

Hardee County

Florida's 52nd most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Hardee County	Florida
1980 Census	20,357	9,746,961
1990 Census	19,499	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	-4.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	26,938	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	38.2%	23.5%
2010 Census	27,731	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	2.9%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	27.7%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	12.9%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	72.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	7.0%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	42.9%	22.5%
Estimates and Projections		
2018 Estimate	27,296	20,840,568
% change 2010-18	-1.6%	10.8%
2020 Projection based on 2018 estimate	27,337	21,517,610
% change 2018-20	0.2%	3.2%
2025 Projection based on 2018 estimate	27,340	23,050,820
% change 2020-25	0.0%	7.1%
2017 Median Age	33.8	41.6

Housing

Housing Counts	Hardee County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	9,820	7,302,947
Occupied	8,166	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	5,997	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	2,169	1,896,130
Vacant	1,654	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	9,722	8,989,580
Occupied	8,245	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	5,733	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	2,512	2,421,823
Vacant	1,477	1,568,778
Units Permitted		
1990	57	126,384
2000	56	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2011	14	42,360
2012	17	64,810
2013	19	86,752
2014	17	84,075
2015	17	109,924
2016	21	116,240
2017	24	122,719

Density

Persons per square mile	Hardee County	Florida
2000	42.3	296.4
2010	43.5	350.6
2018	42.8	392.7

Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Hardee County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	38.0%	28.7%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	13.1%	20.2%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.8%	9.0%

Households and Family Households

Households	Hardee County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	8,166	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	6,253	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.5%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	8,245	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	6,172	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	45.5%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	3.12	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.52	3.01

Residence 1 Year Ago	Hardee County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	92.0%	84.1%
Different house in the U.S.	7.9%	14.8%
Same county in Florida	4.7%	8.9%
Different county in Florida	2.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.5%	2.8%
Abroad	0.1%	1.1%

According to Census definitions, a household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters. A family includes a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Census counts may be corrected for Census Count Question Resolution (CQR).

Employment by Industry

Number of Establishments	Hardee County	Florida	Percent of All Establishments	Hardee County	Florida
2017			2017		
All industries	557	679,976	All industries	557	679,976
Natural Resource & Mining	120	5,274	Natural Resource & Mining	21.5%	0.8%
Construction	34	68,218	Construction	6.1%	10.0%
Manufacturing	15	20,585	Manufacturing	2.7%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	119	139,467	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.4%	20.5%
Information	4	10,989	Information	0.7%	1.6%
Financial Activities	33	72,393	Financial Activities	5.9%	10.6%
Professional & Business Services	60	159,259	Professional & Business Services	10.8%	23.4%
Education & Health Services	48	72,778	Education & Health Services	8.6%	10.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	47	55,767	Leisure and Hospitality	8.4%	8.2%
Other Services	37	55,357	Other Services	6.6%	8.1%
Government	38	6,037	Government	6.8%	0.9%

Industries may not add to the total due to confidentiality and unclassified.

Employment by Industry

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2017	Hardee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2017	Hardee County	Florida
All industries	7,178	8,495,250	All industries	\$34,226	\$48,452
Natural Resource & Mining	25.1%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$32,759	\$32,773
Construction	3.7%	5.9%	Construction	\$35,509	\$49,255
Manufacturing	4.6%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$42,158	\$59,389
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.1%	20.5%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$37,125	\$43,218
Information	0.3%	1.6%	Information	\$38,785	\$80,303
Financial Activities	3.7%	6.6%	Financial Activities	\$46,079	\$72,712
Professional & Business Services	3.8%	15.6%	Professional & Business Services	\$31,571	\$58,701
Education & Health Services	13.2%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$31,035	\$49,450
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$15,033	\$24,901
Other Services	1.0%	3.2%	Other Services	\$26,091	\$35,320
Government	22.2%	12.4%	Government	\$39,992	\$53,214

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Labor Force

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Hardee County	Florida	Unemployment Rate	Hardee County	Florida
1990	67.4%	64.3%	1990	11.8%	6.1%
2000	55.1%	63.7%	2000	5.9%	3.7%
2010	58.7%	62.2%	2010	11.5%	11.1%
2018	43.7%	61.6%	2018	5.3%	3.6%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Hardee County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Hardee County	Florida
1990	\$305,543	\$260,093,568	1990	\$15,535	\$19,956
2000	\$483,138	\$477,315,998	2000	\$18,048	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	58.1%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	16.2%	49.0%
2010	\$639,708	\$725,801,140	2010	\$23,073	\$38,511
% change 2000-10	32.4%	52.1%	% change 2000-10	27.8%	29.5%
2011	\$665,283	\$766,185,838	2011	\$24,055	\$40,120
% change 2010-11	4.0%	5.6%	% change 2010-11	4.3%	4.2%
2012	\$688,009	\$791,918,553	2012	\$25,099	\$40,944
% change 2011-12	3.4%	3.4%	% change 2011-12	4.3%	2.1%
2013	\$682,662	\$794,796,980	2013	\$25,019	\$40,582
% change 2012-13	-0.8%	0.4%	% change 2012-13	-0.3%	-0.9%
2014	\$715,695	\$858,498,660	2014	\$26,213	\$43,146
% change 2013-14	4.8%	8.0%	% change 2013-14	4.8%	6.3%
2015	\$760,894	\$919,226,924	2015	\$27,916	\$45,352
% change 2014-15	6.3%	7.1%	% change 2014-15	6.5%	5.1%
2016	\$742,651	\$953,260,614	2016	\$27,133	\$46,148
% change 2015-16	-2.4%	3.7%	% change 2015-16	-2.8%	1.8%
2017	\$755,427	\$1,000,624,065	2017	\$27,559	\$47,684
% change 2016-17	1.7%	5.0%	% change 2016-17	1.6%	3.3%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Hardee County	Florida	Median Income	Hardee County	Florida
1990	\$181,169	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$39,063	\$50,883
2000	\$301,081	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$46,163	\$61,442
% change 1990-2000	66.2%	94.1%			
2010	\$403,068	\$438,991,235			
% change 2000-10	33.9%	40.2%			
2011	\$409,633	\$450,502,115			
% change 2010-11	1.6%	2.6%			
2012	\$442,385	\$468,412,894			
% change 2011-12	8.0%	4.0%			
2013	\$424,137	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	-4.1%	3.1%			
2014	\$441,457	\$512,331,048			
% change 2013-14	4.1%	6.1%			
2015	\$471,953	\$545,122,402			
% change 2014-15	11.3%	12.9%			
2016	\$445,690	\$567,712,460			
% change 2015-16	1.0%	10.8%			
2017	\$440,886	\$596,159,864			
% change 2016-17	-6.6%	9.4%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hardee County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Hardee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2017	0.73	1.99	% HS graduate or higher	72.0%	87.6%
12-Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2018	0.33	2.02	% bachelor's degree or higher	10.5%	28.5%
State Rank	67	NA			

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Quality of Life

Crime	Hardee County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Hardee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,979.9	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2017-18	64	27,917	Worked outside county of residence	27.7%	17.6%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2017-18	234.5	134.0	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.9	27.0

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2015-16			Expenditures 2015-16		
	Hardee County	Florida*		Hardee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$42,513.5	\$40,323,612.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$42,405.94	\$38,724,729.62
Per Capita \$	\$1,538.28	\$2,097.46	Per Capita \$	\$1,534.39	\$2,014.29
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	99.7%	96.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$16,087.3	\$12,835,034.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$14,599.33	\$7,520,342.77
Per Capita \$	\$582.09	\$667.62	Per Capita \$	\$528.25	\$391.18
% of Total	37.8%	31.8%	% of Total	34.3%	18.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,122.2	\$1,732,457.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$13,946.98	\$9,077,106.65
Per Capita \$	\$112.97	\$90.11	Per Capita \$	\$504.65	\$472.15
% of Total	7.3%	4.3%	% of Total	32.8%	22.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$11,527.9	\$4,079,466.6	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$4,129.20	\$4,450,581.04
Per Capita \$	\$417.12	\$212.20	Per Capita \$	\$149.41	\$231.50
% of Total	27.1%	10.1%	% of Total	9.7%	11.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$5,423.1	\$12,526,050.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$4,489.78	\$4,573,528.57
Per Capita \$	\$196.23	\$651.55	Per Capita \$	\$162.46	\$237.89
% of Total	12.8%	31.1%	% of Total	10.6%	11.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$235.6	\$202,607.1	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,098.47	\$1,451,926.79
Per Capita \$	\$8.53	\$10.54	Per Capita \$	\$39.75	\$75.52
% of Total	0.6%	0.5%	% of Total	2.6%	3.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$4,639.9	\$908,143.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,090.86	\$3,212,191.93
Per Capita \$	\$167.89	\$47.24	Per Capita \$	\$39.47	\$167.08
% of Total	10.9%	2.3%	% of Total	2.6%	8.0%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,477.4	\$8,039,852.7	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,545.83	\$1,496,681.81
Per Capita \$	\$53.46	\$418.20	Per Capita \$	\$55.93	\$77.85
% of Total	3.5%	19.9%	% of Total	3.6%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,477.39	\$6,041,997.10
			Per Capita \$	\$53.46	\$314.28
			% of Total	3.5%	15.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$28.10	\$900,372.95
			Per Capita \$	\$1.02	\$46.83
			% of Total	0.1%	2.2%

* All County Governments Except Duval - The consolidated City of Jacksonville / Duval County figures are included in municipal totals rather than county government totals.

** (Not Court-Related)

State Infrastructure

	Hardee County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	94.7	12,106.8
Lane Miles	222.0	44,204.6
State Bridges		
Number	28	6,929
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	57	9,498
Square Footage	520,814	64,170,217
State Owned Lands		
State Lands		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	19	38,326
Acreage	703.4	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	25	5,880
Acreage	3,242.7	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

	2018 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	
	Hardee County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.8991	
School	6.3190	
Municipal		0.7209
Special Districts	0.5092	

*MSTU included in Not County-Wide "County" category

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