

DeSoto County

Florida's 49th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	DeSoto County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	19,039	9,746,961
1990 Census	23,865	12,938,071
2000 Census	32,209	15,982,824
2010 Census	34,862	18,801,332
2020 Census	33,976	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-2.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.5%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	54.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.3%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29.5%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	DeSoto County	Florida
2015 GDP	874,165	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	905,832	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	944,180	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	901,631	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	970,582	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	972,373	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	935,790	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	DeSoto County	Florida
Household Population	30,851	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.58	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,125	464,583

Population Estimates

	DeSoto County	Florida
2021 Estimate	34,031	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	34,748	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.3%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	34,423	23,164,008
2030	34,622	24,471,129
2035	34,800	25,520,837
2040	34,960	26,405,472
2045	35,103	27,176,715
2050	35,236	27,877,707

Housing

Housing Counts	DeSoto County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	15,548	9,865,350
Occupied	11,941	8,529,067
Vacant	3,607	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	DeSoto County	Florida
2000	121	155,269
2010	96	38,679
2020	110	164,074
2021	127	213,494

Population Characteristics

	DeSoto County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	25.4%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	13.3%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.5%	8.2%

Density

Persons per square mile	DeSoto County	Florida
2000	50.5	296.4
2010	54.7	350.6
2020	53.4	401.4
2022	53.4	408.2

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	DeSoto County	Florida
Same house	87.1%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	12.5%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	4.7%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	5.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.2%	2.9%
Abroad	0.4%	0.9%

Households and Family Households

Households	DeSoto County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	10,746	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	7,676	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	37.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	11,445	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	7,903	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.7%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.71	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.10	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			Establishments % of All Industries, 2021		
	DeSoto County	Florida		DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	711	820,313	All industries	711	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	92	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining	12.9%	0.7%
Construction	118	78,395	Construction	16.6%	9.6%
Manufacturing	21	22,795	Manufacturing	3.0%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	133	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.7%	18.4%
Information	7	16,928	Information	1.0%	2.1%
Financial Activities	38	89,810	Financial Activities	5.3%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	105	205,828	Professional & Business Services	14.8%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	52	92,489	Education & Health Services	7.3%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	57	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality	8.0%	7.8%
Other Services	42	57,817	Other Services	5.9%	7.0%
Government	33	5,893	Government	4.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2021			Average Annual Wage 2021		
	DeSoto County	Florida		DeSoto County	Florida
All industries	9,390	8,859,818	All industries	\$43,093	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	14.0%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$38,046	\$42,128
Construction	9.3%	6.5%	Construction	\$45,602	\$59,088
Manufacturing	4.4%	4.4%	Manufacturing	\$65,959	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26.2%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,744	\$53,762
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$104,461
Financial Activities	2.0%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$52,433	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	5.0%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$42,272	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	8.4%	15.0%	Education & Health Services	\$48,808	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4%	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,886	\$31,029
Other Services	1.2%	3.0%	Other Services	\$35,382	\$44,107
Government	21.1%	11.8%	Government	\$46,614	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older			Unemployment Rate		
	DeSoto County	Florida		DeSoto County	Florida
2000	53.8%	64.2%	2000	4.5%	3.8%
2010	48.0%	61.8%	2010	11.9%	10.8%
2020	49.2%	58.6%	2020	5.6%	8.2%
2021	54.2%	59.0%	2021	3.8%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	56.6%	60.1%	2022 preliminary	2.7%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	DeSoto County	Florida		DeSoto County	Florida
2000	\$552,080	\$472,851,789	2000	\$17,147	\$29,466
2010	\$775,980	\$732,457,478	2010	\$22,278	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	40.6%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	29.9%	31.9%
2020	\$1,032,133	\$1,235,793,410	2020	\$30,286	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	33.0%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020	35.9%	47.4%
2021	\$1,131,081	\$1,356,318,587	2021	\$32,873	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	9.6%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021	8.5%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	DeSoto County	Florida		DeSoto County	Florida
2000	\$341,261	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$39,945	\$61,777
2010	\$488,833	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$46,772	\$74,237
% change 2000-2010	43.2%	42.2%			
2020	\$638,714	\$686,243,741			
% change 2010-2020	30.7%	56.3%			
2021	\$648,683	\$764,483,116			
% change 2020-2021	1.6%	11.4%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	DeSoto County	Florida		DeSoto County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.79	1.45
Worked outside county of residence	24.0%	17.8%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.86	1.14
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	34	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.8	27.9			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	DeSoto County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	DeSoto County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$71,869.5	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$65,389.12	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,938.12	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,763.37	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$24,478.6	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$12,439.36	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$660.12	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$335.46	\$410.80
% of Total	34.1%	31.6%	% of Total	19.0%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$6,230.3	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$19,939.89	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$168.01	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$537.72	\$584.02
% of Total	8.7%	4.3%	% of Total	30.5%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,490.7	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$8,636.12	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$471.68	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$232.89	\$262.12
% of Total	24.3%	13.5%	% of Total	13.2%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$11,732.4	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,412.08	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$316.39	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$226.85	\$274.91
% of Total	16.3%	26.9%	% of Total	12.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$128.6	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$882.79	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$3.47	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$23.81	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	1.4%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$686.1	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,826.22	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$18.50	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$49.25	\$199.50
% of Total	1.0%	3.1%	% of Total	2.8%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$11,122.8	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,144.17	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$299.95	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$30.86	\$95.11
% of Total	15.5%	20.3%	% of Total	1.7%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$10,806.91	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$291.43	\$409.02
			% of Total	16.5%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,301.56	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$35.10	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.0%	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	DeSoto County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,984.8	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	146	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	420.2	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	DeSoto County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	82.9	12,123.4
Lane Miles	218.0	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	28	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	DeSoto County	Florida
Number	120	9,426
Square Footage	889,217	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	DeSoto County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	53,671	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	94.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	13.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	DeSoto County	Florida
Under 65 years	74.6%	84.5%
Under 19 years	90.0%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	69.3%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	DeSoto County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide		
County	7,9048	2,1781
School	5,4630	
Municipal		0,9128
Special Districts	0,2260	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	DeSoto County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	8	3,780
Elementary	4	1,878
Middle	1	569
Senior High	1	725
Combination	2	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	DeSoto County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	74.8%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.7%	31.5%

