

Bradford County

Florida's 51st most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Bradford County	Florida
1980 Census	20,023	9,746,961
1990 Census	22,515	12,938,071
2000 Census	26,088	15,982,824
2010 Census	28,520	18,801,332
2020 Census	28,303	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-0.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.8%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	18.7%	21.2%
% Median age	41.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	55.9%	48.6%
% Female	44.1%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	19.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.5%	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	3.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.8%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Bradford County	Florida
2021 Estimate	27,955	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-1.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	27,013	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-4.6%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	27,389	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	-3.2%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	27,335	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	-3.4%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	27,677	23,292,200
2030	28,247	24,698,545
2035	28,613	25,814,954
2040	28,932	26,682,030
2045	29,220	27,409,376
2050	29,497	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Bradford County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	96.5%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	3.5%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	2.8%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.3%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.1%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Bradford County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	81.5%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	18.4%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	4.8%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	12.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.3%	3.0%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Bradford County	Florida
2017 GDP	654,602	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	662,870	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	620,103	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	656,501	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	642,233	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	667,032	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	688,898	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Bradford County	Florida
Household Population	23,984	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.53	2.47
Group Quarters Population	4,319	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Bradford County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	10,723	9,865,350
Occupied	9,462	8,529,067
Vacant	1,261	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Bradford County	Florida
2000	59	155,269
2010	31	38,679
2020	74	164,074
2021	66	213,494
2022	107	211,962
2023	69	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Bradford County	Florida
2000	89.0	296.4
2010	97.0	350.6
2020	96.3	401.4
2023	93.2	421.9
2024	93.0	429.0

Households and Family Households

Households	Bradford County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	8,497	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	6,196	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	43.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	9,479	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	6,581	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.2%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.53	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.99	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	9,462	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	6,540	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	34.3%	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	Bradford County	Florida
All industries	561	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	22	5,771
Construction	73	82,738
Manufacturing	17	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	132	151,500
Information	8	19,752
Financial Activities	36	95,132
Professional & Business Services	73	226,936
Education & Health Services	62	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	58	66,309
Other Services	37	59,548
Government	30	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Bradford County	Florida
All industries	561	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	3.9%	0.7%
Construction	13.0%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.0%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.5%	17.2%
Information	1.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	6.4%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	13.0%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.3%	7.5%
Other Services	6.6%	6.8%
Government	5.3%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Bradford County	Florida
All industries	6,249	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	4.9%	0.7%
Construction	5.1%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.4%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30.4%	20.2%
Information	0.4%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.0%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	3.9%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	8.8%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.3%	13.4%
Other Services	1.6%	3.0%
Government	24.1%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Bradford County	Florida
All industries	\$47,228	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$79,580	\$46,398
Construction	\$52,961	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$55,839	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$49,428	\$59,161
Information	\$48,136	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$50,755	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$51,328	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$37,940	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,738	\$35,528
Other Services	\$35,035	\$49,293
Government	\$52,368	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Bradford County	Florida
2000	52.0%	63.7%
2010	50.2%	61.8%
2020	46.5%	58.1%
2021	48.2%	59.1%
2022	50.9%	59.8%
2023	50.2%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Bradford County	Florida
2000	3.8%	3.7%
2010	9.5%	10.8%
2020	6.3%	8.1%
2021	4.3%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.1%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Bradford County	Florida
2000	\$507,433	\$471,588,082
2010	\$721,742	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	42.2%	54.9%
2020	\$1,057,571	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	46.5%	67.1%
2021	\$1,146,787	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	8.4%	11.3%
2022	\$1,133,639	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	-1.1%	5.7%
2023	\$1,209,534	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	6.7%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Bradford County	Florida
2000	\$19,469	\$29,387
2010	\$25,298	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	29.9%	32.0%
2020	\$37,473	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	48.1%	45.8%
2021	\$40,884	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	9.1%	10.1%
2022	\$41,531	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	1.6%	3.7%
2023	\$43,418	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	4.5%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Bradford County	Florida
2000	\$266,761	\$308,751,767
2010	\$339,909	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	27.4%	42.2%
2020	\$386,065	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	13.6%	55.9%
2021	\$404,854	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	4.9%	12.8%
2022	\$424,729	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	4.9%	9.1%
2023	\$447,399	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	5.3%	7.9%

Median Income	Bradford County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$59,740	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$77,519	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023	Bradford County	Florida
All ages in poverty	15.4%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	22.0%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	20.6%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Bradford County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	48.9%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.4	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Bradford County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.22	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.91	1.16
State Rank	29	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Bradford County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Bradford County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$95,679.0	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$88,908.57	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,541.96	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,291.33	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$15,590.3	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$34,368.82	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$577.14	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,272.31	\$1,728.39
% of Total	16.3%	38.4%	% of Total	38.7%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$873.5	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$17,696.16	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$32.34	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$655.10	\$629.09
% of Total	0.9%	4.2%	% of Total	19.9%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,421.1	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,886.19	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$644.91	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$69.83	\$274.12
% of Total	18.2%	8.2%	% of Total	2.1%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$12,878.9	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,802.54	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$476.77	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$214.81	\$289.37
% of Total	13.5%	25.5%	% of Total	6.5%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$345.9	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$491.13	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$12.80	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$18.18	\$98.63
% of Total	0.4%	2.3%	% of Total	0.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$29,183.9	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$614.33	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$1,080.37	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$22.74	\$228.11
% of Total	30.5%	8.3%	% of Total	0.7%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$19,385.3	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,004.37	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$717.63	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$37.18	\$98.92
% of Total	20.3%	13.1%	% of Total	1.1%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$19,391.38	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$717.85	\$574.14
			% of Total	21.8%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$7,653.65	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$283.33	\$192.45
			% of Total	8.6%	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	Bradford County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,291.6	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	150	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	548.7	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Bradford County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.5%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	85.3%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Bradford County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	6	3,787
Elementary	4	1,877
Middle	1	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	0	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Bradford County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	82.7%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	15.0%	33.2%

Other County Profiles
Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Bradford County	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County		10.0000	
School		5.3780	
Municipal			0.9253
Special Districts			0.2873

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Bradford County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	75.6	12,189.9
Lane Miles	204.9	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	10,223	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	5.4%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.2%	

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