

Walton County

Florida's 39th most populous county
with 0.4% of Florida's population



Population

	Walton County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	21,300	9,746,961
1990 Census	27,759	12,938,071
2000 Census	40,601	15,982,824
2010 Census	55,043	18,801,332
2020 Census	75,305	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	36.8%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.4%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	80.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.2%	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	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.2%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Walton County	Florida
2021 Estimate	77,941	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	3.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	79,544	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	5.6%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	87,666	23,164,008
2030	98,090	24,471,129
2035	106,687	25,520,837
2040	114,131	26,405,472
2045	120,700	27,176,715
2050	126,756	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Walton County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	7.8%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.8%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.2%	8.2%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Walton County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	83.8%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	16.2%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	6.9%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	4.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.1%	2.9%
Abroad	0.1%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Walton County	Florida
2015 GDP	2,467,154	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2016 GDP	2,590,432	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2017 GDP	2,721,925	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2018 GDP	2,792,716	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2019 GDP	3,005,056	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2020 GDP	3,058,590	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2021 GDP	3,460,959	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.3%	

Population by Housing Type

	Walton County	Florida
Household Population	72,940	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.43	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,365	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Walton County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	56,197	9,865,350
Occupied	29,981	8,529,067
Vacant	26,216	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Walton County	Florida
2000	1,464	155,269
2010	388	38,679
2020	1,762	164,074
2021	2,541	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Walton County	Florida
2000	38.4	296.4
2010	53.0	350.6
2020	72.5	401.4
2022	75.1	408.2

Households and Family Households

Households	Walton County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	16,548	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	11,119	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.3%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	22,301	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	14,512	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.87	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		Florida		Establishments		Florida	
2021		Walton County	Florida	% of All Industries, 2021		Walton County	Florida
All industries	3,544	820,313	820,313	All industries	3,544	820,313	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	19	5,545	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	483	78,395	78,395	Construction	13.6%	9.6%	9.6%
Manufacturing	58	22,795	22,795	Manufacturing	1.6%	2.8%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	634	151,294	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.9%	18.4%	18.4%
Information	55	16,928	16,928	Information	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%
Financial Activities	571	89,810	89,810	Financial Activities	16.1%	10.9%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	794	205,828	205,828	Professional & Business Services	22.4%	25.1%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	216	92,489	92,489	Education & Health Services	6.1%	11.3%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	393	63,682	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality	11.1%	7.8%	7.8%
Other Services	194	57,817	57,817	Other Services	5.5%	7.0%	7.0%
Government	38	5,893	5,893	Government	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Average Annual Employment		Florida		Average Annual Wage		Florida	
% of All Industries, 2021		Walton County	Florida	2021		Walton County	Florida
All industries	29,438	8,859,818	8,859,818	All industries	\$48,791	\$60,299	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$35,721	\$42,128	\$42,128
Construction	9.7%	6.5%	6.5%	Construction	\$50,743	\$59,088	\$59,088
Manufacturing	1.4%	4.4%	4.4%	Manufacturing	\$54,457	\$69,997	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.1%	20.7%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$41,496	\$53,762	\$53,762
Information	0.7%	1.6%	1.6%	Information	\$128,594	\$104,461	\$104,461
Financial Activities	7.3%	6.9%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$64,083	\$93,945	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	11.0%	16.5%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$66,622	\$74,787	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	8.7%	15.0%	15.0%	Education & Health Services	\$56,833	\$59,043	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	24.8%	12.7%	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$37,053	\$31,029	\$31,029
Other Services	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	Other Services	\$38,921	\$44,107	\$44,107
Government	11.9%	11.8%	11.8%	Government	\$50,758	\$61,210	\$61,210
Industries may not add to the total due to confidentiality and unclassified.							
Labor Force as Percent of Population		Florida		Unemployment Rate		Florida	
Aged 18 and Older		Walton County	Florida	2000		Walton County	Florida
2000	61.6%	64.2%	64.2%	2000	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%
2010	59.0%	61.8%	61.8%	2010	9.1%	10.8%	10.8%
2020	54.4%	58.6%	58.6%	2020	6.3%	8.2%	8.2%
2021	54.6%	59.0%	59.0%	2021	3.5%	4.6%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	54.3%	60.1%	60.1%	2022 preliminary	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%
Personal Income (\$000s)		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income		Florida	
2000		Walton County	Florida	2000		Walton County	Florida
2000	\$828,435	\$472,851,789	\$472,851,789	2000	\$20,327	\$29,466	\$29,466
2010	\$2,211,521	\$732,457,478	\$732,457,478	2010	\$40,063	\$38,872	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	167.0%	54.9%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	97.1%	31.9%	31.9%
2020	\$5,683,496	\$1,235,793,410	\$1,235,793,410	2020	\$74,926	\$57,292	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	157.0%	68.7%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020	87.0%	47.4%	47.4%
2021	\$6,302,522	\$1,356,318,587	\$1,356,318,587	2021	\$78,714	\$62,270	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	10.9%	9.8%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021	5.1%	8.7%	8.7%
Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)		Florida		Median Income		Florida	
2000		Walton County	Florida	2000		Walton County	Florida
2000	\$414,803	\$308,751,767	\$308,751,767	2000	\$68,111	\$61,777	\$61,777
2010	\$956,743	\$438,983,914	\$438,983,914	Median Household Income	\$68,111	\$61,777	\$61,777
% change 2000-2010	130.6%	42.2%	42.2%	Median Family Income	\$82,054	\$74,237	\$74,237
2020	\$2,094,091	\$686,243,741	\$686,243,741	Percent in Poverty, 2021			
% change 2010-2020	118.9%	56.3%	56.3%	All ages in poverty	12.4%	13.2%	13.2%
2021	\$2,430,043	\$764,483,116	\$764,483,116	Under age 18 in poverty	18.8%	18.4%	18.4%
% change 2020-2021	16.0%	11.4%	11.4%	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	17.6%	17.5%	17.5%
Workers Aged 16 and Over		Florida		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida		Walton County	Florida	(per 1,000 population)		Walton County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	21.5%	17.8%	17.8%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	0.63	1.45	1.45
Travel Time to Work				12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.69	1.14	1.14
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.5	27.9	27.9	State Rank	44	NA	NA

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Walton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Walton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$218,938.5	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$196,643.50	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,929.96	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,631.60	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$132,891.4	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$36,573.66	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,778.43	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$489.45	\$410.80
% of Total	60.7%	31.6%	% of Total	18.6%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,898.1	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$67,763.30	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$52.17	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$906.85	\$584.02
% of Total	1.8%	4.3%	% of Total	34.5%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$37,589.1	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$13,025.72	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$503.04	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$174.32	\$262.12
% of Total	17.2%	13.5%	% of Total	6.6%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$13,412.4	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$27,301.36	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$179.49	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$365.36	\$274.91
% of Total	6.1%	26.9%	% of Total	13.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$582.8	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$27,015.37	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$7.80	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$361.54	\$86.99
% of Total	0.3%	0.3%	% of Total	13.7%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,981.8	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,644.70	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$133.58	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$35.39	\$199.50
% of Total	4.6%	3.1%	% of Total	1.3%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$20,582.9	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$6,297.81	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$275.45	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$84.28	\$95.11
% of Total	9.4%	20.3%	% of Total	3.2%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$15,345.08	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$205.36	\$409.02
			% of Total	7.8%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$676.51	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$9.05	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.3%	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	Walton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,316.8	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	180	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	226.3	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Walton County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.6	12,123.4
Lane Miles	581.1	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	60	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Walton County	Florida
Number	176	9,426
Square Footage	490,617	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Walton County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	96,465	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	38.5%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	14.5%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.7%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Walton County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.2%	84.5%
Under 19 years	89.9%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	80.8%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Walton County	Not County-Wide*
County	3.6363	
School	4.3850	
Municipal		0.1741
Special Districts	0.0261	1.1302

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Walton County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	17	3,780
Elementary	7	1,878
Middle	3	569
Senior High	5	725
Combination	2	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Walton County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	91.2%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	32.5%	31.5%

