

# Liberty County

Florida's least populous county



## Population

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
2020 Census	7,974	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-4.7%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	18.4%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	14.9%	21.2%
% Median age	39.7	43.0
<b>Gender</b>		
% Male	61.0%	48.6%
% Female	39.0%	51.4%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.0%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	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	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.0%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	7,464	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-6.4%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	7,831	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-1.8%	3.4%
<b>2023 Estimate</b>	7,977	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	0.0%	5.1%
<b>Based on 2023 Estimate</b>		
2025	8,021	23,292,200
2030	8,105	24,698,545
2035	8,169	25,814,954
2040	8,217	26,682,030
2045	8,256	27,409,376
2050	8,291	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Language Spoken at home</b> (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	92.2%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	7.8%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	6.3%	18.1%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	3.3%	21.1%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.1%	7.9%

## Migration

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b> <b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	82.6%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	17.3%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	5.8%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	10.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.7%	3.0%
Abroad	0.0%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b> <b>(Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)</b>		
2017 GDP	183,216	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	180,721	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	261,273	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	299,632	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	291,037	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	269,186	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Liberty County	Florida
Household Population	6,101	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,873	464,583

## Housing

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,196	9,865,350
Occupied	2,491	8,529,067
Vacant	705	1,336,283

## Building Permits

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2020	1	164,074
2021	2	213,494
2022	21	211,962
2023	14	193,788

## Density

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2020	9.5	401.4
2023	9.5	421.9

## Households and Family Households

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	2,222	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,554	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,525	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,775	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.57	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	2,491	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	1,648	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	39.9%	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

2023, preliminary

	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	134	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	14	5,768
Construction	22	82,713
Manufacturing	5	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23	151,461
Information	0	19,747
Financial Activities	3	95,110
Professional & Business Services	12	226,854
Education & Health Services	22	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	4	66,292
Other Services	3	59,538
Government	23	5,831

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	134	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	10.4%	0.7%
Construction	16.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	17.2%
Information	0.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	2.2%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	9.0%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	16.4%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.0%	7.5%
Other Services	2.2%	6.8%
Government	17.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	1,849	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	5.8%	0.7%
Construction	8.9%	6.5%
Manufacturing	13.4%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.5%	20.2%
Information	0.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	NA	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	1.8%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	NA	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.7%	13.4%
Other Services	0.8%	3.0%
Government	37.5%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023, preliminary

	Liberty County	Florida
All industries	\$47,436	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$57,723	\$46,399
Construction	\$59,594	\$66,905
Manufacturing	\$68,546	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$29,146	\$59,165
Information	\$0	\$112,706
Financial Activities	NA	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$47,317	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	NA	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,235	\$35,532
Other Services	\$47,662	\$49,297
Government	\$47,158	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	47.7%	63.7%
2010	44.2%	61.8%
2020	37.6%	58.5%
2021	44.0%	59.1%
2022	40.9%	59.8%
2023	40.5%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	8.5%	10.8%
2020	5.1%	8.1%
2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	3.3%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	\$125,082	\$471,588,082
2010	\$189,923	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	51.8%	54.9%
2020	\$244,538	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	28.8%	67.1%
2021	\$255,173	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	4.3%	12.8%
2022	\$247,264	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	-3.1%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	\$17,897	\$29,387
2010	\$22,767	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	27.2%	32.0%
2020	\$31,331	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	37.6%	45.9%
2021	\$34,917	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	11.4%	11.5%
2022	\$32,522	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-6.9%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Liberty County	Florida
2000	\$64,294	\$308,751,767
2010	\$100,153	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	55.8%	42.2%
2020	\$130,877	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	30.7%	55.7%
2021	\$132,142	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	1.0%	12.4%
2022	\$136,297	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	3.1%	9.8%

Median Income

	Liberty County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$51,723	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$61,018	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Liberty County	Florida
All ages in poverty	21.9%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	28.4%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	27.8%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Liberty County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	51.0%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.0	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Liberty County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.77	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.88	1.16
State Rank	33	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Liberty County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$18,594.0	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$18,138.33	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$2,491.16	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$2,430.11	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,313.1	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$4,691.74	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$443.88	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$628.58	\$1,481.19
% of Total	17.8%	35.2%	% of Total	25.9%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$32.5	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$4,621.49	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$4.35	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$619.17	\$653.22
% of Total	0.2%	3.8%	% of Total	25.5%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$11,605.1	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,284.27	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,554.81	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$172.06	\$252.15
% of Total	62.4%	11.2%	% of Total	7.1%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,009.4	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,158.60	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$269.22	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$691.13	\$270.61
% of Total	10.8%	29.1%	% of Total	28.4%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$176.4	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,006.74	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$23.63	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$134.88	\$94.59
% of Total	0.9%	0.4%	% of Total	5.6%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$662.7	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$265.07	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$88.78	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$35.51	\$224.80
% of Total	3.6%	5.5%	% of Total	1.5%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$794.8	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$319.83	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$106.49	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$42.85	\$85.95
% of Total	4.3%	14.7%	% of Total	1.8%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$790.60	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$105.92	\$483.84
			% of Total	4.4%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$0.00	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$0.00	\$144.08
			% of Total	0.0%	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

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Crime</b>		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	699.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	29	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	363.5	120.2

State Infrastructure

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,123.4
Lane Miles	142.9	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	17	7,079

State Facilities

	Liberty County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	84	9,426
Square Footage	361,015	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

	Liberty County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	58,010	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.1%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	11.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Percent Insured by Age Group</b>		
Under 65 years	84.1%	86.1%
Under 19 years	91.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.6%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

	Liberty County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
<b>2023</b>		
County	9,3247	
School	5,2800	
Municipal		0,5680
Special Districts	0,0234	

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

Education

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Public Education Schools</b>		
<b>Traditional Setting (2023-24)</b>	<b>School District</b>	
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,787
Elementary	1	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	2	616

Educational attainment

	Liberty County	Florida
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	81.0%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	16.8%	32.3%

Prepared by:  
Florida Legislature  
Office of Economic and Demographic Research  
111 W. Madison Street, Suite 574  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6588  
(850) 487-1402 http://edr.state.fl.us

