

Alachua County

Florida's 24th most populous county
with 1.3% of Florida's population



Census Population

Census Population	Alachua County	Florida
1980 Census	151,369	9,746,961
1990 Census	181,596	12,938,071
2000 Census	217,955	15,982,824
2010 Census	247,336	18,801,332
2020 Census	278,468	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	12.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.2%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	15.1%	21.2%
Median Age	32.2	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.1%	48.6%
% Female	51.9%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	57.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	18.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	6.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Alachua County	Florida
2021 Estimate	284,607	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	287,872	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	3.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	293,040	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	5.2%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	296,313	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	6.4%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	300,783	23,292,200
2030	316,957	24,698,545
2035	329,319	25,814,954
2040	338,390	26,682,030
2045	345,608	27,409,376
2050	351,991	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Alachua County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	83.9%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	16.1%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	12.7%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	11.4%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.4%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Alachua County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	77.6%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	21.5%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	10.5%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	8.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.0%	3.0%
Abroad	0.9%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Alachua County	Florida
2017 GDP	13,230,632	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2018 GDP	13,699,099	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2019 GDP	14,130,088	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2020 GDP	14,002,876	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2021 GDP	15,014,305	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2022 GDP	15,617,706	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	1.3%	
2023 GDP	16,176,855	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	1.3%	

Population by Housing Type

	Alachua County	Florida
Household Population	260,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.31	2.47
Group Quarters Population	17,629	464,583

Census Housing

	Alachua County	Florida
Housing units	123,359	9,865,350
Occupied	112,723	8,529,067
Vacant	10,636	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Alachua County	Florida
2000	1,973	155,269
2010	454	38,679
2020	1,767	164,074
2021	2,179	213,494
2022	2,827	211,962
2023	1,556	193,788
2024	1,750	173,326

Density

Persons per square mile	Alachua County	Florida
2000	249.3	296.4
2010	282.7	350.6
2020	318.0	401.4
2023	334.7	421.9
2024	338.4	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Alachua County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	87,509	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	47,819	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	46.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	100,516	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	53,500	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.32	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.91	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	112,723	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	60,557	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	40.2%	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			Establishments		
2023	Alachua County	Florida	% of All Industries	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	8,275	878,947	All industries	8,275	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	103	5,771	Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	651	82,738	Construction	7.9%	9.4%
Manufacturing	209	25,599	Manufacturing	2.5%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,322	151,500	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.0%	17.2%
Information	186	19,752	Information	2.2%	2.2%
Financial Activities	775	95,132	Financial Activities	9.4%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	2,041	226,936	Professional & Business Services	24.7%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	1,232	100,498	Education & Health Services	14.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	822	66,309	Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	7.5%
Other Services	601	59,548	Other Services	7.3%	6.8%
Government	132	5,830	Government	1.6%	0.7%
Average Annual Employment			Average Annual Wage		
% of All Industries, 2023	Alachua County	Florida	2023	Alachua County	Florida
All industries	138,531	9,678,557	All industries	\$61,446	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	1.1%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,960	\$46,398
Construction	4.1%	6.5%	Construction	\$58,081	\$66,902
Manufacturing	3.0%	4.4%	Manufacturing	\$70,134	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.0%	20.2%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$47,637	\$59,161
Information	1.1%	1.6%	Information	\$87,790	\$112,704
Financial Activities	4.2%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$72,824	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	11.5%	16.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$68,160	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	21.1%	15.1%	Education & Health Services	\$62,469	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	11.1%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$27,021	\$35,528
Other Services	2.3%	3.0%	Other Services	\$42,275	\$49,293
Government	25.3%	11.2%	Government	\$80,100	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population			Unemployment Rate		
Aged 18 and Older	Alachua County	Florida		Alachua County	Florida
2000	66.7%	61.8%	2000	3.0%	3.7%
2010	62.7%	63.7%	2010	7.8%	10.8%
2020	58.7%	58.0%	2020	5.8%	8.0%
2021	58.7%	58.9%	2021	4.0%	4.7%
2022	58.6%	59.8%	2022	3.1%	3.0%
2023	59.7%	60.4%	2023	3.1%	2.9%
2024	58.2%	60.3%	2024	3.8%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Alachua County	Florida		Alachua County	Florida
2000	\$5,481,047	\$471,588,082	2000	\$25,072	\$29,387
2010	\$8,792,539	\$730,690,145	2010	\$35,484	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	60.4%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	41.5%	32.0%
2020	\$13,339,533	\$1,220,782,745	2020	\$47,686	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	51.7%	67.1%	% change 2010-2020	34.4%	45.8%
2021	\$14,539,654	\$1,358,786,260	2021	\$51,579	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	9.0%	11.3%	% change 2020-2021	8.2%	10.1%
2022	\$14,890,571	\$1,436,107,237	2022	\$52,424	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	2.4%	5.7%	% change 2021-2022	1.6%	3.7%
2023	\$15,979,104	\$1,553,426,399	2023	\$55,872	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	7.3%	8.2%	% change 2022-2023	6.6%	6.4%
Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
2000	\$4,473,884	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$59,659	\$71,711
2010	\$6,879,255	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$94,435	\$86,127
% change 2000-2010	53.8%	42.2%			
2020	\$10,041,301	\$684,270,758			
% change 2010-2020	46.0%	55.9%			
2021	\$10,919,042	\$771,654,020			
% change 2020-2021	8.7%	12.8%			
2022	\$11,585,767	\$841,921,275			
% change 2021-2022	6.1%	9.1%			
2023	\$12,425,052	\$908,440,362			
% change 2022-2023	7.2%	7.9%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate		
Place of Work in Florida	Alachua County	Florida	(per 1,000 population)	Alachua County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	5.2%	17.2%	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.52	1.20
Travel Time to Work			12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	0.60	1.53
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.5	28	State Rank	59	NA
			NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13		

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Alachua County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Alachua County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$980,433.6	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$982,389.16	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,405.80	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,412.59	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	86.5%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$201,751.9	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$501,397.57	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$700.84	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,741.74	\$1,728.39
% of Total	20.6%	38.4%	% of Total	51.0%	36.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$36,808.1	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$161,810.83	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$127.86	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$562.09	\$629.09
% of Total	3.8%	4.2%	% of Total	16.5%	13.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$57,958.0	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$50,482.62	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$201.33	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$175.36	\$274.12
% of Total	5.9%	8.2%	% of Total	5.1%	5.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$612,726.0	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$16,768.08	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$2,128.47	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$58.25	\$289.37
% of Total	62.5%	25.5%	% of Total	1.7%	6.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$2,288.0	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$15,816.05	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$7.95	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$54.94	\$98.63
% of Total	0.2%	2.3%	% of Total	1.6%	2.1%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,594.3	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$17,550.01	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$29.85	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$60.96	\$228.11
% of Total	0.9%	8.3%	% of Total	1.8%	4.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$60,307.3	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$26,315.31	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$209.49	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$91.41	\$98.92
% of Total	6.2%	13.1%	% of Total	2.7%	2.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$59,237.30	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$205.78	\$574.14
			% of Total	6.0%	12.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$133,011.39	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$462.05	\$192.45
			% of Total	13.5%	4.0%

* 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	Alachua County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,208.5	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	629	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	212.3	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Alachua County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.8%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.2%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	88.7%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools	Alachua County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	54	3,791
Elementary	29	1,868
Middle	9	562
Senior High	11	728
Combination	5	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older	Alachua County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	94.2%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	47.7%	33.2%

State and Local Taxation

2024	Alachua County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7,6180	1,4588
School	6,2610	
Municipal		3,8072
Special Districts	1,4500	0,2145

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

State Infrastructure

	Alachua County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	295.0	12,189.9
Lane Miles	1,046.1	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	76,409	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	74.9%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	13.6%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.3%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

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