6.8%
Government	39	5,831	Government	4.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Suwannee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2023, preliminary	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	11,806	9,680,249	All industries	\$45,422	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	4.9%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$42,367	\$46,399
Construction	6.9%	6.5%	Construction	\$54,594	\$66,905
Manufacturing	15.2%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$50,273	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.6%	20.2%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$41,437	\$59,165
Information	0.6%	1.6%	Information	\$64,323	\$112,706
Financial Activities	2.0%	7.0%	Financial Activities	\$49,249	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	6.0%	16.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$44,196	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	11.1%	15.1%	Education & Health Services	\$48,918	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	9.7%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,913	\$35,532
Other Services	1.9%	3.0%	Other Services	\$41,373	\$49,297
Government	20.1%	11.2%	Government	\$51,923	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Suwannee County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	58.2%	63.7%	2000	3.6%	3.7%
2010	59.1%	61.8%	2010	9.5%	10.8%
2020	49.1%	58.5%	2020	6.0%	8.1%
2021	50.4%	59.1%	2021	4.6%	4.7%
2022	48.4%	59.8%	2022	3.4%	3.0%
2023	50.1%	60.5%	2023	3.4%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Suwannee	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	\$688,558	\$471,588,082	2000	\$19,633	\$29,387
2010	\$1,188,216	\$730,690,145	2010	\$28,092	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	72.6%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	43.1%	32.0%
2020	\$1,639,387	\$1,221,121,559	2020	\$37,672	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	38.0%	67.1%	% change 2010-2020	34.1%	45.9%
2021	\$1,801,950	\$1,376,879,460	2021	\$40,868	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	9.9%	12.8%	% change 2020-2021	8.5%	11.5%
2022	\$1,891,585	\$1,441,598,918	2022	\$41,655	\$64,808
% change 2021-2022	5.0%	4.7%	% change 2021-2022	1.9%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Suwannee	Florida	Median Income	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	\$350,136	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$49,729	\$67,917
2010	\$581,799	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$58,070	\$81,514
% change 2000-2010	66.2%	42.2%			
2020	\$713,280	\$683,698,267			
% change 2010-2020	22.6%	55.7%			
2021	\$784,203	\$768,399,192			
% change 2020-2021	9.9%	12.4%			
2022	\$916,509	\$844,048,879			
% change 2021-2022	16.9%	9.8%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Suwannee County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Suwannee County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.96	1.14
Worked outside county of residence	30.8%	17.3%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.66	1.16
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	54	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.9	27.9			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Suwannee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Suwannee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$87,306.3	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$76,120.54	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$1,998.95	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$1,742.85	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$26,026.2	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$10,593.00	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$595.89	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$242.54	\$1,481.19
% of Total	29.8%	35.2%	% of Total	13.9%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$4,610.6	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$19,503.68	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$105.56	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$446.55	\$653.22
% of Total	5.3%	3.8%	% of Total	25.6%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$23,390.8	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$5,304.61	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$535.55	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$121.45	\$252.15
% of Total	26.8%	11.2%	% of Total	7.0%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$8,120.4	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,645.19	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$185.92	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$197.94	\$270.61
% of Total	9.3%	29.1%	% of Total	11.4%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$569.8	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,244.40	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$13.05	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$28.49	\$94.59
% of Total	0.7%	0.4%	% of Total	1.6%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,796.8	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,241.67	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$64.04	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$28.43	\$224.80
% of Total	3.2%	5.5%	% of Total	1.6%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$21,791.7	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,788.90	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$498.94	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$132.54	\$85.95
% of Total	25.0%	14.7%	% of Total	7.6%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$21,795.87	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$499.04	\$483.84
			% of Total	28.6%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$2,003.24	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$45.87	\$144.08
			% of Total	2.6%	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	County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,008.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	191	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	420.3	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	128.8	12,123.4
Lane Miles	332.9	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	26	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	136	9,426
Square Footage	649,739	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	21,034	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	99.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	4.8%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.4%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Suwannee County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.3%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.2%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.3%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Suwannee County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9,000	
School	5,480	
Municipal		1,291
Special Districts	0,311	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Suwannee County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	9	3,787
Elementary	4	1,877
Middle	1	565
Senior High	2	729
Combination	2	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Suwannee County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	84.3%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	15.9%	32.3%

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