

DUVAL COUNTY STR REPORT - OCTOBER 2024

Monthly Stats (Duval County):

		% of		% of
	Current Month	change	Year to Date	change
Occupancy	71.0%	4.0%	68.8%	-2.2%
ADR	\$115.22	-2.2%	\$115.30	-2.1%
RevPAR	\$81.66	1.7%	\$79.36	-4.3%
Room Revenue	\$48,768,041	3.9%	\$460,946,082	-2.5%

SUMMARY:

October was a strong month for tourism in Duval County, marked by positive trends and growth in key metrics. Hotel occupancy reached 71%, driven by a 6.2% increase in demand (rooms sold) compared to October 2023. Room revenue also saw a notable boost, growing nearly 4% to \$48.8 million. This is especially encouraging given the calendar shift of the FL vs. GA event to November this year, which traditionally bolstered October's numbers. While there was a slight decrease in the average daily rate (ADR), this can largely be attributed to this scheduling change for a major event.

Duval County Occupancy outperformed neighboring Nassau and St. Johns counties, which both experienced occupancy declines. Within Duval, four of its six submarkets recorded higher room sales in October 2024 compared to the previous year, even with the addition of new hotel inventory. In the Airport/Northside area, occupancy percentages dipped due to added supply, but the number of rooms sold still increased by 1.2%—a promising indicator of sustained demand.

Year-to-date, Duval County's occupancy stands at 68.6%, with a slight 0.4% decline in overall demand compared to the same period last year. Despite these modest changes, room revenue remains robust at \$460.9 million year-to-date, reflecting resilience in the tourism sector and strong performance amidst evolving market dynamics.

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By Area:	Occupancy	change	ADR	change	RevPAR	change
Arlington	67.3%	-0.1%	\$82.69	2.9%	\$55.68	2.8%
Beaches	70.2%	-4.2%	\$170.74	-5.1%	\$119.94	-9.1%
Downtown	68.9%	6.0%	\$155.32	-8.3%	\$106.97	-2.8%
Northside/Airport	67.4%	-1.8%	\$101.67	2.5%	\$68.57	0.6%
Southside/Mandarin	73.4%	6.0%	\$105.75	-0.1%	\$77.64	5.9%
Westside	70.1%	12.2%	\$104.97	-1.0%	\$73.56	11.1%

Monthly Stats by Areas (Duval County):

Year to Dates Stats by Areas (Duval County):

		% of		% of		% of
By Area:	Occupancy	change	ADR	change	RevPAR	change
Arlington	67.7%	0.4%	\$82.76	-2.2%	\$56.04	-1.8%
Beaches	72.9%	-6.4%	\$184.66	-3.2%	\$134.72	-9.4%
Downtown	64.3%	-2.0%	\$145.37	-3.1%	\$93.47	-5.0%
Northside/Airport	65.9%	-2.3%	\$99.45	-1.8%	\$65.58	-4.1%
Southside/Mandarin	71.5%	-2.0%	\$106.46	-1.3%	\$76.15	-3.3%
Westside	64.1%	-3.3%	\$101.44	-4.1%	\$64.98	-7.3%

Occupancy Segmentation:

		% of		% of
	Current Month	change	Year to Date	change
Transient	57.6%	3.9%	55.6%	-1.6%
Group	9.9%	2.5%	9.8%	-7.8%
Contract	3.6%	9.3%	3.4%	5.6%
Total	71.0%	4.0%	68.8%	-2.2%

Source: STR