

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

	County	Florida
2021 Estimate	196,540	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.0%	1.7%
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

	County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	11.4%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	7.3%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.2%	8.4%

Migration

	Hernando County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago		
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	86.5%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	13.0%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	5.0%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	4.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.3%	2.8%
Abroad	0.4%	1.0%

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	3,692,428	912,966,152
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2018 GDP	3,906,214	943,463,397
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2019 GDP	3,966,234	971,619,168
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2020 GDP	3,928,981	944,000,797
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

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

Building Permits

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

Density

Persons per square mile	Hernando County	Florida
2000	273.5	296.4
2010	365.6	350.6
2020	411.3	401.4
2021	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 2020	Hernando County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Hernando County		Florida	
All industries	4,078		763,854		All industries	4,078		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	36		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%		0.7%	
Construction	565		77,720		Construction	13.9%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	130		21,822		Manufacturing	3.2%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	771		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.9%		19.1%	
Information	51		13,437		Information	1.3%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	392		83,911		Financial Activities	9.6%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	800		187,348		Professional & Business Services	19.6%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	600		87,764		Education & Health Services	14.7%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	364		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%		8.0%	
Other Services	280		56,385		Other Services	6.9%		7.4%	
Government	51		5,895		Government	1.3%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Hernando County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Hernando County		Florida	
All industries	43,248		8,453,489		All industries	\$40,896		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	6.9%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$39,753		\$37,710	
Construction	5.2%		6.7%		Construction	\$48,323		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	23.7%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$35,498		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.6%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$47,546		\$49,342	
Information	3.1%		1.5%		Information	\$54,469		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	10.4%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$51,194		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	20.6%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$48,632		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	12.8%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$18,243		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	3.1%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$29,128		\$27,694	
Other Services	0.0%		3.0%		Other Services	\$35,747		\$41,131	
Government	13.2%		12.5%		Government	\$49,633		\$58,821	

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	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	45.9%		59.0%		2021	5.1%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Hernando County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Hernando County		Florida	
2000	\$3,161,915		\$472,851,789		2000	\$24,065		\$29,466	
2010	\$5,319,870		\$732,457,478		2010	\$30,755		\$38,865	
2011	\$5,424,009		\$771,409,454		2011	\$31,375		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	2.0%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	2.0%		4.2%	
2012	\$5,543,708		\$800,551,723		2012	\$32,086		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	2.2%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	2.3%		2.5%	
2013	\$5,516,068		\$802,975,701		2013	\$31,752		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	-0.5%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-1.0%		-1.0%	
2014	\$5,791,927		\$861,412,339		2014	\$33,019		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	5.0%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	4.0%		5.6%	
2015	\$6,093,106		\$919,834,894		2015	\$34,224		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	5.2%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	3.6%		4.9%	
2016	\$6,444,265		\$954,069,719		2016	\$35,279		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	5.8%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	3.1%		1.7%	
2017	\$6,746,801		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$36,099		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	4.7%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	2.3%		5.5%	
2018	\$7,113,785		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$37,274		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	5.4%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	3.3%		4.9%	
2019	\$7,501,870		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$38,612		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	5.5%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	3.6%		3.7%	
2020	\$8,226,932		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$41,385		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	9.7%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	7.2%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Hernando County		Florida		Median Income	Hernando County		Florida	
2000	\$1,155,109		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$50,280		\$57,703	
2010	\$1,776,848		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$58,239		\$69,670	
2011	\$1,806,379		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	1.7%		2.6%						
2012	\$1,905,164		\$468,410,475		Percent in Poverty, 2020				
% change 2011-12	5.5%		4.0%		All ages in poverty	12.5%		12.4%	
2013	\$1,922,842		\$482,898,301		Under age 18 in poverty	20.1%		17.2%	
% change 2012-13	0.9%		3.1%		Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	18.6%		16.5%	
2014	\$2,003,691		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	4.2%		6.1%		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)				
2015	\$2,122,068		\$544,408,719		12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	2.15		1.66	
% change 2014-15	5.9%		6.3%		12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	1.85		1.38	
2016	\$2,203,170		\$569,769,284		State Rank	3		NA	
% change 2015-16	3.8%		4.7%		NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				
2017	\$2,385,965		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	8.3%		5.9%		Workers Aged 16 and Over				
2018	\$2,555,364		\$639,620,451		Place of Work in Florida				
% change 2017-18	7.1%		6.0%		Worked outside county of residence	36.4%		18.1%	
2019	\$2,672,195		\$671,553,148		Travel Time to Work				
% change 2018-19	4.6%		5.0%		Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.4		27.9	
2020	\$2,751,244		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	3.0%		2.6%						

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	County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,449.1	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	213	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	108.4	82.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	124.8	12,135.8
Lane Miles	477.2	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	37	7,079

State Facilities

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

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	79,540	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	91.3%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	26.3%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.5%	
State-Managed	79,857	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	91.7%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	26.4%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	1.4%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hernando County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.4%	83.6%
Under 19 years	92.7%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	81.5%	80.6%

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Hernando County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.3605	1.0239
School	6.7770	
Municipal		0.2810
Special Districts	0.2535	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Hernando County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	26	3,755
Elementary	11	1,876
Middle	6	568
Senior High	5	719
Combination	4	592

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Hernando County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	88.4%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	19.1%	30.5%

