

Washington County

Florida's 53rd most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

	Washington County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	14,509	9,746,961
1990 Census	16,919	12,938,071
2000 Census	20,973	15,982,824
2010 Census	24,896	18,801,332
2020 Census	25,318	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	1.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.3%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	19.0%	21.2%
% Median age	43.1	43.0
Gender		
% Male	53.2%	48.6%
% Female	46.8%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	77.0%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	12.8%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.5%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.6%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Washington County	Florida
2021 Estimate	24,995	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-1.3%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	25,461	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	0.6%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	25,497	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	0.7%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	26,568	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	4.9%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	25,852	23,292,200
2030	26,530	24,698,545
2035	27,105	25,814,954
2040	27,566	26,682,030
2045	27,937	27,409,376
2050	28,275	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	94.7%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	5.3%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	3.4%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	3.0%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.8%	7.7%

Migration

	Washington County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	87.2%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	12.7%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	4.1%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	7.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.2%	3.0%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

	Washington County	Florida
Real GDP		
(Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
2017 GDP	560,275	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	563,071	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	597,721	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	609,174	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	641,156	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	641,732	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	701,303	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Washington County	Florida
Household Population	22,929	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.51	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,389	464,583

Housing

	Washington County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	10,846	9,865,350
Occupied	9,124	8,529,067
Vacant	1,722	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Washington County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	79	155,269
2010	23	38,679
2020	60	164,074
2021	90	213,494
2022	106	211,962
2023	175	193,788
2024	217	173,326

Density

	County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	36.2	296.4
2010	42.7	350.6
2020	43.3	401.4
2023	43.6	421.9
2024	45.4	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Washington County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	7,931	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	5,648	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	42.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	8,864	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	6,195	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.50	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	9,124	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	6,195	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	35.3%	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	Washington County	Florida	Establishments % of All Industries	Washington County	Florida
All industries	549	878,947	All industries	549	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	21	5,771	Natural Resource & Mining	3.8%	0.7%
Construction	96	82,738	Construction	17.5%	9.4%
Manufacturing	13	25,599	Manufacturing	2.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	87	151,500	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.8%	17.2%
Information	3	19,752	Information	0.5%	2.2%
Financial Activities	40	95,132	Financial Activities	7.3%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	96	226,936	Professional & Business Services	17.5%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	60	100,498	Education & Health Services	10.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	53	66,309	Leisure and Hospitality	9.7%	7.5%
Other Services	28	59,548	Other Services	5.1%	6.8%
Government	33	5,830	Government	6.0%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2023	Washington County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2023	Washington County	Florida
All industries	6.087	9,678,557	All industries	\$43,992	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	2.2%	0.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$53,394	\$46,398
Construction	8.0%	6.5%	Construction	\$46,120	\$66,902
Manufacturing	NA	4.4%	Manufacturing	NA	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.9%	20.2%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,285	\$59,161
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$112,704
Financial Activities	2.7%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$55,348	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	9.4%	16.7%	Professional & Business Services	\$52,903	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	14.4%	15.1%	Education & Health Services	\$41,472	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	11.0%	13.4%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,573	\$35,528
Other Services	1.3%	3.0%	Other Services	\$33,469	\$49,293
Government	29.6%	11.2%	Government	\$51,935	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Washington County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Washington County	Florida
2000	55.7%	63.7%	2000	4.5%	3.7%
2010	52.0%	61.8%	2010	10.2%	10.8%
2020	44.9%	58.0%	2020	6.3%	8.0%
2021	45.9%	58.9%	2021	4.8%	4.7%
2022	44.8%	59.8%	2022	3.5%	3.0%
2023	48.3%	60.4%	2023	3.3%	2.9%
2024	45.6%	60.3%	2024	4.0%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Washington	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Washington	Florida
2000	\$386,447	\$471,588,082	2000	\$18,382	\$29,387
2010	\$645,437	\$730,690,145	2010	\$26,117	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	67.0%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	42.1%	32.0%
2020	\$853,609	\$1,220,782,745	2020	\$33,713	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	32.3%	67.1%	% change 2010-2020	29.1%	45.8%
2021	\$922,997	\$1,358,786,260	2021	\$37,117	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.1%	11.3%	% change 2020-2021	10.1%	10.1%
2022	\$921,900	\$1,436,107,237	2022	\$36,288	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	-0.1%	5.7%	% change 2021-2022	-2.2%	3.7%
2023	\$991,666	\$1,553,426,399	2023	\$38,734	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	7.6%	8.2%	% change 2022-2023	6.7%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Washington	Florida	Median Income	Washington	Florida
2000	\$217,660	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$52,723	\$71,711
2010	\$296,123	\$439,036,383	Median Family Income	\$64,620	\$86,127
% change 2000-2010	36.0%	42.2%			
2020	\$362,278	\$684,270,758			
% change 2010-2020	22.3%	55.9%	Percent in Poverty, 2023		
2021	\$368,153	\$771,654,020	All ages in poverty	16.8%	12.4%
% change 2020-2021	1.6%	12.8%	Under age 18 in poverty	24.7%	16.0%
2022	\$387,373	\$841,921,275	Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	24.4%	15.3%
% change 2021-2022	5.2%	9.1%			
2023	\$427,678	\$908,440,362			
% change 2022-2023	10.4%	7.9%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Washington County	Florida	Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Washington County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.86	1.20
Worked outside county of residence	52.1%	17.2%	12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	0.49	1.53
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	64	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.9	28.0			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Washington County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Washington County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$105,150.7	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$106,046.76	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$4,129.87	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$4,165.07	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$10,640.5	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$19,458.59	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$417.91	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$764.25	\$1,728.39
% of Total	10.1%	38.4%	% of Total	18.3%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,986.6	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$11,581.31	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$78.03	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$454.86	\$629.09
% of Total	1.9%	4.2%	% of Total	10.9%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$41,310.1	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$428.41	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,622.49	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$16.83	\$274.12
% of Total	39.3%	8.2%	% of Total	0.4%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$3,411.3	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$34,215.16	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$133.98	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$1,343.83	\$289.37
% of Total	3.2%	25.5%	% of Total	32.3%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$508.8	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$3,398.63	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$19.98	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$133.48	\$98.63
% of Total	0.5%	2.3%	% of Total	3.2%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$44,354.4	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$696.43	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$1,742.05	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$27.35	\$228.11
% of Total	42.2%	8.3%	% of Total	0.7%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$2,939.0	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,385.40	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$115.43	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$54.41	\$98.92
% of Total	2.8%	13.1%	% of Total	1.3%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$2,939.03	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$115.43	\$574.14
			% of Total	2.8%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$31,943.79	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$1,254.62	\$192.45
			% of Total	30.1%	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

	Washington County	Florida
Crime		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,148.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	50	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	188.2	118.3

Health Insurance Status

	Washington County	Florida
Percent Insured by Age Group		
Under 65 years	83.3%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.2%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	80.1%	83.8%

Education

	Washington County School District	Florida
Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2024-25)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	8	3,791
Elementary	3	1,868
Middle	2	562
Senior High	2	728
Combination	1	633
Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	83.1%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.5%	33.2%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

	Washington County	
2024		
County	8.5000	County-Wide
School	4.9460	Not County-Wide*
Municipal		1.1089
Special Districts	0.0218	

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

State Infrastructure

	Washington County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	112.2	12,189.9
Lane Miles	293.4	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	50,498	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	99.8%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	13.5%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.9%	