

Okeechobee County

Florida's 45th most populous county

with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	20,264	9,746,961
1990 Census	29,627	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	46.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	35,910	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	21.2%	23.5%
2010 Census	39,996	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	11.4%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	24.0%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	17.0%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	77.5%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	8.0%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.9%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2018 Estimate	41,120	20,840,568
% change 2010-18	2.8%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2018 estimate	41,545	21,517,610
% change 2018-20	1.0%	3.2%
2025 Projection based on 2018 estimate	42,393	23,050,820
% change 2020-25	2.0%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	39.2	41.6

Housing

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2000 Census	15,504	7,302,947
Occupied	12,593	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	9,420	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	3,173	1,896,130
Vacant	2,911	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	18,509	8,989,580
Occupied	14,013	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	10,184	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	3,829	2,421,823
Vacant	4,496	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	111	126,384
2000	131	155,269
2010	48	38,679
2011	42	42,360
2012	22	64,810
2013	35	86,752
2014	17	84,075
2015	69	109,924
2016	41	116,240
2017	43	122,719

Density

Persons per square mile	Okeechobee County	Florida
2000	46.4	296.4
2010	52.0	350.6
2018	53.5	392.7

Population Characteristics

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	23.5%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.5%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.7%	9.0%

Households and Family Households

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	12,593	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	9,022	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	42.4%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	14,013	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	9,632	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	40.5%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.68	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.13	3.01

	Okeechobee County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	91.8%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	8.1%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	3.3%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	3.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.8%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.1%

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 by Industry

	Okeechobee County	Florida	Okeechobee County	Florida
Number of Establishments 2017			Percent of All Establishments 2017	
All industries	986	679,976	All industries	986
Natural Resource & Mining	95	5,274	Natural Resource & Mining	9.6%
Construction	149	68,218	Construction	15.1%
Manufacturing	27	20,585	Manufacturing	2.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	202	139,467	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.5%
Information	10	10,989	Information	1.0%
Financial Activities	58	72,393	Financial Activities	5.9%
Professional & Business Services	138	159,259	Professional & Business Services	14.0%
Education & Health Services	103	72,778	Education & Health Services	10.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	88	55,767	Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%
Other Services	72	55,357	Other Services	7.3%
Government	37	6,037	Government	3.8%

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Okeechobee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Okeechobee County	Florida
All industries	11,762	8,495,250	All industries	\$39,506	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	9.8%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$34,646	\$32,773
Construction	10.0%	5.9%	Construction	\$71,115	\$49,255
Manufacturing	4.1%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$46,805	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$32,753	\$43,218
Information	0.6%	1.6%	Information	\$41,815	\$80,303
Financial Activities	2.4%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$46,993	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	9.2%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$37,441	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	14.6%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$41,086	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	11.4%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$20,279	\$24,901
Other Services	3.0%	3.2%	Other Services	\$29,140	\$35,320
Government	17.2%	12.4%	Government	\$42,266	\$53,214

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Okeechobee County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Okeechobee County	Florida
1990	64.0%	64.3%	1990	8.3%	6.1%
2000	58.3%	63.7%	2000	5.4%	3.7%
2010	59.5%	62.2%	2010	12.6%	11.1%
2018	55.3%	61.6%	2018	3.7%	3.6%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Okeechobee County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Okeechobee County	Florida
1990	\$407,040	\$260,093,568	1990	\$13,643	\$19,956
2000	\$638,209	\$477,315,998	2000	\$17,769	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	56.8%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	30.2%	49.0%
2010	\$973,410	\$725,801,140	2010	\$24,317	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	52.5%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	36.9%	29.5%
2011	\$1,013,777	\$766,185,838	2011	\$25,437	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	4.1%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	4.6%	4.2%
2012	\$1,037,171	\$791,918,553	2012	\$26,125	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	2.3%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	2.7%	2.1%
2013	\$1,034,918	\$794,796,980	2013	\$26,221	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	-0.2%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	0.4%	-0.9%
2014	\$1,134,571	\$858,498,660	2014	\$28,678	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	9.6%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	9.4%	6.3%
2015	\$1,212,408	\$919,226,924	2015	\$30,457	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	6.9%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	6.2%	5.1%
2016	\$1,199,492	\$953,260,614	2016	\$29,474	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	-1.1%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	-3.2%	1.8%
2017	\$1,256,598	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$30,203	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	4.8%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	2.5%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Okeechobee County	Florida	Median Income	Okeechobee County	Florida
1990	\$220,676	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$39,059	\$50,883
2000	\$354,967	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$45,713	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	60.9%	94.1%			
2010	\$511,850	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	44.2%	40.2%			
2011	\$518,333	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	1.3%	2.6%			
2012	\$565,614	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	9.1%	4.0%			
2013	\$590,453	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	4.4%	3.1%			
2014	\$644,258	\$512,331,048			
% change 2013-14	9.1%	6.1%			
2015	\$696,115	\$545,122,402			
% change 2014-15	17.9%	12.9%			
2016	\$641,186	\$567,712,460			
% change 2015-16	-0.5%	10.8%			
2017	\$733,461	\$596,159,864			
% change 2016-17	5.4%	9.4%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Okeechobee County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Okeechobee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2017	1.63	1.99	% HS graduate or higher	73.9%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2018	1.65	2.02	% bachelor's degree or higher	11.0%	28.5%
State Rank	22	NA			

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Quality of Life

Crime	Okeechobee County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Okeechobee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,332.5	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2017-18	164	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	18.3%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	398.8	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.0	27.0

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16	Okeechobee		Florida*		Expenditures 2015-16	Okeechobee		Florida*	
	County					County			
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$49,990.7		\$40,323,612.7		Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$47,125.80		\$38,724,729.62	
Per Capita \$	\$1,225.08		\$2,097.46		Per Capita \$	\$1,154.87		\$2,014.29	
% of Total	100.0%		100.0%		% of Total	94.3%		96.0%	
Taxes (\$000s)	\$28,996.1		\$12,835,034.6		General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,195.96		\$7,520,342.77	
Per Capita \$	\$710.58		\$667.62		Per Capita \$	\$200.85		\$391.18	
% of Total	58.0%		31.8%		% of Total	16.4%		18.6%	
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$973.9		\$1,732,457.6		Public Safety (\$000s)	\$21,806.26		\$9,077,106.65	
Per Capita \$	\$23.87		\$90.11		Per Capita \$	\$534.39		\$472.15	
% of Total	1.9%		4.3%		% of Total	43.6%		22.5%	
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,831.7		\$4,079,466.6		Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,882.07		\$4,450,581.04	
Per Capita \$	\$216.43		\$212.20		Per Capita \$	\$70.63		\$231.50	
% of Total	17.7%		10.1%		% of Total	5.8%		11.0%	
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,565.2		\$12,526,050.9		Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,126.68		\$4,573,528.57	
Per Capita \$	\$111.87		\$651.55		Per Capita \$	\$150.14		\$237.89	
% of Total	9.1%		31.1%		% of Total	12.3%		11.3%	
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$457.9		\$202,607.1		Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$625.60		\$1,451,926.79	
Per Capita \$	\$11.22		\$10.54		Per Capita \$	\$15.33		\$75.52	
% of Total	0.9%		0.5%		% of Total	1.3%		3.6%	
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$4,883.4		\$908,143.1		Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,103.73		\$3,212,191.93	
Per Capita \$	\$119.67		\$47.24		Per Capita \$	\$51.55		\$167.08	
% of Total	9.8%		2.3%		% of Total	4.2%		8.0%	
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,282.5		\$8,039,852.7		Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,176.77		\$1,496,681.81	
Per Capita \$	\$31.43		\$418.20		Per Capita \$	\$53.34		\$77.85	
% of Total	2.6%		19.9%		% of Total	4.4%		3.7%	
					Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,282.51		\$6,041,997.10	
					Per Capita \$	\$31.43		\$314.28	
					% of Total	2.6%		15.0%	
					Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,926.23		\$900,372.95	
					Per Capita \$	\$47.20		\$46.83	
					% of Total	3.9%		2.2%	

* 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)

State Infrastructure

	Okeechobee	Florida
	County	
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	103.6	12,106.8
Lane Miles	241.9	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	37	6,929
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	160	9,498
Square Footage	746,219	64,170,217
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	27	38,326
Acreage	47,439.8	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	87	5,880
Acreage	1,698.8	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2018 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Okeechobee County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.0000	
School	6.3590	
Municipal		1.1457
Special Districts	0.4000	0.2929

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

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