

# Escambia County

Florida's 21st most populous county  
with 1.5% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Escambia County	Florida
1980 Census	233,794	9,746,961
1990 Census	262,798	12,938,071
2000 Census	294,410	15,982,824
2010 Census	297,619	18,801,332
2020 Census	321,905	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	8.2%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.8%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	18.9%	21.2%
% Median age	39.6	43.0
Gender		
% Male	49.2%	48.6%
% Female	50.8%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	62.4%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	21.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	3.1%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	5.6%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Escambia County	Florida
2021 Estimate	324,458	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.8%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	329,583	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	333,452	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.6%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	339,070	23,292,200
2030	349,651	24,698,545
2035	357,522	25,814,954
2040	364,608	26,682,030
2045	370,993	27,409,376
2050	376,678	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	92.3%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	7.7%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	4.7%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.3%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	13.7%	7.9%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Escambia County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	81.4%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	18.1%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	8.8%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	3.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	6.0%	3.0%
Abroad	0.5%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Escambia County	Florida
2017 GDP	15,781,399	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.6%	
2018 GDP	15,717,393	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2019 GDP	16,016,044	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2020 GDP	15,938,497	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2021 GDP	17,083,352	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2022 GDP	17,254,591	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	1.4%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Escambia County	Florida
Household Population	303,189	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.37	2.47
Group Quarters Population	18,716	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Escambia County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	145,390	9,865,350
Occupied	128,160	8,529,067
Vacant	17,230	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Escambia County	Florida
2000	1,455	155,269
2010	973	38,679
2020	2,210	164,074
2021	1,960	213,494
2022	1,989	211,962
2023	1,049	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Escambia County	Florida
2000	444.5	296.4
2010	453.4	350.6
2020	490.0	401.4
2023	507.5	421.9

## Households and Family Households

Households	Escambia County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	111,049	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	74,163	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	44.7%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	116,238	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	74,040	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.41	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.96	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	128,160	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	79,567	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	35.6%	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, preliminary	Escambia County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Escambia County	Florida
All industries	9,733	878,638	All industries	9,733	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	43	5,768	Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	1,067	82,713	Construction	11.0%	9.4%
Manufacturing	261	25,594	Manufacturing	2.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,853	151,461	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.0%	17.2%
Information	147	19,747	Information	1.5%	2.2%
Financial Activities	1,001	95,110	Financial Activities	10.3%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	2,125	226,854	Professional & Business Services	21.8%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	1,253	100,471	Education & Health Services	12.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	929	66,292	Leisure and Hospitality	9.5%	7.5%
Other Services	681	59,538	Other Services	7.0%	6.8%
Government	133	5,831	Government	1.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Escambia County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2023, preliminary	Escambia County	Florida
All industries	145,612	9,680,249	All industries	\$56,330	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$49,591	\$46,399
Construction	6.4%	6.5%	Construction	\$60,045	\$66,905
Manufacturing	3.6%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$77,782	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.6%	20.2%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$50,370	\$59,165
Information	0.6%	1.6%	Information	\$76,596	\$112,706
Financial Activities	10.1%	7.0%	Financial Activities	\$76,401	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	12.7%	16.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$62,292	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	17.9%	15.1%	Education & Health Services	\$63,609	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	13.4%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,923	\$35,532
Other Services	3.2%	3.0%	Other Services	\$43,993	\$49,297
Government	14.2%	11.2%	Government	\$58,494	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Escambia County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Escambia County	Florida
2000	58.8%	63.7%	2000	4.0%	3.7%
2010	59.4%	61.8%	2010	9.7%	10.8%
2020	56.6%	58.5%	2020	7.1%	8.1%
2021	57.1%	59.1%	2021	4.6%	4.7%
2022	57.4%	59.8%	2022	3.1%	3.0%
2023	58.3%	60.5%	2023	3.1%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Escambia County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Escambia County	Florida
2000	\$7,178,907	\$471,588,082	2000	\$24,358	\$29,387
2010	\$10,288,681	\$730,690,145	2010	\$34,517	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	43.3%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	41.7%	32.0%
2020	\$15,315,679	\$1,221,121,559	2020	\$47,483	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	48.9%	67.1%	% change 2010-2020	37.6%	45.9%
2021	\$16,819,313	\$1,376,879,460	2021	\$51,995	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	9.8%	12.8%	% change 2020-2021	9.5%	11.5%
2022	\$16,977,017	\$1,441,598,918	2022	\$52,257	\$64,808
% change 2021-2022	0.9%	4.7%	% change 2021-2022	0.5%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Escambia County	Florida	Median Income	Escambia County	Florida
2000	\$5,533,441	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$61,642	\$67,917
2010	\$7,691,498	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$74,479	\$81,514
% change 2000-2010	39.0%	42.2%			
2020	\$11,271,235	\$683,698,267			
% change 2010-2020	46.5%	55.7%			
2021	\$12,371,380	\$768,399,192			
% change 2020-2021	9.8%	12.4%			
2022	\$13,191,615	\$844,048,879			
% change 2021-2022	6.6%	9.8%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Escambia County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Escambia County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.16	1.14
Worked outside county of residence	5.6%	17.3%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.44	1.16
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	3	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.3	27.9			

Nonbusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Escambia County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Escambia County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$955,234.0	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$947,188.36	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$2,944.09	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$2,919.29	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$235,744.6	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$477,224.52	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$726.58	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$1,470.84	\$1,481.19
% of Total	24.7%	35.2%	% of Total	50.4%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$36,812.2	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$240,454.45	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$113.46	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$741.10	\$653.22
% of Total	3.9%	3.8%	% of Total	25.4%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$113,956.6	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$15,898.45	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$351.22	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$49.00	\$252.15
% of Total	11.9%	11.2%	% of Total	1.7%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$506,630.4	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$59,208.60	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$1,561.47	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$182.48	\$270.61
% of Total	53.0%	29.1%	% of Total	6.3%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,843.8	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$16,451.70	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$8.76	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$50.71	\$94.59
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	1.7%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$14,889.1	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$42,647.21	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$45.89	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$131.44	\$224.80
% of Total	1.6%	5.5%	% of Total	4.5%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$44,357.2	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$16,894.15	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$136.71	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$52.07	\$85.95
% of Total	4.6%	14.7%	% of Total	1.8%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$42,967.30	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$132.43	\$483.84
			% of Total	4.5%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$35,441.98	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$109.23	\$144.08
			% of Total	3.7%	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)	3,181.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	897	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	269.0	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	255.5	12,123.4
Lane Miles	855.4	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	113	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	County	Florida
Number	123	9,426
Square Footage	682,685	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	28,266	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	66.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	6.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.5%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Escambia County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.6%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	85.5%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Escambia County	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	6.6165		0.8568
School	5.1440		
Municipal			0.9333
Special Districts	0.4599		

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Escambia County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	61	3,787
Elementary	37	1,877
Middle	10	565
Senior High	11	729
Combination	3	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Escambia County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	90.8%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	28.1%	32.3%

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