

# Sarasota County

Florida's 14th most populous county  
with 2.1% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Sarasota County	Florida
1980 Census	202,251	9,746,961
1990 Census	277,776	12,938,071
2000 Census	325,961	15,982,824
2010 Census	379,448	18,801,332
2020 Census	434,006	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	14.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	13.7%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	37.6%	21.2%
% Median age	57.6	43.0
Gender		
% Male	47.7%	48.6%
% Female	52.3%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	80.6%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	3.7%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.0%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Sarasota County	Florida
2021 Estimate	441,508	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	452,378	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	4.2%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	464,223	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	7.0%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	479,027	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	10.4%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	478,983	23,292,200
2030	510,101	24,698,545
2035	536,139	25,814,954
2040	558,297	26,682,030
2045	575,683	27,409,376
2050	591,242	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Sarasota County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	85.8%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	14.2%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	9.0%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	12.4%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.5%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Sarasota County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.3%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	15.1%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	7.2%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	2.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.0%	3.0%
Abroad	0.6%	1.0%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Sarasota County	Florida
2017 GDP	20,195,020	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2018 GDP	21,289,883	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2019 GDP	22,084,521	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2020 GDP	22,378,834	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	2.1%	
2021 GDP	23,518,472	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	2.0%	
2022 GDP	25,445,008	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	2.1%	
2023 GDP	26,223,346	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	2.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Sarasota County	Florida
Household Population	426,047	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.13	2.47
Group Quarters Population	7,959	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Sarasota County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	253,231	9,865,350
Occupied	200,211	8,529,067
Vacant	53,020	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	3,658	155,269
2010	708	38,679
2020	4,437	164,074
2021	7,805	213,494
2022	7,323	211,962
2023	7,822	193,788
2024	7,466	173,326

## Density

Persons per square mile	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	570.3	296.4
2010	682.6	350.6
2020	780.6	401.4
2023	834.9	421.9
2024	861.6	429.0

## Households and Family Households

	Sarasota County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	149,940	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	94,528	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	29.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	175,746	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	106,952	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	28.1%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.13	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.64	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	200,211	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	123,563	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	23.8%	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

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	20,752	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	53	5,771
Construction	2,539	82,738
Manufacturing	609	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,040	151,500
Information	424	19,752
Financial Activities	2,636	95,132
Professional & Business Services	5,299	226,936
Education & Health Services	2,357	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	1,493	66,309
Other Services	1,600	59,548
Government	99	5,830

## Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	186,936	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.7%
Construction	9.8%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.9%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.4%	20.2%
Information	1.1%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.5%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	14.0%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	20.2%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15.0%	13.4%
Other Services	3.8%	3.0%
Government	7.9%	11.2%

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

## Establishments

% of All Industries

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	20,752	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	12.2%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.9%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.6%	17.2%
Information	2.0%	2.2%
Financial Activities	12.7%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	25.5%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.4%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2%	7.5%
Other Services	7.7%	6.8%
Government	0.5%	0.7%

## Average Annual Wage

2023

	Sarasota County	Florida
All industries	\$62,013	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$79,969	\$46,398
Construction	\$65,635	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$70,301	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$51,534	\$59,161
Information	\$141,647	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$97,822	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$77,320	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$63,373	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$34,813	\$35,528
Other Services	\$45,467	\$49,293
Government	\$68,193	\$67,715

## Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	54.5%	63.7%
2010	51.8%	61.8%
2020	47.3%	58.0%
2021	48.5%	58.9%
2022	48.7%	59.8%
2023	50.8%	60.4%
2024	49.5%	60.3%

## Unemployment Rate

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	3.2%	3.7%
2010	11.2%	10.8%
2020	7.3%	8.0%
2021	4.1%	4.7%
2022	3.1%	3.0%
2023	3.0%	2.9%
2024	3.6%	3.4%

## Income and Financial Health

## Personal Income (\$000s)

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$13,023,120	\$471,588,082
2010	\$17,329,847	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	33.1%	54.9%
2020	\$32,152,303	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	85.5%	67.1%
2021	\$35,731,349	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	11.1%	11.3%
2022	\$36,659,366	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	2.6%	5.7%
2023	\$39,939,743	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.9%	8.2%

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

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$5,932,296	\$308,751,767
2010	\$7,765,963	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	30.9%	42.2%
2020	\$13,457,145	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	73.3%	55.9%
2021	\$15,338,298	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	14.0%	12.8%
2022	\$16,729,150	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	9.1%	9.1%
2023	\$17,824,411	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	6.5%	7.9%

## Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Sarasota County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	13.6%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5	28.0

## Per Capita Personal Income

	Sarasota County	Florida
2000	\$39,806	\$29,387
2010	\$45,631	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	14.6%	32.0%
2020	\$73,704	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	61.5%	45.8%
2021	\$79,644	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.1%	10.1%
2022	\$79,255	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-0.5%	3.7%
2023	\$85,157	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	7.4%	6.4%

## Median Income

	Sarasota County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$80,633	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$97,927	\$86,127

## Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Sarasota County	Florida
All ages in poverty	9.5%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	13.4%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	12.5%	15.3%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate  
(per 1,000 population)

	Sarasota County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.71	1.20
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	0.87	1.53
State Rank	44	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 &amp; Chapter 13

## Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Sarasota County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Sarasota County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,993,776.6	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$2,865,630.54	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$6,617.87	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$6,334.59	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$391,236.2	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$219,315.40	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$864.84	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$484.81	\$1,728.39
% of Total	13.1%	38.4%	% of Total	7.7%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$251,452.6	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$320,137.33	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$555.85	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$707.68	\$629.09
% of Total	8.4%	4.2%	% of Total	11.2%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$150,764.1	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$248,218.57	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$333.27	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$548.70	\$274.12
% of Total	5.0%	8.2%	% of Total	8.7%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$382,867.4	\$25,774,852.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$88,830.68	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$846.34	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$196.36	\$289.37
% of Total	12.8%	25.5%	% of Total	3.1%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$4,872.3	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$13,125.08	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$10.77	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$29.01	\$98.63
% of Total	0.2%	2.3%	% of Total	0.5%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,463,415.4	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$23,492.91	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$3,234.94	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$51.93	\$228.11
% of Total	48.9%	8.3%	% of Total	0.8%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$349,168.6	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$70,493.50	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$771.85	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$155.83	\$98.92
% of Total	11.7%	13.1%	% of Total	2.5%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,863,429.13	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$4,119.19	\$574.14
			% of Total	65.0%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$18,587.95	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$41.09	\$192.45
			% of Total	0.6%	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	Sarasota County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,755.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	437	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	91.2	118.3

## Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Sarasota County	Florida
Under 65 years	86.5%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.3%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	84.8%	83.8%

## Education

Public Education Schools	Sarasota County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	58	3,791
Elementary	28	1,868
Middle	11	562
Senior High	10	728
Combination	9	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older	Sarasota County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	94.4%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	39.7%	33.2%

## Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

## State and Local Taxation

2024	Sarasota County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	3.3000	0.5485
School	6.1310	
Municipal		1.3794
Special Districts	1.3579	

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

## State Infrastructure

Transportation	Sarasota County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	158.1	12,189.9
Lane Miles	720.1	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	66,397	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	58.3%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	18.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.2%	