

# Gulf County

Florida's 58th most populous county

with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Gulf County	Florida
1980 Census	10,658	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,504	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	7.9%	32.7%
2000 Census	14,560	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	26.6%	23.5%
2010 Census	15,863	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	8.9%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.2%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	16.3%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	78.1%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	18.7%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.3%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2018 Estimate	16,499	20,840,568
% change 2010-18	4.0%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2018 estimate	16,385	21,517,610
% change 2018-20	-0.7%	3.2%
2025 Projection based on 2018 estimate	16,912	23,050,820
% change 2020-25	3.2%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	44.4	41.6

## Density

Persons per square mile	Gulf County	Florida
2000	26.3	296.4
2010	28.1	350.6
2018	29.8	392.7

## Households and Family Households

Households	Gulf County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	4,931	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,537	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,335	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,529	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	34.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.33	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.83	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).

## Number of Establishments

2017	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	425	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	6	5,274
Construction	58	68,218
Manufacturing	5	20,585
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	124	139,467
Information	7	10,989
Financial Activities	25	72,393
Professional & Business Services	44	159,259
Education & Health Services	38	72,778
Leisure and Hospitality	43	55,767
Other Services	39	55,357
Government	34	6,037

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

## Housing

Housing Counts	Gulf County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	7,587	7,302,947
Occupied	4,931	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	3,996	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	935	1,896,130
Vacant	2,656	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	9,110	8,989,580
Occupied	5,335	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	3,988	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	1,347	2,421,823
Vacant	3,775	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	85	126,384
2000	188	155,269
2010	45	38,679
2011	45	42,360
2012	47	64,810
2013	73	86,752
2014	92	84,075
2015	104	109,924
2016	157	116,240
2017	132	122,719

## Population Characteristics

	Gulf County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.3%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.5%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.0%	9.0%

## Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Gulf County	Florida
Same house	84.0%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	16.0%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	3.5%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	9.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.2%	2.8%
Abroad	0.0%	1.1%

## Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	425	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	1.4%	0.8%
Construction	13.6%	10.0%
Manufacturing	1.2%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29.2%	20.5%
Information	1.6%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.9%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	10.4%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	8.9%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.1%	8.2%
Other Services	9.2%	8.1%
Government	8.0%	0.9%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Gulf County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	3,797	8,495,250	All industries	\$35,146	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	2.2%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$56,060	\$32,773
Construction	7.4%	5.9%	Construction	\$32,025	\$49,255
Manufacturing	0.9%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$75,361	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.3%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$30,340	\$43,218
Information	1.2%	1.6%	Information	\$62,284	\$80,303
Financial Activities	6.4%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$35,348	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	6.8%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,639	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	11.6%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$43,902	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	13.0%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,272	\$24,901
Other Services	1.4%	3.2%	Other Services	\$22,548	\$35,320
Government	30.6%	12.4%	Government	\$39,331	\$53,214

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Gulf County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Gulf County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%	1990	6.7%	6.1%
2000	45.0%	63.7%	2000	6.0%	3.7%
2010	46.9%	62.2%	2010	10.3%	11.1%
2018	44.8%	61.6%	2018	4.4%	3.6%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Gulf County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$152,057	\$260,093,568	1990	\$13,238	\$19,956
2000	\$249,372	\$477,315,998	2000	\$17,120	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	64.0%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	29.3%	49.0%
2010	\$417,204	\$725,801,140	2010	\$26,365	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	67.3%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	54.0%	29.5%
2011	\$424,176	\$766,185,838	2011	\$26,915	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	1.7%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	2.1%	4.2%
2012	\$434,508	\$791,918,553	2012	\$27,555	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	2.4%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	2.4%	2.1%
2013	\$428,786	\$794,796,980	2013	\$26,997	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	-1.3%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	-2.0%	-0.9%
2014	\$464,363	\$858,498,660	2014	\$29,012	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	8.3%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	7.5%	6.3%
2015	\$485,579	\$919,226,924	2015	\$30,463	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	4.6%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	5.0%	5.1%
2016	\$519,574	\$953,260,614	2016	\$32,272	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	7.0%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	5.9%	1.8%
2017	\$544,020	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$33,665	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	4.7%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	4.3%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Gulf County	Florida	Median Income	Gulf County	Florida
1990	\$103,894	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$44,647	\$50,883
2000	\$128,721	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$55,866	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	23.9%	94.1%			
2010	\$182,543	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	41.8%	40.2%			
2011	\$183,964	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	0.8%	2.6%			
2012	\$191,101	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	3.9%	4.0%			
2013	\$195,511	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	2.3%	3.1%			
2014	\$197,821	\$512,331,048			
% change 2013-14	1.2%	6.1%			
2015	\$203,650	\$545,122,402			
% change 2014-15	4.2%	12.9%			
2016	\$206,133	\$567,712,460			
% change 2015-16	4.2%	10.8%			
2017	\$213,449	\$596,159,864			
% change 2016-17	4.8%	9.4%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Gulf County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Gulf County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2017	0.55	1.99	% HS graduate or higher	84.3%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2018	0.36	2.02	% bachelor's degree or higher	18.5%	28.5%
State Rank	66	NA			

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**Quality of Life**

Crime	Gulf County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Gulf County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,699.7	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2017-18	62	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	24.5%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	375.8	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.4	27.0

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16	Gulf County	Florida*	Expenditures 2015-16	Gulf County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$33,892.4	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$34,321.59	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$2,038.27	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$2,064.08	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	101.3%	96.0%
<b>Taxes (\$000s)</b>	\$15,299.7	\$12,835,034.6	<b>General Government Services** (\$000s)</b>	\$6,630.78	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$920.12	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$398.77	\$391.18
% of Total	45.1%	31.8%	% of Total	19.6%	18.6%
<b>Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)</b>	\$41.2	\$1,732,457.6	<b>Public Safety (\$000s)</b>	\$7,719.17	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$2.48	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$464.23	\$472.15
% of Total	0.1%	4.3%	% of Total	22.8%	22.5%
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$10,738.9	\$4,079,466.6	<b>Physical Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$2,062.83	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$645.83	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$124.06	\$231.50
% of Total	31.7%	10.1%	% of Total	6.1%	11.0%
<b>Charges for Services (\$000s)</b>	\$2,380.0	\$12,526,050.9	<b>Transportation (\$000s)</b>	\$7,948.66	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$143.13	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$478.03	\$237.89
% of Total	7.0%	31.1%	% of Total	23.5%	11.3%
<b>Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)</b>	\$82.0	\$202,607.1	<b>Economic Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$2,339.07	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$4.93	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$140.67	\$75.52
% of Total	0.2%	0.5%	% of Total	6.9%	3.6%
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$176.8	\$908,143.1	<b>Human Services (\$000s)</b>	\$1,280.92	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$10.63	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$77.03	\$167.08
% of Total	0.5%	2.3%	% of Total	3.8%	8.0%
<b>Other Sources (\$000s)</b>	\$5,173.9	\$8,039,852.7	<b>Culture / Recreation (\$000s)</b>	\$519.16	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$311.16	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$31.22	\$77.85
% of Total	15.3%	19.9%	% of Total	1.5%	3.7%
			<b>Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)</b>	\$5,173.26	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$311.12	\$314.28
			% of Total	15.3%	15.0%
			<b>Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)</b>	\$647.74	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$38.96	\$46.83
			% of Total	1.9%	2.2%

\* 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)

State Infrastructure

	Gulf County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	79.0	12,106.8
Lane Miles	160.1	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	25	6,929
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	132	9,498
Square Footage	653,258	64,170,217
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	87	38,326
Acreage	32,742.0	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	22	5,880
Acreage	386.0	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2018 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Gulf County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.1000	0.2587
School	6.6460	
Municipal		0.8340
Special Districts	0.0338	0.3948

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

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