

Okeechobee County

City/County	Square Miles	Population	Population Density	Racial Makeup	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Education & Unemployment
Okeechobee (city)	4.13 square miles	5,876 50% Males 50% Females	1,424 people per square mile	White/Non Hispanic (71.3%) Hispanic (15.7%) Black (10.8%) Two or more races (1.6%) Other (0.6%)	\$32,879 compared to the state of Florida at \$47,778 19% have income below poverty line compared to 12.5% for the state	\$15,594 compared to the state of Florida at \$39,064	High school or higher: 60.5% Bachelor's degree or higher: 10.1% Graduate or professional degree: 4.7% Unemployed: 5.1%
Okeechobee (county)	891 square miles	40,241 53.6% Males 46.4% Females	45 people per square mile	White/Non Hispanic (71.6%) Hispanic (18.6%) Other (10.6%) Black (7.9%) Two or more races (2.0%)	\$37,484 compared to the state of Florida at \$47,778 16.0% have income below poverty line compared to 12.5% for the state	\$14,553 compared to the state of Florida at \$39,064	High school or higher: 65.1% Bachelor's degree or higher: 8.9% Graduate or professional degree: 1.6% Unemployed: 7.7%

Sources: Data information years is most current between years of 2000-2009.

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Okeechobee-Florida.html>; [http://www.city-data.com/county/Okeechobee County-FL.html](http://www.city-data.com/county/Okeechobee_County-FL.html);

http://data.bls.gov/PDQ/servlet/SurveyOutputServlet?data_tool=latest_numbers&series_id=LASST12000003; <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/12000.html>;

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104652.html#axzz1066Ub5sY>; <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/chart.aspx>

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 - Median house value **below** state average.
 - Average household size is **above** state average.
 - Unemployed percentage **below** state average.
 - Black race population percentage **significantly above** state average.
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 - Median age **below** state average.
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