

Lafayette County

Florida's least populous county



Population

	Lafayette County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	4,035	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,578	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,022	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,870	18,801,332
2020 Census	8,226	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-7.3%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	17.1%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.8%	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	0.1%	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	1.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.4%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Lafayette County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,937	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-3.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	7,808	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-5.1%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	8,243	23,164,008
2030	8,426	24,471,129
2035	8,531	25,520,837
2040	8,613	26,405,472
2045	8,678	27,176,715
2050	8,732	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Lafayette County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	17.4%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	8.9%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.3%	8.2%

Migration

	Lafayette County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	90.2%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	9.6%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	2.2%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	7.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.1%	2.9%
Abroad	0.3%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Lafayette County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	207,865	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	166,321	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	161,552	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	164,638	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	140,302	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	141,427	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	159,324	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Lafayette County	Florida
Household Population	6,689	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,537	464,583

Housing

	Lafayette County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,284	9,865,350
Occupied	2,727	8,529,067
Vacant	557	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Lafayette County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	30	155,269
2010	19	38,679
2020	34	164,074
2021	36	213,494

Density

	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	12.9	296.4
2010	16.3	350.6
2020	15.1	401.4
2022	14.6	408.2

Households and Family Households

	Lafayette County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	2,142	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,591	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,580	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,818	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.63	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		Lafayette County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2021		Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	144	820,313	820,313	All industries	144	820,313	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	17	5,545	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining	11.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	9	78,395	78,395	Construction	6.3%	9.6%	9.6%
Manufacturing	6	22,795	22,795	Manufacturing	4.2%	2.8%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	35	151,294	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.3%	18.4%	18.4%
Information	2	16,928	16,928	Information	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%
Financial Activities	8	89,810	89,810	Financial Activities	5.6%	10.9%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	16	205,828	205,828	Professional & Business Services	11.1%	25.1%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	16	92,489	92,489	Education & Health Services	11.1%	11.3%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	12	63,682	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%	7.8%	7.8%
Other Services	2	57,817	57,817	Other Services	1.4%	7.0%	7.0%
Government	20	5,893	5,893	Government	13.9%	0.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2021		Lafayette County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2021		Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	1,365	8,859,818	8,859,818	All industries	\$38,295	\$60,299	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	11.7%	0.8%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$32,877	\$42,128	\$42,128
Construction	1.9%	6.5%	6.5%	Construction	\$31,287	\$59,088	\$59,088
Manufacturing	5.7%	4.4%	4.4%	Manufacturing	\$33,260	\$69,997	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.9%	20.7%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,883	\$53,762	\$53,762
Information	NA	1.6%	1.6%	Information	NA	\$104,461	\$104,461
Financial Activities	3.6%	6.9%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$42,268	\$93,945	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	3.5%	16.5%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$35,314	\$74,787	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	11.1%	15.0%	15.0%	Education & Health Services	\$28,467	\$59,043	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	3.9%	12.7%	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,748	\$31,029	\$31,029
Other Services	NA	3.0%	3.0%	Other Services	NA	\$44,107	\$44,107
Government	39.9%	11.8%	11.8%	Government	\$43,131	\$61,210	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older		Lafayette County	Florida	Unemployment Rate		Lafayette County	Florida
2000	49.9%	64.2%	64.2%	2000	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%
2010	47.7%	61.8%	61.8%	2010	7.0%	10.8%	10.8%
2020	40.3%	58.6%	58.6%	2020	4.7%	8.2%	8.2%
2021	44.6%	59.0%	59.0%	2021	4.0%	4.6%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	45.5%	60.1%	60.1%	2022 preliminary	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)		Lafayette County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income		Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$108,277	\$472,851,789	\$472,851,789	2000	\$15,444	\$29,466	\$29,466
2010	\$174,037	\$732,457,478	\$732,457,478	2010	\$19,770	\$38,872	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	60.7%	54.9%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	28.0%	31.9%	31.9%
2020	\$239,572	\$1,235,793,410	\$1,235,793,410	2020	\$29,032	\$57,292	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	37.7%	68.7%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020	46.8%	47.4%	47.4%
2021	\$261,668	\$1,356,318,587	\$1,356,318,587	2021	\$31,218	\$62,270	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	9.2%	9.8%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021	7.5%	8.7%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)		Lafayette County	Florida	Median Income		Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$63,743	\$308,751,767	\$308,751,767	2000	\$56,458	\$61,777	\$61,777
2010	\$82,700	\$438,983,914	\$438,983,914	Median Household Income	\$62,512	\$74,237	\$74,237
% change 2000-2010	29.7%	42.2%	42.2%	Median Family Income			
2020	\$83,660	\$686,243,741	\$686,243,741				
% change 2010-2020	1.2%	56.3%	56.3%				
2021	\$91,446	\$764,483,116	\$764,483,116				
% change 2020-2021	9.3%	11.4%	11.4%				

Workers Aged 16 and Over		Lafayette County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		Lafayette County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida				12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.50	1.45	1.45
Worked outside county of residence	38.8%	17.8%	17.8%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.51	1.14	1.14
Travel Time to Work				State Rank	57	NA	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.8	27.9	27.9				

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Lafayette County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Lafayette County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$19,108.9	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$19,426.77	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,198.96	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,235.53	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,157.4	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,438.86	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$363.34	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$280.65	\$410.80
% of Total	16.5%	31.6%	% of Total	12.6%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$540.7	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$3,803.03	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$62.22	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$437.63	\$584.02
% of Total	2.8%	4.3%	% of Total	19.6%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,240.5	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$852.02	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$1,063.35	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$98.05	\$262.12
% of Total	48.4%	13.5%	% of Total	4.4%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$533.6	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,068.26	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$61.41	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$698.30	\$274.91
% of Total	2.8%	26.9%	% of Total	31.2%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2.6	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$212.43	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$0.29	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$24.44	\$86.99
% of Total	0.0%	0.3%	% of Total	1.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$733.1	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$426.47	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$84.36	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$49.08	\$199.50
% of Total	3.8%	3.1%	% of Total	2.2%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$4,901.1	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$640.38	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$563.99	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$73.69	\$95.11
% of Total	25.6%	20.3%	% of Total	3.3%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$4,901.06	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$563.99	\$409.02
			% of Total	25.2%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$84.27	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$9.70	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.4%	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	Lafayette County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	540.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	22	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	281.8	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Lafayette County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	62.2	12,123.4
Lane Miles	124.4	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	16	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Lafayette County	Florida
Number	67	9,426
Square Footage	324,626	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Lafayette County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	59,922	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.1%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Lafayette County	Florida
Under 65 years	81.7%	84.5%
Under 19 years	90.1%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	78.4%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Lafayette County	Not County-Wide*
County	10,0000	
School	5,4300	
Municipal		0.5847
Special Districts	0.3368	

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

Education

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

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Lafayette County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	73.6%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	7.3%	31.5%

