

Liberty County

Florida's 66th most populous county



Population

	Liberty County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	4,260	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,569	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,021	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,365	18,801,332
2020 Census	7,974	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-4.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.4%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.0%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	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	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.0%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Liberty County	Florida
2015 GDP	185,052	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	191,618	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	198,641	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	203,075	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	203,371	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	223,443	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	227,372	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Liberty County	Florida
Household Population	6,101	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,873	464,583

Population Estimates

	Liberty County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,464	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-6.4%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	7,831	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-1.8%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	7,690	23,164,008
2030	7,812	24,471,129
2035	7,876	25,520,837
2040	7,932	26,405,472
2045	7,983	27,176,715
2050	8,031	27,877,707

Housing

Housing Counts	Liberty County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,196	9,865,350
Occupied	2,491	8,529,067
Vacant	705	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Liberty County	Florida
2000	6	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2020	1	164,074
2021	2	213,494

Population Characteristics

	Liberty County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.4%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.8%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.1%	8.2%

Density

Persons per square mile	Liberty County	Florida
2000	8.4	296.4
2010	10.0	350.6
2020	9.5	401.4
2022	8.9	408.2

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Liberty County	Florida
Same house	80.6%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	19.4%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	6.2%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	12.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.4%	2.9%
Abroad	0.1%	0.9%

Households and Family Households

Households	Liberty County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	2,222	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,554	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,525	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,775	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.57	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	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		Liberty County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2021		Liberty County	Florida
All industries		129	820,313	All industries		129	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining		14	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining		10.9%	0.7%
Construction		18	78,395	Construction		14.0%	9.6%
Manufacturing		8	22,795	Manufacturing		6.2%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		20	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities		15.5%	18.4%
Information		2	16,928	Information		1.6%	2.1%
Financial Activities		2	89,810	Financial Activities		1.6%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services		9	205,828	Professional & Business Services		7.0%	25.1%
Education & Health Services		20	92,489	Education & Health Services		15.5%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality		3	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality		2.3%	7.8%
Other Services		4	57,817	Other Services		3.1%	7.0%
Government		25	5,893	Government		19.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2021		Liberty County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2021		Liberty County	Florida
All industries		1,796	8,859,818	All industries		\$41,382	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining		7.1%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining		\$49,915	\$42,128
Construction		8.3%	6.5%	Construction		\$54,092	\$59,088
Manufacturing		14.4%	4.4%	Manufacturing		\$60,442	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		9.2%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities		\$26,228	\$53,762
Information		NA	1.6%	Information		NA	\$104,461
Financial Activities		NA	6.9%	Financial Activities		NA	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services		1.3%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services		NA	\$74,787
Education & Health Services		NA	15.0%	Education & Health Services		NA	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality		NA	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality		NA	\$31,029
Other Services		NA	3.0%	Other Services		NA	\$44,107
Government		38.6%	11.8%	Government		\$39,436	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older		Liberty County	Florida	Unemployment Rate		Liberty County	Florida
2000		48.2%	64.2%	2000		4.2%	3.8%
2010		44.2%	61.8%	2010		8.5%	10.8%
2020		37.7%	58.6%	2020		5.2%	8.2%
2021		43.7%	59.0%	2021		4.2%	4.6%
2022 preliminary		45.8%	60.1%	2022 preliminary		2.9%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)		Liberty County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income		Liberty County	Florida
2000		\$124,363	\$472,851,789	2000		\$17,794	\$29,466
2010		\$190,702	\$732,457,478	2010		\$22,860	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010		53.3%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010		28.5%	31.9%
2020		\$239,121	\$1,235,793,410	2020		\$29,988	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020		25.4%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020		31.2%	47.4%
2021		\$259,690	\$1,356,318,587	2021		\$32,872	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021		8.6%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021		9.6%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)		Liberty County	Florida	Median Income		Liberty County	Florida
2000		\$64,294	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income		\$42,438	\$61,777
2010		\$100,160	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income		\$55,139	\$74,237
% change 2000-2010		55.8%	42.2%				
2020		\$126,935	\$686,243,741				
% change 2010-2020		26.7%	56.3%				
2021		\$127,452	\$764,483,116				
% change 2020-2021		0.4%	11.4%				

Workers Aged 16 and Over		Liberty County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		Liberty County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida				12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021		0.67	1.45
Worked outside county of residence		49.5%	17.8%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022		0.77	1.14
Travel Time to Work				State Rank		39	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)		31.7	27.9				

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Liberty County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Liberty County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$17,163.3	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$16,876.68	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,001.55	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,968.13	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,013.7	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$3,644.74	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$351.45	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$425.04	\$410.80
% of Total	17.6%	31.6%	% of Total	21.6%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$23.9	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$4,404.17	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$2.79	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$513.61	\$584.02
% of Total	0.1%	4.3%	% of Total	26.1%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$11,284.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,795.19	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$1,315.99	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$209.35	\$262.12
% of Total	65.7%	13.5%	% of Total	10.6%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,726.3	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,283.00	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$201.32	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$616.09	\$274.91
% of Total	10.1%	26.9%	% of Total	31.3%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$16.7	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$52.68	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$1.94	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$6.14	\$86.99
% of Total	0.1%	0.3%	% of Total	0.3%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$207.6	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$260.48	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$24.20	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$30.38	\$199.50
% of Total	1.2%	3.1%	% of Total	1.5%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$890.5	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$637.36	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$103.85	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$74.33	\$95.11
% of Total	5.2%	20.3%	% of Total	3.8%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$796.85	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$92.93	\$409.02
			% of Total	4.7%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$2.20	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$0.26	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.0%	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	Liberty County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	699.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	18	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	229.9	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Liberty County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	70.1	12,123.4
Lane Miles	142.9	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	17	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Liberty County	Florida
Number	84	9,426
Square Footage	361,015	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Liberty County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	58,010	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.1%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	11.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.0%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Liberty County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.8%	84.5%
Under 19 years	90.7%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	81.0%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Liberty County	Not County-Wide*
County	9.3247	
School	5.3180	
Municipal		0.5346
Special Districts	0.0261	

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

Education

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

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Liberty County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	77.0%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	13.5%	31.5%

