

Wakulla County

Florida's 48th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Wakulla County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	10,887	9,746,961
1990 Census	14,202	12,938,071
2000 Census	22,863	15,982,824
2010 Census	30,776	18,801,332
2020 Census	33,764	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	9.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.5%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	77.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Wakulla County	Florida
2021 Estimate	34,311	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	35,169	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	4.2%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	36,701	23,164,008
2030	38,954	24,471,129
2035	40,687	25,520,837
2040	42,152	26,405,472
2045	43,444	27,176,715
2050	44,611	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Wakulla County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	5.8%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.6%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.7%	8.2%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Wakulla County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	90.0%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	9.9%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	2.3%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	6.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.9%	2.9%
Abroad	0.1%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Wakulla County	Florida
2015 GDP	628,093	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	622,659	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	667,551	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	617,873	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	663,354	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	659,756	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	644,353	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Wakulla County	Florida
Household Population	30,355	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.54	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,409	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Wakulla County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	13,633	9,865,350
Occupied	11,970	8,529,067
Vacant	1,663	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	394	155,269
2010	81	38,679
2020	409	164,074
2021	490	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	37.7	296.4
2010	50.8	350.6
2020	55.7	401.4
2022	56.6	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Wakulla County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	8,450	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	6,237	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	48.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	10,490	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	7,591	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.61	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.03	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			Establishments		
2021	Wakulla County	Florida	% of All Industries, 2021	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	599	820,313	All industries	599	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	13	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining	2.2%	0.7%
Construction	125	78,395	Construction	20.9%	9.6%
Manufacturing	17	22,795	Manufacturing	2.8%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	114	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.0%	18.4%
Information	5	16,928	Information	0.8%	2.1%
Financial Activities	37	89,810	Financial Activities	6.2%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	81	205,828	Professional & Business Services	13.5%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	58	92,489	Education & Health Services	9.7%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	55	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality	9.2%	7.8%
Other Services	48	57,817	Other Services	8.0%	7.0%
Government	31	5,893	Government	5.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2021	Wakulla County	Florida	2021	Wakulla County	Florida
All industries	6,101	8,859,818	All industries	\$45,185	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	1.3%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$34,471	\$42,128
Construction	8.1%	6.5%	Construction	\$39,260	\$59,088
Manufacturing	NA	4.4%	Manufacturing	NA	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.2%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$32,973	\$53,762
Information	0.2%	1.6%	Information	\$66,255	\$104,461
Financial Activities	5.3%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$126,471	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	8.0%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$55,429	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	6.8%	15.0%	Education & Health Services	\$35,310	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	11.9%	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$17,514	\$31,029
Other Services	2.3%	3.0%	Other Services	\$29,944	\$44,107
Government	29.5%	11.8%	Government	\$43,687	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older	Wakulla County	Florida	2000	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	69.4%	64.2%	2000	3.2%	3.8%
2010	60.7%	61.8%	2010	8.1%	10.8%
2020	56.2%	58.6%	2020	4.8%	8.2%
2021	57.5%	59.0%	2021	3.2%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	58.6%	60.1%	2022 preliminary	2.3%	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Wakulla County	Florida	2000	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	\$529,151	\$472,851,789	2000	\$23,083	\$29,466
2010	\$905,332	\$732,457,478	2010	\$29,380	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	71.1%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	27.3%	31.9%
2020	\$1,411,382	\$1,235,793,410	2020	\$41,625	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	55.9%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020	41.7%	47.4%
2021	\$1,584,264	\$1,356,318,587	2021	\$45,669	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	12.2%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021	9.7%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Wakulla County	Florida	Median Household Income	Wakulla County	Florida
2000	\$190,004	\$308,751,767	2000	\$72,941	\$61,777
2010	\$301,584	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$81,941	\$74,237
% change 2000-2010	58.7%	42.2%			
2020	\$417,962	\$686,243,741			
% change 2010-2020	38.6%	56.3%			
2021	\$455,570	\$764,483,116			
% change 2020-2021	9.0%	11.4%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate		
Place of Work in Florida	Wakulla County	Florida	(per 1,000 population)	Wakulla County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	54.4%	17.8%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	1.22	1.45
Travel Time to Work			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.08	1.14
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.2	27.9	State Rank	22	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Wakulla County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Wakulla County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$120,147.1	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$115,169.74	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$3,535.71	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$3,389.24	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$17,859.7	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$8,087.98	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$525.58	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$238.01	\$410.80
% of Total	14.9%	31.6%	% of Total	7.0%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,139.8	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$20,306.48	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$92.40	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$597.58	\$584.02
% of Total	2.6%	4.3%	% of Total	17.6%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,276.5	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$7,233.59	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$508.42	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$212.87	\$262.12
% of Total	14.4%	13.5%	% of Total	6.3%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$12,416.8	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,583.09	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$365.41	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$193.73	\$274.91
% of Total	10.3%	26.9%	% of Total	5.7%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$57.7	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$682.14	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$1.70	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$20.07	\$86.99
% of Total	0.0%	0.3%	% of Total	0.6%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,038.8	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$982.92	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$30.57	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$28.93	\$199.50
% of Total	0.9%	3.1%	% of Total	0.9%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$68,357.8	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$2,254.26	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,011.65	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$66.34	\$95.11
% of Total	56.9%	20.3%	% of Total	2.0%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$68,357.82	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$2,011.65	\$409.02
			% of Total	59.4%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$681.45	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$20.05	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.6%	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	Wakulla County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,480.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	53	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	150.7	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Wakulla County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	80.9	12,123.4
Lane Miles	165.8	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	12	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Wakulla County	Florida
Number	122	9,426
Square Footage	735,696	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Wakulla County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	13,456	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	5.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	3.5%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.2%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Wakulla County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.0%	84.5%
Under 19 years	91.3%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	83.9%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Wakulla County	Not County-Wide*
County-Wide		
County	8.2000	
School	5.5510	
Municipal		0.1155
Special Districts	0.0261	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Wakulla County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,780
Elementary	5	1,878
Middle	2	569
Senior High	1	725
Combination	2	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Wakulla County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	88.2%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	20.0%	31.5%

