

Hamilton County

Florida's 63nd most populous county
with 0.1% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Hamilton County	Florida
1980 Census	8,761	9,746,961
1990 Census	10,930	12,938,071
2000 Census	13,327	15,982,824
2010 Census	14,799	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,004	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-5.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	18.9%	21.2%
% Median age	43.0	43.0
Gender		
% Male	57.7%	48.6%
% Female	42.3%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	54.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	31.6%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.4%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Hamilton County	Florida
2021 Estimate	13,226	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-5.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	13,395	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-4.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	13,671	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	-2.4%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	14,228	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	1.6%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	13,780	23,292,200
2030	13,959	24,698,545
2035	14,084	25,814,954
2040	14,196	26,682,030
2045	14,291	27,409,376
2050	14,380	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Hamilton County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	87.5%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	12.5%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	9.5%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.9%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.5%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Hamilton County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	82.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	17.8%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	1.3%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	14.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.1%	3.0%
Abroad	0.1%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Hamilton County	Florida
2017 GDP	472,185	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	530,310	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	498,646	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	490,401	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	527,246	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	572,645	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	588,042	1,292,787,615
Percent of the State	0.0%	

Population by Housing Type

	Hamilton County	Florida
Household Population	11,569	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.47	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,435	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Hamilton County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	5,596	9,865,350
Occupied	4,690	8,529,067
Vacant	906	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	36	155,269
2010	22	38,679
2020	22	164,074
2021	25	213,494
2022	27	211,962
2023	17	193,788
2024	26	173,326

Density

Persons per square mile	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	25.9	296.4
2010	28.8	350.6
2020	27.2	401.4
2023	26.6	421.9
2024	27.7	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Hamilton County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	4,161	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	2,995	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.7%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	4,617	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,186	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	36.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.54	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	4,690	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	3,072	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	33.4%	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 (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2023

	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	242	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	24	5,771
Construction	21	82,738
Manufacturing	9	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62	151,500
Information	1	19,752
Financial Activities	10	95,132
Professional & Business Services	24	226,936
Education & Health Services	33	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	17	66,309
Other Services	10	59,548
Government	26	5,830

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023

	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	2,975	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	6.0%	0.7%
Construction	2.7%	6.5%
Manufacturing	NA	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.1%	20.2%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	0.7%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	2.4%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	6.5%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.6%	13.4%
Other Services	0.9%	3.0%
Government	32.7%	11.2%

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

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Manufacturing	3.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	25.6%	17.2%
Information	0.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	4.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	9.9%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	13.6%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.0%	7.5%
Other Services	4.1%	6.8%
Government	10.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Wage

2023

	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	\$55,023	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$40,415	\$46,398
Construction	\$37,935	\$66,902
Manufacturing	NA	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,779	\$59,161
Information	NA	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$35,312	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$62,388	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$33,697	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$26,761	\$35,528
Other Services	\$32,298	\$49,293
Government	\$51,280	\$67,715

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	44.9%	63.7%
2010	40.1%	61.8%
2020	35.5%	58.0%
2021	37.5%	58.9%
2022	35.8%	59.8%
2023	38.1%	60.4%
2024	36.6%	60.3%

Unemployment Rate

	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	5.3%	3.7%
2010	11.1%	10.8%
2020	8.7%	8.0%
2021	6.4%	4.7%
2022	4.3%	3.0%
2023	4.3%	2.9%
2024	4.7%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	\$195,932	\$471,588,082
2010	\$319,874	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	63.3%	54.9%
2020	\$431,856	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	35.0%	67.1%
2021	\$454,303	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	5.2%	11.3%
2022	\$465,086	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	2.4%	5.7%
2023	\$503,378	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	8.2%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	\$14,699	\$29,387
2010	\$21,800	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	48.3%	32.0%
2020	\$31,456	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	44.3%	45.8%
2021	\$34,754	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	10.5%	10.1%
2022	\$35,250	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	1.4%	3.7%
2023	\$37,368	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	6.0%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	\$166,312	\$308,751,767
2010	\$189,685	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	14.1%	42.2%
2020	\$226,828	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	19.6%	55.9%
2021	\$226,485	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	-0.2%	12.8%
2022	\$240,972	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	6.4%	9.1%
2023	\$261,673	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.6%	7.9%

Median Income

	Hamilton County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$47,696	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$52,105	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Hamilton County	Florida
All ages in poverty	21.9%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	32.2%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	32.8%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Hamilton County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	41.4%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Hamilton County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	0.22	1.20
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	1.05	1.53
State Rank	31	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Hamilton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Hamilton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)			Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$50,222.6	\$100,987,094.3	Per Capita \$	\$50,166.52	\$87,375,419.16
% of Total	\$3,749.35	\$4,753.99	% of Total	\$3,745.17	\$4,113.22
	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)			General Government Services** (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$32,174.4	\$38,773,224.6	Per Capita \$	\$28,064.63	\$36,715,485.34
% of Total	\$2,401.97	\$1,825.26	% of Total	\$2,095.16	\$1,728.39
	64.1%	38.4%		55.9%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)			Public Safety (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$146.3	\$4,209,936.0	Per Capita \$	\$9,640.22	\$13,363,472.90
% of Total	\$10.92	\$198.18	% of Total	\$719.69	\$629.09
	0.3%	4.2%		19.2%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)			Physical Environment (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$7,196.8	\$8,275,034.7	Per Capita \$	\$1,598.42	\$5,823,076.34
% of Total	\$537.27	\$389.55	% of Total	\$119.33	\$274.12
	14.3%	8.2%		3.2%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)			Transportation (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$5,204.2	\$25,774,852.2	Per Capita \$	\$5,082.45	\$6,146,973.86
% of Total	\$388.52	\$1,213.35	% of Total	\$379.43	\$289.37
	10.4%	25.5%		10.1%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)			Economic Environment (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$2,294.6	\$2,289,306.5	Per Capita \$	\$1,756.64	\$2,095,127.71
% of Total	\$171.30	\$107.77	% of Total	\$131.14	\$98.63
	4.6%	2.3%		3.5%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)			Human Services (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$2,220.6	\$8,397,909.0	Per Capita \$	\$716.52	\$4,845,695.64
% of Total	\$165.78	\$395.33	% of Total	\$53.49	\$228.11
	4.4%	8.3%		1.4%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)			Culture / Recreation (\$000s)		
Per Capita \$	\$985.8	\$13,267,031.3	Per Capita \$	\$1,413.49	\$2,101,309.57
% of Total	\$73.59	\$624.55	% of Total	\$105.52	\$98.92
	2.0%	13.1%		2.8%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)		
			Per Capita \$	\$923.49	\$12,196,205.02
			% of Total	\$68.94	\$574.14
				1.8%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)		
			Per Capita \$	\$970.67	\$4,088,072.79
			% of Total	\$72.46	\$192.45
				1.9%	4.7%

* 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	Hamilton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,223.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	78	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	548.2	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hamilton County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.5%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.8%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.4%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools	Hamilton County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	2	3,791
Elementary	1	1,868
Middle	0	562
Senior High	1	728
Combination	0	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	78.3%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	11.2%	33.2%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Hamilton County
	County-Wide
County	10.0000
School	5.5240
Municipal	
Special Districts	0.2936

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hamilton County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	90.6	12,189.9
Lane Miles	297.0	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	25,331	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.1%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	7.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.4%	

