

Palm Beach County

Florida's 4th most populous county
with 6.8% of Florida's population



Population

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	576,758	9,746,961
1990 Census	863,503	12,938,071
2000 Census	1,131,191	15,982,824
2010 Census	1,320,134	18,801,332
2020 Census	1,492,191	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.0%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.0%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	52.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.1%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.7%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.5%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	68,449,780	852,242,411
Percent of the State	8.0%	
2016 GDP	70,769,497	881,539,238
Percent of the State	8.0%	
2017 GDP	73,602,535	912,687,386
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2018 GDP	76,010,163	941,626,696
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2019 GDP	77,644,352	965,672,478
Percent of the State	8.0%	
2020 GDP	77,158,504	950,164,387
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2021 GDP	84,473,026	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	8.2%	

Population by Housing Type

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Household Population	1,464,848	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.41	2.47
Group Quarters Population	27,343	464,583

Population Estimates

	Palm Beach County	Florida
2021 Estimate	1,502,495	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	1,518,152	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.7%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	1,571,519	23,164,008
2030	1,643,893	24,471,129
2035	1,702,729	25,520,837
2040	1,751,190	26,405,472
2045	1,792,327	27,176,715
2050	1,828,655	27,877,707

Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	705,988	9,865,350
Occupied	607,880	8,529,067
Vacant	98,108	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	10,504	155,269
2010	1,506	38,679
2020	7,499	164,074
2021	7,851	213,494

Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	33.1%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	26.3%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.0%	8.2%

Density

	County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2020	759.7	401.4
2022	764.9	408.2

Migration

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.4%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	12.5%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	7.8%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	2.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.5%	2.9%
Abroad	1.0%	0.9%

Households and Family Households

	Palm Beach County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	474,179	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	303,772	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	38.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	544,227	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	340,709	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.39	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	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 (CCQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2021	Palm Beach County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2021	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	66,172	820,313	All industries	66,172	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	549	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	5,960	78,395	Construction	9.0%	9.6%
Manufacturing	1,453	22,795	Manufacturing	2.2%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,485	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.8%	18.4%
Information	1,274	16,928	Information	1.9%	2.1%
Financial Activities	7,985	89,810	Financial Activities	12.1%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	18,182	205,828	Professional & Business Services	27.5%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	8,082	92,489	Education & Health Services	12.2%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,656	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality	7.0%	7.8%
Other Services	5,781	57,817	Other Services	8.7%	7.0%
Government	261	5,893	Government	0.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2021	Palm Beach County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2021	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	607,401	8,859,818	All industries	\$68,330	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$42,117	\$42,128
Construction	6.3%	6.5%	Construction	\$65,039	\$59,088
Manufacturing	3.3%	4.4%	Manufacturing	\$79,856	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.5%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$55,811	\$53,762
Information	1.5%	1.6%	Information	\$103,123	\$104,461
Financial Activities	7.1%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$138,328	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	18.5%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$89,628	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	16.6%	15.0%	Education & Health Services	\$58,864	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	13.3%	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$32,689	\$31,029
Other Services	4.0%	3.0%	Other Services	\$47,109	\$44,107
Government	9.8%	11.8%	Government	\$70,409	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Palm Beach County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	61.4%	64.2%	2000	4.3%	3.8%
2010	60.9%	61.8%	2010	10.6%	10.8%
2020	60.6%	58.6%	2020	8.2%	8.2%
2021	60.6%	59.0%	2021	4.3%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	62.4%	60.1%	2022 preliminary	2.7%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Palm Beach	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Palm Beach	Florida
2000	\$51,863,035	\$472,851,789	2000	\$45,663	\$29,466
2010	\$72,902,682	\$732,457,478	2010	\$55,091	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	40.6%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	20.6%	31.9%
2020	\$138,460,220	\$1,235,793,410	2020	\$92,773	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	89.9%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020	68.4%	47.4%
2021	\$150,737,459	\$1,356,318,587	2021	\$100,627	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	8.9%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021	8.5%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Median Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	\$26,284,425	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$68,874	\$61,777
2010	\$33,290,463	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$84,508	\$74,237
% change 2000-2010	26.7%	42.2%			
2020	\$57,902,815	\$686,243,741			
% change 2010-2020	73.9%	56.3%	Percent in Poverty, 2021		
2021	\$66,170,680	\$764,483,116	All ages in poverty	11.6%	13.2%
% change 2020-2021	14.3%	11.4%	Under age 18 in poverty	15.9%	18.4%
			Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.4%	17.5%

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Palm Beach County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Palm Beach County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	1.18	1.45
Worked outside county of residence	10.2%	17.8%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.94	1.14
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	29	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	27.9			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,587,933.6	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,337,911.72	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,446.61	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,276.12	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,439,352.6	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$543,047.96	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$981.49	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$370.30	\$410.80
% of Total	40.1%	31.6%	% of Total	16.3%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$117,763.7	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$1,163,846.11	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$80.30	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$793.62	\$584.02
% of Total	3.3%	4.3%	% of Total	34.9%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$464,506.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$498,930.50	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$316.75	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$340.22	\$262.12
% of Total	12.9%	13.5%	% of Total	14.9%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,012,797.5	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$294,944.37	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$690.63	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$201.12	\$274.91
% of Total	28.2%	26.9%	% of Total	8.8%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$5,413.6	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$102,165.49	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$3.69	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$69.67	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	3.1%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$94,545.9	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$93,823.74	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$64.47	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$63.98	\$199.50
% of Total	2.6%	3.1%	% of Total	2.8%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$453,553.6	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$126,565.29	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$309.28	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$86.30	\$95.11
% of Total	12.6%	20.3%	% of Total	3.8%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$437,550.38	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$298.36	\$409.02
			% of Total	13.1%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$77,037.88	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$52.53	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.3%	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	County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,299.4	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	1,088	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	71.7	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.7	12,123.4
Lane Miles	2,291.8	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	284	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	County	Florida
Number	146	9,426
Square Footage	1,654,161	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	292,984	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	60.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	23.3%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	5.1%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	County	Florida
Under 65 years	81.9%	84.5%
Under 19 years	90.9%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	78.8%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Palm Beach County	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4,743.9		
School	6,519.0		
Municipal			3,348.2
Special Districts	1,539.0		1,980.8

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Palm Beach County School	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	223	3,780
Elementary	108	1,878
Middle	36	569
Senior High	44	725
Combination	35	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Palm Beach County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	89.1%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	38.0%	31.5%

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