

Hernando County

Florida's 27th most populous county
with 0.9% of Florida's population



Population

	Hernando County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	44,469	9,746,961
1990 Census	101,115	12,938,071
2000 Census	130,802	15,982,824
2010 Census	172,778	18,801,332
2020 Census	194,515	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	12.6%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	18.4%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	74.1%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	4.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	1.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.9%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Hernando County	Florida
2021 Estimate	196,540	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.0%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	199,207	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.4%	3.4%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	207,591	23,164,008
2030	218,955	24,471,129
2035	228,262	25,520,837
2040	235,905	26,405,472
2045	242,299	27,176,715
2050	247,989	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Hernando County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	11.7%	29.8%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	7.2%	21.0%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.0%	8.2%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Hernando County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.7%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	13.0%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	4.9%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	5.0%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.1%	2.9%
Abroad	0.4%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Hernando County	Florida
2015 GDP	3,473,046	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2016 GDP	3,541,729	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2017 GDP	3,689,479	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2018 GDP	3,898,798	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2019 GDP	3,946,336	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2020 GDP	3,996,594	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2021 GDP	4,298,015	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.4%	

Population by Housing Type

	Hernando County	Florida
Household Population	192,398	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.41	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,117	464,583

Housing

	Hernando County	Florida
Housing Counts		
Housing units, 2020 Census	89,165	9,865,350
Occupied	79,773	8,529,067
Vacant	9,392	1,336,283

Building Permits

	Hernando County	Florida
Units Permitted		
2000	1,326	155,269
2010	242	38,679
2020	1,100	164,074
2021	1,905	213,494

Density

	Hernando County	Florida
Persons per square mile		
2000	273.5	296.4
2010	365.6	350.6
2020	411.3	401.4
2022	415.5	408.2

Households and Family Households

	Hernando County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	55,425	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	40,019	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	30.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	71,745	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	49,313	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	32.6%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.38	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.82	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 2021	Hernando County		Florida		Establishments 2021	Hernando County		Florida	
	All industries	% of All Industries, 2021	All industries	% of All Industries, 2021		All industries	% of All Industries, 2021	All industries	% of All Industries, 2021
All industries	4,234		820,313		All industries	4,234		820,313	
Natural Resource & Mining	42		5,545		Natural Resource & Mining	1.0%		0.7%	
Construction	586		78,395		Construction	13.8%		9.6%	
Manufacturing	125		22,795		Manufacturing	3.0%		2.8%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	806		151,294		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.0%		18.4%	
Information	65		16,928		Information	1.5%		2.1%	
Financial Activities	425		89,810		Financial Activities	10.0%		10.9%	
Professional & Business Services	794		205,828		Professional & Business Services	18.8%		25.1%	
Education & Health Services	616		92,489		Education & Health Services	14.5%		11.3%	
Leisure and Hospitality	374		63,682		Leisure and Hospitality	8.8%		7.8%	
Other Services	286		57,817		Other Services	6.8%		7.0%	
Government	49		5,893		Government	1.2%		0.7%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2021	Hernando County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2021	Hernando County		Florida	
	All industries	% of All Industries, 2021	All industries	% of All Industries, 2021		All industries	Average Annual Wage	All industries	Average Annual Wage
All industries	45,717		8,859,818		All industries	\$43,331		\$60,299	
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$33,864		\$42,128	
Construction	7.1%		6.5%		Construction	\$43,291		\$59,088	
Manufacturing	5.0%		4.4%		Manufacturing	\$53,018		\$69,997	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.9%		20.7%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$37,873		\$53,762	
Information	0.7%		1.6%		Information	\$50,716		\$104,461	
Financial Activities	3.0%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$57,377		\$93,945	
Professional & Business Services	9.4%		16.5%		Professional & Business Services	\$46,974		\$74,787	
Education & Health Services	21.6%		15.0%		Education & Health Services	\$54,625		\$59,043	
Leisure and Hospitality	13.3%		12.7%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$20,535		\$31,029	
Other Services	3.1%		3.0%		Other Services	\$31,182		\$44,107	
Government	12.4%		11.8%		Government	\$51,426		\$61,210	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Hernando County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Hernando County		Florida	
	2000	% of Population	2000	% of Population		2000	Unemployment Rate	2000	Unemployment Rate
2000	47.2%		64.2%		2000	4.4%		3.8%	
2010	47.5%		61.8%		2010	13.1%		10.8%	
2020	45.8%		58.6%		2020	8.6%		8.2%	
2021	45.8%		59.0%		2021	5.1%		4.6%	
2022 preliminary	47.0%		60.1%		2022 preliminary	3.4%		2.7%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Hernando County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Hernando County		Florida	
	2000	% change 2000-2010	2000	% change 2000-2010		2000	Per Capita Personal Income	2000	Per Capita Personal Income
2000	\$3,161,915		\$472,851,789		2000	\$24,065		\$29,466	
2010	\$5,319,870	68.2%	\$732,457,478	54.9%	2010	\$30,767		\$38,872	
% change 2000-2010					% change 2000-2010				
2020	\$8,325,700	56.5%	\$1,235,793,410	68.7%	2020	\$42,585		\$57,292	
% change 2010-2020					% change 2010-2020				
2021	\$9,245,435	11.0%	\$1,356,318,587	9.8%	2021	\$46,080		\$62,270	
% change 2020-2021					% change 2020-2021				

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Hernando County		Florida		Median Income	Hernando County		Florida	
	2000	% change 2000-2010	2000	% change 2000-2010		2000	Median Income	2000	Median Income
2000	\$1,155,109		\$308,751,767		2000	\$53,301		\$61,777	
2010	\$1,776,848	53.8%	\$438,983,914	42.2%	2010	\$62,450		\$74,237	
% change 2000-2010					2020				
2020	\$2,769,789	55.9%	\$686,243,741	56.3%	2020				
% change 2010-2020					2021				
2021	\$3,056,472	10.4%	\$764,483,116	11.4%	2021				
% change 2020-2021					% change 2020-2021				

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Hernando County		Florida		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hernando County		Florida	
	Place of Work in Florida	Travel Time to Work	Place of Work in Florida	Travel Time to Work		12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022
Worked outside county of residence	35.4%		17.8%		12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	1.79		1.45	
Travel Time to Work					12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.35		1.14	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.4		27.9		State Rank	5		NA	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Hernando County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Hernando County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$362,570.2	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$300,847.85	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,886.56	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,565.40	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$97,419.9	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$64,181.60	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$506.90	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$333.96	\$410.80
% of Total	26.9%	31.6%	% of Total	21.3%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$49,642.1	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$106,791.00	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$258.30	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$555.66	\$584.02
% of Total	13.7%	4.3%	% of Total	35.5%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$56,962.3	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$55,776.53	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$296.39	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$290.22	\$262.12
% of Total	15.7%	13.5%	% of Total	18.5%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$110,219.5	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$30,995.23	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$573.50	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$161.28	\$274.91
% of Total	30.4%	26.9%	% of Total	10.3%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,653.2	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$4,701.50	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$8.60	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$24.46	\$86.99
% of Total	0.5%	0.3%	% of Total	1.6%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$17,615.8	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$6,577.17	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$91.66	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$34.22	\$199.50
% of Total	4.9%	3.1%	% of Total	2.2%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$29,057.4	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$5,713.03	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$151.19	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$29.73	\$95.11
% of Total	8.0%	20.3%	% of Total	1.9%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$17,988.36	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$93.60	\$409.02
			% of Total	6.0%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$8,123.43	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$42.27	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.7%	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	Hernando County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,449.1	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	332	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	166.7	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hernando County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	124.8	12,123.4
Lane Miles	478.2	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	37	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Hernando County	Florida
Number	151	9,426
Square Footage	519,191	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Hernando County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	80,416	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	92.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	26.6%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.4%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hernando County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.3%	84.5%
Under 19 years	93.9%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	81.0%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Hernando County	Not County-Wide*
County	7.9105	1.0239
School	6.5250	
Municipal		0.2766
Special Districts	0.2260	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Hernando County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	26	3,780
Elementary	11	1,878
Middle	6	569
Senior High	5	725
Combination	4	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Hernando County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	89.0%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	19.4%	31.5%

