

Sarasota County

Florida's 14th most populous county
with 2% of Florida's population



Population

	Sarasota County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	202,251	9,746,961
1990 Census	277,776	12,938,071
2000 Census	325,961	15,982,824
2010 Census	379,448	18,801,332
2020 Census	434,006	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	14.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	13.7%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	80.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	3.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.0%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Sarasota County	Florida
2021 Estimate	441,508	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	452,378	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	4.2%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	467,718	23,164,008
2030	493,319	24,471,129
2035	513,992	25,520,837
2040	531,950	26,405,472
2045	547,874	27,176,715
2050	561,845	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Sarasota County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	13.1%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	11.8%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.7%	8.2%

Migration

	Sarasota County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.5%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	15.0%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	7.5%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	2.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.6%	2.9%
Abroad	0.5%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Sarasota County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	16,698,358	852,242,411
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2016 GDP	17,274,283	881,539,238
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2017 GDP	18,260,993	912,687,386
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2018 GDP	19,176,696	941,626,696
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2019 GDP	19,548,917	965,672,478
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2020 GDP	19,593,757	950,164,387
Percent of the State	2.1%	
2021 GDP	21,447,674	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	2.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Sarasota County	Florida
Household Population	426,047	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.13	2.47
Group Quarters Population	7,959	464,583

Housing

	Sarasota County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	253,231	9,865,350
Occupied	200,211	8,529,067
Vacant	53,020	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Sarasota County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	3,658	155,269
2010	708	38,679
2020	4,437	164,074
2021	7,805	213,494

Density

	Sarasota County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	570.3	296.4
2010	682.6	350.6
2020	780.6	401.4
2022	794.1	408.2

Households and Family Households

	Sarasota County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	149,940	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	94,528	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	29.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	175,746	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	106,952	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	28.1%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.13	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.64	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

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	18,736	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	58	5,545
Construction	2,365	78,395
Manufacturing	488	22,795
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,894	151,294
Information	323	16,928
Financial Activities	2,307	89,810
Professional & Business Services	4,727	205,828
Education & Health Services	2,176	92,489
Leisure and Hospitality	1,342	63,682
Other Services	1,533	57,817
Government	98	5,893

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2021

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	18,736	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	12.6%	9.6%
Manufacturing	2.6%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.4%	18.4%
Information	1.7%	2.1%
Financial Activities	12.3%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	25.2%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	11.6%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2%	7.8%
Other Services	8.2%	7.0%
Government	0.5%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2021

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	174,406	8,859,818
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.8%
Construction	9.1%	6.5%
Manufacturing	5.1%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.4%	20.7%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.5%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	16.0%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	19.9%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.9%	12.7%
Other Services	3.8%	3.0%
Government	8.1%	11.8%

Average Annual Wage

2021

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	\$55,603	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	\$69,216	\$42,128
Construction	\$57,123	\$59,088
Manufacturing	\$58,625	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$47,461	\$53,762
Information	\$92,190	\$104,461
Financial Activities	\$95,059	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	\$67,481	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	\$58,094	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	\$29,840	\$31,029
Other Services	\$40,057	\$44,107
Government	\$59,361	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	55.0%	64.2%
2010	51.8%	61.8%
2020	49.1%	58.6%
2021	50.8%	59.0%
2022 preliminary	52.4%	60.1%

Unemployment Rate

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	3.2%	3.8%
2010	11.2%	10.8%
2020	7.4%	8.2%
2021	3.8%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	2.6%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$13,156,154	\$472,851,789
2010	\$17,429,979	\$732,457,478
% change 2000-2010	32.5%	54.9%
2020	\$32,705,125	\$1,235,793,410
% change 2010-2020	87.6%	68.7%
2021	\$35,234,656	\$1,356,318,587
% change 2020-2021	7.7%	9.8%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$40,213	\$29,466
2010	\$45,895	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	14.1%	31.9%
2020	\$75,070	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	63.6%	47.4%
2021	\$78,815	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	5.0%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$5,932,296	\$308,751,767
2010	\$7,765,324	\$438,983,914
% change 2000-2010	30.9%	42.2%
2020	\$13,495,186	\$686,243,741
% change 2010-2020	73.8%	56.3%
2021	\$15,178,351	\$764,483,116
% change 2020-2021	12.5%	11.4%

Median Income

	Sarasota County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$69,490	\$61,777
Median Family Income	\$85,617	\$74,237

Percent in Poverty, 2021

	Sarasota County	Florida
All ages in poverty	8.6%	13.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	13.3%	18.4%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	13.0%	17.5%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Sarasota County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	13.4%	17.8%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Sarasota County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	1.06	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.81	1.14
State Rank	37	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Sarasota County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Sarasota County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,252,611.0	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,136,290.01	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,854.52	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,589.45	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$324,127.6	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$168,738.22	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$738.64	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$384.53	\$410.80
% of Total	25.9%	31.6%	% of Total	14.8%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$163,779.1	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$285,049.18	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$373.23	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$649.59	\$584.02
% of Total	13.1%	4.3%	% of Total	25.1%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$129,684.3	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$213,220.19	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$295.53	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$485.90	\$262.12
% of Total	10.4%	13.5%	% of Total	18.8%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$339,326.0	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$102,333.60	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$773.28	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$233.20	\$274.91
% of Total	27.1%	26.9%	% of Total	9.0%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,801.0	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$13,217.87	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$6.38	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$30.12	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	1.2%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$40,009.0	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$22,144.43	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$91.17	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$50.46	\$199.50
% of Total	3.2%	3.1%	% of Total	1.9%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$252,884.1	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$55,164.32	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$576.29	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$125.71	\$95.11
% of Total	20.2%	20.3%	% of Total	4.9%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$258,527.58	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$589.15	\$409.02
			% of Total	22.8%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,894.61	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$40.78	\$45.06
			% of Total	1.6%	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	Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,755.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	350	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	77.4	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Sarasota County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	158.1	12,123.4
Lane Miles	717.6	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	119	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Sarasota County	Florida
Number	85	9,426
Square Footage	246,625	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Sarasota County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	66,397	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	58.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	18.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Sarasota County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.2%	84.5%
Under 19 years	91.9%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	81.9%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Sarasota County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3,341.2	0.5324
School	6,272.0	
Municipal		1,413.0
Special Districts	1,412.5	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Sarasota County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	58	3,780
Elementary	28	1,878
Middle	11	569
Senior High	10	725
Combination	9	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Sarasota County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.7%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	37.3%	31.5%

