

County overview–Volusia County, Florida

Volusia County, Florida is bordered on the west by the historic St. Johns River, and by the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Roughly the size of Rhode Island, Volusia is situated 50 miles northeast of Orlando, 60 miles north of the Kennedy Space Center, and 89 miles south of Jacksonville.

DeLand, Florida is the picturesque County seat of Volusia, and Daytona Beach one of its best known cities. Volusia boasts a total of 16 cities, all together, including: Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, Edgewater, Holly Hill, Lake Helen, New Smyrna Beach, Oak Hill, Orange City, Ormond Beach, Pierson, Ponce Inlet, Port Orange, and South Daytona.

Volusia's Central Florida location, at the apex of I-95 and I-4, enhances the ability for distribution centers to serve the Miami, Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville markets.

For information about all things concerning Volusia County, visit www.volusia.org, the official web site for the county. For specific information about any of Volusia's cities, download individual city brochures on floridabusiness.org/about.htm. City web sites are listed on their respective brochures.

| summary | 2000 | 2009 | 2014 |
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| population | 443,343 | 515,563 | 545,523 |
| households | 184,723 | 213,973 | 226,689 |
| families | 120,064 | 135,914 | 141,825 |
| average household size | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.34 |
| owner occupied HUs | 139,058 | 160,146 | 171,552 |
| renter occupied HUs | 45,665 | 53,827 | 55,137 |
| median age | 42.5 | 45.4 | 47.1 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2009 and 2014.

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| average annual wage ⁽¹⁾ | \$31,537 |
| unemployment ⁽²⁾ | 12.3 % |
| underemployment ⁽³⁾ | 40,200 |
| average education level ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| high school degree or higher | 88% |
| bachelor degree or higher | 21% |

sources:

⁽¹⁾ State of Florida

⁽²⁾ Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

⁽³⁾ 2008 Workforce Report (<http://www.floridabusiness.org/stats.htm>)

⁽⁴⁾ Applied Geographic Solutions, 2008

