

FREEPORT, FLORIDA

Gulf Coast Presbytery

Presbyterian Church in America

Freeport Area Statistics

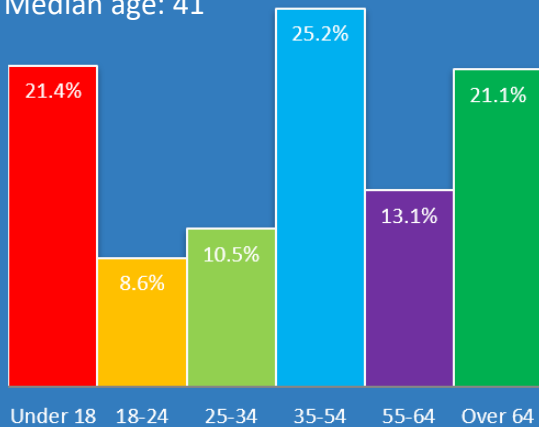
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By the Numbers

Population:	10,921
2035 Projected Population	16,777
Average household income:	\$128,504
White Collar Workers	61%
Families Below Poverty Line	5.68%

Age Demographics

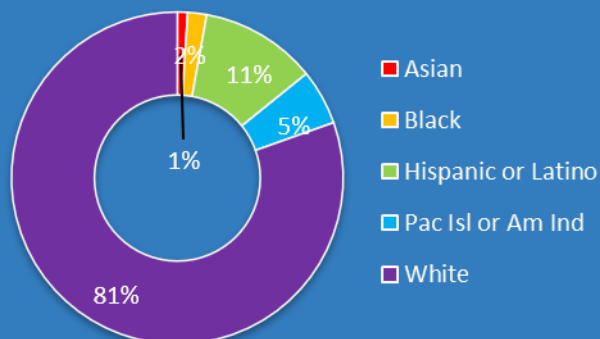
Median age: 41



Marital Status

Never Married	21%
Married	62%
Divorced	10%
Separated	2%
Widowed	5%

Racial Demographics



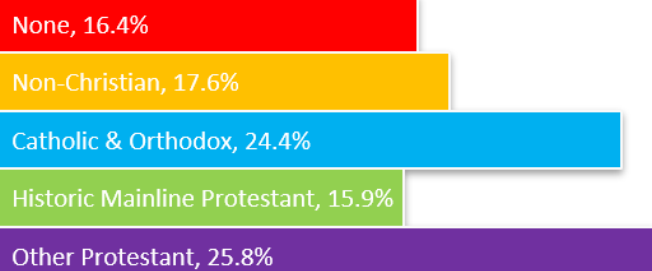
Freeport, Florida is a rapidly growing city in Walton County located immediately north of the popular 30A corridor and South Walton beaches. Situated between Destin and Panama City Beach, it offers a suburban feel with access to the Emerald Coast while avoiding the heavy tourist traffic of Highway 30A.

Recognized as Florida's City of the Year in 2021, Freeport has seen explosive population growth, largely driven by the Hammock Bay master-planned community and newer developments like Bear Creek.

Although the community is growing, less than half of the residents surveyed identify as Protestant. The Gulf Coast Presbytery is committed to reaching the growing community of Freeport with the gospel.



Religious Preference





Freeport Area

The city features the Freeport Marina on LaGrange Bayou.

A-rated schools are available within the Walton County School District.

A 60-acre Regional Sports Complex, municipal swimming pool, and parks are provided by the city.

City events include a local Farmers Market, 4th of July festivities, trunk or treat, Bayfest, and a Christmas parade.

Freeport is a cooperative neighbor of Eglin Air Force Base which borders the city limits.

The city is less than 30 minutes from South Walton's beaches, including Inlet Beach, Seacrest Beach, and Rosemary Beach and within driving proximity to Tallahassee, Pensacola, Montgomery, and Panama City.

The Gulfstream Ship Building and Murphy USA dominate the original port area at the juncture of Four Mile Creek and LaFayette Creek at the head of LaGrange Bayou.

Family Structure of Households

Married Couple 73%

Single Parent 27%

Education

(population over age 25)

92% High School Grad or higher

22% Bachelor's Degree

9% Graduate or Professional Degree

Church Planter Candidate Strengths

- A Gospel-centered leader who shares glories of Christ's work
- An ordained man willing to plant a confessional church
- A blue-collar work ethic to faithfully exemplify Christ to the area

Support

- The financial, prayer, and resource commitment of the Gulf Coast Presbytery
- Working with a provisional session from nearby churches in presbytery
- Gathering a small core group together from Freeport/30A

Imagine

- being a bulwark for the gospel & Reformed faith in a county deprived of it
- manifesting the Kingdom of God and renewal in Christ to the area
- reaching the lost and those interested in exploring the truth claims of Christ

Most Common Occupations

