

# Polk County

Florida's 9th most populous county

with 3.2% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Polk County	Florida
1980 Census	321,652	9,746,961
1990 Census	405,382	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	26.0%	32.7%
2000 Census	483,924	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	19.4%	23.5%
2010 Census	602,095	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	24.4%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	23.5%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	18.0%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	75.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	14.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	17.7%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2018 Estimate	673,028	20,840,568
% change 2010-18	11.8%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2018 estimate	699,589	21,517,610
% change 2018-20	3.9%	3.2%
2025 Projection based on 2018 estimate	758,917	23,050,820
% change 2020-25	8.5%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	40.9	41.6

## Density

Persons per square mile	Polk County	Florida
2000	258.2	296.4
2010	334.9	350.6
2018	374.5	392.7

## Households and Family Households

Households	Polk County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	187,233	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	132,305	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	227,485	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	159,323	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	39.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.59	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).

## Number of Establishments

2017	Polk County	Florida
All industries	13,250	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	279	5,274
Construction	1,614	68,218
Manufacturing	538	20,585
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,145	139,467
Information	126	10,989
Financial Activities	1,363	72,393
Professional & Business Services	2,346	159,259
Education & Health Services	1,370	72,778
Leisure and Hospitality	1,130	55,767
Other Services	1,037	55,357
Government	158	6,037

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

## Housing

Housing Counts	Polk County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	226,376	7,302,947
Occupied	187,233	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	137,389	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	49,844	1,896,130
Vacant	39,143	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	281,214	8,989,580
Occupied	227,485	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	160,442	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	67,043	2,421,823
Vacant	53,729	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	2,785	126,384
2000	4,746	155,269
2010	1,200	38,679
2011	1,156	42,360
2012	1,522	64,810
2013	2,034	86,752
2014	2,559	84,075
2015	3,039	109,924
2016	4,567	116,240
2017	4,604	122,719

## Population Characteristics

	Polk County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	20.6%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.0%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.5%	9.0%

## Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Polk County	Florida
Same house	85.0%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	14.3%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	8.6%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	2.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.9%	2.8%
Abroad	0.7%	1.1%

## Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	Polk County	Florida
All industries	13,250	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	2.1%	0.8%
Construction	12.2%	10.0%
Manufacturing	4.1%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.7%	20.5%
Information	1.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	10.3%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	17.7%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	10.3%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.5%	8.2%
Other Services	7.8%	8.1%
Government	1.2%	0.9%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Polk County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Polk County	Florida
All industries	215,030	8,495,250	All industries	\$41,376	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	1.9%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,812	\$32,773
Construction	5.6%	5.9%	Construction	\$44,614	\$49,255
Manufacturing	7.9%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$52,453	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	25.5%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$39,112	\$43,218
Information	0.8%	1.6%	Information	\$50,771	\$80,303
Financial Activities	5.3%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$53,662	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	12.4%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$45,038	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	14.7%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$45,789	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	10.8%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,579	\$24,901
Other Services	2.3%	3.2%	Other Services	\$37,499	\$35,320
Government	12.8%	12.4%	Government	\$43,617	\$53,214

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Polk County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Polk County	Florida
1990	65.8%	64.3%	1990	10.2%	6.1%
2000	63.2%	63.7%	2000	4.1%	3.7%
2010	60.5%	62.2%	2010	12.1%	11.1%
2018	56.8%	61.6%	2018	4.1%	3.6%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Polk County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Polk County	Florida
1990	\$6,597,182	\$260,093,568	1990	\$16,179	\$19,956
2000	\$11,818,419	\$477,315,998	2000	\$24,342	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	79.1%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	50.5%	49.0%
2010	\$18,387,470	\$725,801,140	2010	\$30,486	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	55.6%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	25.2%	29.5%
2011	\$19,457,677	\$766,185,838	2011	\$31,902	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	5.8%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	4.6%	4.2%
2012	\$19,546,204	\$791,918,553	2012	\$31,749	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	0.5%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	-0.5%	2.1%
2013	\$19,615,810	\$794,796,980	2013	\$31,487	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	0.4%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	-0.8%	-0.9%
2014	\$20,733,698	\$858,498,660	2014	\$32,644	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	5.7%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	3.7%	6.3%
2015	\$21,785,997	\$919,226,924	2015	\$33,535	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	5.1%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	2.7%	5.1%
2016	\$22,387,332	\$953,260,614	2016	\$33,563	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	2.8%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	0.1%	1.8%
2017	\$23,486,598	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$34,213	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	4.9%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	1.9%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Polk County	Florida	Median Income	Polk County	Florida
1990	\$4,429,189	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$45,988	\$50,883
2000	\$7,471,422	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$53,542	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	68.7%	94.1%			
2010	\$10,587,732	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	41.7%	40.2%			
2011	\$10,753,855	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	1.6%	2.6%			
2012	\$11,269,814	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	4.8%	4.0%			
2013	\$11,647,519	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	3.4%	3.1%			
2014	\$12,004,926	\$512,331,048			
% change 2013-14	3.1%	6.1%			
2015	\$12,519,377	\$545,122,402			
% change 2014-15	7.5%	12.9%			
2016	\$12,858,540	\$567,712,460			
% change 2015-16	7.1%	10.8%			
2017	\$13,486,009	\$596,159,864			
% change 2016-17	7.7%	9.4%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Polk County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Polk County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2017	1.89	1.99	% HS graduate or higher	84.3%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2018	2.03	2.02	% bachelor's degree or higher	19.5%	28.5%
State Rank	16	NA			

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**Quality of Life**

Crime	Polk County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Polk County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,304.6	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2017-18	1,648	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	19.9%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	244.9	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0	27.0

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16	Polk County	Florida*	Expenditures 2015-16	Polk County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$787,959.1	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$752,137.16	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$1,217.89	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$1,162.52	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	95.5%	96.0%
<b>Taxes (\$000s)</b>	\$306,847.6	\$12,835,034.6	<b>General Government Services** (\$000s)</b>	\$173,590.49	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$474.27	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$268.31	\$391.18
% of Total	38.9%	31.8%	% of Total	22.0%	18.6%
<b>Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)</b>	\$55,196.5	\$1,732,457.6	<b>Public Safety (\$000s)</b>	\$237,383.28	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$85.31	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$366.90	\$472.15
% of Total	7.0%	4.3%	% of Total	30.1%	22.5%
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$82,765.8	\$4,079,466.6	<b>Physical Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$84,567.56	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$127.92	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$130.71	\$231.50
% of Total	10.5%	10.1%	% of Total	10.7%	11.0%
<b>Charges for Services (\$000s)</b>	\$244,594.8	\$12,526,050.9	<b>Transportation (\$000s)</b>	\$81,045.01	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$378.05	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$125.26	\$237.89
% of Total	31.0%	31.1%	% of Total	10.3%	11.3%
<b>Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)</b>	\$5,708.8	\$202,607.1	<b>Economic Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$17,290.02	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$8.82	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$26.72	\$75.52
% of Total	0.7%	0.5%	% of Total	2.2%	3.6%
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$34,220.5	\$908,143.1	<b>Human Services (\$000s)</b>	\$62,715.55	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$52.89	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$96.93	\$167.08
% of Total	4.3%	2.3%	% of Total	8.0%	8.0%
<b>Other Sources (\$000s)</b>	\$58,625.0	\$8,039,852.7	<b>Culture / Recreation (\$000s)</b>	\$12,901.72	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$90.61	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$19.94	\$77.85
% of Total	7.4%	19.9%	% of Total	1.6%	3.7%
			<b>Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)</b>	\$50,274.07	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$77.70	\$314.28
			% of Total	6.4%	15.0%
			<b>Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)</b>	\$32,369.48	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$50.03	\$46.83
			% of Total	4.1%	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

	Polk County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	462.2	12,106.8
Lane Miles	1,669.3	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	194	6,929
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	410	9,498
Square Footage	2,430,711	64,170,217
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	322	38,326
Acreage	76,201.2	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	133	5,880
Acreage	1,672.5	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2018 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Polk County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.1565	0.5245
School	6.2510	
Municipal		2.4218
Special Districts		0.4898

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

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