Nassau Community Data*

County Seat: Fernandina Beach pop. 11,541
County Land Area (Sq. Miles): 651.6
County Water Area (Sq. Miles): 74.3
Population (2004): 65,016
Projected (2010): 75,730

Population Density (per Sq. Mile):
- Florida: 325
- Nassau: 100
  Rank in State: 37

Per Capita Income ($):
- Florida: 30,000
- Nassau: 29,549

Unemployment Rate:
- Florida: 5.5%
- Nassau: 4.8%

Crime Rate:
- Florida: 4,855.3
- Nassau: 3,409.9

Births to Unwed Teenage Mothers:
- Florida: 218,045
- Nassau: 706

**Nassau**

**Education Data***

**PK-12 Public School Membership:** 10,860

**Rank:** 37

**PK-12 Membership by Race:**

- White: 47.8%
- Black: 23.4%
- Hispanic: 8.6%
- Asian: 1.8%
- Am Ind: 0.7%
- Multiracial: 0.3%

**Special Needs Populations:**

- Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, ESE, and LEP Membership as a percentage of Total Membership

**Administrators-to Staff Ratios:**

- Florida: 1:15.42
- Nassau: 1:14.13

**Number and Type of Public Schools:**

- Elementary, 9
- Middle, 3
- High, 3
- Other, 4

**Average Teacher Salary by Degree Level:**

- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Specialist
- Doctorate

- Florida:
  - Bachelor's: $39,492
  - Master's: $47,006
  - Specialist: $55,238
  - Doctorate: $53,142

- Nassau:
  - Bachelor's: $39,114
  - Master's: $46,230
  - Specialist: $48,703
  - Doctorate: $49,600

**All degrees:** Florida = $42,702 Nassau = $41,815

**Percentage of Teachers with Degree Beyond Bachelor's:** 37.5%

**Student Performance:**

- **Percent Passing Grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test**

  - Florida:
    - Reading: 52%
    - Math: 77%

  - Nassau:
    - Reading: 58%
    - Math: 84%

**Florida Writing Assessment Scores (Scale: 0 - 6)**

- Grade 4
  - Florida: 3.9
  - Nassau: 3.8

- Grade 8
  - Florida: 4.0
  - Nassau: 4.1

- Grade 10
  - Florida: 3.9
  - Nassau: 3.9

**Dropout Rate:**

- Florida: 3.5%
- Nassau: 3.4%

**Per-Student Operating Costs (2004-05):**

- Florida: $6,072
- Nassau: $5,252

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*Education data is for 2005-06 unless otherwise indicated.*

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*Florida Education and Community Data Profiles*