

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%

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	597,721	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	609,693	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	640,969	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	646,887	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	693,291	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2024 GDP	723,352	1,352,275,106
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

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%
2024 Estimate	26,568	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	4.9%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	26,876	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	6.2%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	27,899	24,909,028
2035	28,681	26,074,611
2040	29,341	26,967,897
2045	29,899	27,664,885
2050	30,385	28,250,130

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
2024	217	173,326

Population Characteristics

	Washington County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	95.9%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	4.1%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	2.8%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.7%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.1%	7.4%

Migration

	Washington County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.8%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	13.1%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	2.9%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	9.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.1%	2.9%
Abroad	0.1%	1.1%

Population Density

	Washington County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	36.2	296.4
2010	42.7	350.6
2020	43.3	401.4
2025	46.0	435.8

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 2024	Washington County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries	Washington County	Florida
All industries	552	881,780	All industries	552	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	22	5,872	Natural Resource & Mining	4.0%	0.7%
Construction	104	84,932	Construction	18.8%	9.6%
Manufacturing	10	26,842	Manufacturing	1.8%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	98	151,230	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.8%	17.2%
Information	4	20,233	Information	0.7%	2.3%
Financial Activities	44	95,614	Financial Activities	8.0%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	84	225,541	Professional & Business Services	15.2%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	62	104,515	Education & Health Services	11.2%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	53	68,016	Leisure and Hospitality	9.6%	7.7%
Other Services	29	60,954	Other Services	5.3%	6.9%
Government	33	5,886	Government	6.0%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Washington County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2024	Washington County	Florida
All industries	6,231	9,837,263	All industries	\$45,568	\$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	2.2%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$54,280	\$49,698
Construction	8.9%	6.6%	Construction	\$46,782	\$70,271
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%	Manufacturing	NA	\$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.8%	20.1%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,171	\$61,291
Information	0.1%	1.6%	Information	\$30,848	\$121,266
Financial Activities	2.6%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$52,219	\$108,740
Professional & Business Services	9.0%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$58,342	\$87,036
Education & Health Services	14.8%	15.5%	Education & Health Services	\$43,665	\$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	10.5%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$24,409	\$37,261
Other Services	1.3%	3.0%	Other Services	\$34,613	\$51,306
Government	30.0%	11.3%	Government	\$53,368	\$71,045

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	44.9%	58.0%	2020	6.3%	8.0%
2021	45.9%	58.9%	2021	4.8%	4.7%
2022	44.8%	59.8%	2022	3.5%	3.0%
2023	48.3%	60.4%	2023	3.3%	2.9%
2024	45.6%	60.3%	2024	4.0%	3.4%
2025p	45.0%	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)	Washington County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Washington County	Florida
2000	\$386,447	\$471,588,082	2000	\$18,382	\$29,387
2010	\$645,437	\$730,690,145	2010	\$26,118	\$38,779
% change 2000-2010	67.0%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	42.1%	32.0%
2020	\$855,338	\$1,222,053,372	2020	\$33,789	\$56,597
% change 2010-2020	32.5%	67.2%	% change 2010-2020	29.4%	45.9%
2021	\$923,854	\$1,367,061,863	2021	\$37,168	\$62,617
% change 2020-2021	8.0%	11.9%	% change 2020-2021	10.0%	10.6%
2022	\$922,799	\$1,464,251,012	2022	\$36,294	\$65,429
% change 2021-2022	-0.1%	7.1%	% change 2021-2022	-2.4%	4.5%
2023	\$993,632	\$1,604,650,325	2023	\$38,897	\$70,057
% change 2022-2023	7.7%	9.6%	% change 2022-2023	7.2%	7.1%
2024	\$1,059,392	\$1,706,305,733	2024	\$39,973	\$73,006
% change 2023-2024	6.6%	6.3%	% change 2023-2024	2.8%	4.2%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Washington County	Florida	Median Income	Washington County	Florida
2000	\$217,660	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$58,210	\$74,568
2010	\$296,123	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$70,247	\$89,891
% change 2000-2010	36.0%	42.2%			
2020	\$363,258	\$684,772,318			
% change 2010-2020	22.7%	56.0%			
2021	\$367,312	\$771,994,702			
% change 2020-2021	1.1%	12.7%			
2022	\$388,588	\$845,179,676			
% change 2021-2022	5.8%	9.5%			
2023	\$427,910	\$915,351,168			
% change 2022-2023	10.1%	8.3%			
2024	\$453,079	\$972,525,321			
% change 2023-2024	5.9%	6.2%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over Place of Work in Florida	Washington County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Washington County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	56.2%	17.0%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	0.60	1.46
Travel Time to Work			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	0.45	1.71
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	36.1	28.0	State Rank	64	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

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

Revenue 2022-23	Washington County	Florida*	Expenditures 2022-23	Washington County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$112,149.4	\$117,776,640.6	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$118,387.79	\$110,894,156.90
Per Capita \$	\$4,398.53	\$5,456.77	Per Capita \$	\$4,643.20	\$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$11,433.7	\$48,947,738.5	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$15,685.76	\$56,597,761.19
Per Capita \$	\$448.43	\$2,267.82	Per Capita \$	\$615.20	\$2,622.26
% of Total	10.2%	41.6%	% of Total	13.2%	51.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,402.1	\$5,231,689.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$12,890.34	\$14,143,806.21
Per Capita \$	\$94.21	\$242.39	Per Capita \$	\$505.56	\$655.30
% of Total	2.1%	4.4%	% of Total	10.9%	12.8%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$49,481.8	\$8,250,822.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$394.01	\$6,602,230.32
Per Capita \$	\$1,940.69	\$382.27	Per Capita \$	\$15.45	\$305.89
% of Total	44.1%	7.0%	% of Total	0.3%	6.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$3,707.7	\$28,150,407.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$52,926.11	\$6,383,904.27
Per Capita \$	\$145.42	\$1,304.25	Per Capita \$	\$2,075.78	\$295.78
% of Total	3.3%	23.9%	% of Total	44.7%	5.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$478.7	\$1,880,041.8	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,973.46	\$2,413,716.53
Per Capita \$	\$18.78	\$87.11	Per Capita \$	\$77.40	\$111.83
% of Total	0.4%	1.6%	% of Total	1.7%	2.2%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$37,319.0	\$12,799,887.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$675.31	\$5,303,244.59
Per Capita \$	\$1,463.66	\$593.04	Per Capita \$	\$26.49	\$245.71
% of Total	33.3%	10.9%	% of Total	0.6%	4.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$7,326.4	\$12,516,053.5	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,273.79	\$2,195,932.65
Per Capita \$	\$287.35	\$579.89	Per Capita \$	\$49.96	\$101.74
% of Total	6.5%	10.6%	% of Total	1.1%	2.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$3,326.44	\$13,256,605.85
			Per Capita \$	\$130.46	\$614.20
			% of Total	2.8%	12.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$29,242.57	\$3,996,955.30
			Per Capita \$	\$1,146.90	\$185.18
			% of Total	24.7%	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

Crime	Washington County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,148.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	51	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	189.8	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Washington County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.0%	86.6%
Under 19 years	90.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	80.5%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools	Washington County School District	Florida
Traditional Setting (2025-26)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	9	3,796
Elementary	3	1,847
Middle	2	561
Senior High	3	736
Combination	1	652
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	84.3%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	11.5%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Washington County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.5000	
School	5.3300	
Municipal		1.1133
Special Districts	0.0207	

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

State Infrastructure

	Washington County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	112.2	12,265.7
Lane Miles	293.4	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	51,027	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	98.3%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	13.7%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	0.9%	

Other County Profiles
 Criminal Justice County Profiles
 School District Profiles

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