

Jefferson County

Florida's 61st most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

	Jefferson County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	10,703	9,746,961
1990 Census	11,296	12,938,071
2000 Census	12,902	15,982,824
2010 Census	14,761	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,510	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-1.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	16.9%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	60.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	31.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.5%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Jefferson County	Florida
2021 Estimate	14,590	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	14,923	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.8%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	15,058	23,164,008
2030	15,317	24,471,129
2035	15,468	25,520,837
2040	15,609	26,405,472
2045	15,733	27,176,715
2050	15,846	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Jefferson County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	6.6%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.0%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.2%	8.2%

Migration

	Jefferson County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.9%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	14.6%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	2.7%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	10.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.4%	2.9%
Abroad	0.5%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Jefferson County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	280,551	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	277,120	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	275,380	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	265,576	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	269,934	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	270,015	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	299,829	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Jefferson County	Florida
Household Population	13,497	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.32	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,013	464,583

Housing

	Jefferson County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	6,690	9,865,350
Occupied	5,816	8,529,067
Vacant	874	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Jefferson County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	70	155,269
2010	21	38,679
2020	70	164,074
2021	112	213,494

Density

	Jefferson County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	21.6	296.4
2010	24.7	350.6
2020	24.3	401.4
2022	24.4	408.2

Households and Family Households

	Jefferson County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	4,695	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	3,307	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	5,646	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,798	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.89	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

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	362	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	29	5,545
Construction	43	78,395
Manufacturing	6	22,795
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	78	151,294
Information	2	16,928
Financial Activities	75	89,810
Professional & Business Services	123	205,828
Education & Health Services	133	92,489
Leisure and Hospitality	118	63,682
Other Services	56	57,817
Government	70	5,893

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2021

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	362	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	8.0%	0.7%
Construction	11.9%	9.6%
Manufacturing	1.7%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.5%	18.4%
Information	0.6%	2.1%
Financial Activities	5.8%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	16.6%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	9.4%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.4%	7.8%
Other Services	6.4%	7.0%
Government	6.9%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2021

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	2,654	8,859,818
Natural Resource & Mining	12.3%	0.8%
Construction	7.2%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.0%	20.7%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.7%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	9.2%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	12.7%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.3%	12.7%
Other Services	2.5%	3.0%
Government	20.3%	11.8%

Average Annual Wage

2021

	Jefferson County	Florida
All industries	\$38,468	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	\$43,449	\$42,128
Construction	\$38,028	\$59,088
Manufacturing	\$53,946	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,641	\$53,762
Information	NA	\$104,461
Financial Activities	\$48,011	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	\$39,091	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	\$34,721	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19,293	\$31,029
Other Services	\$29,741	\$44,107
Government	\$40,721	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	61.4%	64.2%
2010	49.9%	61.8%
2020	45.9%	58.6%
2021	46.6%	59.0%
2022 preliminary	47.6%	60.1%

Unemployment Rate

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	3.7%	3.8%
2010	9.6%	10.8%
2020	6.1%	8.2%
2021	4.2%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	2.9%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$321,113	\$472,851,789
2010	\$467,584	\$732,457,478
% change 2000-2010	45.6%	54.9%
2020	\$666,432	\$1,235,793,410
% change 2010-2020	42.5%	68.7%
2021	\$730,618	\$1,356,318,587
% change 2020-2021	9.6%	9.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$24,910	\$29,466
2010	\$31,692	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	27.2%	31.9%
2020	\$45,771	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	44.4%	47.4%
2021	\$50,197	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	9.7%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Jefferson County	Florida
2000	\$103,133	\$308,751,767
2010	\$136,745	\$438,983,914
% change 2000-2010	32.6%	42.2%
2020	\$157,894	\$686,243,741
% change 2010-2020	15.5%	56.3%
2021	\$175,979	\$764,483,116
% change 2020-2021	11.5%	11.4%

Median Income

	Jefferson County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$53,080	\$61,777
Median Family Income	\$66,498	\$74,237

Percent in Poverty, 2021

	Jefferson County	Florida
All ages in poverty	16.4%	13.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.4%	18.4%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	23.6%	17.5%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Jefferson County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	61.2%	17.8%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.7	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Jefferson County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.82	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.87	1.14
State Rank	32	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Jefferson County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Jefferson County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$31,027.4	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$32,907.63	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,155.58	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,286.20	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$7,640.1	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$3,688.73	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$530.78	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$256.27	\$410.80
% of Total	24.6%	31.6%	% of Total	11.2%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$422.6	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$8,825.38	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$29.36	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$613.13	\$584.02
% of Total	1.4%	4.3%	% of Total	26.8%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$6,902.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,595.91	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$479.55	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$180.35	\$262.12
% of Total	22.2%	13.5%	% of Total	7.9%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,407.6	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,254.61	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$306.21	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$434.53	\$274.91
% of Total	14.2%	26.9%	% of Total	19.0%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$419.1	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$445.53	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$29.12	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$30.95	\$86.99
% of Total	1.4%	0.3%	% of Total	1.4%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,484.3	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$565.53	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$103.12	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$39.29	\$199.50
% of Total	4.8%	3.1%	% of Total	1.7%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$9,751.0	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$824.53	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$677.43	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$57.28	\$95.11
% of Total	31.4%	20.3%	% of Total	2.5%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$8,571.89	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$595.52	\$409.02
			% of Total	26.0%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,135.53	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$78.89	\$45.06
			% of Total	3.5%	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

	Jefferson County	Florida
Crime		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,403.8	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	30	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	201.0	113.9

State Infrastructure

	Jefferson County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	110.7	12,123.4
Lane Miles	329.8	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	43	7,079

State Facilities

	Jefferson County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	52	9,426
Square Footage	280,091	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

	Jefferson County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	67,933	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	86.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	17.8%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Jefferson County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.4%	84.5%
Under 19 years	89.5%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	82.6%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Jefferson County	Not County-Wide*
County	7,9500	
School	5,4290	
Municipal		1,0221
Special Districts		0,1280

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

Education

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

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Jefferson County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	83.8%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	21.5%	31.5%

