

Lafayette County

Florida's 66th most populous county



Population

Census Population	Lafayette County	Florida
1980 Census	4,035	9,746,961
1990 Census	5,578	12,938,071
2000 Census	7,022	15,982,824
2010 Census	8,870	18,801,332
2020 Census	8,226	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-7.3%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	17.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	20.6%	21.2%
% Median age	44.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	57.9%	48.6%
% Female	42.1%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	73.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.1%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	1.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.4%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Lafayette County	Florida
2021 Estimate	7,937	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-3.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	7,808	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-5.1%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	8,074	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	-1.8%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	8,191	23,292,200
2030	8,430	24,698,545
2035	8,601	25,814,954
2040	8,729	26,682,030
2045	8,833	27,409,376
2050	8,941	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Lafayette County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	86.3%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	13.7%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	9.8%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	7.2%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.5%	7.9%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	91.3%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	8.5%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	2.1%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	6.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.5%	3.0%
Abroad	0.2%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Lafayette County	Florida
2017 GDP	150,811	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	156,469	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	131,996	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	140,450	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	143,138	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	162,799	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Lafayette County	Florida
Household Population	6,689	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.45	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,537	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Lafayette County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	3,284	9,865,350
Occupied	2,727	8,529,067
Vacant	557	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	30	155,269
2010	19	38,679
2020	34	164,074
2021	36	213,494
2022	40	211,962
2023	39	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	12.9	296.4
2010	16.3	350.6
2020	15.1	401.4
2023	14.9	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Lafayette County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	2,142	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	1,591	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	2,580	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	1,818	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.0%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.63	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.10	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	2,727	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	1,891	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	32.7%	36.0%

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 (CCR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2023, preliminary	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	151	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	15	5,768
Construction	14	82,713
Manufacturing	7	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	35	151,461
Information	2	19,747
Financial Activities	9	95,110
Professional & Business Services	16	226,854
Education & Health Services	18	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	9	66,292
Other Services	2	59,538
Government	19	5,831

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	151	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	9.9%	0.7%
Construction	9.3%	9.4%
Manufacturing	4.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.2%	17.2%
Information	1.3%	2.2%
Financial Activities	6.0%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	10.6%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0%	7.5%
Other Services	1.3%	6.8%
Government	12.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	1,358	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	9.1%	0.7%
Construction	2.6%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.9%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	20.2%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.9%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	4.0%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	12.3%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.6%	13.4%
Other Services	NA	3.0%
Government	40.3%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023, preliminary	Lafayette County	Florida
All industries	\$44,845	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,317	\$46,399
Construction	\$32,108	\$66,905
Manufacturing	\$37,450	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$51,102	\$59,165
Information	NA	\$112,706
Financial Activities	\$54,296	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$45,870	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$31,685	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,725	\$35,532
Other Services	NA	\$49,297
Government	\$50,993	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	49.4%	63.7%
2010	47.7%	61.8%
2020	40.3%	58.5%
2021	44.8%	59.1%
2022	45.8%	59.8%
2023	46.4%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	4.1%	3.7%
2010	7.0%	10.8%
2020	4.6%	8.1%
2021	4.1%	4.7%
2022	3.2%	3.0%
2023	3.3%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$108,575	\$471,588,082
2010	\$173,684	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	60.0%	54.9%
2020	\$239,459	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	37.9%	67.1%
2021	\$256,042	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	6.9%	12.8%
2022	\$263,970	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	3.1%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$15,486	\$29,387
2010	\$19,730	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	27.4%	32.0%
2020	\$29,153	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	47.8%	45.9%
2021	\$32,174	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	10.4%	11.5%
2022	\$33,903	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	5.4%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Lafayette County	Florida
2000	\$63,743	\$308,751,767
2010	\$82,686	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	29.7%	42.2%
2020	\$84,093	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	1.7%	55.7%
2021	\$92,798	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	10.4%	12.4%
2022	\$109,716	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	18.2%	9.8%

Median Income	Lafayette County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$57,852	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$59,633	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022	Lafayette County	Florida
All ages in poverty	21.4%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	28.8%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	25.2%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Lafayette County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	39.3%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Lafayette County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.51	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.99	1.16
State Rank	24	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Lafayette County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Lafayette County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$18,266.0	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$16,818.71	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$2,301.37	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$2,119.03	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$3,399.7	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$2,598.45	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$428.34	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$327.38	\$1,481.19
% of Total	18.6%	35.2%	% of Total	15.4%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$548.5	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$3,760.71	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$69.11	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$473.82	\$653.22
% of Total	3.0%	3.8%	% of Total	22.4%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,496.0	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$649.18	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,196.43	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$81.79	\$252.15
% of Total	52.0%	11.2%	% of Total	3.9%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$543.4	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$3,633.59	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$68.46	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$457.80	\$270.61
% of Total	3.0%	29.1%	% of Total	21.6%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$109.9	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$516.15	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$13.85	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$65.03	\$94.59
% of Total	0.6%	0.4%	% of Total	3.1%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$483.3	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,050.78	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$60.89	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$132.39	\$224.80
% of Total	2.6%	5.5%	% of Total	6.2%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$3,685.1	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$842.69	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$464.30	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$106.17	\$85.95
% of Total	20.2%	14.7%	% of Total	5.0%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$3,685.14	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$464.30	\$483.84
			% of Total	21.9%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$82.02	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$10.33	\$144.08
			% of Total	0.5%	3.9%

* 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

	Lafayette County	Florida
Crime		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	540.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	17	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	210.6	120.2

State Infrastructure

	Lafayette County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	62.2	12,123.4
Lane Miles	124.4	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	16	7,079

State Facilities

	Lafayette County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	67	9,426
Square Footage	324,626	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

	Lafayette County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	59,922	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.1%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

	Lafayette County	Florida
Percent Insured by Age Group		
Under 65 years	81.7%	86.1%
Under 19 years	90.5%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	78.4%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

	Lafayette County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
2023		
County	10.0000	
School	5.3160	
Municipal		0.5860
Special Districts	0.3113	

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

Education

	Lafayette County	Florida
Public Education Schools		
Traditional Setting (2023-24)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	2	3,787
Elementary	1	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	1	729
Combination	0	616

Educational attainment

	Lafayette County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	78.5%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	8.1%	32.3%

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