

# 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>2024 Estimate</b>	46,519	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	7.0%	6.9%
<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
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	91.2%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	8.8%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	5.5%	18.0%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	5.6%	21.4%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.2%	7.7%

## Migration

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	88.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	11.7%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	4.0%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	6.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.6%	3.0%
Abroad	0.2%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)</b>		
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	1,122,436	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,159,045	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,201,651	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,352,910	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	1,542,844	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Population by Housing Type

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

## Housing

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

## Building Permits

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
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

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	50.7	296.4
2010	60.3	350.6
2020	63.1	401.4
2023	66.0	421.9
2024	67.6	429.0

## 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 (CQR).

**Employment and Labor Force**

Establishments 2023	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	932	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	70	5,771
Construction	118	82,738
Manufacturing	28	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	224	151,500
Information	13	19,752
Financial Activities	51	95,132
Professional & Business Services	127	226,936
Education & Health Services	103	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	75	66,309
Other Services	57	59,548
Government	39	5,830

Establishments % of All Industries	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	932	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	7.5%	0.7%
Construction	12.7%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.0%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.0%	17.2%
Information	1.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	5.5%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	13.6%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0%	7.5%
Other Services	6.1%	6.8%
Government	4.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	11,806	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	4.9%	0.7%
Construction	6.9%	6.5%
Manufacturing	15.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.6%	20.2%
Information	0.6%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.0%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.0%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	11.1%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.7%	13.4%
Other Services	1.9%	3.0%
Government	20.1%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage 2023	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	\$45,422	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$42,367	\$46,398
Construction	\$54,594	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$50,273	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$41,437	\$59,161
Information	\$64,323	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$49,249	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$44,196	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$48,918	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,913	\$35,528
Other Services	\$41,373	\$49,293
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
2000	58.2%	63.7%
2010	59.1%	61.8%
2020	51.3%	58.1%
2021	50.4%	59.1%
2022	48.4%	59.8%
2023	50.0%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	3.6%	3.7%
2010	9.5%	10.8%
2020	6.0%	8.1%
2021	4.6%	4.7%
2022	3.4%	3.0%
2023	3.4%	2.9%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Suwannee	Florida
2000	\$688,558	\$471,588,082
2010	\$1,188,216	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	72.6%	54.9%
2020	\$1,639,890	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	38.0%	67.1%
2021	\$1,798,198	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	9.7%	11.3%
2022	\$1,888,591	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	5.0%	5.7%
2023	\$2,048,919	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.5%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	\$19,633	\$29,387
2010	\$28,092	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	43.1%	32.0%
2020	\$37,678	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	34.1%	45.8%
2021	\$40,752	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.2%	10.1%
2022	\$41,594	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	2.1%	3.7%
2023	\$44,416	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	6.8%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Suwannee	Florida
2000	\$350,136	\$308,751,767
2010	\$581,799	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	66.2%	42.2%
2020	\$713,286	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	22.6%	55.9%
2021	\$791,185	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	10.9%	12.8%
2022	\$902,872	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	14.1%	9.1%
2023	\$997,980	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	10.5%	7.9%

Median Income	Suwannee County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$55,479	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$64,035	\$86,127
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2023</b>		
All ages in poverty	17.3%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	24.7%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	24.1%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over Place of Work in Florida	Suwannee County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	32.4%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.7	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Suwannee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.96	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.66	1.16
State Rank	54	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Suwannee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Suwannee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$146,136.0	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$141,091.22	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,270.14	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,157.25	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$71,383.5	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$66,760.46	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,597.38	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,493.92	\$1,728.39
% of Total	48.8%	38.4%	% of Total	47.3%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$12,923.2	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$22,231.38	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$289.19	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$497.48	\$629.09
% of Total	8.8%	4.2%	% of Total	15.8%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$20,138.5	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$5,894.54	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$450.65	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$131.90	\$274.12
% of Total	13.8%	8.2%	% of Total	4.2%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$8,530.5	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$10,064.02	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$190.89	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$225.21	\$289.37
% of Total	5.8%	25.5%	% of Total	7.1%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$3,324.3	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$826.96	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$74.39	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$18.51	\$98.63
% of Total	2.3%	2.3%	% of Total	0.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$4,294.1	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$994.56	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$96.09	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$22.26	\$228.11
% of Total	2.9%	8.3%	% of Total	0.7%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$25,541.9	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,857.06	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$571.56	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$131.07	\$98.92
% of Total	17.5%	13.1%	% of Total	4.2%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$24,613.02	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$550.77	\$574.14
			% of Total	17.4%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$3,849.23	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$86.14	\$192.45
			% of Total	2.7%	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

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Crime</b>		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,008.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	150	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	322.4	118.3

Health Insurance Status

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

Education

	Suwannee County School District	Florida
<b>Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)</b>		
Total (state total includes special districts)	9	3,787
Elementary	4	1,877
Middle	1	565
Senior High	2	729
Combination	2	616
<b>Educational attainment</b>		
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	84.5%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	16.4%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Suwannee County	Not County-Wide*
County	9.0000	
School	5.3930	
Municipal		1.2312
Special Districts	0.2936	

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

State Infrastructure

	Suwannee County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	128.8	12,189.9
Lane Miles	332.9	45,742.2
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
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%	

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