

Alachua County

Florida's 24th most populous county
with 1.3% of Florida's population



Census Population

Census Population	Alachua County	Florida
1980 Census	151,369	9,746,961
1990 Census	181,596	12,938,071
2000 Census	217,955	15,982,824
2010 Census	247,336	18,801,332
2020 Census	278,468	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	12.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.2%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	15.1%	21.2%
Median Age	32.2	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.1%	48.6%
% Female	51.9%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	57.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	18.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	6.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Alachua County	Florida
2021 Estimate	284,607	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	287,872	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	3.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	293,040	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	5.2%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	296,313	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	6.4%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	298,465	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	7.2%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	314,613	24,909,028
2035	326,493	26,074,611
2040	334,675	26,967,897
2045	340,530	27,664,885
2050	345,176	28,250,130

Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	83.4%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	16.6%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	13.3%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	11.6%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.1%	7.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	77.8%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	21.1%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	9.9%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	7.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.3%	2.9%
Abroad	1.0%	1.1%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Alachua County	Florida
2017 GDP	13,230,632	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	13,699,099	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2019 GDP	14,130,088	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2020 GDP	14,021,366	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2021 GDP	15,026,287	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2022 GDP	15,670,816	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2023 GDP	16,110,114	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	1.2%	
2024 GDP	16,456,777	1,352,275,106
Percent of the State	1.2%	

Population by Housing Type

	Alachua County	Florida
Household Population	260,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.31	2.47
Group Quarters Population	17,629	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Alachua County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	123,359	9,865,350
Occupied	112,723	8,529,067
Vacant	10,636	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Alachua County	Florida
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2020	1,767	164,074
2021	2,179	213,494
2022	2,827	211,962
2023	1,556	193,788
2024	1,750	173,326

Population Density

Persons per square mile	Alachua County	Florida
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2020	318.0	401.4
2025	340.9	435.8

Households and Family Households

Households	Alachua County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	87,509	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	47,819	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	46.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	100,516	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	53,500	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.32	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.91	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	112,723	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	60,557	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	40.2%	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

2024	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	8,212	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	105	5,872
Construction	664	84,932
Manufacturing	213	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,318	151,230
Information	198	20,233
Financial Activities	800	95,614
Professional & Business Services	1,870	225,541
Education & Health Services	1,248	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	884	68,016
Other Services	619	60,954
Government	131	5,886

Establishments

% of All Industries	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	8,212	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	1.3%	0.7%
Construction	8.1%	9.6%
Manufacturing	2.6%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.0%	17.2%
Information	2.4%	2.3%
Financial Activities	9.7%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	22.8%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	15.2%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.8%	7.7%
Other Services	7.5%	6.9%
Government	1.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment
% of All Industries, 2024

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	139,034	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	4.1%	6.6%
Manufacturing	3.0%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.0%	20.1%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.1%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	10.3%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	22.1%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.2%	13.4%
Other Services	2.3%	3.0%
Government	25.7%	11.3%

Average Annual Wage
2024

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	\$63,825	\$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	\$41,075	\$49,698
Construction	\$61,594	\$70,271
Manufacturing	\$72,059	\$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$48,486	\$61,291
Information	\$119,153	\$121,266
Financial Activities	\$77,717	\$108,740
Professional & Business Services	\$67,103	\$87,036
Education & Health Services	\$64,668	\$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	\$28,720	\$37,261
Other Services	\$44,420	\$51,306
Government	\$83,546	\$71,045

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population
Aged 18 and Older

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	66.7%	61.8%
2010	62.7%	63.7%
2020	58.7%	58.0%
2021	58.7%	58.9%
2022	58.6%	59.8%
2023	59.7%	60.4%
2024	58.2%	60.3%
2025p	58.2%	59.7%

Unemployment Rate

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	3.0%	3.7%
2010	7.8%	10.8%
2020	5.8%	8.0%
2021	4.0%	4.7%
2022	3.1%	3.0%
2023	3.1%	2.9%
2024	3.6%	3.4%
2025p	4.6%	4.0%

(2025p is based on 11 months -- no data for October 2025)

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$5,481,047	\$471,588,082
2010	\$8,792,539	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	60.4%	54.9%
2020	\$13,343,396	\$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	51.8%	67.2%
2021	\$14,588,182	\$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	9.3%	11.9%
2022	\$15,014,010	\$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	2.9%	7.1%
2023	\$16,315,123	\$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	8.7%	9.6%
2024	\$17,178,223	\$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	5.3%	6.3%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$25,072	\$29,387
2010	\$35,481	\$38,779
% change 2000-2010	41.5%	32.0%
2020	\$47,695	\$56,597
% change 2010-2020	34.4%	45.9%
2021	\$51,784	\$62,617
% change 2020-2021	8.6%	10.6%
2022	\$52,636	\$65,429
% change 2021-2022	1.6%	4.5%
2023	\$56,461	\$70,057
% change 2022-2023	7.3%	7.1%
2024	\$58,873	\$73,006
% change 2023-2024	4.3%	4.2%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767
2010	\$6,879,255	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	53.8%	42.2%
2020	\$10,052,632	\$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	46.1%	56.0%
2021	\$10,924,855	\$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	8.7%	12.7%
2022	\$11,536,832	\$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	5.6%	9.5%
2023	\$12,440,216	\$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	7.8%	8.3%
2024	\$13,004,838	\$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	4.5%	6.2%

Median Income

	Alachua County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$61,949	\$74,568
Median Family Income	\$93,754	\$89,891

Percent in Poverty, 2024

	Alachua County	Florida
All ages in poverty	22.9%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	19.5%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	19.8%	14.8%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Alachua County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	5.2%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.8	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

(per 1,000 population)	Alachua County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	0.58	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	0.73	1.71
State Rank	58	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures (Includes all Custodial Fund reporting)

Revenue 2022-23	Alachua County	Florida*	Expenditures 2022-23	Alachua County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,193,349.0	\$117,776,640.6	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,067,803.96	\$110,894,156.90
Per Capita \$	\$4,072.31	\$5,456.77	Per Capita \$	\$3,643.88	\$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	94.2%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$227,714.0	\$48,947,738.5	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$566,752.65	\$56,597,761.19
Per Capita \$	\$777.07	\$2,267.82	Per Capita \$	\$1,899.92	\$2,622.26
% of Total	19.1%	41.6%	% of Total	52.1%	48.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$38,293.7	\$5,231,689.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$179,194.07	\$14,143,806.21
Per Capita \$	\$130.68	\$242.39	Per Capita \$	\$611.50	\$655.30
% of Total	3.2%	4.4%	% of Total	16.8%	12.0%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$102,214.4	\$8,250,822.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$40,441.72	\$6,602,230.32
Per Capita \$	\$348.81	\$382.27	Per Capita \$	\$138.01	\$305.89
% of Total	8.6%	7.0%	% of Total	3.8%	5.6%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$621,233.6	\$28,150,407.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$17,611.66	\$6,383,904.27
Per Capita \$	\$2,119.96	\$1,304.25	Per Capita \$	\$60.10	\$295.78
% of Total	52.1%	23.9%	% of Total	1.6%	5.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,295.1	\$1,880,041.8	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$16,775.21	\$2,413,716.53
Per Capita \$	\$7.83	\$87.11	Per Capita \$	\$57.25	\$111.83
% of Total	0.2%	1.6%	% of Total	1.6%	2.0%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$32,588.2	\$12,799,887.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$19,190.41	\$5,303,244.59
Per Capita \$	\$111.21	\$593.04	Per Capita \$	\$65.49	\$245.71
% of Total	2.7%	10.9%	% of Total	1.8%	4.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$169,010.0	\$12,516,053.5	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$17,718.70	\$2,195,932.65
Per Capita \$	\$576.75	\$579.89	Per Capita \$	\$60.47	\$101.74
% of Total	14.2%	10.6%	% of Total	1.7%	1.9%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$125,049.93	\$13,256,605.85
			Per Capita \$	\$426.73	\$614.20
			% of Total	11.7%	11.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$95,069.61	\$3,996,955.30
			Per Capita \$	\$324.43	\$185.18
			% of Total	8.9%	3.4%

* 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	Alachua County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,208.5	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	663	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	222.1	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Alachua County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.9%	86.6%
Under 19 years	94.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	87.3%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools	Alachua County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2025-26)	School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	54	3,796
Elementary	28	1,847
Middle	9	561
Senior High	13	736
Combination	4	652
Educational attainment	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	94.5%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	48.8%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Alachua County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7,6000	1,4492
School	6,2510	
Municipal		3,9911
Special Districts	1,3874	0,2107

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Alachua County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	297.0	12,265.7
Lane Miles	1,050.1	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	75,854	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	68.9%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.5%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	1.3%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

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