

Indian River County

Florida's 31st most populous county
with 0.7% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Indian River County	Florida
1980 Census	59,896	9,746,961
1990 Census	90,208	12,938,071
2000 Census	112,947	15,982,824
2010 Census	138,028	18,801,332
2020 Census	159,788	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	15.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	15.9%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	34.1%	21.2%
% Median age	55.1	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.0%	48.6%
% Female	52.0%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	8.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.5%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.5%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	13.0%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Indian River County	Florida
2017 GDP	6,355,422	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.6%	
2018 GDP	6,668,941	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.6%	
2019 GDP	6,896,895	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.6%	
2020 GDP	6,988,202	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.7%	
2021 GDP	7,893,582	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.7%	
2022 GDP	7,452,882	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.6%	
2023 GDP	7,802,566	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.6%	
2024 GDP	8,020,666	1,352,275,106
Percent of the State	0.6%	

Population by Housing Type

	Indian River County	Florida
Household Population	158,335	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.22	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,453	464,583

Population Estimates

	Indian River County	Florida
2021 Estimate	161,702	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	165,559	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	3.6%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	167,781	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	5.0%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	171,029	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	7.0%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	173,013	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	8.3%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	184,569	24,909,028
2035	193,178	26,074,611
2040	199,155	26,967,897
2045	203,472	27,664,885
2050	206,930	28,250,130

Housing

Housing Counts	Indian River County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	83,529	9,865,350
Occupied	71,177	8,529,067
Vacant	12,352	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Indian River County	Florida
2000	2,059	155,269
2010	307	38,679
2020	1,162	164,074
2021	1,592	213,494
2022	1,183	211,962
2023	1,656	193,788
2024	557	173,326

Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	85.9%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	14.1%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	9.6%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.0%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.6%	7.4%

Population Density

Persons per square mile	County	Florida
2000	224.4	296.4
2010	274.5	350.6
2020	317.8	401.4
2025	344.1	435.8

Households and Family Households

	Indian River County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	49,137	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	32,708	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	32.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	60,176	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	38,682	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.26	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.77	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	71,177	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	45,642	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	26.2%	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 (CCQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2024	Indian River		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries	Indian River		Florida	
	County					County			
All industries	5,869		881,780		All industries	5,869		881,780	
Natural Resource & Mining	67		5,872		Natural Resource & Mining	1.1%		0.7%	
Construction	751		84,932		Construction	12.8%		9.6%	
Manufacturing	159		26,842		Manufacturing	2.7%		3.0%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	941		151,230		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.0%		17.2%	
Information	96		20,233		Information	1.6%		2.3%	
Financial Activities	638		95,614		Financial Activities	10.9%		10.8%	
Professional & Business Services	1,370		225,541		Professional & Business Services	23.3%		25.6%	
Education & Health Services	743		104,515		Education & Health Services	12.7%		11.9%	
Leisure and Hospitality	441		68,016		Leisure and Hospitality	7.5%		7.7%	
Other Services	510		60,954		Other Services	8.7%		6.9%	
Government	51		5,886		Government	0.9%		0.7%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Indian River		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2024	Indian River		Florida	
	County					County			
All industries	57,544		9,837,263		All industries	\$57,967		\$69,492	
Natural Resource & Mining	1.4%		0.7%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$51,432		\$49,698	
Construction	8.6%		6.6%		Construction	\$58,166		\$70,271	
Manufacturing	4.9%		4.3%		Manufacturing	\$66,459		\$81,956	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.3%		20.1%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$46,271		\$61,291	
Information	0.7%		1.6%		Information	\$87,733		\$121,266	
Financial Activities	5.0%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$104,961		\$108,740	
Professional & Business Services	11.5%		16.5%		Professional & Business Services	\$72,805		\$87,036	
Education & Health Services	20.8%		15.5%		Education & Health Services	\$64,063		\$66,009	
Leisure and Hospitality	14.9%		13.4%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$34,427		\$37,261	
Other Services	4.2%		3.0%		Other Services	\$43,443		\$51,306	
Government	8.7%		11.3%		Government	\$63,825		\$71,045	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Indian River		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Indian River		Florida	
	County					County			
2000	55.9%		63.7%		2000	5.1%		3.7%	
2010	54.2%		61.8%		2010	13.5%		10.8%	
2020	46.0%		58.0%		2020	7.9%		8.0%	
2021	47.0%		58.9%		2021	5.0%		4.7%	
2022	47.6%		59.8%		2022	3.7%		3.0%	
2023	49.8%		60.4%		2023	3.5%		2.9%	
2024	47.8%		60.3%		2024	4.1%		3.4%	
2025p	46.8%		59.7%		2025p	4.9%		4.0%	

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

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Indian River		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Indian River		Florida	
	County					County			
2000	\$4,376,520		\$471,588,082		2000	\$38,620		\$29,387	
2010	\$7,326,166		\$730,690,145		2010	\$53,003		\$38,779	
% change 2000-2010	67.4%		54.9%		% change 2000-2010	37.2%		32.0%	
2020	\$14,006,422		\$1,222,053,372		2020	\$87,294		\$56,597	
% change 2010-2020	91.2%		67.2%		% change 2010-2020	64.7%		45.9%	
2021	\$16,020,124		\$1,367,061,863		2021	\$97,741		\$62,617	
% change 2020-2021	14.4%		11.9%		% change 2020-2021	12.0%		10.6%	
2022	\$17,007,385		\$1,464,251,012		2022	\$101,417		\$65,429	
% change 2021-2022	6.2%		7.1%		% change 2021-2022	3.8%		4.5%	
2023	\$18,859,984		\$1,604,650,325		2023	\$110,624		\$70,057	
% change 2022-2023	10.9%		9.6%		% change 2022-2023	9.1%		7.1%	
2024	\$19,866,223		\$1,706,305,733		2024	\$115,408		\$73,006	
% change 2023-2024	5.3%		6.3%		% change 2023-2024	4.3%		4.2%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Indian River		Florida		Median Income	Indian River		Florida	
	County					County			
2000	\$1,772,338		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$73,491		\$74,568	
2010	\$2,574,932		\$439,036,383		Median Family Income	\$88,816		\$89,891	
% change 2000-2010	45.3%		42.2%						
2020	\$4,097,764		\$684,772,318						
% change 2010-2020	59.1%		56.0%						
2021	\$4,606,100		\$771,994,702						
% change 2020-2021	12.4%		12.7%						
2022	\$5,034,893		\$845,179,676						
% change 2021-2022	9.3%		9.5%						
2023	\$5,384,417		\$915,351,168						
% change 2022-2023	6.9%		8.3%						
2024	\$5,669,786		\$972,525,321						
% change 2023-2024	5.3%		6.2%						

Workers Aged 16 and Over Place of Work in Florida	Indian River		Florida		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Indian River		Florida	
	County					County			
Worked outside county of residence	15.3%		17.0%		12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	1.00		1.46	
Travel Time to Work					12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.25		1.71	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.8		28.0		State Rank	28		NA	

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

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

Revenue 2022-23	Indian River County	Florida*	Expenditures 2022-23	Indian River County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$750,654.3	\$117,776,640.6	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$704,394.82	\$110,894,156.90
Per Capita \$	\$4,474.01	\$5,456.77	Per Capita \$	\$4,198.30	\$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$411,039.8	\$48,947,738.5	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$316,706.49	\$56,597,761.19
Per Capita \$	\$2,449.86	\$2,267.82	Per Capita \$	\$1,887.62	\$2,622.26
% of Total	54.8%	41.6%	% of Total	45.0%	51.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$44,538.1	\$5,231,689.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$126,995.40	\$14,143,806.21
Per Capita \$	\$265.45	\$242.39	Per Capita \$	\$756.91	\$655.30
% of Total	5.9%	4.4%	% of Total	18.0%	12.8%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$61,356.9	\$8,250,822.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$80,475.52	\$6,602,230.32
Per Capita \$	\$365.70	\$382.27	Per Capita \$	\$479.65	\$305.89
% of Total	8.2%	7.0%	% of Total	11.4%	6.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$109,685.3	\$28,150,407.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$56,985.83	\$6,383,904.27
Per Capita \$	\$653.74	\$1,304.25	Per Capita \$	\$339.64	\$295.78
% of Total	14.6%	23.9%	% of Total	8.1%	5.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$50,905.5	\$1,880,041.8	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$654.29	\$2,413,716.53
Per Capita \$	\$303.40	\$87.11	Per Capita \$	\$3.90	\$111.83
% of Total	6.8%	1.6%	% of Total	0.1%	2.2%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$38,704.8	\$12,799,887.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$14,910.31	\$5,303,244.59
Per Capita \$	\$230.69	\$593.04	Per Capita \$	\$88.87	\$245.71
% of Total	5.2%	10.9%	% of Total	2.1%	4.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$34,423.8	\$12,516,053.5	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$26,292.68	\$2,195,932.65
Per Capita \$	\$205.17	\$579.89	Per Capita \$	\$156.71	\$101.74
% of Total	4.6%	10.6%	% of Total	3.7%	2.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$21,824.77	\$13,256,605.85
			Per Capita \$	\$130.08	\$614.20
			% of Total	3.1%	12.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$59,549.52	\$3,996,955.30
			Per Capita \$	\$354.92	\$185.18
			% of Total	8.5%	3.6%

* 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

	Indian River County	Florida
Crime		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,321.5	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	156	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	90.2	116.2

Health Insurance Status

	Indian River County	Florida
Percent Insured by Age Group		
Under 65 years	85.3%	86.6%
Under 19 years	92.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	83.3%	84.5%

Education

	Indian River County School District	Florida
Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2025-26)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	27	3,796
Elementary	16	1,847
Middle	5	561
Senior High	4	736
Combination	2	652
Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	92.0%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	33.8%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Indian River County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.6085	0.6419
School	5.7530	
Municipal		1.0093
Special Districts		3.1532

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

State Infrastructure

	Indian River County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	113.8	12,265.7
Lane Miles	463.4	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	90,361	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	90.9%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	28.1%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	1.5%	

Other County Profiles
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