

# Hardee County

Florida's 51st 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%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2017 Estimate	27,426	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	-1.1%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2016 estimate	27,819	21,438,743
% change 2016-20	1.4%	4.7%
2025 Projection based on 2016 estimate	27,930	22,943,880
% change 2020-25	0.4%	7.0%
2016 Median Age	33.6	41.6

## Density

Persons per square mile	Hardee County	Florida
2000	42.3	296.4
2010	43.5	350.6
2017	43.0	382.0

## 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
<b>2016 preliminary</b>		
All industries	564	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	125	5,368
Construction	38	66,377
Manufacturing	17	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	122	141,643
Information	5	10,923
Financial Activities	36	71,938
Professional & Business Services	58	154,679
Education & Health Services	40	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	45	55,437
Other Services	40	54,912
Government	37	6,137

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

## 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
<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

## Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Hardee County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	38.0% +/- 2.2%	28.1% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	16.7% +/- 2.4%	19.7% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.0% +/- 1.1%	9.7% +/- 0.1%
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	88.7% +/- 2.5%	83.8% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	10.9% +/- 2.3%	15.2% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	5.9% +/- 2.0%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	3.2% +/- 1.2%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	1.7% +/- 1.0%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.4% +/- 0.4%	0.9% +/- 0.1%

+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary	Hardee County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary	Hardee County	Florida
All industries	7,106	8,309,088	All industries	\$33,285	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	24.4%	0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$34,115	\$31,501
Construction	3.8%	5.7%	Construction	\$32,335	\$47,342
Manufacturing	4.7%	4.3%	Manufacturing	\$33,801	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.7%	20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$35,561	\$41,939
Information	NA	1.6%	Information	NA	\$77,256
Financial Activities	3.6%	6.5%	Financial Activities	\$43,715	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	4.4%	15.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$28,936	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	12.5%	14.8%	Education & Health Services	\$29,814	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	7.9%	14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$13,923	\$24,399
Other Services	1.0%	3.3%	Other Services	\$27,065	\$33,996
Government	22.6%	12.6%	Government	\$38,965	\$52,022

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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%
2016	46.4%	61.4%	2016	6.7%	4.9%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)	Hardee County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income	Hardee County	Florida
1990	\$305,543	\$260,093,568	1990	\$15,535	\$19,956
2000	\$483,138	\$477,315,998	2000	\$18,048	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000	58.1%	83.5%	% change 1990-00	16.2%	49.0%
2010	\$627,349	\$728,063,852	2010	\$22,617	\$38,624
% change 2000-10	29.8%	52.5%	% change 2000-10	25.3%	29.9%
2011	\$645,923	\$773,315,948	2011	\$23,365	\$40,476
% change 2010-11	3.0%	6.2%	% change 2010-11	3.3%	4.8%
2012	\$657,765	\$793,103,892	2012	\$24,014	\$40,983
% change 2011-12	1.8%	2.6%	% change 2011-12	2.8%	1.3%
2013	\$644,418	\$798,885,890	2013	\$23,552	\$40,771
% change 2012-13	-2.0%	0.7%	% change 2012-13	-1.9%	-0.5%
2014	\$670,871	\$853,317,759	2014	\$24,448	\$42,868
% change 2013-14	4.1%	6.8%	% change 2013-14	3.8%	5.1%
2015	\$703,800	\$900,636,248	2015	\$25,591	\$44,429
% change 2014-15	4.9%	5.5%	% change 2014-15	4.7%	3.6%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Hardee County	Florida	Median Income	Hardee County	Florida
1990	\$181,169	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income	\$35,457 +/- \$2,524	\$47,507 +/- \$202
2000	\$301,081	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income	\$41,440 +/- \$3,457	\$57,504 +/- \$300
% change 1990-2000	66.2%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		
2010	\$403,109	\$437,064,465	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2015</b>		
% change 2000-10	33.9%	39.6%	All ages in poverty	25.9%	15.8%
2011	\$406,314	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty	36.5%	23.4%
% change 2010-11	0.8%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty	35.0%	22.0%
2012	\$435,919	\$465,347,164			
% change 2011-12	7.3%	3.9%			
2013	\$411,900	\$479,490,070			
% change 2012-13	-5.5%	3.0%			
2014	\$428,942	\$508,051,449			
% change 2013-14	4.1%	6.0%			
2015	\$451,533	\$544,852,833			
% change 2014-15	5.3%	7.2%			

**Education**

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hardee County	Florida	Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2016-17)	Hardee County School District	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016	0.43	2.55	Total (state total includes special districts)	8	3,245
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017	0.58	2.10	Elementary	5	1,931
State Rank	63	NA	Middle	1	591
Chapter 7 & Chapter 13			Senior High	2	723
			Combination	0	472

**Quality of Life**

Crime	Hardee County	Florida	Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Hardee County	Florida
Crime rate, 2016 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,178.2	3,181.4	% HS graduate or higher	69.3% +/- 2.5%	86.9% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison FY 2015-16	88	30,289	% bachelor's degree or higher	10.7% +/- 2.2%	27.3% +/- 0.2%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2015-16	317.6	155.3	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Hardee County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	27.1% +/- 4.3%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.4 +/- 2.0	26.4 +/- 0.1
+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.		

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Hardee County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Hardee County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$45,121.9	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$45,062.29	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,632.19	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,630.03	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	99.9%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$15,213.1	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$14,588.11	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$550.30	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$527.69	\$361.01
% of Total	33.7%	30.8%	% of Total	32.3%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,830.8	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$14,063.66	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$102.40	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$508.72	\$459.64
% of Total	6.3%	4.1%	% of Total	31.2%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$15,398.3	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$3,449.66	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$557.00	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$124.78	\$222.21
% of Total	34.1%	10.2%	% of Total	7.6%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$4,746.0	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,219.28	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$171.68	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$297.32	\$236.53
% of Total	10.5%	30.7%	% of Total	18.2%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$255.3	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$611.44	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$9.23	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$22.12	\$67.38
% of Total	0.6%	0.5%	% of Total	1.4%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$4,969.3	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,005.85	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$179.75	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$36.38	\$161.09
% of Total	11.0%	2.4%	% of Total	2.2%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$1,709.1	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,480.45	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$61.82	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$53.55	\$77.36
% of Total	3.8%	21.4%	% of Total	3.3%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$1,609.14	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$58.21	\$356.15
			% of Total	3.6%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$34.70	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$1.26	\$49.60
			% of Total	0.1%	2.4%

\* 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
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	94.7	12,109.9
Lane Miles	222.0	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	28	6,783
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	58	9,319
Square Footage	521,766	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	19	38,326
Acreage	703.4	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	25	5,880
Acreage	3,242.7	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

2016 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Hardee County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.8991	
School	6.9700	
Municipal		0.6825
Special Districts	0.3317	

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



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