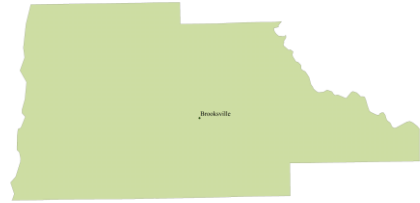


# Hernando County

Florida's 27th most populous county

with 0.9% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Hernando County	Florida
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%
% Aged 65 and over	28.1%	21.2%
% Median age	49.7	43.0
Gender		
% Male	48.1%	48.6%
% Female	51.9%	51.4%
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

	Hernando County	Florida
2021 Estimate	196,540	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.0%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	199,207	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	204,265	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	5.0%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	210,577	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	8.3%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	212,849	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	9.4%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	227,737	24,909,028
2035	239,357	26,074,611
2040	247,847	26,967,897
2045	253,832	27,664,885
2050	258,629	28,250,130

## Population Characteristics

	Hernando County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	86.7%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	13.3%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	8.8%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	8.4%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.7%	7.4%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Hernando County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.5%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	11.1%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	3.6%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	4.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.1%	2.9%
Abroad	0.4%	1.1%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Hernando County	Florida
2017 GDP	4,036,623	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2018 GDP	4,236,734	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2019 GDP	4,331,543	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2020 GDP	4,402,062	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2021 GDP	4,731,537	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2022 GDP	5,088,877	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2023 GDP	5,362,661	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2024 GDP	5,659,680	1,352,275,106
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
2022	1,786	211,962
2023	2,030	193,788
2024	2,505	173,326

## Population Density

Persons per square mile	Hernando County	Florida
2000	273.5	296.4
2010	365.6	350.6
2020	411.3	401.4
2025	450.0	435.8

## Households and Family Households

Households	Hernando County	Florida
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
Total households, 2020 Census	79,773	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	53,612	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	29.9%	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 (CCR).

**Employment and Labor Force**

Establishments		Hernando County		Florida		Establishments		Hernando County		Florida	
2024						% of All Industries					
All industries		4,659		881,780		All industries		4,659		881,780	
Natural Resource & Mining		45		5,872		Natural Resource & Mining		1.0%		0.7%	
Construction		646		84,932		Construction		13.9%		9.6%	
Manufacturing		139		26,842		Manufacturing		3.0%		3.0%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		840		151,230		Trade, Transportation and Utilities		18.0%		17.2%	
Information		76		20,233		Information		1.6%		2.3%	
Financial Activities		453		95,614		Financial Activities		9.7%		10.8%	
Professional & Business Services		882		225,541		Professional & Business Services		18.9%		25.6%	
Education & Health Services		668		104,515		Education & Health Services		14.3%		11.9%	
Leisure and Hospitality		425		68,016		Leisure and Hospitality		9.1%		7.7%	
Other Services		345		60,954		Other Services		7.4%		6.9%	
Government		48		5,886		Government		1.0%		0.7%	

Average Annual Employment		Hernando County		Florida		Average Annual Wage		Hernando County		Florida	
% of All Industries, 2024						2024					
All industries		50,865		9,837,263		All industries		\$50,500		\$69,492	
Natural Resource & Mining		0.4%		0.7%		Natural Resource & Mining		\$40,786		\$49,698	
Construction		7.3%		6.6%		Construction		\$55,007		\$70,271	
Manufacturing		5.7%		4.3%		Manufacturing		\$61,843		\$81,956	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		22.4%		20.1%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities		\$42,082		\$61,291	
Information		0.8%		1.6%		Information		\$75,374		\$121,266	
Financial Activities		3.9%		6.9%		Financial Activities		\$61,535		\$108,740	
Professional & Business Services		9.1%		16.5%		Professional & Business Services		\$56,315		\$87,036	
Education & Health Services		21.5%		15.5%		Education & Health Services		\$61,387		\$66,009	
Leisure and Hospitality		13.5%		13.4%		Leisure and Hospitality		\$26,171		\$37,261	
Other Services		3.2%		3.0%		Other Services		\$37,088		\$51,306	
Government		12.1%		11.3%		Government		\$60,064		\$71,045	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population		Hernando County		Florida		Unemployment Rate		Hernando County		Florida	
Aged 18 and Older											
2000		46.7%		63.7%		2000		4.4%		3.7%	
2010		47.5%		61.8%		2010		13.1%		10.8%	
2020		49.7%		58.0%		2020		7.6%		8.0%	
2021		51.0%		58.9%		2021		4.7%		4.7%	
2022		52.6%		59.8%		2022		3.3%		3.0%	
2023		46.9%		60.4%		2023		3.8%		2.9%	
2024		53.2%		60.3%		2024		4.0%		3.4%	
2025p		53.0%		59.7%		2025p		4.7%		4.0%	

(2025p is based on 11 months -- no data for October 2025)

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)		Hernando County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income		Hernando County		Florida	
2000		\$3,147,821		\$471,588,082		2000		\$23,958		\$29,387	
2010		\$5,313,266		\$730,690,145		2010		\$30,731		\$38,779	
% change 2000-2010		68.8%		54.9%		% change 2000-2010		28.3%		32.0%	
2020		\$8,338,322		\$1,222,053,372		2020		\$42,623		\$56,597	
% change 2010-2020		56.9%		67.2%		% change 2010-2020		38.7%		45.9%	
2021		\$9,391,404		\$1,367,061,863		2021		\$46,787		\$62,617	
% change 2020-2021		12.6%		11.9%		% change 2020-2021		9.8%		10.6%	
2022		\$9,636,265		\$1,464,251,012		2022		\$46,514		\$65,429	
% change 2021-2022		2.6%		7.1%		% change 2021-2022		-0.6%		4.5%	
2023		\$10,478,066		\$1,604,650,325		2023		\$49,097		\$70,057	
% change 2022-2023		8.7%		9.6%		% change 2022-2023		5.6%		7.1%	
2024		\$11,223,896		\$1,706,305,733		2024		\$51,450		\$73,006	
% change 2023-2024		7.1%		6.3%		% change 2023-2024		4.8%		4.2%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)		Hernando County		Florida		Median Income		Hernando County		Florida	
2000		\$1,155,109		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income		\$66,058		\$74,568	
2010		\$1,778,154		\$439,036,383		Median Family Income		\$78,643		\$89,891	
% change 2000-2010		53.9%		42.2%							
2020		\$2,764,941		\$684,772,318							
% change 2010-2020		55.5%		56.0%							
2021		\$3,122,354		\$771,994,702							
% change 2020-2021		12.9%		12.7%							
2022		\$3,434,493		\$845,179,676							
% change 2021-2022		10.0%		9.5%							
2023		\$3,678,984		\$915,351,168							
% change 2022-2023		7.1%		8.3%							
2024		\$3,993,855		\$972,525,321							
% change 2023-2024		8.6%		6.2%							

Workers Aged 16 and Over		Hernando County		Florida		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate		Hernando County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida						(per 1,000 population)					
Worked outside county of residence		36.4%		17.0%		12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024		1.73		1.46	
Travel Time to Work						12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025		2.23		1.71	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)		31.4		28.0		State Rank		3		NA	

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures (Includes all Custodial Fund reporting)

Revenue 2022-23	Hernando County	Florida*	Expenditures 2022-23	Hernando County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$659,571.4	\$117,776,640.6	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$573,057.21	\$110,894,156.90
Per Capita \$	\$3,229.00	\$5,456.77	Per Capita \$	\$2,805.46	\$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$126,832.2	\$48,947,738.5	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$262,995.26	\$56,597,761.19
Per Capita \$	\$620.92	\$2,267.82	Per Capita \$	\$1,287.52	\$2,622.26
% of Total	19.2%	41.6%	% of Total	45.9%	51.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$61,644.9	\$5,231,689.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$136,556.61	\$14,143,806.21
Per Capita \$	\$301.79	\$242.39	Per Capita \$	\$668.53	\$655.30
% of Total	9.3%	4.4%	% of Total	23.8%	12.8%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$39,170.7	\$8,250,822.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$59,880.39	\$6,602,230.32
Per Capita \$	\$191.76	\$382.27	Per Capita \$	\$293.15	\$305.89
% of Total	5.9%	7.0%	% of Total	10.4%	6.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$332,364.5	\$28,150,407.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$31,824.04	\$6,383,904.27
Per Capita \$	\$1,627.12	\$1,304.25	Per Capita \$	\$155.80	\$295.78
% of Total	50.4%	23.9%	% of Total	5.6%	5.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,726.3	\$1,880,041.8	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,870.62	\$2,413,716.53
Per Capita \$	\$8.45	\$87.11	Per Capita \$	\$14.05	\$111.83
% of Total	0.3%	1.6%	% of Total	0.5%	2.2%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$26,761.0	\$12,799,887.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$7,165.54	\$5,303,244.59
Per Capita \$	\$131.01	\$593.04	Per Capita \$	\$35.08	\$245.71
% of Total	4.1%	10.9%	% of Total	1.3%	4.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$71,071.7	\$12,516,053.5	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$14,223.80	\$2,195,932.65
Per Capita \$	\$347.94	\$579.89	Per Capita \$	\$69.63	\$101.74
% of Total	10.8%	10.6%	% of Total	2.5%	2.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$19,658.15	\$13,256,605.85
			Per Capita \$	\$96.24	\$614.20
			% of Total	3.4%	12.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$37,882.80	\$3,996,955.30
			Per Capita \$	\$185.46	\$185.18
			% of Total	6.6%	3.6%

\* 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	Hernando County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,449.1	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	302	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	141.9	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hernando County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.2%	86.6%
Under 19 years	92.7%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	85.3%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools	Hernando County	Florida
<b>Traditional Setting (2025-26)</b>	<b>School District</b>	<b>Florida</b>
Total (state total includes special districts)	26	3,796
Elementary	11	1,847
Middle	6	561
Senior High	5	736
Combination	4	652
<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>Hernando County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		
% HS graduate or higher	90.4%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	21.1%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Hernando County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	6.8036	1.0239
School	6.2650	
Municipal		0.2939
Special Districts		
	0.1831	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hernando County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	126.3	12,265.7
Lane Miles	492.5	46,013.4
<b>Conservation Land (CL land acres only)</b>		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	80,433	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	91.7%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	26.6%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	1.4%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

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