

Explanation of Data Sources and Calculation of Metrics

Note: The counties highlighted in yellow (Bay and Dixie) did not submit during the 2020 reporting cycle.

Government Spending Per Resident Metrics

For each fiscal year, the metric was calculated with the relevant data using the following formula: $(\text{Total Expenditures} - \text{Other Uses \& Non-Operating}) / \text{Countywide Population Estimate}$.

For the 2020-21 and 2019-20 fiscal years, the relevant budgeted expenditures by category as reported in the survey responses, were used.

For the 2018-19 through 2014-15 fiscal years, the relevant actual expenditures by category as reported in Annual Financial Reports, were used.

Government Debt Per Resident Metric

For each September 30th date, the metric was calculated with the relevant data using the following formula: $(\text{Total Debt} / \text{Countywide Population Estimate})$.

For the September 30, 2020 figures, the total cost to pay off current debt obligations as reported during the 2020 reporting cycle, was used.

For the September 30, 2019 through 2014 figures, the total cost to pay off current debt obligations as reported during the 2019 reporting cycle, was used.

Affordable Housing Expenditures Metric

For the 2020-21 fiscal year, the relevant budgeted expenditures as reported during the 2020 reporting cycle, were used. The metric reflects the sum total.

Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months Metric

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2015-2019). Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2019 Inflation-adjusted Dollars) by Household Size. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Retrieved from <<https://censusreporter.org>>

Average Salary of Regular or Permanent Employees Metric

For the 2020-21 fiscal year, the metric was calculated with the relevant data using the following formula: $(\text{Total Salary} / \# \text{ of FTE Employees})$.

% of Budget Spent on Salaries & Benefits Metric

For the 2020-21 fiscal year, the metric was calculated with the relevant data using the following formula: $[(\text{Regular or Permanent Employees: Total Salary} + \text{Total Benefits}) + (\text{Seasonal and Temporary Employees: Total Salary} + \text{Total Benefits})] / (\text{Total Expenditures} - \text{Other Uses \& Non-Operating})$.

of Active Dependent and Independent Special Districts Metric

Data Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Special District Accountability Program, Official List of Special Districts (Active Dependent and Independent Special Districts as of May 12, 2021).

Countywide Population Estimates - Excluding Inmates

Data Source: "Florida Estimates of Population" (2020-2014), Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida.

County	Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months	# of Active Dependent & Independent Special Districts
Alachua County	\$ 49,689	15
Baker County	\$ 63,275	7
Bay County	\$ 54,316	9
Bradford County	\$ 45,921	8
Brevard County	\$ 56,775	35
Broward County	\$ 59,547	30
Calhoun County	\$ 38,568	5
Charlotte County	\$ 51,499	26
Citrus County	\$ 44,237	12
Clay County	\$ 65,740	20
Collier County	\$ 69,653	47
Columbia County	\$ 46,494	7
DeSoto County	\$ 35,438	7
Dixie County	\$ 39,828	10
Escambia County	\$ 50,915	15
Flagler County	\$ 54,514	10
Franklin County	\$ 46,643	9
Gadsden County	\$ 41,401	6
Gilchrist County	\$ 43,640	7
Glades County	\$ 40,977	11
Gulf County	\$ 47,712	9
Hamilton County	\$ 38,569	6
Hardee County	\$ 38,682	7
Hendry County	\$ 40,820	25
Hernando County	\$ 48,812	13
Highlands County	\$ 40,942	13
Hillsborough County	\$ 58,884	143
Holmes County	\$ 39,102	9
Indian River County	\$ 54,740	16
Jackson County	\$ 39,872	8
Jefferson County	\$ 47,240	8
Lafayette County	\$ 50,165	4
Lake County	\$ 54,513	15
Lee County	\$ 57,832	77
Leon County	\$ 53,106	12
Levy County	\$ 37,326	10
Liberty County	\$ 38,015	3
Madison County	\$ 37,037	5
Manatee County	\$ 59,009	75
Marion County	\$ 45,371	19
Martin County	\$ 61,133	14
Miami-Dade County	\$ 51,347	83
Monroe County	\$ 70,033	11
Nassau County	\$ 69,943	17
Okaloosa County	\$ 63,412	22
Okeechobee County	\$ 41,760	8
Orange County	\$ 58,254	31
Osceola County	\$ 52,279	56
Palm Beach County	\$ 63,299	50
Pasco County	\$ 52,828	78
Pinellas County	\$ 54,090	23
Polk County	\$ 50,584	30
Putnam County	\$ 37,670	9
St. Johns County	\$ 82,252	49
St. Lucie County	\$ 52,322	30
Santa Rosa County	\$ 67,949	17
Sarasota County	\$ 62,236	26
Seminole County	\$ 66,768	12
Sumter County	\$ 57,226	15
Suwannee County	\$ 47,839	6
Taylor County	\$ 40,306	9
Union County	\$ 44,270	7
Volusia County	\$ 49,494	16
Wakulla County	\$ 61,410	6
Walton County	\$ 58,093	13
Washington County	\$ 37,022	6
County Total		1,417