

# 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%

## 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%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	434,881	23,292,200
2030	478,499	24,698,545
2035	513,646	25,814,954
2040	541,725	26,682,030
2045	566,254	27,409,376
2050	589,189	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Lake County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	84.3%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	15.7%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	10.8%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.5%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.4%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Lake County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.6%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	11.9%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	4.9%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	4.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.7%	3.0%
Abroad	0.5%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Lake County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
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	10,530,820	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2021 GDP	11,473,971	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2022 GDP	11,905,415	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	1.0%	
2023 GDP	12,548,919	1,292,787,615
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

## 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

## Density

Persons per square mile	Lake County	Florida
2000	220.9	296.4
2010	316.6	350.6
2020	403.5	401.4
2023	435.9	421.9
2024	455.4	429.0

## Households and Family Households

	Lake County	Florida
Households		
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

2023

	Lake County	Florida
All industries	10,761	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	162	5,771
Construction	1,445	82,738
Manufacturing	279	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,910	151,500
Information	166	19,752
Financial Activities	1,082	95,132
Professional & Business Services	2,188	226,936
Education & Health Services	1,460	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	929	66,309
Other Services	694	59,548
Government	97	5,830

## Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023

	Lake County	Florida
All industries	114,648	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	2.1%	0.7%
Construction	10.5%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.0%	20.2%
Information	1.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	3.6%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	10.6%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	19.3%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.0%	13.4%
Other Services	2.8%	3.0%
Government	10.6%	11.2%

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

## Establishments

% of All Industries

	Lake County	Florida
All industries	10,761	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	1.5%	0.7%
Construction	13.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	17.2%
Information	1.5%	2.2%
Financial Activities	10.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	20.3%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	13.6%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6%	7.5%
Other Services	6.4%	6.8%
Government	0.9%	0.7%

## Average Annual Wage

2023

	Lake County	Florida
All industries	\$50,403	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$50,031	\$46,398
Construction	\$68,252	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$59,067	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$43,054	\$59,161
Information	\$94,313	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$59,870	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$58,909	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$55,133	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$25,204	\$35,528
Other Services	\$42,036	\$49,293
Government	\$53,526	\$67,715

## Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Lake County	Florida
2000	55.6%	63.7%
2010	56.4%	61.8%
2020	52.4%	58.0%
2021	53.0%	58.9%
2022	56.6%	59.8%
2023	52.9%	60.4%
2024	57.2%	60.3%

## Unemployment Rate

	Lake County	Florida
2000	3.6%	3.7%
2010	11.4%	10.8%
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%

## 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	\$17,532,114	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	78.2%	67.1%
2021	\$20,111,988	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	14.7%	11.3%
2022	\$21,342,094	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	6.1%	5.7%
2023	\$23,509,534	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	10.2%	8.2%

## Per Capita Personal Income

	Lake County	Florida
2000	\$25,900	\$29,387
2010	\$33,026	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	27.5%	32.0%
2020	\$45,395	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	37.5%	45.8%
2021	\$50,743	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	11.8%	10.1%
2022	\$52,042	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	2.6%	3.7%
2023	\$55,387	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	6.4%	6.4%

## Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Lake County	Florida
2000	\$2,350,724	\$308,751,767
2010	\$3,844,839	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	63.6%	42.2%
2020	\$6,526,158	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	69.7%	55.9%
2021	\$7,260,477	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	11.3%	12.8%
2022	\$8,044,843	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	10.8%	9.1%
2023	\$8,760,254	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.9%	7.9%

## Median Income

	Lake County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$69,956	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$85,736	\$86,127

## Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Lake County	Florida
All ages in poverty	10.7%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	12.9%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	12.8%	15.3%

## Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Lake County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	38.6%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.9	28.0

## Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Lake County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	1.37	1.20
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	1.76	1.53
State Rank	7	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 &amp; Chapter 13

## Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Lake County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Lake County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,051,372.0	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,028,860.08	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$2,603.33	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$2,547.59	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$203,207.3	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$646,859.32	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$503.17	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,601.70	\$1,728.39
% of Total	19.3%	38.4%	% of Total	62.9%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$80,731.6	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$201,315.24	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$199.90	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$498.48	\$629.09
% of Total	7.7%	4.2%	% of Total	19.6%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$92,565.1	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$24,321.08	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$229.20	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$60.22	\$274.12
% of Total	8.8%	8.2%	% of Total	2.4%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$601,581.3	\$25,774,852.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$35,680.57	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$1,489.59	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$88.35	\$289.37
% of Total	57.2%	25.5%	% of Total	3.5%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$3,036.4	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$20,340.86	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$7.52	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$50.37	\$98.63
% of Total	0.3%	2.3%	% of Total	2.0%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$6,089.2	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$9,272.81	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$15.08	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$22.96	\$228.11
% of Total	0.6%	8.3%	% of Total	0.9%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$64,161.1	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$15,527.33	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$158.87	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$38.45	\$98.92
% of Total	6.1%	13.1%	% of Total	1.5%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$64,802.30	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$160.46	\$574.14
			% of Total	6.3%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$10,740.58	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$26.60	\$192.45
			% of Total	1.0%	4.7%

\* 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	Lake County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,729.0	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	373	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	86.1	118.3

## Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Lake County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.4%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	85.7%	83.8%

## Education

Public Education Schools	Lake County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	57	3,791
Elementary	23	1,868
Middle	9	562
Senior High	12	728
Combination	13	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	90.9%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	26.8%	33.2%

## Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

## State and Local Taxation

2024	Lake County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	5.1282	0.9183
School	6.1220	
Municipal		2.9429
Special Districts	0.2940	0.3974

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

## State Infrastructure

	Lake County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	230.9	12,189.9
Lane Miles	824.7	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	104,057	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	53.5%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	17.2%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.8%	

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