

# Columbia County

Florida's 40th most populous county  
with 0.3% of Florida's population



## Population

| Census Population                      | Columbia County | Florida    |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| 1980 Census                            | 35,399          | 9,746,961  |
| 1990 Census                            | 42,613          | 12,938,071 |
| % change 1980-90                       | 20.4%           | 32.7%      |
| 2000 Census                            | 56,513          | 15,982,824 |
| % change 1990-00                       | 32.6%           | 23.5%      |
| 2010 Census                            | 67,531          | 18,801,332 |
| % change 2000-10                       | 19.5%           | 17.6%      |
| Age                                    |                 |            |
| % Under 18 years of age                | 22.5%           | 21.3%      |
| % 65 years of age and over             | 15.4%           | 17.3%      |
| Race & Ethnicity                       |                 |            |
| % White alone                          | 77.9%           | 75.0%      |
| % Black or African American alone      | 17.5%           | 16.0%      |
| % Hispanic or Latino (of any race)     | 4.9%            | 22.5%      |
| <b>Estimates and Projections</b>       |                 |            |
| 2016 Estimate                          | 68,566          | 20,148,654 |
| % change 2010-16                       | 1.5%            | 7.2%       |
| 2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate | 71,130          | 21,438,743 |
| % change 2015-20                       | 3.7%            | 6.4%       |
| 2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate | 73,749          | 22,943,880 |
| % change 2020-25                       | 3.7%            | 7.0%       |
| 2015 Median Age                        | 40.7            | 41.5       |

## Density

| Persons per square mile | Columbia County | Florida |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 2000                    | 70.9            | 296.4   |
| 2010                    | 84.7            | 350.6   |
| 2016                    | 86.0            | 375.7   |

## Households and Family Households

| Households                          | Columbia County | Florida   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Total households, 2000 Census       | 20,925          | 6,338,075 |
| Family households, 2000 Census      | 14,919          | 4,210,760 |
| % with own children under 18        | 45.1%           | 42.3%     |
| Total households, 2010 Census       | 24,941          | 7,420,802 |
| Family households, 2010 Census      | 17,122          | 4,835,475 |
| % with own children under 18        | 39.4%           | 40.0%     |
| Average Household Size, 2010 Census | 2.52            | 2.48      |
| Average Family Size, 2010 Census    | 3.00            | 3.01      |

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 by Industry

| Number of Establishments            | Columbia County | Florida |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>2015</b>                         |                 |         |
| All industries                      | 12,886          | 642,518 |
| Natural Resource & Mining           | 96              | 5,385   |
| Construction                        | 1,742           | 61,674  |
| Manufacturing                       | 282             | 19,590  |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 2,244           | 139,815 |
| Information                         | 157             | 10,369  |
| Financial Activities                | 1,717           | 67,981  |
| Professional & Business Services    | 2,977           | 145,867 |
| Education & Health Services         | 1,124           | 67,833  |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 1,131           | 53,634  |
| Other Services                      | 1,271           | 52,947  |
| Government                          | 89              | 6,227   |

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

## Housing

| Housing Counts             | Columbia County | Florida   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Housing units, 2000 Census | 23,579          | 7,302,947 |
| Occupied                   | 20,925          | 6,337,929 |
| Owner-occupied             | 16,146          | 4,441,799 |
| Renter-occupied            | 4,779           | 1,896,130 |
| Vacant                     | 2,654           | 965,018   |
| Housing units, 2010 Census | 28,636          | 8,989,580 |
| Occupied                   | 24,941          | 7,420,802 |
| Owner-occupied             | 18,213          | 4,998,979 |
| Renter-occupied            | 6,728           | 2,421,823 |
| Vacant                     | 3,695           | 1,568,778 |
| <b>Units Permitted</b>     |                 |           |
| 1990                       | 278             | 126,384   |
| 2000                       | 289             | 155,269   |
| 2010                       | 84              | 38,679    |
| 2011                       | 52              | 42,360    |
| 2012                       | 47              | 64,810    |
| 2013                       | 65              | 86,752    |
| 2014                       | 80              | 84,075    |
| 2015                       | 80              | 109,924   |
| 2016                       | 104             | 116,240   |

## Population Characteristics

| Language spoken at home other than English | Columbia County | Florida        |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Persons aged 5 and over                    | 7.5% +/- 0.9%   | 28.1% +/- 0.1% |
| Place of birth                             |                 |                |
| Foreign born                               | 3.8% +/- 0.6%   | 19.7% +/- 0.1% |
| Veteran status                             |                 |                |
| Civilian population 18 and over            | 15.0% +/- 1.0%  | 9.7% +/- 0.1%  |
| <b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>                |                 |                |
| <b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>             |                 |                |
| Same house                                 | 79.2% +/- 2.2%  | 83.8% +/- 0.1% |
| Different house in the U.S.                | 20.5% +/- 2.2%  | 15.2% +/- 0.1% |
| Same county in Florida                     | 9.6% +/- 1.5%   | 9.4% +/- 0.1%  |
| Different county in Florida                | 8.5% +/- 1.4%   | 3.1% +/- 0.1%  |
| Different county in another state          | 2.4% +/- 0.7%   | 2.8% +/- 0.1%  |
| Abroad                                     | 0.2% +/- 0.1%   | 0.9% +/- 0.1%  |

+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.

Employment by Industry

| Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2015 | Columbia County | Florida   | Average Annual Wage 2015            | Columbia County | Florida  |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| All industries                                       | 23,587          | 8,039,635 | All industries                      | \$35,619        | \$46,260 |
| Natural Resource & Mining                            | 0.9%            | 1.0%      | Natural Resource & Mining           | \$37,994        | \$30,747 |
| Construction   | 3.4%            | 5.4%      | Construction                        | \$34,132        | \$45,785 |
| Manufacturing  | 8.0%            | 4.3%      | Manufacturing                       | \$45,426        | \$57,361 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities                  | 20.0%           | 20.9%     | Trade, Transportation and Utilities | \$34,908        | \$41,448 |
| Information  | 0.5%            | 1.7%      | Information                         | \$39,638        | \$73,696 |
| Financial Activities                                 | 2.8%            | 6.6%      | Financial Activities                | \$46,652        | \$68,611 |
| Professional & Business Services                     | 13.0%           | 15.2%     | Professional & Business Services    | \$28,041        | \$55,803 |
| Education & Health Services                          | 14.5%           | 14.7%     | Education & Health Services         | \$38,899        | \$48,205 |
| Leisure and Hospitality                              | 11.3%           | 14.1%     | Leisure and Hospitality             | \$15,639        | \$23,909 |
| Other Services                                       | 2.2%            | 3.3%      | Other Services                      | \$22,992        | \$33,302 |
| Government   | 23.3%           | 12.9%     | Government                          | \$44,647        | \$50,984 |

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Labor Force

| Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older | Columbia County | Florida | Unemployment Rate | Columbia County | Florida |
|--|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1990   | 66.3%           | 64.3%   | 1990              | 8.6%            | 6.1%    |
| 2000   | 60.9%           | 63.7%   | 2000              | 3.9%            | 3.7%    |
| 2010   | 55.0%           | 62.2%   | 2010              | 10.8%           | 11.1%   |
| 2016   | 55.3%           | 61.4%   | 2016              | 4.8%            | 4.9%    |

Income and Financial Health

| Personal Income (\$000s) | Columbia County | Florida       | Per Capita Personal Income | Columbia County | Florida  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1990                     | \$598,080       | \$260,093,568 | 1990                       | \$13,954        | \$19,956 |
| 2000                     | \$1,099,938     | \$477,315,998 | 2000                       | \$19,443        | \$29,744 |
| % change 1990-2000       | 83.9%           | 83.5%         | % change 1990-00           | 39.3%           | 49.0%    |
| 2010                     | \$1,909,877     | \$728,063,852 | 2010                       | \$28,265        | \$38,624 |
| % change 2000-10         | 73.6%           | 52.5%         | % change 2000-10           | 45.4%           | 29.9%    |
| 2011                     | \$2,010,664     | \$773,315,948 | 2011                       | \$29,873        | \$40,476 |
| % change 2010-11         | 5.3%            | 6.2%          | % change 2010-11           | 5.7%            | 4.8%     |
| 2012                     | \$1,984,630     | \$793,103,892 | 2012                       | \$29,224        | \$40,983 |
| % change 2011-12         | -1.3%           | 2.6%          | % change 2011-12           | -2.2%           | 1.3%     |
| 2013                     | \$1,984,820     | \$798,885,890 | 2013                       | \$29,386        | \$40,771 |
| % change 2012-13         | 0.0%            | 0.7%          | % change 2012-13           | 0.6%            | -0.5%    |
| 2014                     | \$2,088,405     | \$853,317,759 | 2014                       | \$30,747        | \$42,868 |
| % change 2013-14         | 5.2%            | 6.8%          | % change 2013-14           | 4.6%            | 5.1%     |
| 2015                     | \$2,212,154     | \$900,636,248 | 2015                       | \$32,366        | \$44,429 |
| % change 2014-15         | 5.9%            | 5.5%          | % change 2014-15           | 5.3%            | 3.6%     |

| Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s) | Columbia County | Florida       | Median Income  | Columbia County      | Florida            |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1990                               | \$347,690       | \$161,317,329 | Median Household Income                                | \$41,926 +/- \$1,816 | \$47,507 +/- \$202 |
| 2000                               | \$721,278       | \$313,054,047 | Median Family Income                                   | \$52,048 +/- \$2,283 | \$57,504 +/- \$300 |
| % change 1990-2000                 | 107.4%          | 94.1%         | +/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level. |                      |                    |
| 2010                               | \$1,085,436     | \$437,064,465 | <b>Percent in Poverty, 2015</b>                        |                      |                    |
| % change 2000-10                   | 50.5%           | 39.6%         | All ages in poverty                                    | 19.7%                | 15.8%              |
| 2011                               | \$1,083,389     | \$447,731,548 | Under age 18 in poverty                                | 30.4%                | 23.4%              |
| % change 2010-11                   | -0.2%           | 2.4%          | Ages 5-17 in families in poverty                       | 30.0%                | 22.0%              |
| 2012                               | \$1,122,683     | \$465,347,164 |  |                      |                    |
| % change 2011-12                   | 3.6%            | 3.9%          |  |                      |                    |
| 2013                               | \$1,145,690     | \$479,490,070 |  |                      |                    |
| % change 2012-13                   | 2.0%            | 3.0%          |  |                      |                    |
| 2014                               | \$1,242,602     | \$508,051,449 |  |                      |                    |
| % change 2013-14                   | 8.5%            | 6.0%          |  |                      |                    |
| 2015                               | \$1,370,603     | \$544,852,833 |  |                      |                    |
| % change 2014-15                   | 10.3%           | 7.2%          |  |                      |                    |

| Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population) | Columbia County | Florida | Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2016-17) | Columbia County School District | Florida |
|--|-----------------|---------|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016                  | 1.53            | 2.55    | Total (state total includes special districts)         | 18                              | 3,245   |
| 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017                  | 0.90            | 2.10    | Elementary   | 10                              | 1,931   |
| State Rank   | 55              | NA      | Middle   | 2                               | 591     |
| Chapter 7 & Chapter 13                                 |                 |         | Senior High  | 4                               | 723     |
|  |                 |         | Combination  | 2                               | 472     |

Quality of Life

| Crime  | Columbia County | Florida | Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older       | Columbia County | Florida        |
|--|-----------------|---------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Crime rate, 2015 (index crimes per 100,000 population) | 3,663.3         | 3,342.7 | % HS graduate or higher                                | 85.7% +/- 1.1%  | 86.9% +/- 0.1% |
| Admissions to prison FY 2015-16                        | 244             | 30,289  | % bachelor's degree or higher                          | 15.1% +/- 1.3%  | 27.3% +/- 0.2% |
| Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16 | 359.7           | 155.3   | +/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level. |                 |                |

| Workers Aged 16 and Over                               | Columbia County | Florida        |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Place of Work in Florida                               |                 |                |
| Worked outside county of residence                     | 24.3% +/- 2.4%  | 17.5% +/- 0.1% |
| Travel Time to Work                                    |                 |                |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes)                     | 24.2 +/- 1.3    | 26.4 +/- 0.1   |
| +/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level. |                 |                |

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

| Revenue 2013-14                                | Columbia County | Florida*       | Expenditures 2013-14                           | Columbia County | Florida*        |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)     | \$88,722.9      | \$35,078,190.1 | Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s) | \$97,608.24     | \$34,556,603.54 |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$1,308.10      | \$1,884.17     | Per Capita \$                                  | \$1,439.10      | \$1,856.16      |
| % of Total                                     | 100.0%          | 100.0%         | % of Total                                     | 110.0%          | 98.5%           |
| Taxes (\$000s)                                 | \$27,904.4      | \$11,286,136.6 | General Government Services** (\$000s)         | \$9,296.85      | \$6,044,766.46  |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$411.41        | \$606.22       | Per Capita \$                                  | \$137.07        | \$324.69        |
| % of Total                                     | 31.5%           | 32.2%          | % of Total                                     | 10.5%           | 17.2%           |
| Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s) | \$9,219.6       | \$1,428,842.6  | Public Safety (\$000s)                         | \$23,395.00     | \$8,265,802.04  |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$135.93        | \$76.75        | Per Capita \$                                  | \$344.93        | \$443.98        |
| % of Total                                     | 10.4%           | 4.1%           | % of Total                                     | 26.4%           | 23.6%           |
| Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)            | \$15,178.6      | \$3,867,086.6  | Physical Environment (\$000s)                  | \$9,326.00      | \$4,073,625.32  |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$223.79        | \$207.71       | Per Capita \$                                  | \$137.50        | \$218.81        |
| % of Total                                     | 17.1%           | 11.0%          | % of Total                                     | 10.5%           | 11.6%           |
| Charges for Services (\$000s)                  | \$8,231.2       | \$11,657,880.3 | Transportation (\$000s)                        | \$20,659.90     | \$4,178,571.49  |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$121.36        | \$626.19       | Per Capita \$                                  | \$304.60        | \$224.45        |
| % of Total                                     | 9.3%            | 33.2%          | % of Total                                     | 23.3%           | 11.9%           |
| Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)        | \$930.6         | \$201,873.9    | Economic Environment (\$000s)                  | \$2,259.35      | \$1,255,781.59  |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$13.72         | \$10.84        | Per Capita \$                                  | \$33.31         | \$67.45         |
| % of Total                                     | 1.0%            | 0.6%           | % of Total                                     | 2.5%            | 3.6%            |
| Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)                | \$1,836.8       | \$865,473.4    | Human Services (\$000s)                        | \$2,541.87      | \$2,851,675.45  |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$27.08         | \$46.49        | Per Capita \$                                  | \$37.48         | \$153.17        |
| % of Total                                     | 2.1%            | 2.5%           | % of Total                                     | 2.9%            | 8.1%            |
| Other Sources (\$000s)                         | \$25,421.6      | \$5,770,896.6  | Culture / Recreation (\$000s)                  | \$3,485.78      | \$1,399,673.23  |
| Per Capita \$                                  | \$374.81        | \$309.97       | Per Capita \$                                  | \$51.39         | \$75.18         |
| % of Total                                     | 28.7%           | 16.5%          | % of Total                                     | 3.9%            | 4.0%            |
|  |                 |                | Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)          | \$24,583.48     | \$5,491,499.16  |
|  |                 |                | Per Capita \$                                  | \$362.45        | \$294.97        |
|  |                 |                | % of Total                                     | 27.7%           | 15.7%           |
|  |                 |                | Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)            | \$2,060.02      | \$995,208.81    |
|  |                 |                | Per Capita \$                                  | \$30.37         | \$53.46         |
|  |                 |                | % of Total                                     | 2.3%            | 2.8%            |

\* 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)

State Infrastructure

|   | Columbia County | Florida     |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Transportation</b>                       |                 |             |
| State Highway                               |                 |             |
| Centerline Miles                            | 203.9           | 12,109.9    |
| Lane Miles                                  | 624.8           | 43,819.1    |
| State Bridges                               |                 |             |
| Number                                      | 71              | 6,783       |
| <b>State Facilities</b>                     |                 |             |
| Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet) |                 |             |
| Number                                      | 218             | 9,319       |
| Square Footage                              | 1,485,017       | 63,971,860  |
| State Owned Lands                           |                 |             |
| <b>State Lands</b>                          |                 |             |
| Conservation Lands                          |                 |             |
| Parcels                                     | 70              | 38,326      |
| Acreage                                     | 8,007.2         | 3,140,422.9 |
| Non-Conservation Lands                      |                 |             |
| Parcels                                     | 45              | 5,880       |
| Acreage                                     | 563.2           | 160,353.7   |

State and Local Taxation

| 2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates | Columbia County | Not County-Wide* |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| County                        | 8.0150          |                  |
| School                        | 6.7520          |                  |
| Municipal                     |                 | 1.5161           |
| Special Districts             | 1.3713          |                  |

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



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