

Okaloosa County

Florida's 26th most populous county
with 1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Okaloosa County	Florida
1980 Census	109,920	9,746,961
1990 Census	143,777	12,938,071
2000 Census	170,498	15,982,824
2010 Census	180,822	18,801,332
2020 Census	211,668	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	17.1%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.3%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	69.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	8.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	3.1%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	7.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.7%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Okaloosa County	Florida
2021 Estimate	213,204	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	215,751	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.9%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	223,575	23,164,008
2030	233,762	24,471,129
2035	241,940	25,520,837
2040	248,930	26,405,472
2045	254,838	27,176,715
2050	259,968	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	11.9%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	7.8%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	21.8%	8.2%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Okaloosa County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	79.2%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	19.8%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	9.6%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	3.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	6.8%	2.9%
Abroad	1.0%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Okaloosa County	Florida
2015 GDP	9,620,947	852,242,411
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2016 GDP	9,972,945	881,539,238
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2017 GDP	10,243,670	912,687,386
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2018 GDP	10,548,352	941,626,696
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2019 GDP	11,079,351	965,672,478
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2020 GDP	11,250,265	950,164,387
Percent of the State	1.2%	
2021 GDP	12,082,625	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	1.2%	

Population by Housing Type

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Household Population	207,302	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.47	2.47
Group Quarters Population	4,366	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Okaloosa County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	101,197	9,865,350
Occupied	83,957	8,529,067
Vacant	17,240	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	1,489	155,269
2010	547	38,679
2020	993	164,074
2021	1,351	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	182.2	296.4
2010	194.4	350.6
2020	227.6	401.4
2022	229.2	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Okaloosa County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	66,269	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	46,499	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	47.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	72,379	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	48,457	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.43	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	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			Establishments		
2021			% of All Industries, 2021		
	Okaloosa County	Florida		Okaloosa County	Florida
All industries	7,301	820,313	All industries	7,301	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	21	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	798	78,395	Construction	10.9%	9.6%
Manufacturing	172	22,795	Manufacturing	2.4%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,290	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	18.4%
Information	88	16,928	Information	1.2%	2.1%
Financial Activities	880	89,810	Financial Activities	12.1%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	1,633	205,828	Professional & Business Services	22.4%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	802	92,489	Education & Health Services	11.0%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	843	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality	11.5%	7.8%
Other Services	541	57,817	Other Services	7.4%	7.0%
Government	138	5,893	Government	1.9%	0.7%
Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2021			2021		
	Okaloosa County	Florida		Okaloosa County	Florida
All industries	87,368	8,859,818	All industries	\$55,426	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$41,531	\$42,128
Construction	4.8%	6.5%	Construction	\$47,466	\$59,088
Manufacturing	3.3%	4.4%	Manufacturing	\$78,579	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.9%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$45,353	\$53,762
Information	1.1%	1.6%	Information	\$105,134	\$104,461
Financial Activities	5.7%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$68,355	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	17.3%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$77,436	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	11.0%	15.0%	Education & Health Services	\$52,333	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	17.1%	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$27,408	\$31,029
Other Services	3.3%	3.0%	Other Services	\$41,450	\$44,107
Government	19.3%	11.8%	Government	\$64,908	\$61,210
Industries may not add to the total due to confidentiality and unclassified.					
Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older			2021		
	Okaloosa County	Florida		Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	63.2%	64.2%	2000	3.7%	3.8%
2010	62.9%	61.8%	2010	8.1%	10.8%
2020	60.0%	58.6%	2020	5.9%	8.2%
2021	60.1%	59.0%	2021	3.3%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	61.2%	60.1%	2022 preliminary	2.2%	2.7%
Personal Income (\$000s)			Income and Financial Health		
			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Okaloosa County	Florida		Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	\$5,000,716	\$472,851,789	2000	\$29,210	\$29,466
2010	\$7,415,953	\$732,457,478	2010	\$41,039	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	48.3%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	40.5%	31.9%
2020	\$11,635,412	\$1,235,793,410	2020	\$54,934	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	56.9%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020	33.9%	47.4%
2021	\$12,663,927	\$1,356,318,587	2021	\$59,384	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	8.8%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021	8.1%	8.7%
Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Okaloosa County	Florida		Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	\$3,443,561	\$308,751,767	2000	\$67,390	\$61,777
2010	\$5,504,809	\$438,983,914	Median Household Income	\$67,390	\$61,777
% change 2000-2010	59.9%	42.2%	Median Family Income	\$85,314	\$74,237
2020	\$8,942,633	\$686,243,741			
% change 2010-2020	62.5%	56.3%			
2021	\$9,806,386	\$764,483,116			
% change 2020-2021	9.7%	11.4%			
Workers Aged 16 and Over			Percent in Poverty, 2021		
	Okaloosa County	Florida		Okaloosa County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			All ages in poverty	9.7%	13.2%
Worked outside county of residence	9.2%	17.8%	Under age 18 in poverty	14.6%	18.4%
Travel Time to Work			Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	13.0%	17.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2	27.9			
Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate		
(per 1,000 population)			(per 1,000 population)		
	Okaloosa County	Florida		Okaloosa County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.83	1.45	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.83	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.63	1.14	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.63	1.14
State Rank	50	NA	State Rank	50	NA

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Okaloosa County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Okaloosa County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$331,120.0	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$286,712.45	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,623.53	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,405.79	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$114,778.0	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$48,319.40	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$562.77	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$236.92	\$410.80
% of Total	34.7%	31.6%	% of Total	16.9%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,840.7	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$93,649.90	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$13.93	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$459.18	\$584.02
% of Total	0.9%	4.3%	% of Total	32.7%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$70,155.8	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$43,359.54	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$343.98	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$212.60	\$262.12
% of Total	21.2%	13.5%	% of Total	15.1%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$112,104.7	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$46,835.14	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$549.66	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$229.64	\$274.91
% of Total	33.9%	26.9%	% of Total	16.3%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,022.2	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$8,468.56	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$5.01	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$41.52	\$86.99
% of Total	0.3%	0.3%	% of Total	3.0%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$16,847.7	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$5,250.44	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$82.61	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$25.74	\$199.50
% of Total	5.1%	3.1%	% of Total	1.8%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$13,370.9	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$19,374.91	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$65.56	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$95.00	\$95.11
% of Total	4.0%	20.3%	% of Total	6.8%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$13,138.90	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$64.42	\$409.02
			% of Total	4.6%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$8,315.67	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$40.77	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.9%	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	Okaloosa County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,825.4	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	244	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	113.1	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Okaloosa County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	215.5	12,123.4
Lane Miles	710.3	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	84	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Okaloosa County	Florida
Number	90	9,426
Square Footage	468,016	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Okaloosa County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	72,073	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	22.7%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	12.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.3%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Okaloosa County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.4%	84.5%
Under 19 years	91.8%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	82.9%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Okaloosa County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.8308	0.1384
School	5.5790	
Municipal		1.7343
Special Districts	0.0261	1.1993

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Okaloosa County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	43	3,780
Elementary	19	1,878
Middle	7	569
Senior High	7	725
Combination	10	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Okaloosa County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	92.9%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	33.2%	31.5%

