

Hardee County

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



Population

	Hardee County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	20,357	9,746,961
1990 Census	19,499	12,938,071
2000 Census	26,938	15,982,824
2010 Census	27,731	18,801,332
2020 Census	25,327	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-8.7%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	25.6%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	46.9%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	8.3%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.7%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.1%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	1.9%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	41.9%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Hardee County	Florida
2015 GDP	972,663	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	1,061,010	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	1,038,031	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	950,032	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	942,725	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	945,371	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	992,754	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Hardee County	Florida
Household Population	23,428	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.91	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,899	464,583

Population Estimates

	Hardee County	Florida
2021 Estimate	25,269	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-0.2%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	25,544	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	0.9%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	25,325	23,164,008
2030	25,187	24,471,129
2035	25,008	25,520,837
2040	24,850	26,405,472
2045	24,708	27,176,715
2050	24,575	27,877,707

Housing

Housing Counts	Hardee County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	9,820	9,865,350
Occupied	8,059	8,529,067
Vacant	1,761	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Hardee County	Florida
2000	56	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2020	50	164,074
2021	61	213,494

Population Characteristics

	Hardee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	37.7%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	10.6%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	5.2%	8.2%

Density

Persons per square mile	Hardee County	Florida
2000	42.3	296.4
2010	43.5	350.6
2020	39.7	401.4
2022	39.6	408.2

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Hardee County	Florida
Same house	93.4%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	6.3%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	2.1%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	3.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.4%	2.9%
Abroad	0.3%	0.9%

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

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 and Labor Force

Establishments		Florida		Florida	
2021	Hardee County			% of All Industries, 2021	Hardee County
All industries	580	820,313	580	All industries	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	120	5,545	20.7%	Natural Resource & Mining	0.7%
Construction	43	78,395	7.4%	Construction	9.6%
Manufacturing	11	22,795	1.9%	Manufacturing	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	121	151,294	20.9%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.4%
Information	4	16,928	0.7%	Information	2.1%
Financial Activities	40	89,810	6.9%	Financial Activities	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	68	205,828	11.7%	Professional & Business Services	25.1%
Education & Health Services	55	92,489	9.5%	Education & Health Services	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	45	63,682	7.8%	Leisure and Hospitality	7.8%
Other Services	35	57,817	6.0%	Other Services	7.0%
Government	33	5,893	5.7%	Government	0.7%

Average Annual Employment		Florida		Florida	
% of All Industries, 2021	Hardee County			Average Annual Wage 2021	Hardee County
All industries	7,200	8,859,818	\$39,747	All industries	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	15.8%	0.8%	\$38,594	Natural Resource & Mining	\$42,128
Construction	5.8%	6.5%	\$41,251	Construction	\$59,088
Manufacturing	4.8%	4.4%	\$36,651	Manufacturing	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.1%	20.7%	\$43,236	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$53,762
Information	0.2%	1.6%	\$30,859	Information	\$104,461
Financial Activities	4.3%	6.9%	\$53,487	Financial Activities	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	3.7%	16.5%	\$37,227	Professional & Business Services	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	12.9%	15.0%	\$39,462	Education & Health Services	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	12.2%	12.7%	\$27,643	Leisure and Hospitality	\$31,029
Other Services	0.9%	3.0%	\$24,844	Other Services	\$44,107
Government	23.2%	11.8%	\$43,320	Government	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population		Florida		Florida	
Aged 18 and Older	Hardee County			Unemployment Rate	Hardee County
2000	55.6%	64.2%	6.0%	2000	3.8%
2010	58.2%	61.8%	11.2%	2010	10.8%
2020	41.9%	58.6%	7.0%	2020	8.2%
2021	47.4%	59.0%	4.8%	2021	4.6%
2022 preliminary	48.1%	60.1%	3.4%	2022 preliminary	2.7%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)		Florida		Florida	
	Hardee County			Per Capita Personal Income	Hardee County
2000	\$476,926	\$472,851,789	\$17,816	2000	\$29,466
2010	\$644,393	\$732,457,478	\$23,270	2010	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	35.1%	54.9%	30.6%	% change 2000-2010	31.9%
2020	\$819,087	\$1,235,793,410	\$32,358	2020	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	27.1%	68.7%	39.1%	% change 2010-2020	47.4%
2021	\$906,036	\$1,356,318,587	\$35,636	2021	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	10.6%	9.8%	10.1%	% change 2020-2021	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)		Florida		Florida	
	Hardee County			Median Income	Hardee County
2000	\$297,234	\$308,751,767	\$41,395	2000	\$61,777
2010	\$402,970	\$438,983,914	\$52,074	2010	\$74,237
% change 2000-2010	35.6%	42.2%		Median Household Income	
2020	\$442,753	\$686,243,741		Median Family Income	
% change 2010-2020	9.9%	56.3%			
2021	\$474,569	\$764,483,116			
% change 2020-2021	7.2%	11.4%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over		Florida		Florida	
	Hardee County			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hardee County
Place of Work in Florida				12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	1.45
Worked outside county of residence	31.9%	17.8%		12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.14
Travel Time to Work				State Rank	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.3	27.9			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Hardee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Hardee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$59,923.9	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$48,553.05	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,183.58	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,769.23	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$17,573.9	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$12,523.28	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$640.38	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$456.34	\$410.80
% of Total	29.3%	31.6%	% of Total	25.8%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,329.7	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$18,094.35	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$121.33	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$659.34	\$584.02
% of Total	5.6%	4.3%	% of Total	37.3%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$19,372.6	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$4,298.48	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$705.92	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$156.63	\$262.12
% of Total	32.3%	13.5%	% of Total	8.9%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$5,561.6	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,759.97	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$202.66	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$209.89	\$274.91
% of Total	9.3%	26.9%	% of Total	11.9%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$416.4	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,429.84	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$15.17	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$88.54	\$86.99
% of Total	0.7%	0.3%	% of Total	5.0%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$9,915.9	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,188.85	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$361.33	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$43.32	\$199.50
% of Total	16.5%	3.1%	% of Total	2.4%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$3,753.9	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,138.03	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$136.79	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$41.47	\$95.11
% of Total	6.3%	20.3%	% of Total	2.3%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$3,064.71	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$111.68	\$409.02
			% of Total	6.3%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$55.55	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$2.02	\$45.06
			% of Total	0.1%	1.9%

* 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)

Quality of Life

Crime	Hardee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,091.6	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	50	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	195.7	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hardee County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	94.7	12,123.4
Lane Miles	231.5	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	30	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Hardee County	Florida
Number	59	9,426
Square Footage	544,151	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Hardee County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	10,948	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	100.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	2.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.2%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hardee County	Florida
Under 65 years	80.3%	84.5%
Under 19 years	90.9%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	75.3%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Hardee County	Not County-Wide*
County	8,8000	
School	5,5120	
Municipal		0.7711
Special Districts	0.2260	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Hardee County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	8	3,780
Elementary	5	1,878
Middle	1	569
Senior High	2	725
Combination	0	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Hardee County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	76.2%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	10.2%	31.5%

