

# Palm Beach County

Florida's 4th most populous county  
with 6.8% of Florida's population



## Population

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	576,758	9,746,961
1990 Census	863,503	12,938,071
2000 Census	1,131,191	15,982,824
2010 Census	1,320,134	18,801,332
2020 Census	1,492,191	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	13.0%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	19.0%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	24.3%	21.2%
% Median age	45.3	43.0
<b>Gender</b>		
% Male	48.0%	48.6%
% Female	52.0%	51.4%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	52.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	17.1%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.7%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.4%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	1,502,495	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.7%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	1,518,152	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.7%	3.4%
<b>2023 Estimate</b>	1,532,718	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	2.7%	5.1%
<b>Based on 2023 Estimate</b>		
2025	1,567,465	23,292,200
2030	1,643,399	24,698,545
2035	1,700,006	25,814,954
2040	1,742,477	26,682,030
2045	1,774,377	27,409,376
2050	1,801,055	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
<b>Language Spoken at home</b> (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	66.6%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	33.4%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	19.3%	18.1%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	26.8%	21.1%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	5.8%	7.9%

## Migration

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b> <b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	86.8%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	12.2%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	7.4%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	2.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.7%	3.0%
Abroad	1.0%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b> (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
2017 GDP	82,713,425	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	8.2%	
2018 GDP	85,555,960	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2019 GDP	87,095,128	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	8.1%	
2020 GDP	87,415,511	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	8.2%	
2021 GDP	96,812,350	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	8.3%	
2022 GDP	100,113,799	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	8.2%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Household Population</b>	1,464,848	21,073,604
<b>Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit</b>	2.41	2.47
<b>Group Quarters Population</b>	27,343	464,583

## Housing

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2020 Census	705,988	9,865,350
Occupied	607,880	8,529,067
Vacant	98,108	1,336,283

## Building Permits

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
2000	10,504	155,269
2010	1,506	38,679
2020	7,499	164,074
2021	7,851	213,494
2022	6,090	211,962
2023	5,492	193,788

## Density

	County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	573.0	296.4
2010	670.2	350.6
2020	759.7	401.4
2023	780.3	421.9

## Households and Family Households

	Palm Beach County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	474,179	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	303,772	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	38.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	544,227	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	340,709	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.39	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	607,880	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	384,300	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	36.2%	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	Palm Beach County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	71,173	878,638	All industries	71,173	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	600	5,768	Natural Resource & Mining	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	6,279	82,713	Construction	8.8%	9.4%
Manufacturing	1,605	25,594	Manufacturing	2.3%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,462	151,461	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.7%	17.2%
Information	1,450	19,747	Information	2.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	8,397	95,110	Financial Activities	11.8%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	19,834	226,854	Professional & Business Services	27.9%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	8,723	100,471	Education & Health Services	12.3%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,805	66,292	Leisure and Hospitality	6.8%	7.5%
Other Services	5,862	59,538	Other Services	8.2%	6.8%
Government	255	5,831	Government	0.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2023, preliminary	Palm Beach County	Florida
All industries	658,566	9,680,249	All industries	\$74,802	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	1.0%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$49,107	\$46,399
Construction	6.4%	6.5%	Construction	\$72,759	\$66,905
Manufacturing	3.2%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$89,836	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.2%	20.2%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$60,296	\$59,165
Information	1.5%	1.6%	Information	\$108,643	\$112,706
Financial Activities	6.9%	7.0%	Financial Activities	\$143,007	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	18.4%	16.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$100,785	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	16.7%	15.1%	Education & Health Services	\$64,103	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	14.2%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$38,780	\$35,532
Other Services	3.8%	3.0%	Other Services	\$52,736	\$49,297
Government	9.3%	11.2%	Government	\$77,260	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Palm Beach County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	60.8%	63.7%	2000	4.2%	3.7%
2010	60.9%	61.8%	2010	10.6%	10.8%
2020	60.4%	58.5%	2020	8.0%	8.1%
2021	60.6%	59.1%	2021	4.4%	4.7%
2022	61.5%	59.8%	2022	3.0%	3.0%
2023	62.5%	60.5%	2023	3.0%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	\$51,455,474	\$471,588,082	2000	\$45,304	\$29,387
2010	\$72,587,472	\$730,690,145	2010	\$54,853	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	41.1%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	21.1%	32.0%
2020	\$137,765,798	\$1,221,121,559	2020	\$92,202	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	89.8%	67.1%	% change 2010-2020	68.1%	45.9%
2021	\$155,274,911	\$1,376,879,460	2021	\$103,295	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	12.7%	12.8%	% change 2020-2021	12.0%	11.5%
2022	\$165,598,174	\$1,441,598,918	2022	\$109,055	\$64,808
% change 2021-2022	6.6%	4.7%	% change 2021-2022	5.6%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Palm Beach County	Florida	Median Income	Palm Beach County	Florida
2000	\$26,284,425	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$76,066	\$67,917
2010	\$33,303,252	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$93,221	\$81,514
% change 2000-2010	26.7%	42.2%			
2020	\$57,498,580	\$683,698,267			
% change 2010-2020	72.7%	55.7%			
2021	\$65,426,531	\$768,399,192			
% change 2020-2021	13.8%	12.4%			
2022	\$70,846,254	\$844,048,879			
% change 2021-2022	8.3%	9.8%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Palm Beach County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Palm Beach County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.94	1.14
Worked outside county of residence	9.8%	17.3%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.91	1.16
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	30	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.5	27.9			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Palm Beach County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Palm Beach County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$4,025,036.3	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$3,624,075.72	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$2,678.90	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$2,412.04	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$1,514,300.2	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$603,805.96	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,007.86	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$401.87	\$1,481.19
% of Total	37.6%	35.2%	% of Total	16.7%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$146,142.5	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$1,318,211.95	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$97.27	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$877.35	\$653.22
% of Total	3.6%	3.8%	% of Total	36.4%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$649,923.0	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$508,090.92	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$432.56	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$338.16	\$252.15
% of Total	16.1%	11.2%	% of Total	14.0%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,090,378.8	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$318,631.63	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$725.71	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$212.07	\$270.61
% of Total	27.1%	29.1%	% of Total	8.8%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,726.8	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$110,114.45	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$4.48	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$73.29	\$94.59
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	3.0%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$95,951.6	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$113,225.13	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$63.86	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$75.36	\$224.80
% of Total	2.4%	5.5%	% of Total	3.1%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$521,613.5	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$137,316.25	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$347.16	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$91.39	\$85.95
% of Total	13.0%	14.7%	% of Total	3.8%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$440,790.37	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$293.37	\$483.84
			% of Total	12.2%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$73,889.05	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$49.18	\$144.08
			% of Total	2.0%	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

Crime	County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,299.4	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	1,023	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	66.7	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	476.7	12,123.4
Lane Miles	2,291.8	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	284	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	County	Florida
Number	146	9,426
Square Footage	1,654,161	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	County	Florida
Number	292,984	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	60.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	23.3%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	5.1%	

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.7%	86.1%
Under 19 years	91.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.1%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Palm Beach County	Not County-Wide*
County	4,5188	
School	6,4570	
Municipal		3,3030
Special Districts	1,4258	1,9684

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Palm Beach County School	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	224	3,787
Elementary	108	1,877
Middle	37	565
Senior High	44	729
Combination	35	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Palm Beach County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	89.3%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	38.8%	32.3%

