

Union County

Florida's 60th most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Union County	Florida
1980 Census	10,166	9,746,961
1990 Census	10,252	12,938,071
2000 Census	13,442	15,982,824
2010 Census	15,535	18,801,332
2020 Census	16,147	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	3.9%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.9%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	15.5%	21.2%
% Median age	41.4	43.0
Gender		
% Male	63.8%	48.6%
% Female	36.2%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	71.7%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	19.8%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.2%	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	2.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.7%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Union County	Florida
2021 Estimate	15,799	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-2.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	15,550	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-3.7%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	16,137	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	-0.1%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	16,100	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	-0.3%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	16,428	23,292,200
2030	16,984	24,698,545
2035	17,435	25,814,954
2040	17,791	26,682,030
2045	18,086	27,409,376
2050	18,366	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Union County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	95.1%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	4.9%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	3.6%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	2.1%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.6%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Union County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	72.5%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	27.3%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	3.3%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	21.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.6%	3.0%
Abroad	0.2%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Union County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
2017 GDP	314,461	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	309,183	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	307,702	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	316,971	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	336,080	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	356,750	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	394,035	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Union County	Florida
Household Population	11,373	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.66	2.47
Group Quarters Population	4,774	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Union County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	4,713	9,865,350
Occupied	4,271	8,529,067
Vacant	442	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Union County	Florida
2000	28	155,269
2010	13	38,679
2020	38	164,074
2021	46	213,494
2022	45	211,962
2023	45	193,788
2024	45	173,326

Density

Persons per square mile	Union County	Florida
2000	55.9	296.4
2010	63.8	350.6
2020	66.3	401.4
2023	66.3	421.9
2024	66.1	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Union County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	3,367	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	2,606	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	54.0%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	4,048	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	2,906	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	45.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.66	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.13	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	4,271	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	3,027	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	41.8%	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

	Union County	Florida
All industries	234	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	9	5,771
Construction	36	82,738
Manufacturing	11	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	50	151,500
Information	1	19,752
Financial Activities	12	95,132
Professional & Business Services	32	226,936
Education & Health Services	26	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	19	66,309
Other Services	13	59,548
Government	22	5,830

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023

	Union County	Florida
All industries	3,451	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	1.7%	0.7%
Construction	6.4%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.6%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.9%	20.2%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	1.0%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	2.5%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	8.6%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.1%	13.4%
Other Services	0.7%	3.0%
Government	55.4%	11.2%

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

Establishments

% of All Industries

	Union County	Florida
All industries	234	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	3.8%	0.7%
Construction	15.4%	9.4%
Manufacturing	4.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.4%	17.2%
Information	0.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	5.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	13.7%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	11.1%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.1%	7.5%
Other Services	5.6%	6.8%
Government	9.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Wage

2023

	Union County	Florida
All industries	\$51,930	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$51,063	\$46,398
Construction	\$49,904	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$34,352	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$46,172	\$59,161
Information	NA	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$166,306	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$61,264	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$54,348	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,389	\$35,528
Other Services	\$31,175	\$49,293
Government	\$54,551	\$67,715

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Union County	Florida
2000	43.1%	63.7%
2010	43.4%	61.8%
2020	31.3%	58.0%
2021	31.6%	58.9%
2022	31.9%	59.8%
2023	34.8%	60.4%
2024	31.1%	60.3%

Unemployment Rate

	Union County	Florida
2000	4.4%	3.7%
2010	8.2%	10.8%
2020	5.8%	8.0%
2021	4.8%	4.7%
2022	3.5%	3.0%
2023	3.0%	2.9%
2024	4.4%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Union County	Florida
2000	\$191,147	\$471,588,082
2010	\$272,288	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	42.4%	54.9%
2020	\$375,804	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	38.0%	67.1%
2021	\$414,221	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	10.2%	11.3%
2022	\$419,329	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	1.2%	5.7%
2023	\$449,586	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	7.2%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Union County	Florida
2000	\$14,212	\$29,387
2010	\$17,483	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	23.0%	32.0%
2020	\$24,363	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	39.4%	45.8%
2021	\$26,134	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	7.3%	10.1%
2022	\$27,029	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	3.4%	3.7%
2023	\$28,946	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	7.1%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Union County	Florida
2000	\$149,569	\$308,751,767
2010	\$206,815	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	38.3%	42.2%
2020	\$213,196	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	3.1%	55.9%
2021	\$226,604	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	6.3%	12.8%
2022	\$247,006	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	9.0%	9.1%
2023	\$275,216	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	11.4%	7.9%

Median Income

	Union County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$64,922	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$74,864	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Union County	Florida
All ages in poverty	19.4%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	20.5%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	18.4%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Union County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	56.6%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.6	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Union County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.99	1.20
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	0.50	1.53
State Rank	63	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Union County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Union County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)			Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$24,536.8	\$100,987,094.3	Per Capita \$	\$21,477.15	\$87,375,419.16
% of Total	\$1,577.93	\$4,753.99	% of Total	\$1,381.17	\$4,113.22
	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$4,436.8	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$10,446.91	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$285.33	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$671.83	\$1,728.39
% of Total	18.1%	38.4%	% of Total	48.6%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$773.4	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$5,903.33	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$49.74	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$379.64	\$629.09
% of Total	3.2%	4.2%	% of Total	27.5%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,054.9	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,056.47	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$582.31	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$67.94	\$274.12
% of Total	36.9%	8.2%	% of Total	4.9%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$1,331.4	\$25,774,852.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$1,493.37	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$85.62	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$96.04	\$289.37
% of Total	5.4%	25.5%	% of Total	7.0%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$41.6	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$209.67	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$2.68	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$13.48	\$98.63
% of Total	0.2%	2.3%	% of Total	1.0%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,155.0	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$336.80	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$524.44	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$21.66	\$228.11
% of Total	33.2%	8.3%	% of Total	1.6%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$743.6	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$424.34	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$47.82	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$27.29	\$98.92
% of Total	3.0%	13.1%	% of Total	2.0%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$743.62	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$47.82	\$574.14
			% of Total	3.5%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$862.64	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$55.48	\$192.45
			% of Total	4.0%	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	Union County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	869.6	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	45	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	279.5	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Union County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.4%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.6%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	86.8%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools	Union County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	3	3,791
Elementary	1	1,868
Middle	1	562
Senior High	1	728
Combination	0	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older	Union County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	78.3%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	10.0%	33.2%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Union County
	County-Wide Not County-Wide*
County	10.0000
School	5.4210
Municipal	
Special Districts	0.4837
	0.7936

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

State Infrastructure

	Union County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	57.6	12,189.9
Lane Miles	115.2	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	199	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	0.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.0%	