

Hardee County

Florida's 52nd most populous county
with .1% of Florida's population

Crime

	Hardee County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	2,044.9	2,551.1
2020	2,091.6	2,152.3
2020 rank in state	19	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	2.3%	-15.6%
Violent crimes		
2019	72	81,092
2020	94	82,941
County share of violent crimes	0.1%	NA
Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	262.9	382.4
2020	342.5	384.1
2020 rank in state	29	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	30.3%	0.4%

Felony Filings

	Hardee County	Florida
FY 2019-20 Total Filings(defendants)	287	158,200
Violent crimes	4	4,719
Other crimes against persons	59	31,585
Crimes against property	90	72,981
Drug Crimes	134	48,915
Change from prior FY	-17.5%	-10.9%
Violent crimes	-42.9%	3.7%
Other crimes against persons	3.5%	0.0%
Crimes against property	-41.2%	-11.8%
Drug Crimes	2.3%	-16.7%
Total charges FY 2019-20	701	345,611
Number of charges per defendant	2.4	2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

	Hardee County	Florida
FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed	169	38,331
Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17	5,136.8	1,947.1
Juveniles direct filed to adult court	3	1,031
County share of juveniles direct filed	0.3%	NA

New Commitments to Prison

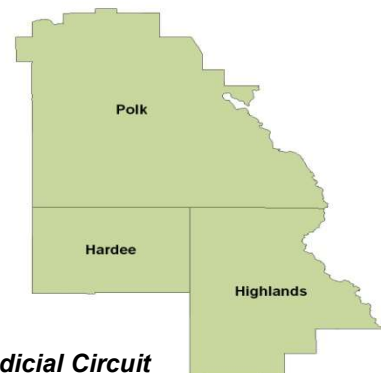
	Hardee County	Florida
2019	75	27,242
2020	50	12,834
% change from 2019 to 2020	-33.5%	-52.9%
2020 rank in state	49	NA
County share of new commitments	0.4%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	11.1%	14.6%

2020 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Hardee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	1	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	1	750
Robbery	0	654
Other violent	4	2,068
Burglary	8	1,741
Property theft/fraud	7	1,868
Drugs	16	3,119
Weapons	6	945
Other	8	1,274

Change in New Commitments from 2019

	Hardee County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	---	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-73.8%	-54.9%
Robbery	-100.0%	-57.0%
Other violent	-47.6%	-50.3%
Burglary	-33.3%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-30.1%	-53.6%
Drugs	-49.4%	-52.6%
Weapons	4.9%	-51.0%
Other	83.5%	-50.7%



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Drug New Commitments

	Hardee County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	40.8%	24.2%
2020	31.1%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	0.5%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	28.6%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	28.6%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	42.9%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Hardee County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	52.7	59.9
2020	46.6	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	4	911
As percent of all new commitments	8.9%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.5%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Hardee County	Florida
June 30, 2020	270	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	983.9	406.3
County rank	13	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Hardee County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	134	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	0.2%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	374	153,542
County share of supervised population	0.2%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Hardee County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	2	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	1,663	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	1.9%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Hardee County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	90	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Hardee County	Florida
Offenders	48	27,397
Predators	5	4,241
Total	53	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.2%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	193.1	146.5

County Demographics

	Hardee County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	27,443	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	-288	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	-1.0%	14.9%
Median age	34.1	41.8
Persons per square mile	43	403

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Highlands County

Florida's 36th most populous county
with .5% of Florida's population

Crime	Highlands County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	2,534.0	2,551.1
2020	2,084.2	2,152.3
2020 rank in state	20	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	-17.7%	-15.6%

Violent crimes		
2019	280	81,092
2020	296	82,941
County share of violent crimes	0.4%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	270.7	382.4
2020	282.4	384.1
2020 rank in state	39	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	4.3%	0.4%

Felony Filings

FY 2019-20 Total

Filings(defendants)

	Highlands County	Florida
Violent crimes	24	4,719
Other crimes against persons	223	31,585
Crimes against property	511	72,981
Drug Crimes	287	48,915

Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	-41.5%	3.7%
Other crimes against persons	33.5%	0.0%
Crimes against property	-18.4%	-11.8%
Drug Crimes	2.9%	-16.7%

Total charges FY 2019-20 4,796 345,611

Number of charges per defendant 4.6 2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed 289 38,331

Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17 3,529.6 1,947.1

Juveniles direct filed to adult court 4 1,031

County share of juveniles direct filed 0.4% NA

New Commitments to Prison

	Highlands County	Florida
2019	196	27,242
2020	97	12,834
% change from 2019 to 2020	-50.7%	-52.9%
2020 rank in state	38	NA

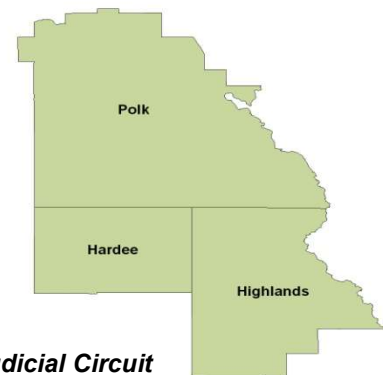
County share of new commitments	0.8%	NA
% of new commitments who are female	11.5%	14.6%

2020 New Commitments by Offense Category

	Highlands County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	1	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	4	750
Robbery	2	654
Other violent	14	2,068
Burglary	14	1,741
Property theft/fraud	14	1,868
Drugs	22	3,119
Weapons	14	945
Other	9	1,274

Change in New Commitments from 2019

	Highlands County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-65.0%	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-67.7%	-54.9%
Robbery	-76.7%	-57.0%
Other violent	-47.6%	-50.3%
Burglary	-28.3%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-38.0%	-53.6%
Drugs	-64.5%	-52.6%
Weapons	-2.6%	-51.0%
Other	-58.1%	-50.7%



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Drug New Commitments

	Highlands County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	31.9%	24.2%
2020	23.0%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	0.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	15.0%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	30.0%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	55.0%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Highlands County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	54.1	59.9
2020	44.4	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	1	911
As percent of all new commitments	1.2%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	0.1%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Highlands County	Florida
June 30, 2020	5,527	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	5,272.1	406.3
County rank	4	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Highlands County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	433	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	0.7%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	1,076	153,542
County share of supervised population	0.7%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Highlands County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	0	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	0	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	0.0%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Highlands County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	372	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Highlands County	Florida
Offenders	159	27,397
Predators	23	4,241
Total	182	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	0.6%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	173.6	146.5

County Demographics

	Highlands County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	104,834	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	6,048	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	6.1%	14.9%
Median age	54.7	41.8
Persons per square mile	103	403

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Polk County

Florida's 9th most populous county
with 3.3% of Florida's population

Crime

	Polk County	Florida
Crime rate (index crimes per 100,000 population)		
2019	1,996.4	2,551.1
2020	1,694.5	2,152.3
2020 rank in state	32	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	-15.1%	-15.6%

Violent crimes

2019	1,990	81,092
2020	2,115	82,941
County share of violent crimes	2.6%	NA

Violent crime rate (violent crimes per 100,000 population)

2019	288.2	382.4
2020	295.8	384.1
2020 rank in state	36	NA
% change from 2019 to 2020	2.6%	0.4%

Felony Filings

FY 2019-20 Total

Filings(defendants)

	Polk County	Florida
Violent crimes	145	4,719
Other crimes against persons	1,596	31,585
Crimes against property	2,951	72,981
Drug Crimes	3,300	48,915

Change from prior FY

Violent crimes	-13.7%	3.7%
Other crimes against persons	-4.9%	0.0%
Crimes against property	-14.8%	-11.8%
Drug Crimes	-7.5%	-16.7%

Total charges FY 2019-20

22,966 345,611

Number of charges per defendant

2.9 2.2

Juvenile Delinquency

FY 2019-20 juvenile delinquency complaints filed

Polk County 1,951 Florida 38,331

Per 100,000 juveniles 10-17

2,690.0 1,947.1

Juveniles direct filed to adult court

46 1,031

County share of juveniles direct filed

4.5% NA

New Commitments to Prison

	Polk County	Florida
2019	1,552	27,242
2020	674	12,834
% change from 2019 to 2020	-56.6%	-52.9%
2020 rank in state	1	NA

County share of new commitments

5.3% NA

% of new commitments who are female

16.5% 14.6%

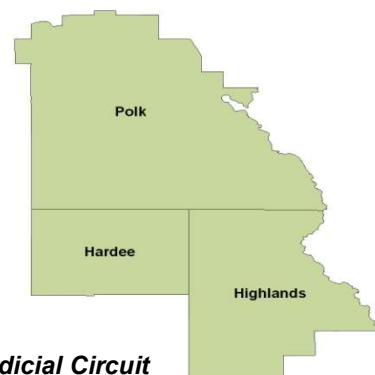
2020 New Commitments by

Offense Category

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	16	416
Sexual/lewd behavior	46	750
Robbery	37	654
Other violent	121	2,068
Burglary	102	1,741
Property theft/fraud	95	1,868
Drugs	148	3,119
Weapons	40	945
Other	70	1,274

Change in New Commitments from 2019

	Polk County	Florida
Murder/manslaughter	-66.6%	-57.1%
Sexual/lewd behavior	-60.9%	-54.9%
Robbery	-39.3%	-57.0%
Other violent	-51.8%	-50.3%
Burglary	-55.7%	-54.2%
Property theft/fraud	-59.2%	-53.6%
Drugs	-58.2%	-52.6%
Weapons	-55.6%	-51.0%
Other	-58.7%	-50.7%



10th Judicial Circuit

Drug New Commitments

	Polk County	Florida
Drug new commitments as % of all new commitments		
2019	22.8%	24.2%
2020	21.9%	24.3%
County share of all drug new commitments--2020	4.7%	NA
As percent of drug new commitments--2020		
Drug trafficking	32.3%	21.4%
Drug manufacture/sale/purchase	9.8%	37.6%
Drug possession/other	57.9%	41.0%

Sentence Length of New Commitments

	Polk County	Florida
Average sentence length (months)		
2019	58.4	59.9
2020	57.3	55.7
2020 year-and-a-day new commitments	70	911
As percent of all new commitments	10.4%	7.1%
County share of all year-and-a-day new commitments	7.7%	NA

DOC Incarcerated Inmates by County of Commitment

	Polk County	Florida
June 30, 2020	4,368	87,736
Incarceration rate (inmates per 100,000 county population)	610.8	406.3
County rank	26	NA

DOC Community Supervision

	Polk County	Florida
FY 2019-20 admissions by county of conviction	3,164	62,690
County share of all supervision admissions	5.0%	NA
June 30, 2020 supervised population	6,433	153,542
County share of supervised population	4.2%	NA

Department of Corrections Facilities

	Polk County	Florida
DOC facilities--6/30/20	5	145
DOC inmates--6/30/20	2,864	87,736
% of DOC inmates in county	3.3%	NA

County Detention Facilities

	Polk County	Florida
Average daily population		
June 2020	2,131	48,012
County jail capacity		
June 2020	NA	NA
Occupancy rate	NA	NA

Registered Sex Offenders

	Polk County	Florida
Offenders	1,144	27,397
Predators	127	4,241
Total	1,271	31,638
County share of registered sex offenders and predators	4.0%	NA
Registered sex offenders and predators per 100,000 population	177.7	146.5

County Demographics

	Polk County	Florida
Official 4/1/20 Estimate of population	715,090	21,596,068
Population change 2010-20	112,995	2,794,736
% change from 2010 to 2020	18.8%	14.9%
Median age	41.1	41.8
Persons per square mile	398	403

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