

# Bay County

Florida's 30th most populous county  
with 0.8% of Florida's population



## Population

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	97,740	9,746,961
1990 Census	126,994	12,938,071
2000 Census	148,217	15,982,824
2010 Census	168,852	18,801,332
2020 Census	175,216	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	3.8%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	20.3%	19.5%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	10.0%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	5.5%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.9%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Bay County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	178,282	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.7%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	184,002	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	5.0%	3.4%
<b>Based on 2021 Estimate</b>		
2025	186,282	23,164,008
2030	193,811	24,471,129
2035	199,158	25,520,837
2040	203,243	26,405,472
2045	206,546	27,176,715
2050	209,380	27,877,707

## Population Characteristics

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	8.9%	29.8%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	7.3%	21.0%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	14.7%	8.2%

## Migration

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	79.2%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	20.1%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	11.3%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	3.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.8%	2.9%
Abroad	0.6%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
<b>(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)</b>		
2015 GDP	7,395,975	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.9%	
2016 GDP	7,529,526	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.9%	
2017 GDP	7,532,301	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2018 GDP	7,624,825	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2019 GDP	7,712,710	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2020 GDP	7,763,534	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.8%	
2021 GDP	8,291,985	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.8%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Bay County	Florida
Household Population	172,151	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,065	464,583

## Housing

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2020 Census	102,971	9,865,350
Occupied	70,134	8,529,067
Vacant	32,837	1,336,283

## Building Permits

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
2000	1,452	155,269
2010	309	38,679
2020	2,846	164,074
2021	2,610	213,494

## Density

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	194.1	296.4
2010	222.6	350.6
2020	231.0	401.4
2022	235.0	408.2

## Households and Family Households

	Bay County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	59,597	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	40,480	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	68,438	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	44,451	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.41	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	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 (CQR).

**Employment and Labor Force**

**Establishments**

**2021**

	Bay County	Florida
All industries	6,331	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	35	5,545
Construction	925	78,395
Manufacturing	156	22,795
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,210	151,294
Information	64	16,928
Financial Activities	693	89,810
Professional & Business Services	1,209	205,828
Education & Health Services	680	92,489
Leisure and Hospitality	773	63,682
Other Services	382	57,817
Government	127	5,893

**Average Annual Employment**

**% of All Industries, 2021**

	Bay County	Florida
All industries	75.952	8,859,818
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.8%
Construction	8.1%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.3%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.9%	20.7%
Information	0.8%	1.6%
Financial Activities	6.2%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	11.9%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	12.6%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	16.8%	12.7%
Other Services	2.7%	3.0%
Government	16.3%	11.8%

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

**Establishments**

**% of All Industries, 2021**

	Bay County	Florida
All industries	6.331	820.313
Natural Resource & Mining	0.6%	0.7%
Construction	14.6%	9.6%
Manufacturing	2.5%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.1%	18.4%
Information	1.0%	2.1%
Financial Activities	10.9%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	19.1%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	10.7%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.2%	7.8%
Other Services	6.0%	7.0%
Government	2.0%	0.7%

**Average Annual Wage**

**2021**

	Bay County	Florida
All industries	\$48,645	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	\$47,118	\$42,128
Construction	\$51,391	\$59,088
Manufacturing	\$64,697	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,154	\$53,762
Information	\$56,808	\$104,461
Financial Activities	\$69,163	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	\$58,912	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	\$54,223	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	\$27,800	\$31,029
Other Services	\$39,982	\$44,107
Government	\$56,266	\$61,210

**Labor Force as Percent of Population**

**Aged 18 and Older**

	Bay County	Florida
2000	64.5%	64.2%
2010	64.8%	61.8%
2020	60.5%	58.6%
2021	61.6%	59.0%
2022 preliminary	62.9%	60.1%

**Unemployment Rate**

	Bay County	Florida
2000	4.7%	3.8%
2010	10.2%	10.8%
2020	6.4%	8.2%
2021	3.9%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	2.5%	2.7%

**Income and Financial Health**

**Personal Income (\$000s)**

	Bay County	Florida
2000	\$3,653,563	\$472,851,789
2010	\$6,279,820	\$732,457,478
% change 2000-2010	71.9%	54.9%
2020	\$8,791,753	\$1,235,793,410
% change 2010-2020	40.0%	68.7%
2021	\$9,671,542	\$1,356,318,587
% change 2020-2021	10.0%	9.8%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

	Bay County	Florida
2000	\$24,621	\$29,466
2010	\$37,096	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	50.7%	31.9%
2020	\$50,394	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	35.8%	47.4%
2021	\$53,980	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	7.1%	8.7%

**Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)**

	Bay County	Florida
2000	\$2,473,667	\$308,751,767
2010	\$4,104,638	\$438,983,914
% change 2000-2010	65.9%	42.2%
2020	\$5,361,575	\$686,243,741
% change 2010-2020	30.6%	56.3%
2021	\$5,941,046	\$764,483,116
% change 2020-2021	10.8%	11.4%

**Median Income**

	Bay County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$60,473	\$61,777
Median Family Income	\$71,233	\$74,237

**Percent in Poverty, 2021**

	Bay County	Florida
All ages in poverty	13.9%	13.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	23.8%	18.4%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.3%	17.5%

**Workers Aged 16 and Over**

	Bay County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	5.5%	17.8%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	27.9

**Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate**

	Bay County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.34	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.41	1.14
State Rank	61	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Bay County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Bay County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$538,632.1	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$457,169.24	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$3,088.31	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,621.23	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$120,088.6	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$55,826.04	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$688.54	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$320.09	\$410.80
% of Total	22.3%	31.6%	% of Total	12.2%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$6,971.2	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$103,975.28	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$39.97	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$596.15	\$584.02
% of Total	1.3%	4.3%	% of Total	22.7%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$148,925.9	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$64,166.87	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$853.88	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$367.91	\$262.12
% of Total	27.6%	13.5%	% of Total	14.0%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$117,396.6	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$63,673.30	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$673.11	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$365.08	\$274.91
% of Total	21.8%	26.9%	% of Total	13.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,680.8	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$42,004.90	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$9.64	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$240.84	\$86.99
% of Total	0.3%	0.3%	% of Total	9.2%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,575.9	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$10,184.18	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$100.77	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$58.39	\$199.50
% of Total	3.3%	3.1%	% of Total	2.2%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$125,992.9	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$13,843.98	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$722.40	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$79.38	\$95.11
% of Total	23.4%	20.3%	% of Total	3.0%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$91,010.49	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$521.82	\$409.02
			% of Total	19.9%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$12,484.20	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$71.58	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.7%	1.9%

\* 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	Bay County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,122.5	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	876	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	476.1	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Bay County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	214.6	12,123.4
Lane Miles	672.5	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	59	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Bay County	Florida
Number	103	9,426
Square Footage	577,372	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Bay County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	32,012	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	49.6%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	6.6%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.6%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Bay County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.4%	84.5%
Under 19 years	92.6%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	80.2%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Bay County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.4362	0.0826
School	5.5040	
Municipal		1.1507
Special Districts	0.0261	0.6812

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Bay County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	45	3,780
Elementary	21	1,878
Middle	6	569
Senior High	10	725
Combination	8	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Bay County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	90.1%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	25.6%	31.5%

