

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%
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%
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.41	2.47
Estimates and Projections		
2020 Estimate	192,186	21,596,068
Based on 2020 Estimate		
2025	206,365	23,138,553
2030	218,237	24,419,127
2035	227,500	25,461,863
2040	235,005	26,356,415
2045	241,532	27,149,835
2020 Median Age	49.6	41.8

Population Characteristics

	Hernando County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	11.2%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.8%	20.7%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	12.5%	8.6%

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

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Hernando County	Florida
2015 GDP	3,379,192	842,269,369
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2016 GDP	3,475,138	870,963,202
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2017 GDP	3,642,700	901,903,549
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2018 GDP	3,822,450	936,580,274
Percent of the State	0.4%	
2019 GDP	3,971,573	963,255,865
Percent of the State	0.4%	

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
Units Permitted		
1990	1,750	126,384
2000	1,326	155,269
2010	242	38,679
2011	405	42,360
2012	168	64,810
2013	251	86,752
2014	378	84,075
2015	431	109,924
2016	787	116,240
2017	885	122,719
2018	1,216	144,427
2019	1,123	154,302
2020	1,100	164,074
Density		
Persons per square mile		
2000	273.5	296.4
2010	365.6	350.6
2020	411.3	401.4

Residence 1 Year Ago

Persons aged 1 and over	Hernando County	Florida
Same house	86.3%	84.5%
Different house in the U.S.	13.2%	14.4%
Same county in Florida	5.3%	8.5%
Different county in Florida	4.7%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.3%	2.8%
Abroad	0.5%	1.1%

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 (CCQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2020 preliminary	Hernando County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Hernando County		Florida	
All industries	4,091		763,477		All industries	4,091		763,477	
Natural Resource & Mining	36		5,511		Natural Resource & Mining	0.9%		0.7%	
Construction	565		77,530		Construction	13.8%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	130		21,812		Manufacturing	3.2%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	772		145,824		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18.9%		19.1%	
Information	51		13,452		Information	1.2%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	391		83,894		Financial Activities	9.6%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	812		187,325		Professional & Business Services	19.8%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	601		87,735		Education & Health Services	14.7%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	364		60,978		Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%		8.0%	
Other Services	280		56,376		Other Services	6.8%		7.4%	
Government	51		5,894		Government	1.2%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020 preliminary	Hernando County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020 preliminary	Hernando County		Florida	
All industries	43,217		8,452,413		All industries	\$40,925		\$55,845	
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$32,966		\$37,711	
Construction	6.9%		6.7%		Construction	\$39,753		\$55,884	
Manufacturing	5.2%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$48,323		\$66,740	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.7%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$35,591		\$49,378	
Information	0.6%		1.5%		Information	\$47,546		\$93,327	
Financial Activities	3.1%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$54,461		\$84,238	
Professional & Business Services	10.4%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$51,194		\$68,201	
Education & Health Services	20.6%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$48,639		\$55,093	
Leisure and Hospitality	12.8%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,243		\$45,092	
Other Services	3.1%		3.0%		Other Services	\$29,133		\$41,146	
Government	13.2%		12.5%		Government	\$49,650		\$58,795	

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	
1990	44.2%		64.5%		1990	7.5%		6.2%	
2000	47.2%		64.2%		2000	4.4%		3.8%	
2010	48.0%		61.8%		2010	13.5%		10.8%	
2020	45.8%		58.8%		2020	8.3%		3.3%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Hernando County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Hernando County		Florida	
1990	\$1,610,077		\$257,571,430		1990	\$15,674		\$19,763	
2000	\$3,167,770		\$472,238,563		2000	\$24,110		\$29,428	
2010	\$5,235,059		\$725,074,023		2010	\$30,266		\$38,475	
2011	\$5,357,979		\$764,633,664		2011	\$30,998		\$40,131	
% change 2010-11	2.3%		5.5%		% change 2010-11	2.4%		4.3%	
2012	\$5,451,509		\$793,428,830		2012	\$31,563		\$41,115	
% change 2011-12	1.7%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	1.8%		2.5%	
2013	\$5,443,055		\$795,425,004		2013	\$31,347		\$40,696	
% change 2012-13	-0.2%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-0.7%		-1.0%	
2014	\$5,717,349		\$856,161,773		2014	\$32,615		\$43,140	
% change 2013-14	5.0%		7.6%		% change 2013-14	4.0%		6.0%	
2015	\$6,026,273		\$914,928,403		2015	\$33,874		\$45,273	
% change 2014-15	5.4%		6.9%		% change 2014-15	3.9%		4.9%	
2016	\$6,398,068		\$949,717,988		2016	\$35,066		\$46,073	
% change 2015-16	6.2%		3.8%		% change 2015-16	3.5%		1.8%	
2017	\$6,701,425		\$1,016,818,999		2017	\$35,893		\$48,504	
% change 2016-17	4.7%		7.1%		% change 2016-17	2.4%		5.3%	
2018	\$7,050,728		\$1,082,702,187		2018	\$36,996		\$50,964	
% change 2017-18	5.2%		6.5%		% change 2017-18	3.1%		5.1%	
2019	\$7,412,217		\$1,125,984,012		2019	\$38,223		\$52,426	
% change 2018-19	5.1%		4.0%		% change 2018-19	3.3%		2.9%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Hernando County		Florida		Median Income	Hernando County		Florida	
1990	\$523,001		\$161,135,722		Median Household Income	\$48,812		\$55,660	
2000	\$1,155,109		\$308,751,767		Median Family Income	\$57,170		\$67,414	
2010	\$1,776,735		\$438,991,235						
2011	\$1,806,295		\$450,502,115		Percent in Poverty, 2019				
% change 2010-11	1.7%		2.6%		All ages in poverty	12.4%		12.7%	
2012	\$1,905,063		\$468,412,894		Under age 18 in poverty	19.1%		18.2%	
% change 2011-12	5.5%		4.0%		Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	17.8%		16.9%	
2013	\$1,922,867		\$482,900,406						
% change 2012-13	0.9%		3.1%		Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate				
2014	\$2,003,588		\$512,381,351		(per 1,000 population)				
% change 2013-14	4.2%		6.1%		12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2020	2.76		2.05	
2015	\$2,122,048		\$544,423,234		12-Month Period Ending March 30, 2021	2.00		1.49	
% change 2014-15	5.9%		6.3%		State Rank	3		NA	
2016	\$2,202,572		\$568,848,341		NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				
% change 2015-16	3.8%		4.5%						
2017	\$2,383,404		\$602,210,803		Workers Aged 16 and Over				
% change 2016-17	8.2%		5.9%		Place of Work in Florida				
2018	\$2,554,816		\$639,710,580		Worked outside county of residence	36.0%		18.2%	
% change 2017-18	7.2%		6.2%		Travel Time to Work				
2019	\$2,666,604		\$672,454,824		Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.5		27.8	
% change 2018-19	4.4%		5.1%						

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2018-19	Hernando County	Florida*	Expenditures 2018-19	Hernando County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$309,302.9	\$48,723,763.0	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$279,928.04	\$44,233,424.76
Per Capita \$	\$1,642.10	\$2,407.55	Per Capita \$	\$1,486.15	\$2,185.67
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$83,660.0	\$16,114,573.3	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$62,584.13	\$7,462,947.96
Per Capita \$	\$444.15	\$796.26	Per Capita \$	\$332.26	\$368.76
% of Total	27.0%	33.1%	% of Total	22.4%	16.9%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$48,774.6	\$2,274,184.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$99,840.15	\$10,847,409.29
Per Capita \$	\$258.95	\$112.37	Per Capita \$	\$530.06	\$535.99
% of Total	15.8%	4.7%	% of Total	35.7%	24.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$29,156.8	\$5,241,885.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$48,178.10	\$5,318,683.90
Per Capita \$	\$154.79	\$259.01	Per Capita \$	\$255.78	\$262.81
% of Total	9.4%	10.8%	% of Total	17.2%	12.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$102,689.7	\$14,324,919.1	Transportation (\$000s)	\$29,377.87	\$5,298,301.67
Per Capita \$	\$545.18	\$707.83	Per Capita \$	\$155.97	\$261.80
% of Total	33.2%	29.4%	% of Total	10.5%	12.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$1,642.5	\$196,108.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$2,477.89	\$1,655,038.81
Per Capita \$	\$8.72	\$9.69	Per Capita \$	\$13.16	\$81.78
% of Total	0.5%	0.4%	% of Total	0.9%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$15,339.7	\$1,713,370.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$6,474.89	\$3,755,466.15
Per Capita \$	\$81.44	\$84.66	Per Capita \$	\$34.38	\$185.57
% of Total	5.0%	3.5%	% of Total	2.3%	8.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$28,039.5	\$8,858,722.0	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$6,044.64	\$1,814,978.48
Per Capita \$	\$148.86	\$437.73	Per Capita \$	\$32.09	\$89.68
% of Total	9.1%	18.2%	% of Total	2.2%	4.1%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$17,415.00	\$7,163,763.98
			Per Capita \$	\$92.46	\$353.98
			% of Total	6.2%	16.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$7,535.38	\$916,834.54
			Per Capita \$	\$40.01	\$45.30
			% of Total	2.7%	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)

Quality of Life

Crime	Hernando County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,449.1	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2019-20	309	21,276
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2019-20	160.8	98.5

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hernando 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)	Hernando County	Florida
Number	151	9,426
Square Footage	519,191	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Hernando County	Florida
% 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

2020 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Hernando County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.4605	1.0239
School	5.9130	
Municipal		0.2875
Special Districts	0.2669	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Hernando County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2020-21)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	26	3,744
Elementary	11	1,883
Middle	6	573
Senior High	5	715
Combination	4	573
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	87.9%	88.2%
% bachelor's degree or higher	18.4%	29.9%

