

Gilchrist County

Florida's 56th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	5,767	9,746,961
1990 Census	9,667	12,938,071
2000 Census	14,437	15,982,824
2010 Census	16,939	18,801,332
2020 Census	17,864	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	5.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.7%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	83.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.1%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.5%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Gilchrist County	Florida
2021 Estimate	18,126	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	18,841	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	5.5%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	19,030	23,164,008
2030	19,830	24,471,129
2035	20,414	25,520,837
2040	20,895	26,405,472
2045	21,330	27,176,715
2050	21,731	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.5%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.9%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.4%	8.2%

Migration

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.3%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	12.5%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	3.1%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	8.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.0%	2.9%
Abroad	0.2%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	342,406	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	346,188	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	324,410	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	334,464	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	338,046	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	379,978	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	371,967	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Household Population	16,865	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.57	2.47
Group Quarters Population	999	464,583

Housing

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	7,493	9,865,350
Occupied	6,551	8,529,067
Vacant	942	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	70	155,269
2010	36	38,679
2020	83	164,074
2021	313	213,494

Density

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	41.4	296.4
2010	48.4	350.6
2020	51.1	401.4
2022	51.8	408.2

Households and Family Households

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	5,021	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,715	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	44.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	6,121	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	4,357	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.58	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.02	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

	Gilchrist County	Florida
All industries	366	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	31	5,545
Construction	61	78,395
Manufacturing	14	22,795
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	80	151,294
Information	4	16,928
Financial Activities	22	89,810
Professional & Business Services	47	205,828
Education & Health Services	29	92,489
Leisure and Hospitality	23	63,682
Other Services	23	57,817
Government	27	5,893

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2021

	Gilchrist County	Florida
All industries	366	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	8.5%	0.7%
Construction	16.7%	9.6%
Manufacturing	3.8%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.9%	18.4%
Information	1.1%	2.1%
Financial Activities	6.0%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	12.8%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	7.9%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.3%	7.8%
Other Services	6.3%	7.0%
Government	7.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2021

	Gilchrist County	Florida
All industries	3,654	8,859,818
Natural Resource & Mining	11.9%	0.8%
Construction	7.6%	6.5%
Manufacturing	8.0%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.6%	20.7%
Information	0.2%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.0%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	8.3%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	10.5%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%	12.7%
Other Services	2.5%	3.0%
Government	29.2%	11.8%

Average Annual Wage

2021

	Gilchrist County	Florida
All industries	\$41,396	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,722	\$42,128
Construction	\$48,299	\$59,088
Manufacturing	\$83,721	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$36,962	\$53,762
Information	\$51,803	\$104,461
Financial Activities	\$53,834	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	\$34,259	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	\$36,983	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,446	\$31,029
Other Services	\$41,487	\$44,107
Government	\$40,262	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population
Aged 18 and Older

	Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	59.5%	64.2%
2010	51.2%	61.8%
2020	47.9%	58.6%
2021	49.8%	59.0%
2022 preliminary	50.2%	60.1%

Unemployment Rate

	Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	3.6%	3.8%
2010	10.4%	10.8%
2020	5.3%	8.2%
2021	3.7%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	2.7%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	\$293,563	\$472,851,789
2010	\$445,643	\$732,457,478
% change 2000-2010	51.8%	54.9%
2020	\$700,013	\$1,235,793,410
% change 2010-2020	57.1%	68.7%
2021	\$766,873	\$1,356,318,587
% change 2020-2021	9.6%	9.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	\$20,326	\$29,466
2010	\$26,237	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	29.1%	31.9%
2020	\$39,046	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	48.8%	47.4%
2021	\$41,769	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	7.0%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Gilchrist County	Florida
2000	\$101,246	\$308,751,767
2010	\$153,058	\$438,983,914
% change 2000-2010	51.2%	42.2%
2020	\$267,851	\$686,243,741
% change 2010-2020	75.0%	56.3%
2021	\$261,838	\$764,483,116
% change 2020-2021	-2.2%	11.4%

Median Income

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$50,983	\$61,777
Median Family Income	\$60,391	\$74,237

Percent in Poverty, 2021

	Gilchrist County	Florida
All ages in poverty	15.3%	13.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	22.5%	18.4%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	22.3%	17.5%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Gilchrist County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	66.8%	17.8%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Gilchrist County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.39	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.85	1.14
State Rank	35	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Gilchrist County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Gilchrist County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$26,857.0	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$24,800.53	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,470.09	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,357.52	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$9,596.7	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$5,678.40	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$525.30	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$310.82	\$410.80
% of Total	35.7%	31.6%	% of Total	22.9%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,556.9	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$9,429.21	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$85.22	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$516.13	\$584.02
% of Total	5.8%	4.3%	% of Total	38.0%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$10,884.4	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,316.67	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$595.79	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$72.07	\$262.12
% of Total	40.5%	13.5%	% of Total	5.3%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,777.1	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$4,791.37	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$152.01	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$262.27	\$274.91
% of Total	10.3%	26.9%	% of Total	19.3%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$71.5	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$434.16	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$3.91	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$23.77	\$86.99
% of Total	0.3%	0.3%	% of Total	1.8%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$655.2	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$735.70	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$35.86	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$40.27	\$199.50
% of Total	2.4%	3.1%	% of Total	3.0%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,315.2	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$674.09	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$71.99	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$36.90	\$95.11
% of Total	4.9%	20.3%	% of Total	2.7%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$845.66	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$46.29	\$409.02
			% of Total	3.4%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$895.29	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$49.01	\$45.06
			% of Total	3.6%	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	Gilchrist County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	662.3	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	30	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	159.2	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gilchrist County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	60.2	12,123.4
Lane Miles	121.6	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	6	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Gilchrist County	Florida
Number	90	9,426
Square Footage	289,077	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Gilchrist County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	8,215	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	96.8%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	3.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.1%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gilchrist County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.9%	84.5%
Under 19 years	91.1%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	81.3%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Gilchrist County	Not County-Wide*
County	9,0000	
School	5,4930	
Municipal		0,3888
Special Districts	1,0678	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Gilchrist County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	4	3,780
Elementary	2	1,878
Middle	0	569
Senior High	2	725
Combination	0	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Gilchrist County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	86.3%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.5%	31.5%

