Lake County

Florida's 17th most populous county

with 1.9% of Florida's population

Population

Census Population	Lake County	Florida
1980 Census	104,870	9,746,961
1990 Census	152,104	12,938,071
2000 Census	210,527	15,982,824
2010 Census	297,047	18,801,332
2020 Census	383,956	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	29.3%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.6%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	27.5%	21.2%
% Median age	48.2	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.2%	48.6%
% Female	51.8%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	65.9%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	9.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	2.2%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.8%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	17.0%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Lake County	Florida
2017 GDP	9,661,005	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2018 GDP	9,929,514	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.9%	
2019 GDP	10,247,135	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.9%	
2020 GDP	10,559,485	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2021 GDP	11,493,689	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2022 GDP	11,988,782	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2023 GDP	12,990,585	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2024 GDP	13,812,535	1,352,275,106
Percent of the State	1.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Lake County	Florida
Household Population	379,114	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.42	2.47
Group Quarters Population	4,842	464,583

Population Estimates

	Lake County	Florida
2021 Estimate	400,142	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	4.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	403,857	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	5.2%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	414,749	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	8.0%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	433,331	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	12.9%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	445,881	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	16.1%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	499,078	24,909,028
2035	541,659	26,074,611
2040	575,312	26,967,897
2045	602,413	27,664,885
2050	626,012	28,250,130

Housing

Housing Counts	Lake County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	177,628	9,865,350
Occupied	156,923	8,529,067
Vacant	20,705	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Lake County	Florida
2000	5,231	155,269
2010	552	38,679
2020	3,923	164,074
2021	4,505	213,494
2022	5,402	211,962
2023	6,316	193,788
2024	4,990	173,326
2025	5,342	178,297

Population Characteristics

	Lake County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	83.9%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	16.1%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	11.0%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.7%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.8%	7.4%

Population Density

Persons per square mile	Lake County	Florida
2000	220.9	296.4
2010	316.6	350.6
2020	403.5	401.4
2025	468.6	435.8

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Lake County	Florida
Same house	88.2%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	11.3%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	4.7%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	3.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.9%	2.9%
Abroad	0.5%	1.1%

Households and Family Households

Households	Lake County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	88,412	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	62,468	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	33.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	121,289	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	83,792	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	34.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.42	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.86	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	156,923	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	106,106	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	31.2%	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 (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2024	Lake County	Florida
All industries	10,823	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	158	5,872
Construction	1,453	84,932
Manufacturing	299	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,924	151,230
Information	183	20,233
Financial Activities	1,092	95,614
Professional & Business Services	2,141	225,541
Education & Health Services	1,509	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	966	68,016
Other Services	728	60,954
Government	98	5,886

Establishments % of All Industries	Lake County	Florida
All industries	10,823	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	1.5%	0.7%
Construction	13.4%	9.6%
Manufacturing	2.8%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.8%	17.2%
Information	1.7%	2.3%
Financial Activities	10.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	19.8%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	13.9%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%	7.7%
Other Services	6.7%	6.9%
Government	0.9%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Lake County	Florida
All industries	117,355	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	2.1%	0.7%
Construction	10.4%	6.6%
Manufacturing	4.1%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.0%	20.1%
Information	1.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.6%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	10.5%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	19.6%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.9%	13.4%
Other Services	2.8%	3.0%
Government	10.7%	11.3%

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

Average Annual Wage 2024	Lake County	Florida
All industries	$53,111	$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	$50,689	$49,698
Construction	$72,903	$70,271
Manufacturing	$63,057	$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	$43,754	$61,291
Information	$108,845	$121,266
Financial Activities	$63,147	$108,740
Professional & Business Services	$64,797	$87,036
Education & Health Services	$57,677	$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	$26,814	$37,261
Other Services	$44,474	$51,306
Government	$55,553	$71,045

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Lake County	Florida
2000	56.1%	64.1%
2010	57.1%	62.5%
2020	52.4%	58.0%
2021	53.0%	59.0%
2022	56.6%	59.8%
2023	57.9%	60.6%
2024	57.2%	60.1%
2025	55.7%	59.2%

(2025 is based on 11 months -- no data for October 2025)

Unemployment Rate	Lake County	Florida
2000	3.6%	3.7%
2010	11.8%	11.3%
2020	8.8%	8.0%
2021	4.6%	4.7%
2022	3.0%	3.0%
2023	3.1%	2.9%
2024	3.5%	3.4%
2025	4.2%	3.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income ($000s)	Lake County	Florida
2000	$5,499,813	$471,588,082
2010	$9,839,124	$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	78.9%	54.9%
2020	$17,559,576	$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	78.5%	67.2%
2021	$20,189,770	$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	15.0%	11.9%
2022	$21,566,597	$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	6.8%	7.1%
2023	$23,887,162	$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	10.8%	9.6%
2024	$25,835,269	$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	8.2%	6.3%

Per Capita Personal Income	Lake County	Florida
2000	$25,900	$29,387
2010	$33,019	$38,779
% change 2000-2010	27.5%	32.0%
2020	$45,463	$56,597
% change 2010-2020	37.7%	45.9%
2021	$50,931	$62,617
% change 2020-2021	12.0%	10.6%
2022	$52,476	$65,429
% change 2021-2022	3.0%	4.5%
2023	$55,970	$70,057
% change 2022-2023	6.7%	7.1%
2024	$58,161	$73,006
% change 2023-2024	3.9%	4.2%

Earnings by Place of Work ($000s)		
2000	$2,350,724	$308,751,767
2010	$3,844,839	$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	63.6%	42.2%
2020	$6,537,117	$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	70.0%	56.0%
2021	$7,263,231	$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	11.1%	12.7%
2022	$8,097,964	$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	11.5%	9.5%
2023	$8,906,019	$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	10.0%	8.3%
2024	$9,598,839	$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	7.8%	6.2%

Median Income		
Median Household Income	$73,161	$74,568
Median Family Income	$89,061	$89,891

Percent in Poverty, 2024		
All ages in poverty	9.0%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	12.3%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	11.5%	14.8%

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Lake County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	37.5%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Lake County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	1.62	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.93	1.71
State Rank	10	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures (Includes all Custodial Fund reporting)

Revenue 2022-23	Lake County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes ($000s)	$1,227,220.7	$117,776,640.6
Per Capita $	$2,958.95	$5,456.77
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes ($000s)	$220,189.2	$48,947,738.5
Per Capita $	$530.90	$2,267.82
% of Total	17.9%	41.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments ($000s)	$119,059.9	$5,231,689.8
Per Capita $	$287.06	$242.39
% of Total	9.7%	4.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues ($000s)	$99,127.7	$8,250,822.1
Per Capita $	$239.01	$382.27
% of Total	8.1%	7.0%
Charges for Services ($000s)	$655,265.0	$28,150,407.9
Per Capita $	$1,579.91	$1,304.25
% of Total	53.4%	23.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits ($000s)	$3,608.5	$1,880,041.8
Per Capita $	$8.70	$87.11
% of Total	0.3%	1.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues ($000s)	$16,199.6	$12,799,887.1
Per Capita $	$39.06	$593.04
% of Total	1.3%	10.9%
Other Sources ($000s)	$113,770.8	$12,516,053.5
Per Capita $	$274.31	$579.89
% of Total	9.3%	10.6%

* 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)

Expenditures 2022-23	Lake County	Florida*
Total - All Expenditure Account Codes ($000s)	$1,189,429.28	$110,894,156.90
Per Capita $	$2,867.83	$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Services** ($000s)	$776,060.89	$56,597,761.19
Per Capita $	$1,871.16	$2,622.26
% of Total	65.2%	51.0%
Public Safety ($000s)	$216,777.66	$14,143,806.21
Per Capita $	$522.67	$655.30
% of Total	18.2%	12.8%
Physical Environment ($000s)	$26,498.99	$6,602,230.32
Per Capita $	$63.89	$305.89
% of Total	2.2%	6.0%
Transportation ($000s)	$44,460.24	$6,383,904.27
Per Capita $	$107.20	$295.78
% of Total	3.7%	5.8%
Economic Environment ($000s)	$19,996.29	$2,413,716.53
Per Capita $	$48.21	$111.83
% of Total	1.7%	2.2%
Human Services ($000s)	$10,191.47	$5,303,244.59
Per Capita $	$24.57	$245.71
% of Total	0.9%	4.8%
Culture / Recreation ($000s)	$18,639.53	$2,195,932.65
Per Capita $	$44.94	$101.74
% of Total	1.6%	2.0%
Other Uses and Non-Operating ($000s)	$65,312.34	$13,256,605.85
Per Capita $	$157.47	$614.20
% of Total	5.5%	12.0%
Court-Related Expenditures ($000s)	$11,491.88	$3,996,955.30
Per Capita $	$27.71	$185.18
% of Total	1.0%	3.6%

Quality of Life

Crime	Lake County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,729.0	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	399	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	89.5	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Lake County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.7%	86.6%
Under 19 years	92.6%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	84.5%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2025-26)	Lake County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	59	3,796
Elementary	23	1,847
Middle	9	561
Senior High	12	736
Combination	15	652

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Lake County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	91.4%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Lake County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	5.0654	0.9179
School	6.0850	
Municipal		2.8904
Special Districts	0.2940	0.3797

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Lake County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	232.2	12,265.7
Lane Miles	827.3	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	105,587	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	53.3%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	17.4%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	1.8%	

Other County Profiles
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School District Profiles

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