

Suwannee County

Florida's 43rd most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Suwannee County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	22,287	9,746,961
1990 Census	26,780	12,938,071
2000 Census	34,844	15,982,824
2010 Census	41,551	18,801,332
2020 Census	43,474	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	4.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	21.2%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	22.8%	21.2%
% Median age	44.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	51.2%	48.6%
% Female	48.8%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	72.8%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	11.3%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.5%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.0%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Suwannee County	Florida
2021 Estimate	43,676	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	44,688	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.8%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	45,448	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	4.5%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	46,519	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	7.0%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	46,167	23,292,200
2030	47,634	24,698,545
2035	48,703	25,814,954
2040	49,491	26,682,030
2045	50,251	27,409,376
2050	50,982	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	91.2%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	8.8%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	5.5%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.6%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	9.2%	7.7%

Migration

	Suwannee County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	11.7%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	4.0%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	6.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.6%	3.0%
Abroad	0.2%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Suwannee County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
2017 GDP	1,217,082	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,259,159	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,122,436	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,159,045	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,201,651	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,352,910	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	1,542,844	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Suwannee County	Florida
Household Population	40,839	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.49	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,635	464,583

Housing

	Suwannee County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	18,859	9,865,350
Occupied	16,385	8,529,067
Vacant	2,474	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Suwannee County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	125	155,269
2010	50	38,679
2020	75	164,074
2021	144	213,494
2022	163	211,962
2023	142	193,788
2024	136	173,326

Density

	Suwannee County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	50.7	296.4
2010	60.3	350.6
2020	63.1	401.4
2023	66.0	421.9
2024	67.6	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Suwannee County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	13,460	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	9,687	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	41.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	15,953	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	11,035	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	37.4%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.52	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	16,385	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	11,012	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	33.5%	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	Suwannee County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	932	878,947	All industries	932	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	70	5,771	Natural Resource & Mining	7.5%	0.7%
Construction	118	82,738	Construction	12.7%	9.4%
Manufacturing	28	25,599	Manufacturing	3.0%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	224	151,500	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.0%	17.2%
Information	13	19,752	Information	1.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	51	95,132	Financial Activities	5.5%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	127	226,936	Professional & Business Services	13.6%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	103	100,498	Education & Health Services	11.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	75	66,309	Leisure and Hospitality	8.0%	7.5%
Other Services	57	59,548	Other Services	6.1%	6.8%
Government	39	5,830	Government	4.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023	Suwannee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2023	Suwannee County	Florida
All industries	11,806	9,678,557	All industries	\$45,422	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	4.9%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$42,367	\$46,398
Construction	6.9%	6.5%	Construction	\$54,594	\$66,902
Manufacturing	15.2%	4.4%	Manufacturing	\$50,273	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.6%	20.2%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$41,437	\$59,161
Information	0.6%	1.6%	Information	\$64,323	\$112,704
Financial Activities	2.0%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$49,249	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	6.0%	16.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$44,196	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	11.1%	15.1%	Education & Health Services	\$48,918	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	9.7%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,913	\$35,528
Other Services	1.9%	3.0%	Other Services	\$41,373	\$49,293
Government	20.1%	11.2%	Government	\$51,923	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Suwannee County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	58.2%	63.7%	2000	3.6%	3.7%
2010	59.1%	61.8%	2010	9.5%	10.8%
2020	49.2%	58.0%	2020	6.0%	8.0%
2021	48.1%	58.9%	2021	4.7%	4.7%
2022	46.4%	59.8%	2022	3.5%	3.0%
2023	50.0%	60.4%	2023	3.4%	2.9%
2024	48.2%	60.3%	2024	3.9%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Suwannee	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	\$688,558	\$471,588,082	2000	\$19,633	\$29,387
2010	\$1,188,216	\$730,690,145	2010	\$28,092	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	72.6%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	43.1%	32.0%
2020	\$1,639,890	\$1,220,782,745	2020	\$37,678	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	38.0%	67.1%	% change 2010-2020	34.1%	45.8%
2021	\$1,798,198	\$1,358,786,260	2021	\$40,752	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	9.7%	11.3%	% change 2020-2021	8.2%	10.1%
2022	\$1,888,591	\$1,436,107,237	2022	\$41,594	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	5.0%	5.7%	% change 2021-2022	2.1%	3.7%
2023	\$2,048,919	\$1,553,426,399	2023	\$44,416	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	8.5%	8.2%	% change 2022-2023	6.8%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Suwannee	Florida	Median Income	Suwannee County	Florida
2000	\$350,136	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$55,479	\$71,711
2010	\$581,799	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$64,035	\$86,127
% change 2000-2010	66.2%	42.2%			
2020	\$713,286	\$684,270,758			
% change 2010-2020	22.6%	55.9%			
2021	\$791,185	\$771,654,020			
% change 2020-2021	10.9%	12.8%			
2022	\$902,872	\$841,921,275			
% change 2021-2022	14.1%	9.1%			
2023	\$997,980	\$908,440,362			
% change 2022-2023	10.5%	7.9%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Suwannee County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Suwannee County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.90	1.20
Worked outside county of residence	32.4%	17.2%	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	1.33	1.53
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	22	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.7	28.0			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Suwannee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Suwannee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$146,136.0	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$141,091.22	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,270.14	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,157.25	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$71,383.5	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$66,760.46	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,597.38	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,493.92	\$1,728.39
% of Total	48.8%	38.4%	% of Total	47.3%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$12,923.2	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$22,231.38	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$289.19	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$497.48	\$629.09
% of Total	8.8%	4.2%	% of Total	15.8%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$20,138.5	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$5,894.54	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$450.65	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$131.90	\$274.12
% of Total	13.8%	8.2%	% of Total	4.2%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$8,530.5	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$10,064.02	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$190.89	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$225.21	\$289.37
% of Total	5.8%	25.5%	% of Total	7.1%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$3,324.3	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$826.96	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$74.39	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$18.51	\$98.63
% of Total	2.3%	2.3%	% of Total	0.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$4,294.1	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$994.56	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$96.09	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$22.26	\$228.11
% of Total	2.9%	8.3%	% of Total	0.7%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$25,541.9	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,857.06	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$571.56	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$131.07	\$98.92
% of Total	17.5%	13.1%	% of Total	4.2%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$24,613.02	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$550.77	\$574.14
			% of Total	17.4%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$3,849.23	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$86.14	\$192.45
			% of Total	2.7%	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	Suwannee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,008.2	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	150	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	322.4	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Suwannee County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.3%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.2%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.3%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools	Suwannee County School District	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	9	3,791
Elementary	4	1,868
Middle	1	562
Senior High	2	728
Combination	2	633
Educational attainment	Suwannee County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	84.5%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	16.4%	33.2%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Suwannee County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	9.0000	
School	5.3930	
Municipal		1.2312
Special Districts	0.2936	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Suwannee County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	128.8	12,189.9
Lane Miles	332.9	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	21,034	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	99.4%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	4.8%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.4%	