

# Hardee County

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



## Population

	Hardee County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	20,357	9,746,961
1990 Census	19,499	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	-4.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	26,938	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	38.2%	23.5%
2010 Census	27,731	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	2.9%	17.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	27.7%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	12.9%	17.3%
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% White alone	72.2%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	7.0%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	42.9%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2019 Estimate	27,385	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	-1.2%	12.8%
2020 Estimate	27,443	21,596,068
% change 2019-20	0.2%	1.8%
Based on 2019 Estimate		
2025	27,639	23,130,870
2030	27,709	24,426,178
2035	27,771	25,497,950
2040	27,827	26,428,726
2045	27,878	27,266,909
2019 Median Age	34.0	41.7
<b>Density</b>		
Persons per square mile		
2000	42.3	296.4
2010	43.5	350.6
2019	43.0	399.7

## Population Characteristics

	Hardee County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	38.1%	29.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	11.3%	20.5%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.3%	8.9%

## Households and Family Households

	Hardee County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
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

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Hardee County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	1,070,287	839,124,321
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	1,213,281	866,730,997
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	1,178,699	896,117,037
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,113,218	924,873,329
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Housing

	Hardee County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2000 Census	9,820	7,302,947
Occupied	8,166	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	5,997	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	2,169	1,896,130
Vacant	1,654	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	9,722	8,989,580
Occupied	8,245	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	5,733	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	2,512	2,421,823
Vacant	1,477	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	57	126,384
2000	56	155,269
2010	12	38,679
2011	14	42,360
2012	17	64,810
2013	19	86,752
2014	17	84,075
2015	17	109,924
2016	21	116,240
2017	24	122,719
2018	45	144,427
2019	49	154,302

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**

Number of Establishments 2019 preliminary	Hardee County		Florida		Percent of All Establishments 2019 preliminary	Hardee County		Florida	
All industries	567		728,687		All industries	567		728,687	
Natural Resource & Mining	121		5,301		Natural Resource & Mining	21.3%		0.7%	
Construction	45		75,725		Construction	7.9%		10.4%	
Manufacturing	12		20,782		Manufacturing	2.1%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	116		140,766		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.5%		19.3%	
Information	4		11,897		Information	0.7%		1.6%	
Financial Activities	37		77,987		Financial Activities	6.5%		10.7%	
Professional & Business Services	61		174,242		Professional & Business Services	10.8%		23.9%	
Education & Health Services	50		77,515		Education & Health Services	8.8%		10.6%	
Leisure and Hospitality	44		59,068		Leisure and Hospitality	7.8%		8.1%	
Other Services	34		57,596		Other Services	6.0%		7.9%	
Government	37		6,044		Government	6.5%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2019 preliminary	Hardee County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2019 preliminary	Hardee County		Florida	
All industries	6,772		8,878,680		All industries	\$35,949		\$51,761	
Natural Resource & Mining	19.2%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$33,543		\$35,649	
Construction	5.4%		6.3%		Construction	\$39,056		\$52,926	
Manufacturing	5.1%		4.3%		Manufacturing	\$32,576		\$63,883	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.7%		20.3%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,290		\$46,237	
Information	0.3%		1.6%		Information	\$32,603		\$86,109	
Financial Activities	4.2%		6.6%		Financial Activities	\$49,063		\$77,030	
Professional & Business Services	3.7%		15.7%		Professional & Business Services	\$33,020		\$63,747	
Education & Health Services	13.6%		14.9%		Education & Health Services	\$35,792		\$52,050	
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2%		14.2%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$16,457		\$26,681	
Other Services	1.0%		3.2%		Other Services	\$24,869		\$37,972	
Government	24.6%		12.1%		Government	\$40,633		\$55,897	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Hardee County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Hardee County		Florida	
1990	67.4%		64.3%		1990	11.8%		6.1%	
2000	55.1%		63.7%		2000	5.9%		3.7%	
2010	58.7%		62.2%		2010	11.5%		11.1%	
2019	42.3%		61.2%		2019	5.0%		3.1%	

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Hardee County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Hardee County		Florida	
1990	\$304,318		\$257,571,430		1990	\$15,473		\$19,763	
2000	\$481,574		\$472,238,563		2000	\$17,990		\$29,428	
2010	\$639,362		\$725,074,023		2010	\$23,057		\$38,475	
2011	\$664,593		\$764,633,664		2011	\$24,006		\$40,131	
% change 2010-11	3.9%		5.5%		% change 2010-11	4.1%		4.3%	
2012	\$688,552		\$793,428,830		2012	\$25,094		\$41,115	
% change 2011-12	3.6%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	4.5%		2.5%	
2013	\$666,697		\$795,425,004		2013	\$24,411		\$40,696	
% change 2012-13	-3.2%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-2.7%		-1.0%	
2014	\$699,046		\$856,161,773		2014	\$25,638		\$43,140	
% change 2013-14	4.9%		7.6%		% change 2013-14	5.0%		6.0%	
2015	\$733,190		\$914,928,403		2015	\$26,978		\$45,273	
% change 2014-15	4.9%		6.9%		% change 2014-15	5.2%		4.9%	
2016	\$713,564		\$949,717,988		2016	\$26,216		\$46,073	
% change 2015-16	-2.7%		3.8%		% change 2015-16	-2.8%		1.8%	
2017	\$769,022		\$1,016,818,999		2017	\$28,321		\$48,504	
% change 2016-17	7.8%		7.1%		% change 2016-17	8.0%		5.3%	
2018	\$761,624		\$1,082,702,187		2018	\$28,034		\$50,964	
% change 2017-18	-1.0%		6.5%		% change 2017-18	-1.0%		5.1%	
2019	\$795,856		\$1,125,984,012		2019	\$29,545		\$52,426	
% change 2018-19	4.5%		4.0%		% change 2018-19	5.4%		2.9%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Hardee County		Florida		Median Income	Hardee County		Florida	
1990	\$180,912		\$161,135,722		Median Household Income	\$37,594		\$53,267	
2000	\$297,234		\$308,751,767		Median Family Income	\$47,807		\$64,312	
2010	\$403,068		\$438,991,235						
2011	\$409,633		\$450,502,115						
% change 2010-11	1.6%		2.6%						
2012	\$442,385		\$468,412,894						
% change 2011-12	8.0%		4.0%						
2013	\$407,426		\$482,900,406						
% change 2012-13	-7.9%		3.1%						
2014	\$425,404		\$512,381,351						
% change 2013-14	4.4%		6.1%						
2015	\$447,869		\$544,423,234						
% change 2014-15	5.3%		6.3%						
2016	\$422,077		\$568,848,341						
% change 2015-16	-5.8%		4.5%						
2017	\$454,749		\$602,210,803						
% change 2016-17	7.7%		5.9%						
2018	\$438,851		\$639,710,580						
% change 2017-18	-3.5%		6.2%						
2019	\$467,091		\$672,454,824						
% change 2018-19	6.4%		5.1%						

Percent in Poverty, 2018	Hardee County		Florida	
All ages in poverty	27.0%		13.7%	
Under age 18 in poverty	38.2%		20.0%	
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	37.2%		18.8%	

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hardee County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.51		2.07	
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.40		1.89	
State Rank	64		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

**Health Insurance Status**

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hardee County		Florida	
Under 65 years	81.0%		83.9%	
Under 19 years	91.9%		92.4%	
18 to 64 years	75.6%		80.8%	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2017-18	Hardee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2017-18	Hardee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$52,016.6	\$44,214,365.8	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$43,924.11	\$41,792,449.68
Per Capita \$	\$1,905.65	\$2,223.20	Per Capita \$	\$1,609.18	\$2,101.42
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$16,470.0	\$14,725,283.7	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$12,879.57	\$7,105,044.04
Per Capita \$	\$603.38	\$740.42	Per Capita \$	\$471.85	\$357.26
% of Total	31.7%	33.3%	% of Total	29.3%	17.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$3,272.1	\$2,064,228.9	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$16,888.03	\$10,202,428.55
Per Capita \$	\$119.87	\$103.79	Per Capita \$	\$618.70	\$513.00
% of Total	6.3%	4.7%	% of Total	38.4%	24.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$14,577.8	\$4,552,371.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$3,046.15	\$4,910,992.05
Per Capita \$	\$534.07	\$228.90	Per Capita \$	\$111.60	\$246.94
% of Total	28.0%	10.3%	% of Total	6.9%	11.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$5,857.8	\$13,745,670.4	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,028.42	\$5,056,604.18
Per Capita \$	\$214.60	\$691.16	Per Capita \$	\$184.22	\$254.26
% of Total	11.3%	31.1%	% of Total	11.4%	12.1%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$185.8	\$198,680.9	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,291.77	\$1,566,748.75
Per Capita \$	\$6.81	\$9.99	Per Capita \$	\$83.96	\$78.78
% of Total	0.4%	0.4%	% of Total	5.2%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$6,233.9	\$1,189,350.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,258.15	\$3,545,609.16
Per Capita \$	\$228.38	\$59.80	Per Capita \$	\$46.09	\$178.28
% of Total	12.0%	2.7%	% of Total	2.9%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$5,419.2	\$7,738,780.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,172.62	\$1,704,980.28
Per Capita \$	\$198.54	\$389.12	Per Capita \$	\$42.96	\$85.73
% of Total	10.4%	17.5%	% of Total	2.7%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,341.78	\$6,807,083.14
			Per Capita \$	\$49.16	\$342.28
			% of Total	3.1%	16.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17.62	\$892,959.54
			Per Capita \$	\$0.65	\$44.90
			% of Total	0.0%	2.1%

\* 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	Workers Aged 16 and Over	Hardee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2019 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,044.9	2,551.1	Place of Work in Florida		
Admissions to prison FY 2018-19	81	28,782	Worked outside county of residence	24.7%	17.7%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2018-19	295.8	135.7	Travel Time to Work		
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.8	27.4

State Infrastructure

	Hardee County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	95.4	12,128.1
Lane Miles	234.5	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	30	7,044
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	57	9,630
Square Footage	534,493	66,989,245
<b>Conservation Land (land acres only)</b>		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	661	5,383,024
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	5.9%	51.6%
% of Total Area Land	0.2%	15.7%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.0%	
State-Managed	10,630	5,486,474
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	95.6%	52.6%
% of Total Area Land	2.6%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.2%	

State and Local Taxation

2019 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Hardee County
	County-Wide
County	8.9900
School	6.1780
Municipal	
Special Districts	0.6171
	Not County-Wide*
	0.7394

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Hardee County	Florida
<b>Traditional Setting (2019-20)</b>	<b>School District</b>	
Total (state total includes special districts)	8	3,721
Elementary	5	1,878
Middle	1	575
Senior High	2	713
Combination	0	555
<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>Hardee County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	75.8%	88.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	10.4%	29.2%

