



## QuickFacts Polk County, Florida

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#### PEOPLE

##### Population

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Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2024)	▲ 725,036
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2024, (V2024)	▲ 17.6%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	725,046
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	602,095

##### Age and Sex

Persons under 5 years, percent	▲ 5.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent	▲ 22.0%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	▲ 19.4%
Female persons, percent	▲ 50.7%

##### Race and Hispanic Origin

White alone, percent	▲ 76.9%
Black alone, percent (a) (a)	▲ 17.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a) (a)	▲ 0.8%
Asian alone, percent (a) (a)	▲ 2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a) (a)	▲ 0.1%
Two or More Races, percent	▲ 2.7%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b) (b)	▲ 30.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	▲ 50.6%

##### Population Characteristics

Veterans, 2019-2023	45,507
Foreign-born persons, percent, 2019-2023	11.5%

##### Housing

Housing Units, July 1, 2024, (V2024)	364,796
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2019-2023	70.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2019-2023	\$240,000
Median selected monthly owner costs - with a mortgage, 2019-2023	\$1,609
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2019-2023	\$511
Median gross rent, 2019-2023	\$1,272
Building Permits, 2024	10,384

##### Families & Living Arrangements

Households, 2019-2023	276,643
Persons per household, 2019-2023	2.69
Living in the same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+ , 2019-2023	85.5%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2019-2023	26.4%

##### Computer and Internet Use

Households with a computer, percent, 2019-2023	95.1%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2019-2023	

##### Education

High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2019-2023	
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Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2019-2023	22.6%
<b>Health</b>	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2019-2023	9.6%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	14.7%
<b>Economy</b>	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2019-2023	57.0%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2019-2023	52.6%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2022 (\$1,000) <span>(c)</span>	1,585,763
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2022 (\$1,000) <span>(c)</span>	4,604,124
Total transportation and warehousing receipts/revenue, 2022 (\$1,000) <span>(c)</span>	2,432,406
Total retail sales, 2022 (\$1,000) <span>(c)</span>	15,852,723
Total retail sales per capita, 2022 <span>(c)</span>	\$20,108
<b>Transportation</b>	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2019-2023	30.2
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>	
Median households income (in 2023 dollars), 2019-2023	\$63,644
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2023 dollars), 2019-2023	\$31,927
Persons in poverty, percent	13.0%
<b>BUSINESSES</b>	
<b>Businesses</b>	
Total employer establishments, 2022	13,689
Total employment, 2022	223,169
Total annual payroll, 2022 (\$1,000)	11,046,420
Total employment, percent change, 2021-2022	7.3%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2023	77,602
All employer firms, Reference year 2022	10,823
Men-owned employer firms, Reference year 2022	6,551
Women-owned employer firms, Reference year 2022	1,950
Minority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2022	2,768
Nonminority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2022	6,946
Veteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2022	614
Nonveteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2022	9,007
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	
Population per square mile, 2020	403.3
Population per square mile, 2010	334.9
Land area in square miles, 2020	1,797.76
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,797.84
FIPS Code	12105

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**Fact Notes**


- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

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