

Hardee County

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



Population

Census Population	Hardee County	Florida
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%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	27.7%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	12.9%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% 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%
Estimates and Projections		
2019 Estimate	27,385	21,208,589
% change 2010-19	-1.2%	12.8%
2020 Projection based on 2019 estimate	27,567	21,555,986
% change 2019-20	0.7%	1.6%
2025 Projection based on 2019 estimate	27,639	23,130,870
% change 2020-25	0.3%	7.3%
2018 Median Age	33.8	41.7
Density		
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

Households	Hardee County	Florida
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

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 by Industry

Number of Establishments	Hardee County	Florida
2019 preliminary		
All industries	567	728,687
Natural Resource & Mining	121	5,301
Construction	45	75,725
Manufacturing	12	20,782
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	116	140,766
Information	4	11,897
Financial Activities	37	77,987
Professional & Business Services	61	174,242
Education & Health Services	50	77,515
Leisure and Hospitality	44	59,068
Other Services	34	57,596
Government	37	6,044

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Hardee County	Florida
(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

Housing Counts	Hardee County	Florida
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

Units Permitted

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

Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Hardee County	Florida
Same house	93.2%	84.3%
Different house in the U.S.	6.7%	14.6%
Same county in Florida	3.4%	8.7%
Different county in Florida	2.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	0.5%	2.8%
Abroad	0.0%	1.1%

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

Employment by Industry

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

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Labor Force

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	\$23,062	\$38,474
2011	\$664,593	\$764,633,664	2011	\$24,008	\$40,047
% change 2010-11	3.9%	5.5%	% change 2010-11	4.1%	4.1%
2012	\$688,552	\$793,428,830	2012	\$25,089	\$41,055
% change 2011-12	3.6%	3.8%	% change 2011-12	4.5%	2.5%
2013	\$682,909	\$795,424,889	2013	\$24,998	\$40,659
% change 2012-13	-0.8%	0.3%	% change 2012-13	-0.4%	-1.0%
2014	\$714,271	\$856,161,682	2014	\$26,182	\$43,109
% change 2013-14	4.6%	7.6%	% change 2013-14	4.7%	6.0%
2015	\$756,121	\$915,895,494	2015	\$27,814	\$45,287
% change 2014-15	5.9%	7.0%	% change 2014-15	6.2%	5.1%
2016	\$732,803	\$942,461,242	2016	\$26,913	\$45,684
% change 2015-16	-3.1%	2.9%	% change 2015-16	-3.2%	0.9%
2017	\$784,615	\$1,004,144,269	2017	\$28,844	\$47,869
% change 2016-17	7.1%	6.5%	% change 2016-17	7.2%	4.8%
2018	\$770,635	\$1,066,446,916	2018	\$28,285	\$50,070
% change 2017-18	-1.8%	6.2%	% change 2017-18	-1.9%	4.6%

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	\$424,137	\$482,900,406			
% change 2012-13	-4.1%	3.1%			
2014	\$441,879	\$512,381,351			
% change 2013-14	4.2%	6.1%			
2015	\$471,928	\$545,198,370			
% change 2014-15	6.8%	6.4%			
2016	\$444,451	\$568,197,880			
% change 2015-16	-5.8%	4.2%			
2017	\$476,806	\$601,927,042			
% change 2016-17	7.3%	5.9%			
2018	\$445,059	\$634,065,871			
% change 2017-18	-6.7%	5.3%			

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hardee County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Hardee County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2019	0.51	2.07	% HS graduate or higher	75.8%	88.0%
12-Month Period Ending Jun. 30, 2020	0.40	1.89	% bachelor's degree or higher	10.4%	29.2%
State Rank	64	NA			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

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

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)

State Infrastructure

	Hardee County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	95.4	12,128.1
Lane Miles	234.5	45,030.3
State Bridges		
Number	30	7,044
State Facilities		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	57	9,630
Square Footage	534,493	66,989,245
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
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	Not County-Wide*
County	8.9900	
School	6.1780	
Municipal		0.7394
Special Districts	0.6171	

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

