

# Hardee County

Florida's 51st most populous county  
with .1% of Florida's population

## Crime

	Hardee County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	2,178.2	3,181.4
2017	1,979.9	2,989.5
2017 rank in state	41	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-9.1%	-6.0%
Violent crimes		
2016	81	88,501
2017	72	85,558
County share of violent crimes	0.1%	NA
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2016	293.1	439.2
2017	262.5	417.7
2017 rank in state	51	NA
% change from 2016 to 2017	-10.4%	-4.9%

## Felony Filings

	Hardee County	Florida
<b>FY 2016-17 Total Filings(defendants)</b>	327	171,340
Violent crimes	5	4,494
Other crimes against persons	57	30,066
Crimes against property	111	87,480
Drug Crimes	154	49,300
<b>Change from prior FY</b>	0.9%	-0.2%
Violent crimes	-37.5%	7.6%
Other crimes against persons	-20.8%	-0.8%
Crimes against property	1.8%	-2.4%
Drug Crimes	14.1%	3.6%

Total charges FY 2016-17	874	370,897
Number of charges per defendant	2.7	2.2

## Juvenile Delinquency

	Hardee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	122	55,048
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	3,727.5	2,923.0
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	0	1,467
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.0%	NA

## New Commitments to Prison

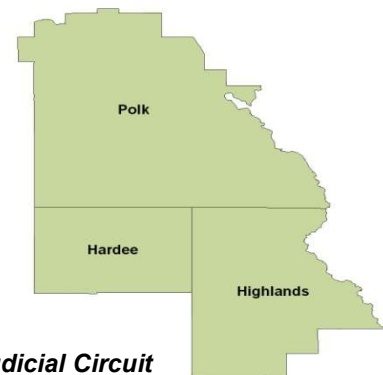
	Hardee County	Florida
2016	88	28,404
2017	76	27,579
% change from 2016 to 2017	-13.9%	-2.9%
2017 rank in state	51	NA
County share of new commitments	0.3%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	18.1%	12.9%

## 2017 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Hardee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	2	932
Sexual/lewd behavior	2	1,565
Robbery	0	1,609
Other violent	11	4,402
Burglary	6	4,180
Property theft/fraud	14	4,374
Drugs	32	6,372
Weapons	3	1,814
Other	6	2,332

## Change in New Commitments from 2016

	Hardee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	0.5%	-8.0%
Sexual/lewd behavior	0.5%	-3.5%
Robbery	-100.0%	-10.7%
Other violent	-47.1%	2.6%
Burglary	0.5%	-6.9%
Property theft/fraud	30.6%	-6.3%
Drugs	0.5%	-0.7%
Weapons	-56.9%	1.3%
Other	0.5%	0.6%



10th Judicial Circuit

**Drug New Commitments**

	Hardee County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2016	35.7%	22.6%
2017	41.7%	23.1%
County share of all drug new commitments--2017	0.5%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2017		
Drug trafficking	13.3%	19.7%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	36.7%	45.0%
Drug possession/other	50.0%	35.3%

**Sentence Length of New Commitments**

	Hardee County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2016	46.3	63.3
2017	63.1	60.4
2017 year-and-a-day new commitments	3	2,209
As percent of all new commitments	4.2%	8.0%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.1%	NA

**DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment**

	Hardee County	Florida
June 30, 2017	226	97,794
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	824.0	477.4
County rank	17	NA

**DOC Community Supervision**

	Hardee County	Florida
FY 2016-17 admissions by county of conviction	220	79,817
County share of all supervision admissions	0.3%	NA
June 30, 2017 supervised population	368	136,035
County share of supervised population	0.3%	NA

**Department of Corrections Facilities**

	Hardee County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/17	2	148
DOC inmates--6/30/17	1,312	97,794
% of DOC inmates in county	1.3%	NA

**County Detention Facilities**

	Hardee County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2017	123	53,218
County jail capacity		
June 2017	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA


**Registered Sex Offenders**

	Hardee County	Florida
Offenders	58	26,937
Predators	5	3,827
Total	63	30,764
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.2%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	229.7	150.2

**County Demographics**

	Hardee County	Florida
Official 4/1/17 Estimate of population	27,426	20,484,142
Population change 2010-17	-305	1,682,810
% change from 2010 to 2017	-1.1%	9.0%
Median age	33.8	41.6
Persons per square mile	43	382

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