

Sumter County

Florida's 34th most populous county
with 0.7% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Sumter County	Florida
1980 Census	24,272	9,746,961
1990 Census	31,577	12,938,071
2000 Census	53,345	15,982,824
2010 Census	93,420	18,801,332
2020 Census	129,752	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	38.9%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	7.0%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	58.9%	21.2%
% Median age	68.5	43.0
Gender		
% Male	49.9%	48.6%
% Female	50.1%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	84.2%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	6.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.0%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.1%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.8%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Sumter County	Florida
2021 Estimate	134,593	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	3.7%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	141,420	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	9.0%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	155,318	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	19.7%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	156,743	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	20.8%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	166,472	23,292,200
2030	190,729	24,698,545
2035	210,856	25,814,954
2040	227,437	26,682,030
2045	242,157	27,409,376
2050	256,051	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Sumter County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	93.4%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	6.6%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	4.7%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.9%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	14.2%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Sumter County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.5%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	13.2%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	3.5%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	4.6%	3.1%
Different county in another state	5.0%	3.0%
Abroad	0.4%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Sumter County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
2017 GDP	3,208,200	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2018 GDP	3,392,818	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.3%	
2019 GDP	3,803,390	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2020 GDP	3,870,905	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2021 GDP	4,511,950	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2022 GDP	5,090,534	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2023 GDP	5,621,636	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.4%	

Population by Housing Type

	Sumter County	Florida
Household Population	121,199	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	1.93	2.47
Group Quarters Population	8,553	464,583

Housing

	Sumter County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	75,304	9,865,350
Occupied	62,907	8,529,067
Vacant	12,397	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Sumter County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	1,909	155,269
2010	2,420	38,679
2020	3,698	164,074
2021	4,611	213,494
2022	4,551	211,962
2023	3,339	193,788
2024	3,961	173,326

Density

	Sumter County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	97.7	296.4
2010	170.8	350.6
2020	232.9	401.4
2023	278.8	421.9
2024	281.3	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Sumter County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	20,779	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	15,035	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	25.9%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	41,361	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	29,117	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	12.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.04	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.37	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	62,907	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	41,080	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	9.3%	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

	Sumter County	Florida
All industries	2,604	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	46	5,771
Construction	233	82,738
Manufacturing	81	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	455	151,500
Information	39	19,752
Financial Activities	367	95,132
Professional & Business Services	563	226,936
Education & Health Services	315	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	250	66,309
Other Services	142	59,548
Government	48	5,830

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023

	Sumter County	Florida
All industries	39,237	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	1.5%	0.7%
Construction	10.2%	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.1%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.4%	20.2%
Information	0.7%	1.6%
Financial Activities	5.2%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	8.6%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	20.0%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15.5%	13.4%
Other Services	2.2%	3.0%
Government	14.5%	11.2%

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

Establishments

% of All Industries

	Sumter County	Florida
All industries	2,604	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	1.8%	0.7%
Construction	8.9%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.1%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.5%	17.2%
Information	1.5%	2.2%
Financial Activities	14.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	21.6%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	12.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.6%	7.5%
Other Services	5.5%	6.8%
Government	1.8%	0.7%

Average Annual Wage

2023

	Sumter County	Florida
All industries	\$55,697	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$48,056	\$46,398
Construction	\$67,104	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$70,188	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$44,311	\$59,161
Information	\$62,449	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$89,533	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$76,657	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$60,220	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$28,876	\$35,528
Other Services	\$40,028	\$49,293
Government	\$60,035	\$67,715

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Sumter County	Florida
2000	37.8%	63.7%
2010	29.5%	61.8%
2020	23.0%	58.0%
2021	24.1%	58.9%
2022	24.6%	59.8%
2023	27.4%	60.4%
2024	22.9%	60.3%

Unemployment Rate

	Sumter County	Florida
2000	4.3%	3.7%
2010	12.9%	10.8%
2020	9.4%	8.0%
2021	6.3%	4.7%
2022	5.0%	3.0%
2023	4.2%	2.9%
2024	5.9%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Sumter County	Florida
2000	\$830,524	\$471,588,082
2010	\$2,852,007	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	243.4%	54.9%
2020	\$7,578,729	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	165.7%	67.1%
2021	\$9,030,954	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	19.2%	11.3%
2022	\$9,571,155	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	6.0%	5.7%
2023	\$10,796,140	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	12.8%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Sumter County	Florida
2000	\$15,455	\$29,387
2010	\$30,292	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	96.0%	32.0%
2020	\$58,168	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	92.0%	45.8%
2021	\$66,960	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	15.1%	10.1%
2022	\$66,114	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-1.3%	3.7%
2023	\$71,231	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	7.7%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Sumter County	Florida
2000	\$352,720	\$308,751,767
2010	\$1,129,468	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	220.2%	42.2%
2020	\$2,386,335	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	111.3%	55.9%
2021	\$2,878,539	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	20.6%	12.8%
2022	\$3,403,946	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	18.3%	9.1%
2023	\$3,822,067	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	12.3%	7.9%

Median Income

	Sumter County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$73,297	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$88,255	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Sumter County	Florida
All ages in poverty	9.7%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.2%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	21.4%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Sumter County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	34.9%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.0	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Sumter County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.50	1.20
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	0.61	1.53
State Rank	57	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Sumter County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Sumter County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$674,417.2	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$662,415.97	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$4,768.90	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$4,684.03	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$119,822.8	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$475,890.13	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$847.28	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$3,365.08	\$1,728.39
% of Total	17.8%	38.4%	% of Total	71.8%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$20,969.3	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$96,791.28	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$148.28	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$684.42	\$629.09
% of Total	3.1%	4.2%	% of Total	14.6%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$24,254.4	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$2,292.40	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$171.51	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$16.21	\$274.12
% of Total	3.6%	8.2%	% of Total	0.3%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$19,562.0	\$25,774,852.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$32,780.81	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$138.33	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$231.80	\$289.37
% of Total	2.9%	25.5%	% of Total	4.9%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$844.5	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$3,689.41	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$5.97	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$26.09	\$98.63
% of Total	0.1%	2.3%	% of Total	0.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$440,773.2	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$5,403.90	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$3,116.77	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$38.21	\$228.11
% of Total	65.4%	8.3%	% of Total	0.8%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$48,191.1	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$4,468.03	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$340.77	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$31.59	\$98.92
% of Total	7.1%	13.1%	% of Total	0.7%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$35,996.38	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$254.54	\$574.14
			% of Total	5.4%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$5,103.62	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$36.09	\$192.45
			% of Total	0.8%	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	Sumter County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	881.1	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	287	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	183.1	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Sumter County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.3%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.1%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	88.4%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools	Sumter County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,791
Elementary	5	1,868
Middle	1	562
Senior High	2	728
Combination	2	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older	Sumter County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.2%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	35.1%	33.2%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Sumter County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.8900	
School	5.0550	
Municipal		0.9464
Special Districts		0.2643

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Sumter County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	132.2	12,189.9
Lane Miles	465.5	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	111,349	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	31.3%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	2.0%	

