

Gulf County

Florida's 59th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

	Gulf County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	10,658	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,504	12,938,071
2000 Census	14,560	15,982,824
2010 Census	15,863	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,192	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-10.5%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.7%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	79.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	11.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.4%	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	4.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.9%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Gulf County	Florida
2021 Estimate	14,824	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	4.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	15,938	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	12.3%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	15,472	23,164,008
2030	15,880	24,471,129
2035	16,164	25,520,837
2040	16,430	26,405,472
2045	16,657	27,176,715
2050	16,856	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Gulf County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	6.4%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.9%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.7%	8.2%

Migration

	Gulf County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	76.4%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	23.4%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	7.7%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	12.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.4%	2.9%
Abroad	0.2%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Gulf County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	356,189	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	387,281	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	370,403	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	370,280	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	378,761	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	400,669	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	428,090	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Gulf County	Florida
Household Population	12,959	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.33	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,233	464,583

Housing

	Gulf County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	8,796	9,865,350
Occupied	5,571	8,529,067
Vacant	3,225	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Gulf County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	188	155,269
2010	45	38,679
2020	242	164,074
2021	293	213,494

Density

	Gulf County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	26.3	296.4
2010	28.1	350.6
2020	25.6	401.4
2022	28.8	408.2

Households and Family Households

	Gulf County	Florida
Households		
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).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2021	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	496	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	6	5,545
Construction	74	78,395
Manufacturing	9	22,795
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	121	151,294
Information	7	16,928
Financial Activities	40	89,810
Professional & Business Services	56	205,828
Education & Health Services	51	92,489
Leisure and Hospitality	49	63,682
Other Services	49	57,817
Government	31	5,893

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2021	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	496	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	14.9%	9.6%
Manufacturing	1.8%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.4%	18.4%
Information	1.4%	2.1%
Financial Activities	8.1%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	11.3%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	10.3%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	7.8%
Other Services	9.9%	7.0%
Government	6.3%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2021	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	4,032	8,859,818
Natural Resource & Mining	2.3%	0.8%
Construction	10.2%	6.5%
Manufacturing	2.6%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.6%	20.7%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	6.4%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	8.2%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	12.1%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.0%	12.7%
Other Services	1.4%	3.0%
Government	23.2%	11.8%

Average Annual Wage

2021	Gulf County	Florida
All industries	\$43,778	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	\$64,873	\$42,128
Construction	\$42,377	\$59,088
Manufacturing	\$64,737	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$37,254	\$53,762
Information	NA	\$104,461
Financial Activities	\$53,147	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	\$49,424	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	\$56,748	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,629	\$31,029
Other Services	\$29,510	\$44,107
Government	\$44,948	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	45.4%	64.2%
2010	46.5%	61.8%
2020	41.7%	58.6%
2021	43.0%	59.0%
2022 preliminary	43.9%	60.1%

Unemployment Rate	Gulf County	Florida
2000	6.1%	3.8%
2010	10.0%	10.8%
2020	6.3%	8.2%
2021	3.6%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	2.4%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	\$247,515	\$472,851,789
2010	\$423,086	\$732,457,478
% change 2000-2010	70.9%	54.9%
2020	\$648,206	\$1,235,793,410
% change 2010-2020	53.2%	68.7%
2021	\$707,378	\$1,356,318,587
% change 2020-2021	9.1%	9.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	\$16,993	\$29,466
2010	\$26,703	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	57.1%	31.9%
2020	\$45,709	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	71.2%	47.4%
2021	\$49,250	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	7.7%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Gulf County	Florida
2000	\$126,375	\$308,751,767
2010	\$182,543	\$438,983,914
% change 2000-2010	44.4%	42.2%
2020	\$265,840	\$686,243,741
% change 2010-2020	45.6%	56.3%
2021	\$285,600	\$764,483,116
% change 2020-2021	7.4%	11.4%

Median Income

	Gulf County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$53,812	\$61,777
Median Family Income	\$71,411	\$74,237

Percent in Poverty, 2021

	Gulf County	Florida
All ages in poverty	15.7%	13.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.2%	18.4%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	23.2%	17.5%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Gulf County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	30.9%	17.8%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

(per 1,000 population)	Gulf County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.40	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.31	1.14
State Rank	67	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Gulf County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Gulf County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$58,556.9	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$58,805.88	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$3,976.97	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$3,993.88	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$16,839.1	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$12,197.77	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,143.65	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$828.43	\$410.80
% of Total	28.8%	31.6%	% of Total	20.7%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$750.4	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$11,424.04	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$50.96	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$775.88	\$584.02
% of Total	1.3%	4.3%	% of Total	19.4%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$27,372.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$13,946.21	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$1,859.05	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$947.18	\$262.12
% of Total	46.7%	13.5%	% of Total	23.7%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$3,810.0	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,975.55	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$258.76	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$405.84	\$274.91
% of Total	6.5%	26.9%	% of Total	10.2%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$77.7	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$4,728.11	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$5.28	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$321.12	\$86.99
% of Total	0.1%	0.3%	% of Total	8.0%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$2,792.8	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,501.79	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$189.68	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$102.00	\$199.50
% of Total	4.8%	3.1%	% of Total	2.6%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$6,914.2	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,411.27	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$469.59	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$95.85	\$95.11
% of Total	11.8%	20.3%	% of Total	2.4%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$6,866.52	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$466.35	\$409.02
			% of Total	11.7%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$754.63	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$51.25	\$45.06
			% of Total	1.3%	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	Gulf County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,684.3	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	66	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	414.1	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Gulf County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	79.0	12,123.4
Lane Miles	160.1	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	25	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Gulf County	Florida
Number	143	9,426
Square Footage	683,947	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Gulf County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	67,238	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.6%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	19.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Gulf County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.0%	84.5%
Under 19 years	92.4%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	82.4%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Gulf County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	6.5000	0.2157
School	5.8830	
Municipal		0.8365
Special Districts	0.0261	0.3933

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Gulf County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	5	3,780
Elementary	3	1,878
Middle	0	569
Senior High	2	725
Combination	0	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Gulf County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	86.7%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	23.1%	31.5%

