

# Wakulla County

Florida's 48th most populous county  
with 0.2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Wakulla County	Florida
1980 Census	10,887	9,746,961
1990 Census	14,202	12,938,071
2000 Census	22,863	15,982,824
2010 Census	30,776	18,801,332
2020 Census	33,764	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	9.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.5%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	17.3%	21.2%
% Median age	42.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	54.0%	48.6%
% Female	46.0%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	77.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Wakulla County	Florida
2021 Estimate	34,311	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	35,169	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	4.2%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	36,168	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	7.1%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	37,313	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	10.5%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	37,378	23,292,200
2030	39,928	24,698,545
2035	42,079	25,814,954
2040	43,878	26,682,030
2045	45,502	27,409,376
2050	46,884	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Wakulla County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	94.2%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	5.8%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	4.2%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.3%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.8%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Wakulla County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	89.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	10.8%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	4.4%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	5.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Wakulla County	Florida
2017 GDP	705,267	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	711,375	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	749,868	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	754,164	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	824,101	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	860,962	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	872,371	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Wakulla County	Florida
Household Population	30,355	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.54	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,409	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Wakulla County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	13,633	9,865,350
Occupied	11,970	8,529,067
Vacant	1,663	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	394	155,269
2010	81	38,679
2020	409	164,074
2021	490	213,494
2022	421	211,962
2023	534	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	37.7	296.4
2010	50.8	350.6
2020	55.7	401.4
2023	59.6	421.9
2024	61.5	429.0

## Households and Family Households

	Wakulla County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	8,450	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	6,237	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	10,490	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	7,591	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.61	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.03	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	11,970	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	8,487	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	38.4%	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	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	620	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	13	5,771
Construction	114	82,738
Manufacturing	21	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	110	151,500
Information	10	19,752
Financial Activities	47	95,132
Professional & Business Services	80	226,936
Education & Health Services	60	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	64	66,309
Other Services	45	59,548
Government	32	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	620	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	2.1%	0.7%
Construction	18.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	17.2%
Information	1.6%	2.2%
Financial Activities	7.6%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	12.9%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	9.7%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.3%	7.5%
Other Services	7.3%	6.8%
Government	5.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	6,403	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	8.2%	6.5%
Manufacturing	NA	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.5%	20.2%
Information	0.4%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.7%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	7.5%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	7.4%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.7%	13.4%
Other Services	3.0%	3.0%
Government	28.1%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	\$46,246	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,825	\$46,398
Construction	\$48,225	\$66,902
Manufacturing	NA	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$33,806	\$59,161
Information	\$63,921	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$69,503	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$72,394	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$35,876	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,536	\$35,528
Other Services	\$31,854	\$49,293
Government	\$50,903	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	68.8%	63.7%
2010	60.7%	61.8%
2020	55.7%	58.1%
2021	57.3%	59.1%
2022	56.8%	59.8%
2023	56.6%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	8.1%	10.8%
2020	4.7%	8.1%
2021	3.3%	4.7%
2022	2.6%	3.0%
2023	2.7%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	\$528,979	\$471,588,082
2010	\$902,146	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	70.5%	54.9%
2020	\$1,409,577	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	56.2%	67.1%
2021	\$1,603,269	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	13.7%	11.3%
2022	\$1,697,959	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	5.9%	5.7%
2023	\$1,899,878	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	11.9%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	\$23,075	\$29,387
2010	\$29,276	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	26.9%	32.0%
2020	\$41,589	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	42.1%	45.8%
2021	\$46,783	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	12.5%	10.1%
2022	\$48,280	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	3.2%	3.7%
2023	\$52,124	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	8.0%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	\$190,004	\$308,751,767
2010	\$301,547	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	58.7%	42.2%
2020	\$416,676	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	38.2%	55.9%
2021	\$453,759	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	8.9%	12.8%
2022	\$461,846	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	1.8%	9.1%
2023	\$485,190	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	5.1%	7.9%

Median Income	Wakulla County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$74,183	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$85,783	\$86,127
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2023</b>		
All ages in poverty	10.4%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	14.2%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	13.6%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Wakulla County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	56.3%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.0	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Wakulla County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.08	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.30	1.16
State Rank	11	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Wakulla County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Wakulla County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$141,364.0	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$132,414.64	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$4,019.56	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,765.10	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$22,698.8	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$53,897.63	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$645.42	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,532.53	\$1,728.39
% of Total	16.1%	38.4%	% of Total	40.7%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$4,261.2	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$21,334.43	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$121.16	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$606.63	\$629.09
% of Total	3.0%	4.2%	% of Total	16.1%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$23,816.3	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$7,597.69	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$677.20	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$216.03	\$274.12
% of Total	16.8%	8.2%	% of Total	5.7%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$11,557.2	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,484.04	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$328.62	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$241.24	\$289.37
% of Total	8.2%	25.5%	% of Total	6.4%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$170.7	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$810.55	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$4.85	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$23.05	\$98.63
% of Total	0.1%	2.3%	% of Total	0.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$44,613.4	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,056.86	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$1,268.54	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$30.05	\$228.11
% of Total	31.6%	8.3%	% of Total	0.8%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$34,246.2	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,181.40	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$973.76	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$147.33	\$98.92
% of Total	24.2%	13.1%	% of Total	3.9%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$33,343.21	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$948.09	\$574.14
			% of Total	25.2%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$708.83	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$20.15	\$192.45
			% of Total	0.5%	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	Wakulla County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,480.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	39	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	104.5	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Wakulla County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.6%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.3%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	87.1%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Wakulla County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,787
Elementary	5	1,877
Middle	2	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	2	616

  

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Wakulla County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	87.5%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	21.3%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Wakulla County	Not County-Wide*
County	7,900	
School	5,3620	
Municipal		0.1013
Special Districts	0.0218	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Wakulla County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	80.9	12,189.9
Lane Miles	165.8	45,742.2

  

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Wakulla County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	13,456	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	5.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	3.5%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.2%	

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