

# Holmes County

Florida's 55th most populous county  
with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

	Holmes County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	14,723	9,746,961
1990 Census	15,778	12,938,071
2000 Census	18,564	15,982,824
2010 Census	19,927	18,801,332
2020 Census	19,653	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-1.4%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	20.6%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	20.7%	21.2%
% Median age	43.1	43.0
<b>Gender</b>		
% Male	53.4%	48.6%
% Female	46.6%	51.4%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	85.3%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	6.2%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.4%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.1%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.8%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.5%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Holmes County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	19,665	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.1%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	19,784	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	0.7%	3.4%
<b>2023 Estimate</b>	19,910	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	1.3%	5.1%
<b>Based on 2023 Estimate</b>		
2025	19,974	23,292,200
2030	20,075	24,698,545
2035	20,159	25,814,954
2040	20,230	26,682,030
2045	20,290	27,409,376
2050	20,348	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Holmes County	Florida
<b>Language Spoken at home</b> (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	95.3%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	4.7%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	2.5%	18.1%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	1.7%	21.1%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.8%	7.9%

## Migration

	Holmes County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b> <b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	88.5%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	11.4%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	4.2%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	5.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.7%	3.0%
Abroad	0.1%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Holmes County	Florida
2017 GDP	349,936	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	345,478	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2019 GDP	366,503	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	354,703	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	379,532	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	404,221	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Holmes County	Florida
Household Population	17,741	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.44	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,912	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Holmes County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	8,622	9,865,350
Occupied	7,282	8,529,067
Vacant	1,340	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Holmes County	Florida
2000	41	155,269
2010	16	38,679
2020	11	164,074
2021	13	213,494
2022	11	211,962
2023	12	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Holmes County	Florida
2000	38.5	296.4
2010	41.6	350.6
2020	41.0	401.4
2023	41.6	421.9

## Households and Family Households

	Holmes County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	6,921	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	4,893	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	43.7%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	7,354	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	5,102	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	38.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.47	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.96	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	7,282	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	4,778	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	35.2%	36.0%

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 (CCR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2023, preliminary

	Holmes County	Florida
All industries	392	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	21	5,768
Construction	77	82,713
Manufacturing	9	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	75	151,461
Information	3	19,747
Financial Activities	17	95,110
Professional & Business Services	47	226,854
Education & Health Services	41	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	27	66,292
Other Services	33	59,538
Government	34	5,831

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Holmes County	Florida
All industries	392	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	5.4%	0.7%
Construction	19.6%	9.4%
Manufacturing	2.3%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.1%	17.2%
Information	0.8%	2.2%
Financial Activities	4.3%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	12.0%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	10.5%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.9%	7.5%
Other Services	8.4%	6.8%
Government	8.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Holmes County	Florida
All industries	3,623	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	1.4%	0.7%
Construction	9.9%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.8%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.0%	20.2%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.7%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	3.9%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	13.1%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.5%	13.4%
Other Services	3.0%	3.0%
Government	39.0%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023, preliminary

	Holmes County	Florida
All industries	\$41,089	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$28,707	\$46,399
Construction	\$39,488	\$66,905
Manufacturing	\$48,467	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,910	\$59,165
Information	NA	\$112,706
Financial Activities	\$44,707	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$46,143	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$37,109	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$20,095	\$35,532
Other Services	\$37,884	\$49,297
Government	\$46,281	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Holmes County	Florida
2000	54.2%	63.7%
2010	45.6%	61.8%
2020	42.6%	58.5%
2021	44.3%	59.1%
2022	44.0%	59.8%
2023	45.2%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Holmes County	Florida
2000	4.8%	3.7%
2010	10.0%	10.8%
2020	5.8%	8.1%
2021	4.2%	4.7%
2022	3.2%	3.0%
2023	3.2%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Holmes County	Florida
2000	\$340,097	\$471,588,082
2010	\$501,881	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	47.6%	54.9%
2020	\$684,460	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	36.4%	67.1%
2021	\$742,874	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	8.5%	12.8%
2022	\$758,929	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	2.2%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Holmes County	Florida
2000	\$18,331	\$29,387
2010	\$25,290	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	38.0%	32.0%
2020	\$34,977	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	38.3%	45.9%
2021	\$38,501	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	10.1%	11.5%
2022	\$38,620	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	0.3%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Holmes County	Florida
2000	\$132,650	\$308,751,767
2010	\$174,022	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	31.2%	42.2%
2020	\$206,037	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	18.4%	55.7%
2021	\$223,062	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	8.3%	12.4%
2022	\$243,614	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	9.2%	9.8%

Median Income

	Holmes County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$46,063	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$55,802	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Holmes County	Florida
All ages in poverty	19.6%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	28.0%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	27.4%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Holmes County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	45.0%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.3	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Holmes County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.51	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.70	1.16
State Rank	48	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Holmes County		Florida*		Expenditures 2020-21	Holmes County		Florida*	
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)					Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)				
Per Capita \$	\$44,446.7	\$81,512,347.2	\$3,903.45	100.0%	Per Capita \$	\$44,566.41	\$77,064,319.71	\$3,690.44	100.0%
% of Total	100.0%		100.0%		% of Total	100.0%		100.0%	
<b>Taxes (\$000s)</b>	\$6,329.3	\$28,700,395.9	\$1,374.40	35.2%	<b>General Government Services** (\$000s)</b>	\$19,172.36	\$30,930,327.83	\$1,481.19	40.1%
Per Capita \$	\$321.86	\$1,374.40	\$147.48	3.8%	Per Capita \$	\$974.95	\$1,481.19	\$417.56	17.7%
% of Total	14.2%		3.8%		% of Total	43.0%		17.7%	
<b>Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)</b>	\$199.6	\$3,079,751.7	\$16.22	0.4%	<b>Public Safety (\$000s)</b>	\$8,211.30	\$13,640,661.35	\$79.74	2.6%
Per Capita \$	\$10.15	\$147.48	\$7.22	0.2%	Per Capita \$	\$417.56	\$653.22	\$30.40	1.1%
% of Total	0.4%		0.2%		% of Total	18.4%		1.1%	
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$16,515.6	\$9,164,789.4	\$438.88	11.2%	<b>Physical Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$357.66	\$5,265,524.83	\$18.19	6.8%
Per Capita \$	\$839.85	\$438.88	\$11.22	0.3%	Per Capita \$	\$18.19	\$252.15	\$0.89	0.3%
% of Total	37.2%		11.2%		% of Total	0.8%		6.8%	
<b>Charges for Services (\$000s)</b>	\$1,790.9	\$23,760,013.8	\$1,137.82	29.1%	<b>Transportation (\$000s)</b>	\$10,810.23	\$5,650,946.87	\$549.72	14.9%
Per Capita \$	\$91.07	\$1,137.82	\$29.11	0.7%	Per Capita \$	\$549.72	\$270.61	\$23.33	0.6%
% of Total	4.0%		29.1%		% of Total	24.3%		7.3%	
<b>Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)</b>	\$318.9	\$338,738.4	\$16.22	0.4%	<b>Economic Environment (\$000s)</b>	\$1,568.05	\$1,975,239.15	\$79.74	2.6%
Per Capita \$	\$16.22	\$16.22	\$0.40	0.0%	Per Capita \$	\$79.74	\$94.59	\$3.50	0.1%
% of Total	0.7%		0.4%		% of Total	3.5%		2.6%	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)</b>	\$17,283.3	\$4,467,076.4	\$213.92	5.5%	<b>Human Services (\$000s)</b>	\$597.91	\$4,694,300.07	\$30.40	0.8%
Per Capita \$	\$878.89	\$213.92	\$5.50	0.1%	Per Capita \$	\$30.40	\$224.80	\$1.30	0.3%
% of Total	38.9%		5.5%		% of Total	1.3%		6.1%	
<b>Other Sources (\$000s)</b>	\$2,009.2	\$12,001,581.6	\$574.73	14.7%	<b>Culture / Recreation (\$000s)</b>	\$806.65	\$1,794,823.73	\$41.02	1.1%
Per Capita \$	\$102.17	\$574.73	\$1.88	0.0%	Per Capita \$	\$41.02	\$85.95	\$1.88	0.5%
% of Total	4.5%		14.7%		% of Total	1.8%		2.3%	
					<b>Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)</b>	\$1,660.09	\$10,103,703.21	\$84.42	2.3%
					Per Capita \$	\$84.42	\$483.84	\$3.70	0.1%
					% of Total	3.7%		13.1%	
					<b>Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)</b>	\$1,382.17	\$3,008,792.67	\$70.29	1.9%
					Per Capita \$	\$70.29	\$144.08	\$3.10	0.1%
					% of Total	3.1%		3.9%	

\* 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	Holmes County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,239.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	103	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	517.3	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Holmes County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	104.8	12,123.4
Lane Miles	247.8	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	48	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Holmes County	Florida
Number	88	9,426
Square Footage	394,936	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Holmes County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	12,940	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.2%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	4.3%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.2%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Holmes County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.6%	86.1%
Under 19 years	90.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.5%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Holmes County	Not County-Wide*
County	9,4916	
School	5,2180	
Municipal		0.6990
Special Districts	0.0234	

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

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Holmes County	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	6	3,787
Elementary	1	1,877
Middle	0	565
Senior High	2	729
Combination	3	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Holmes County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	82.7%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	11.0%	32.3%

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