

Alachua County

Florida's 24th most populous county
with 1.3% of Florida's population



Census Population

Census Population	Alachua County	Florida
1980 Census	151,369	9,746,961
1990 Census	181,596	12,938,071
2000 Census	217,955	15,982,824
2010 Census	247,336	18,801,332
2020 Census	278,468	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	12.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.2%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	57.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	18.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	6.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Alachua County	Florida
2021 Estimate	284,607	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	287,872	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	3.4%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	297,606	23,164,008
2030	310,589	24,471,129
2035	320,877	25,520,837
2040	328,767	26,405,472
2045	335,612	27,176,715
2050	341,795	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	15.0%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.7%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.9%	8.2%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	78.1%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	20.8%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	10.6%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	7.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.7%	2.9%
Abroad	1.1%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Alachua County	Florida
2015 GDP	11,236,022	852,242,411
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2016 GDP	11,440,644	881,539,238
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2017 GDP	11,879,414	912,687,386
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	12,277,166	941,626,696
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2019 GDP	12,553,649	965,672,478
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2020 GDP	12,770,647	950,164,387
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2021 GDP	13,560,730	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	1.3%	

Population by Housing Type

	Alachua County	Florida
Household Population	260,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.31	2.47
Group Quarters Population	17,629	464,583

Census Housing

Census Housing	Alachua County	Florida
Housing units	123,359	9,865,350
Occupied	112,723	8,529,067
Vacant	10,636	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Alachua County	Florida
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2020	1,767	164,074
2021	2,179	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Alachua County	Florida
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2020	318.0	401.4
2022	325.0	408.2

Households and Family Households

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	87,509	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	47,819	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	46.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	100,516	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	53,500	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.32	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.91	3.01

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

2021	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	8,002	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	97	5,545
Construction	655	78,395
Manufacturing	204	22,795
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,339	151,294
Information	167	16,928
Financial Activities	744	89,810
Professional & Business Services	2,030	205,828
Education & Health Services	1,154	92,489
Leisure and Hospitality	760	63,682
Other Services	626	57,817
Government	131	5,893

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2021	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	8,002	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	8.2%	9.6%
Manufacturing	2.5%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.7%	18.4%
Information	2.1%	2.1%
Financial Activities	9.3%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	25.4%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	14.4%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.5%	7.8%
Other Services	7.8%	7.0%
Government	1.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment
% of All Industries, 2021

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	132,635	8,859,818
Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%	0.8%
Construction	4.4%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.1%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.4%	20.7%
Information	1.3%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.4%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	11.6%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	19.9%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.7%	12.7%
Other Services	2.2%	3.0%
Government	26.1%	11.8%

Average Annual Wage
2021

	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	\$56,050	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,656	\$42,128
Construction	\$51,760	\$59,088
Manufacturing	\$62,104	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$45,901	\$53,762
Information	\$70,642	\$104,461
Financial Activities	\$65,418	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	\$56,384	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	\$58,142	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	\$24,672	\$31,029
Other Services	\$38,307	\$44,107
Government	\$72,825	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population
Aged 18 and Older

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	67.4%	61.8%
2010	62.7%	64.2%
2020	60.2%	58.6%
2021	59.2%	59.0%
2022 preliminary	59.8%	60.1%

Unemployment Rate

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	3.0%	3.8%
2010	7.8%	10.8%
2020	5.8%	8.2%
2021	3.7%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	2.5%	0.0%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$5,481,992	\$472,851,789
2010	\$8,827,457	\$732,457,478
% change 2000-2010	61.0%	54.9%
2020	\$13,615,822	\$1,235,793,410
% change 2010-2020	54.2%	68.7%
2021	\$14,622,893	\$1,356,318,587
% change 2020-2021	7.4%	9.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$25,076	\$29,466
2010	\$35,625	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	42.1%	31.9%
2020	\$48,858	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	37.1%	47.4%
2021	\$52,367	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	7.2%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767
2010	\$6,888,782	\$438,983,914
% change 2000-2010	54.0%	42.2%
2020	\$10,051,461	\$686,243,741
% change 2010-2020	45.9%	56.3%
2021	\$10,839,413	\$764,483,116
% change 2020-2021	7.8%	11.4%

Median Income

	Alachua County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$53,314	\$61,777
Median Family Income	\$79,712	\$74,237

Percent in Poverty, 2021

	Alachua County	Florida
All ages in poverty	19.1%	13.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	16.2%	18.4%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	16.3%	17.5%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Alachua County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	5.8%	17.8%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.0	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Alachua County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.60	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.58	1.14
State Rank	55	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Alachua County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Alachua County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$459,847.5	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$431,879.84	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,693.18	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,590.20	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	92.7%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$182,260.1	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$94,400.11	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$671.09	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$347.59	\$410.80
% of Total	39.6%	31.6%	% of Total	21.9%	16.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$29,846.8	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$150,079.08	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$109.90	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$552.60	\$584.02
% of Total	6.5%	4.3%	% of Total	34.8%	22.9%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$61,751.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$39,412.88	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$227.37	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$145.12	\$262.12
% of Total	13.4%	13.5%	% of Total	9.1%	10.3%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$84,819.3	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$23,632.58	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$312.31	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$87.02	\$274.91
% of Total	18.4%	26.9%	% of Total	5.5%	10.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,737.8	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$11,352.57	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$6.40	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$41.80	\$86.99
% of Total	0.4%	0.3%	% of Total	2.6%	3.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$13,505.0	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$16,929.09	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$49.73	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$62.33	\$199.50
% of Total	2.9%	3.1%	% of Total	3.9%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$85,927.0	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,632.91	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$316.39	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$9.69	\$95.11
% of Total	18.7%	20.3%	% of Total	0.6%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$75,929.71	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$279.58	\$409.02
			% of Total	17.6%	16.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,510.91	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$64.48	\$45.06
			% of Total	4.1%	1.8%

* 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	Alachua County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,208.5	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	677	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	235.2	113.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Alachua County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.5%	84.5%
Under 19 years	93.9%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	86.8%	81.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Alachua County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	293.5	12,123.4
Lane Miles	1,042.5	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	71	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2022	Alachua County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.7662	1.4906
School	6.4980	
Municipal		3.2648
Special Districts	1.5177	0.2392

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

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Alachua County	Florida
Number	364	9,426
Square Footage	1,686,314	65,539,144

Education

Public Education Schools	Alachua County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	52	3,780
Elementary	28	1,878
Middle	9	569
Senior High	10	725
Combination	5	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Alachua County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.2%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	45.2%	31.5%

