

Washington County

Florida's 53rd most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

	Washington County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	14,509	9,746,961
1990 Census	16,919	12,938,071
2000 Census	20,973	15,982,824
2010 Census	24,896	18,801,332
2020 Census	25,318	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	1.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.3%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	19.0%	21.2%
% Median age	43.1	43.0
Gender		
% Male	53.2%	48.6%
% Female	46.8%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	77.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.8%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.5%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.6%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Washington County	Florida
2021 Estimate	24,995	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-1.3%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	25,461	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	0.6%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	25,497	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	0.7%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	25,852	23,292,200
2030	26,530	24,698,545
2035	27,105	25,814,954
2040	27,566	26,682,030
2045	27,937	27,409,376
2050	28,275	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Washington County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	93.8%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	6.2%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	4.1%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.4%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.4%	7.9%

Migration

	Washington County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.4%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	12.5%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	3.9%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	7.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.0%	3.0%
Abroad	0.1%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Washington County	Florida
Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
2017 GDP	560,275	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	563,071	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	592,251	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	603,131	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	632,470	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	634,762	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Washington County	Florida
Household Population	22,929	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.51	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,389	464,583

Housing

	Washington County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	10,846	9,865,350
Occupied	9,124	8,529,067
Vacant	1,722	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Washington County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	79	155,269
2010	23	38,679
2020	60	164,074
2021	90	213,494
2022	106	211,962
2023	175	193,788

Density

	Washington County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	36.2	296.4
2010	42.7	350.6
2020	43.3	401.4
2023	43.6	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Washington County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	7,931	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	5,648	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	42.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	8,864	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	6,195	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.50	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	9,124	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	6,195	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	35.3%	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	Washington County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Washington County	Florida
All industries	549	878,638	All industries	549	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	21	5,768	Natural Resource & Mining	3.8%	0.7%
Construction	96	82,713	Construction	17.5%	9.4%
Manufacturing	13	25,594	Manufacturing	2.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	87	151,461	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.8%	17.2%
Information	3	19,747	Information	0.5%	2.2%
Financial Activities	40	95,110	Financial Activities	7.3%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	96	226,854	Professional & Business Services	17.5%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	60	100,471	Education & Health Services	11.4%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	53	66,292	Leisure and Hospitality	9.7%	7.5%
Other Services	28	59,538	Other Services	5.1%	6.8%
Government	33	5,831	Government	6.0%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Washington County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2023, preliminary	Washington County	Florida
All industries	6,086	9,680,249	All industries	\$43,997	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	2.2%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$53,394	\$46,399
Construction	8.0%	6.5%	Construction	\$46,120	\$66,905
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%	Manufacturing	NA	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.9%	20.2%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,311	\$59,165
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$112,706
Financial Activities	2.7%	7.0%	Financial Activities	\$55,348	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	9.4%	16.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$52,903	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	14.4%	15.1%	Education & Health Services	\$41,472	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	11.0%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,573	\$35,532
Other Services	1.3%	3.0%	Other Services	\$33,469	\$49,297
Government	29.6%	11.2%	Government	\$51,935	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Washington County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Washington County	Florida
2000	55.7%	63.7%	2000	4.5%	3.7%
2010	52.0%	61.8%	2010	10.2%	10.8%
2020	46.6%	58.5%	2020	6.1%	8.1%
2021	48.2%	59.1%	2021	4.6%	4.7%
2022	47.2%	59.8%	2022	3.3%	3.0%
2023	47.6%	60.5%	2023	3.3%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Washington	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Washington	Florida
2000	\$386,447	\$471,588,082	2000	\$18,382	\$29,387
2010	\$645,437	\$730,690,145	2010	\$26,117	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	67.0%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	42.1%	32.0%
2020	\$857,925	\$1,221,121,559	2020	\$33,893	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	32.9%	67.1%	% change 2010-2020	29.8%	45.9%
2021	\$927,184	\$1,376,879,460	2021	\$37,271	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	8.1%	12.8%	% change 2020-2021	10.0%	11.5%
2022	\$923,256	\$1,441,598,918	2022	\$36,329	\$64,808
% change 2021-2022	-0.4%	4.7%	% change 2021-2022	-2.5%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Washington	Florida	Median Income	Washington	Florida
2000	\$217,660	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$47,536	\$67,917
2010	\$296,123	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$60,172	\$81,514
% change 2000-2010	36.0%	42.2%			
2020	\$367,934	\$683,698,267			
% change 2010-2020	24.3%	55.7%			
2021	\$371,418	\$768,399,192			
% change 2020-2021	0.9%	12.4%			
2022	\$389,638	\$844,048,879			
% change 2021-2022	4.9%	9.8%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Washington County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Washington County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.47	1.14
Worked outside county of residence	48.7%	17.3%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.86	1.16
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	35	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.0	27.9			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Washington County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Washington County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$65,904.8	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$61,406.63	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$2,636.72	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$2,456.76	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$13,439.7	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,259.30	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$537.70	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$330.44	\$1,481.19
% of Total	20.4%	35.2%	% of Total	13.5%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,680.8	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$34,023.02	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$67.24	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$1,361.19	\$653.22
% of Total	2.6%	3.8%	% of Total	55.4%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$38,184.6	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$395.17	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,527.69	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$15.81	\$252.15
% of Total	57.9%	11.2%	% of Total	0.6%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,157.5	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,701.93	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$166.33	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$268.13	\$270.61
% of Total	6.3%	29.1%	% of Total	10.9%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$10.5	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,829.88	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$0.42	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$113.22	\$94.59
% of Total	0.0%	0.4%	% of Total	4.6%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,248.7	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$754.24	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$89.97	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$30.18	\$224.80
% of Total	3.4%	5.5%	% of Total	1.2%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$6,183.0	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,096.74	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$247.37	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$43.88	\$85.95
% of Total	9.4%	14.7%	% of Total	1.8%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$6,182.99	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$247.37	\$483.84
			% of Total	10.1%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,163.35	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$46.54	\$144.08
			% of Total	1.9%	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)	1,148.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	64	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	251.0	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	112.2	12,123.4
Lane Miles	293.4	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	48	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	County	Florida
Number	130	9,426
Square Footage	843,312	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	County	Florida
50,498		5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	99.8%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	13.5%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.3%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.2%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	80.1%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Washington County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.5000	
School	5.1270	
Municipal		1.1638
Special Districts	0.0234	

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

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Washington County School	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	8	3,787
Elementary	3	1,877
Middle	2	565
Senior High	2	729
Combination	1	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Washington County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	83.1%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.4%	32.3%

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