

Lafayette County

Florida's 66th most populous county



Population

Census Population	Lafayette County	Florida
1980 Census	4,035	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,578	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,022	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,870	18,801,332
2020 Census	8,226	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-7.3%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	17.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	20.6%	21.2%
% Median age	44.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	57.9%	48.6%
% Female	42.1%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.1%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	1.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.4%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Lafayette County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,937	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-3.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	7,808	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-5.1%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	8,074	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	-1.8%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	8,504	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	3.4%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	8,191	23,292,200
2030	8,430	24,698,545
2035	8,601	25,814,954
2040	8,729	26,682,030
2045	8,833	27,409,376
2050	8,941	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

(% of total persons aged 5 and over)	Lafayette County	Florida
Speak only English	89.1%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	10.9%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	7.5%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.4%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.3%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	93.0%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	6.7%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	1.5%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	4.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.3%	3.0%
Abroad	0.3%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Lafayette County	Florida
2017 GDP	150,811	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	156,469	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	133,857	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	143,845	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	145,122	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	171,344	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	210,912	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Lafayette County	Florida
Household Population	6,689	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,537	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Lafayette County	Florida
Household units, 2020 Census	3,284	9,865,350
Occupied	2,727	8,529,067
Vacant	557	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	30	155,269
2010	19	38,679
2020	34	164,074
2021	36	213,494
2022	40	211,962
2023	39	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	12.9	296.4
2010	16.3	350.6
2020	15.1	401.4
2023	14.9	421.9
2024	15.7	429.0

Households and Family Households

Households	Lafayette County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	2,142	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,591	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,580	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,818	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.63	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.10	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	2,727	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	1,891	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	32.7%	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	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	151	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	15	5,771
Construction	14	82,738
Manufacturing	7	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	35	151,500
Information	2	19,752
Financial Activities	9	95,132
Professional & Business Services	16	226,936
Education & Health Services	18	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	9	66,309
Other Services	2	59,548
Government	19	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	151	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	9.9%	0.7%
Construction	9.3%	9.4%
Manufacturing	4.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.2%	17.2%
Information	1.3%	2.2%
Financial Activities	6.0%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	10.6%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0%	7.5%
Other Services	1.3%	6.8%
Government	12.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	1,359	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	9.1%	0.7%
Construction	2.6%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.9%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	20.2%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.9%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	4.0%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	12.3%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.6%	13.4%
Other Services	NA	3.0%
Government	40.3%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	\$44,812	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,317	\$46,398
Construction	\$32,108	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$37,450	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$51,102	\$59,161
Information	NA	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$54,296	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$45,870	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$31,685	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,725	\$35,528
Other Services	NA	\$49,293
Government	\$50,993	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	49.4%	63.7%
2010	47.7%	61.8%
2020	40.5%	58.1%
2021	44.8%	59.1%
2022	45.8%	59.8%
2023	44.8%	60.4%

Unemployment Rate	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	4.1%	3.7%
2010	7.0%	10.8%
2020	4.6%	8.1%
2021	4.1%	4.7%
2022	3.2%	3.0%
2023	3.3%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$108,575	\$471,588,082
2010	\$173,684	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	60.0%	54.9%
2020	\$240,050	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	38.2%	67.1%
2021	\$258,900	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	7.9%	11.3%
2022	\$268,492	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	3.7%	5.7%
2023	\$290,696	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.3%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$15,486	\$29,387
2010	\$19,730	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	27.4%	32.0%
2020	\$29,210	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	48.0%	45.8%
2021	\$32,558	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	11.5%	10.1%
2022	\$34,524	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	6.0%	3.7%
2023	\$35,986	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	4.2%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$63,743	\$308,751,767
2010	\$82,686	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	29.7%	42.2%
2020	\$85,273	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	3.1%	55.9%
2021	\$95,677	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	12.2%	12.8%
2022	\$114,772	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	20.0%	9.1%
2023	\$124,336	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.3%	7.9%

Median Income	Lafayette County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$60,692	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$67,448	\$86,127
Percent in Poverty, 2023		
All ages in poverty	18.9%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.9%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	23.4%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Lafayette County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	47.4%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.9	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Lafayette County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.51	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.99	1.16
State Rank	24	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Lafayette County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Lafayette County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$22,864.2	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$26,681.75	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,928.30	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,417.23	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,083.4	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$12,292.20	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$394.90	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,574.31	\$1,728.39
% of Total	13.5%	38.4%	% of Total	46.1%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$583.6	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$4,131.70	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$74.74	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$529.16	\$629.09
% of Total	2.6%	4.2%	% of Total	15.5%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,610.6	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,081.24	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,230.86	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$138.48	\$274.12
% of Total	42.0%	8.2%	% of Total	4.1%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$534.3	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$3,854.99	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$68.43	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$493.72	\$289.37
% of Total	2.3%	25.5%	% of Total	14.4%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$16.1	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$709.50	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$2.06	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$90.87	\$98.63
% of Total	0.1%	2.3%	% of Total	2.7%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,036.3	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$191.22	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$1,157.31	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$24.49	\$228.11
% of Total	39.5%	8.3%	% of Total	0.7%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$0.0	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$510.09	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$0.00	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$65.33	\$98.92
% of Total	0.0%	13.1%	% of Total	1.9%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$3,829.48	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$490.46	\$574.14
			% of Total	14.4%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$81.34	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$10.42	\$192.45
			% of Total	0.3%	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	Lafayette County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	540.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	22	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	258.7	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Lafayette County	Florida
Under 65 years	81.7%	86.1%
Under 19 years	90.5%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	78.4%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Lafayette County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	2	3,787
Elementary	1	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	0	616

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Lafayette County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	80.0%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	7.9%	33.2%

Other County Profiles
Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Lafayette County	Not County-Wide*
County	10.0000	
School	5.3920	
Municipal		0.5694
Special Districts	0.2936	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Lafayette County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles		12,189.9
Lane Miles	124.4	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	59,922	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.1%	

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