

Okaloosa County

Florida's 26th most populous county
with 1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Okaloosa County	Florida
1980 Census	109,920	9,746,961
1990 Census	143,777	12,938,071
2000 Census	170,498	15,982,824
2010 Census	180,822	18,801,332
2020 Census	211,668	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	17.1%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	22.3%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	16.6%	21.2%
% Median age	38.1	43.0
Gender		
% Male	50.1%	48.6%
% Female	49.9%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	69.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	8.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	3.1%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.6%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	7.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.7%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Okaloosa County	Florida
2021 Estimate	213,204	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	215,751	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.9%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	219,260	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.6%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	221,806	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	4.8%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	224,924	23,292,200
2030	236,536	24,698,545
2035	245,221	25,814,954
2040	251,909	26,682,030
2045	257,536	27,409,376
2050	262,221	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Okaloosa County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	88.0%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	12.0%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	7.4%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	8.3%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	20.6%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Okaloosa County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	81.6%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	17.3%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	7.8%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	3.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	6.3%	3.0%
Abroad	1.1%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Okaloosa County	Florida
2017 GDP	11,313,087	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2018 GDP	11,793,538	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.1%	
2019 GDP	12,491,711	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	1.2%	
2020 GDP	12,827,458	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	1.2%	
2021 GDP	13,876,976	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	1.2%	
2022 GDP	14,264,941	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	1.2%	
2023 GDP	14,531,174	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	1.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Household Population	207,302	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.47	2.47
Group Quarters Population	4,366	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Okaloosa County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	101,197	9,865,350
Occupied	83,957	8,529,067
Vacant	17,240	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	1,489	155,269
2010	547	38,679
2020	993	164,074
2021	1,351	213,494
2022	1,474	211,962
2023	2,802	193,788
2024	1,268	173,326

Density

Persons per square mile	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	182.2	296.4
2010	194.4	350.6
2020	227.6	401.4
2023	235.7	421.9
2024	238.5	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	66,269	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	46,499	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	47.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	72,379	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	48,457	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	41.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.43	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.92	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	83,957	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	55,944	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	39.8%	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

	Okaloosa County	Florida
All industries	7,685	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	28	5,771
Construction	827	82,738
Manufacturing	183	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,247	151,500
Information	147	19,752
Financial Activities	913	95,132
Professional & Business Services	1,754	226,936
Education & Health Services	845	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	880	66,309
Other Services	533	59,548
Government	139	5,830

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023

	Okaloosa County	Florida
All industries	90,338	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.7%
Construction	4.8%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.0%	20.2%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.2%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	18.0%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	11.4%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	16.9%	13.4%
Other Services	3.1%	3.0%
Government	18.9%	11.2%

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

Establishments

% of All Industries

	Okaloosa County	Florida
All industries	7,685	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	10.8%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.2%	17.2%
Information	1.9%	2.2%
Financial Activities	11.9%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	22.8%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.0%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.5%	7.5%
Other Services	6.9%	6.8%
Government	1.8%	0.7%

Average Annual Wage

2023

	Okaloosa County	Florida
All industries	\$59,456	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$47,069	\$46,398
Construction	\$54,146	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$83,971	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$46,926	\$59,161
Information	\$120,243	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$66,460	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$83,342	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$56,145	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$29,789	\$35,528
Other Services	\$44,787	\$49,293
Government	\$70,685	\$67,715

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	62.6%	63.7%
2010	62.9%	61.8%
2020	57.2%	58.0%
2021	58.8%	58.9%
2022	59.1%	59.8%
2023	61.1%	60.4%
2024	58.6%	60.3%

Unemployment Rate

	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	3.7%	3.7%
2010	8.1%	10.8%
2020	5.8%	8.0%
2021	3.5%	4.7%
2022	2.6%	3.0%
2023	2.6%	2.9%
2024	3.1%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	\$4,988,148	\$471,588,082
2010	\$7,445,799	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	49.3%	54.9%
2020	\$11,528,461	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	54.8%	67.1%
2021	\$12,585,476	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	9.2%	11.3%
2022	\$12,874,219	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	2.3%	5.7%
2023	\$13,596,268	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	5.6%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	\$29,136	\$29,387
2010	\$41,204	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	41.4%	32.0%
2020	\$54,358	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	31.9%	45.8%
2021	\$58,909	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.4%	10.1%
2022	\$59,475	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	1.0%	3.7%
2023	\$62,236	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	4.6%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Okaloosa County	Florida
2000	\$3,443,561	\$308,751,767
2010	\$5,504,303	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	59.8%	42.2%
2020	\$8,961,654	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	62.8%	55.9%
2021	\$9,893,818	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	10.4%	12.8%
2022	\$10,341,759	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	4.5%	9.1%
2023	\$10,737,510	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	3.8%	7.9%

Median Income

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$79,097	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$96,567	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Okaloosa County	Florida
All ages in poverty	10.1%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	13.6%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	12.4%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	9.1%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Okaloosa County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.66	1.20
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	0.85	1.53
State Rank	45	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Okaloosa County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Okaloosa County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$945,291.1	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$866,103.06	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$4,381.40	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$4,014.36	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$148,859.6	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$475,675.00	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$689.96	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$2,204.74	\$1,728.39
% of Total	15.7%	38.4%	% of Total	54.9%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,632.9	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$103,201.70	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$16.84	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$478.34	\$629.09
% of Total	0.4%	4.2%	% of Total	11.9%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$53,570.2	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$48,180.22	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$248.30	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$223.31	\$274.12
% of Total	5.7%	8.2%	% of Total	5.6%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$671,170.3	\$25,774,852.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$64,359.44	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$3,110.86	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$298.30	\$289.37
% of Total	71.0%	25.5%	% of Total	7.4%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$6,644.8	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$19,545.57	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$30.80	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$90.59	\$98.63
% of Total	0.7%	2.3%	% of Total	2.3%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$22,892.5	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$5,429.90	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$106.11	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$25.17	\$228.11
% of Total	2.4%	8.3%	% of Total	0.6%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$38,520.8	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$15,723.50	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$178.54	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$72.88	\$98.92
% of Total	4.1%	13.1%	% of Total	1.8%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$18,318.85	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$84.91	\$574.14
			% of Total	2.1%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$115,668.88	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$536.12	\$192.45
			% of Total	13.4%	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	Okaloosa County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,825.4	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	250	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	112.7	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Okaloosa County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.1%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	86.2%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools	Okaloosa County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	43	3,791
Elementary	19	1,868
Middle	7	562
Senior High	7	728
Combination	10	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older	Okaloosa County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.4%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	34.2%	33.2%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Okaloosa County
	County-Wide Not County-Wide*
County	3.8308 0.1363
School	5.3790
Municipal	1.7062
Special Districts	1.1929

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

State Infrastructure

	Okaloosa County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	215.5	12,189.9
Lane Miles	710.3	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	72,073	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	22.7%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	12.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.3%	

