

# Union County

Florida's 60th most populous county  
with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

	Union County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	10,166	9,746,961
1990 Census	10,252	12,938,071
2000 Census	13,442	15,982,824
2010 Census	15,535	18,801,332
2020 Census	16,147	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	3.9%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	18.9%	19.5%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.7%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	19.8%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	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	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Union County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	15,799	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-2.2%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	15,550	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-3.7%	3.4%
<b>Based on 2021 Estimate</b>		
2025	16,211	23,164,008
2030	16,636	24,471,129
2035	16,973	25,520,837
2040	17,241	26,405,472
2045	17,461	27,176,715
2050	17,654	27,877,707

## Population Characteristics

	Union County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.0%	29.8%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	2.1%	21.0%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.1%	8.2%

## Migration

	Union County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	73.0%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	26.9%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	3.7%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	22.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.0%	2.9%
Abroad	0.1%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Union County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
<b>(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)</b>		
2015 GDP	265,610	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2016 GDP	260,311	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2017 GDP	272,261	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	264,760	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	262,788	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	296,311	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	293,140	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Union County	Florida
Household Population	11,373	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.66	2.47
Group Quarters Population	4,774	464,583

## Housing

	Union County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2020 Census	4,713	9,865,350
Occupied	4,271	8,529,067
Vacant	442	1,336,283

## Building Permits

	Union County	Florida
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
2000	28	155,269
2010	13	38,679
2020	38	164,074
2021	46	213,494

## Density

	Union County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	55.9	296.4
2010	63.8	350.6
2020	66.3	401.4
2022	64.9	408.2

## Households and Family Households

	Union County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	3,367	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	2,606	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	54.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	4,048	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	2,906	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	45.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.66	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.13	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**

	Union County	Florida
All industries	220	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	10	5,545
Construction	31	78,395
Manufacturing	13	22,795
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	50	151,294
Information	1	16,928
Financial Activities	10	89,810
Professional & Business Services	27	205,828
Education & Health Services	24	92,489
Leisure and Hospitality	17	63,682
Other Services	12	57,817
Government	23	5,893

**Average Annual Employment**

**% of All Industries, 2021**

	Union County	Florida
All industries	3.316	8,859,818
Natural Resource & Mining	2.0%	0.8%
Construction	6.1%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.4%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.2%	20.7%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	0.8%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	3.7%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	8.2%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.3%	12.7%
Other Services	0.7%	3.0%
Government	54.4%	11.8%

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

**Establishments**

**% of All Industries, 2021**

	Union County	Florida
All industries	220	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	4.5%	0.7%
Construction	14.1%	9.6%
Manufacturing	5.9%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.7%	18.4%
Information	0.5%	2.1%
Financial Activities	4.5%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	12.3%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	10.9%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.7%	7.8%
Other Services	5.5%	7.0%
Government	10.5%	0.7%

**Average Annual Wage**

**2021**

	Union County	Florida
All industries	\$43,266	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,976	\$42,128
Construction	\$42,026	\$59,088
Manufacturing	\$29,035	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$43,852	\$53,762
Information	NA	\$104,461
Financial Activities	\$44,701	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	\$67,013	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	\$43,276	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,261	\$31,029
Other Services	\$27,709	\$44,107
Government	\$44,675	\$61,210

**Labor Force as Percent of Population**

**Aged 18 and Older**

	Union County	Florida
2000	43.5%	64.2%
2010	43.4%	61.8%
2020	35.7%	58.6%
2021	35.3%	59.0%
2022 preliminary	36.6%	60.1%

**Unemployment Rate**

	Union County	Florida
2000	4.4%	3.8%
2010	8.2%	10.8%
2020	5.1%	8.2%
2021	3.7%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	2.6%	2.7%

**Income and Financial Health**

**Personal Income (\$000s)**

	Union County	Florida
2000	\$190,761	\$472,851,789
2010	\$272,594	\$732,457,478
% change 2000-2010	42.9%	54.9%
2020	\$372,412	\$1,235,793,410
% change 2010-2020	36.6%	68.7%
2021	\$413,156	\$1,356,318,587
% change 2020-2021	10.9%	9.8%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

	Union County	Florida
2000	\$14,183	\$29,466
2010	\$17,503	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	23.4%	31.9%
2020	\$23,094	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	31.9%	47.4%
2021	\$25,293	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	9.5%	8.7%

**Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)**

	Union County	Florida
2000	\$149,569	\$308,751,767
2010	\$207,185	\$438,983,914
% change 2000-2010	38.5%	42.2%
2020	\$212,948	\$686,243,741
% change 2010-2020	2.8%	56.3%
2021	\$225,887	\$764,483,116
% change 2020-2021	6.1%	11.4%

**Median Income**

	Union County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$55,463	\$61,777
Median Family Income	\$64,906	\$74,237

**Percent in Poverty, 2021**

	Union County	Florida
All ages in poverty	22.7%	13.2%
Under age 18 in poverty	24.3%	18.4%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	23.2%	17.5%

**Workers Aged 16 and Over**

	Union County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	53.8%	17.8%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.3	27.9

**Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate**

	Union County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.32	1.45
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.71	1.14
State Rank	43	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Union County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Union County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$15,452.4	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$13,904.70	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,002.75	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$902.32	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,712.9	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,368.76	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$240.94	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$153.72	\$410.80
% of Total	24.0%	31.6%	% of Total	17.0%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$576.0	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$5,384.81	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$37.38	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$349.44	\$584.02
% of Total	3.7%	4.3%	% of Total	38.7%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,488.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,082.67	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$550.85	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$70.26	\$262.12
% of Total	54.9%	13.5%	% of Total	7.8%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,082.0	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$2,213.41	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$70.21	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$143.63	\$274.91
% of Total	7.0%	26.9%	% of Total	15.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$166.9	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$316.50	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$10.83	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$20.54	\$86.99
% of Total	1.1%	0.3%	% of Total	2.3%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$201.0	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$327.39	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$13.04	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$21.25	\$199.50
% of Total	1.3%	3.1%	% of Total	2.4%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,225.0	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$277.71	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$79.49	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$18.02	\$95.11
% of Total	7.9%	20.3%	% of Total	2.0%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,082.56	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$70.25	\$409.02
			% of Total	7.8%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$850.89	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$55.22	\$45.06
			% of Total	6.1%	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	Union County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	869.6	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	43	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	276.5	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Union County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	57.6	12,123.4
Lane Miles	115.2	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	12	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Union County	Florida
Number	315	9,426
Square Footage	1,798,622	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Union County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	199	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	0.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.0%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Union County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.6%	84.5%
Under 19 years	94.6%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	86.8%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Union County	Not County-Wide*
County	10.0000	
School	5.5620	
Municipal		0.4370
Special Districts	0.8368	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Union County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	3	3,780
Elementary	1	1,878
Middle	1	569
Senior High	1	725
Combination	0	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Union County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	77.3%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	11.0%	31.5%

