

Walton County

Florida's 41st most populous county
with 0.3% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Walton County	Florida
1980 Census	21,300	9,746,961
1990 Census	27,759	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	30.3%	32.7%
2000 Census	40,601	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	46.3%	23.5%
2010 Census	55,043	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	35.6%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.6%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	16.2%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	87.8%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	5.8%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.3%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2018 Estimate	67,656	20,840,568
% change 2010-18	22.9%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2018 estimate	71,814	21,517,610
% change 2018-20	6.1%	3.2%
2025 Projection based on 2018 estimate	81,272	23,050,820
% change 2020-25	13.2%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	42.9	41.6

Density

Persons per square mile	Walton County	Florida
2000	38.4	296.4
2010	53.0	350.6
2018	65.2	392.7

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).

Housing

Housing Counts	Walton County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	29,083	7,302,947
Occupied	16,548	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	13,075	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	3,473	1,896,130
Vacant	12,535	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	45,132	8,989,580
Occupied	22,301	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	16,194	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	6,107	2,421,823
Vacant	22,831	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	340	126,384
2000	1,464	155,269
2010	388	38,679
2011	552	42,360
2012	1,111	64,810
2013	1,187	86,752
2014	1,076	84,075
2015	1,325	109,924
2016	1,692	116,240
2017	1,272	122,719

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Walton County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	7.9%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.9%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	11.7%	9.0%

Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Walton County	Florida
Same house	82.2%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	17.5%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	8.2%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	5.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	4.1%	2.8%
Abroad	0.2%	1.1%

Employment by Industry

Number of Establishments	Walton County	Florida	Percent of All Establishments	Walton County	Florida
2017			2017		
All industries	2,612	679,976	All industries	2,612	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	16	5,274	Natural Resource & Mining	0.6%	0.8%
Construction	380	68,218	Construction	14.5%	10.0%
Manufacturing	47	20,585	Manufacturing	1.8%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	530	139,467	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.3%	20.5%
Information	29	10,989	Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	377	72,393	Financial Activities	14.4%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	540	159,259	Professional & Business Services	20.7%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	164	72,778	Education & Health Services	6.3%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	309	55,767	Leisure and Hospitality	11.8%	8.2%
Other Services	146	55,357	Other Services	5.6%	8.1%
Government	39	6,037	Government	1.5%	0.9%

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

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Walton County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Walton County	Florida
All industries	25,544	8,495,250	All industries	\$37,312	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	0.2%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$22,865	\$32,773
Construction	8.6%	5.9%	Construction	\$41,611	\$49,255
Manufacturing	1.5%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$40,530	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.4%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$31,079	\$43,218
Information	0.5%	1.6%	Information	\$42,717	\$80,303
Financial Activities	6.1%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$51,308	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	9.0%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$54,017	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	9.8%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$46,101	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	26.4%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$26,961	\$24,901
Other Services	3.6%	3.2%	Other Services	\$30,679	\$35,320
Government	12.8%	12.4%	Government	\$42,411	\$53,214

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Walton County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Walton County	Florida
1990	61.4%	64.3%	1990	6.4%	6.1%
2000	61.0%	63.7%	2000	3.5%	3.7%
2010	59.4%	62.2%	2010	9.4%	11.1%
2018	57.1%	61.6%	2018	3.1%	3.6%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Walton County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Walton County	Florida
1990	\$353,994	\$260,093,568	1990	\$12,717	\$19,956
2000	\$835,282	\$477,315,998	2000	\$20,495	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	136.0%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	61.2%	49.0%
2010	\$2,185,745	\$725,801,140	2010	\$39,588	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	161.7%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	93.2%	29.5%
2011	\$2,339,358	\$766,185,838	2011	\$42,084	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	7.0%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	6.3%	4.2%
2012	\$2,616,336	\$791,918,553	2012	\$45,754	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	11.8%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	8.7%	2.1%
2013	\$2,699,385	\$794,796,980	2013	\$45,614	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	3.2%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	-0.3%	-0.9%
2014	\$2,995,901	\$858,498,660	2014	\$48,950	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	11.0%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	7.3%	6.3%
2015	\$3,293,385	\$919,226,924	2015	\$52,204	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	9.9%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	6.6%	5.1%
2016	\$3,642,822	\$953,260,614	2016	\$55,667	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	10.6%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	6.6%	1.8%
2017	\$3,834,265	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$56,076	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	5.3%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	0.7%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

1990	\$175,845	\$161,317,329
2000	\$423,638	\$313,054,047
% change 1990-2000	140.9%	94.1%
2010	\$956,738	\$438,991,235
% change 2000-10	125.8%	40.2%
2011	\$980,061	\$450,502,115
% change 2010-11	2.4%	2.6%
2012	\$1,113,539	\$468,412,894
% change 2011-12	13.6%	4.0%
2013	\$1,229,235	\$482,900,406
% change 2012-13	10.4%	3.1%
2014	\$1,349,576	\$512,331,048
% change 2013-14	9.8%	6.1%
2015	\$1,461,527	\$545,122,402
% change 2014-15	18.9%	12.9%
2016	\$1,578,245	\$567,712,460
% change 2015-16	16.9%	10.8%
2017	\$1,671,043	\$596,159,864
% change 2016-17	14.3%	9.4%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

(per 1,000 population)	Walton County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2017	1.33	1.99
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2018	1.08	2.02
State Rank	45	NA

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Median Income

Median Household Income	\$50,619	\$50,883
Median Family Income	\$62,284	\$61,442

Percent in Poverty, 2017

All ages in poverty	15.9%	14.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	27.0%	20.6%
Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	26.3%	19.6%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2018-19)	Walton County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	16	3,186
Elementary	6	1,898
Middle	3	580
Senior High	5	708
Combination	2	531

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Walton County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	85.9%	87.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	26.7%	28.5%

Quality of Life

Crime	Walton County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Walton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,147.0	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2017-18	145	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	26.9%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	214.3	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.2	27.0

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16			Expenditures 2015-16		
	Walton County	Florida*		Walton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$164,777.6	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$162,725.36	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$2,617.89	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$2,585.28	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	98.8%	96.0%
Taxes			General Government Services**		
(\$000s)	\$97,267.8	\$12,835,034.6	(\$000s)	\$27,946.65	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$1,545.33	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$444.00	\$391.18
% of Total	59.0%	31.8%	% of Total	17.0%	18.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments			Public Safety		
(\$000s)	\$2,902.9	\$1,732,457.6	(\$000s)	\$45,020.47	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$46.12	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$715.26	\$472.15
% of Total	1.8%	4.3%	% of Total	27.3%	22.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues			Physical Environment		
(\$000s)	\$24,836.9	\$4,079,466.6	(\$000s)	\$10,324.79	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$394.59	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$164.03	\$231.50
% of Total	15.1%	10.1%	% of Total	6.3%	11.0%
Charges for Services			Transportation		
(\$000s)	\$11,897.4	\$12,526,050.9	(\$000s)	\$22,515.34	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$189.02	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$357.71	\$237.89
% of Total	7.2%	31.1%	% of Total	13.7%	11.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits			Economic Environment		
(\$000s)	\$630.4	\$202,607.1	(\$000s)	\$34,493.44	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$10.02	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$548.01	\$75.52
% of Total	0.4%	0.5%	% of Total	20.9%	3.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues			Human Services		
(\$000s)	\$8,498.4	\$908,143.1	(\$000s)	\$2,221.10	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$135.02	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$35.29	\$167.08
% of Total	5.2%	2.3%	% of Total	1.3%	8.0%
Other Sources			Culture / Recreation		
(\$000s)	\$18,743.9	\$8,039,852.7	(\$000s)	\$1,841.45	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$297.79	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$29.26	\$77.85
% of Total	11.4%	19.9%	% of Total	1.1%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating		
			(\$000s)	\$17,898.84	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$284.37	\$314.28
			% of Total	10.9%	15.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures		
			(\$000s)	\$463.29	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$7.36	\$46.83
			% of Total	0.3%	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

	Walton County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	203.6	12,106.8
Lane Miles	553.1	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	60	6,929
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	170	9,498
Square Footage	440,575	64,170,217
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	99	38,326
Acreage	42,082.9	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	94	5,880
Acreage	885.7	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

	Walton County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
2018 Ad Valorem Millage Rates		
County	3.6363	
School	5.0610	
Municipal		0.1321
Special Districts	0.0338	1.1500

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

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