

Hendry County

Florida's 46th most populous county
with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

	Hendry County	Florida
Census Population		
1980 Census	18,599	9,746,961
1990 Census	25,773	12,938,071
2000 Census	36,210	15,982,824
2010 Census	39,140	18,801,332
2020 Census	39,619	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	1.2%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	25.7%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	14.2%	21.2%
% Median age	35.3	43.0
Gender		
% Male	52.8%	48.6%
% Female	47.2%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	30.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	10.6%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.9%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	1.5%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	55.8%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Hendry County	Florida
2021 Estimate	40,540	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	2.3%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	40,633	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.6%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	40,895	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.2%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	41,454	23,292,200
2030	42,591	24,698,545
2035	43,442	25,814,954
2040	44,022	26,682,030
2045	44,482	27,409,376
2050	44,951	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Hendry County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	50.2%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	49.8%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	28.4%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	27.7%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	4.1%	7.9%

Migration

	Hendry County	Florida
Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	85.8%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	12.9%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	8.3%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	3.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.1%	3.0%
Abroad	1.3%	0.9%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Hendry County	Florida
2017 GDP	1,192,855	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	1,253,838	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	1,284,413	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,338,746	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,306,965	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,339,088	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.1%	

Population by Housing Type

	Hendry County	Florida
Household Population	37,356	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.95	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,263	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Hendry County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	14,971	9,865,350
Occupied	12,644	8,529,067
Vacant	2,327	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Hendry County	Florida
2000	75	155,269
2010	22	38,679
2020	391	164,074
2021	685	213,494
2022	704	211,962
2023	535	193,788

Density

Persons per square mile	Hendry County	Florida
2000	31.4	296.4
2010	34.0	350.6
2020	34.3	401.4
2023	35.4	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Hendry County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	10,850	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	8,141	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	53.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	12,025	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	8,862	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	49.2%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	3.09	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.48	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	12,644	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	9,264	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	44.2%	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

2023, preliminary

	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	1,055	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	112	5,768
Construction	163	82,713
Manufacturing	43	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	227	151,461
Information	6	19,747
Financial Activities	64	95,110
Professional & Business Services	146	226,854
Education & Health Services	84	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	80	66,292
Other Services	61	59,538
Government	49	5,831

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	1,055	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	10.6%	0.7%
Construction	15.5%	9.4%
Manufacturing	4.1%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.5%	17.2%
Information	0.6%	2.2%
Financial Activities	6.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	13.8%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	8.0%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.6%	7.5%
Other Services	5.8%	6.8%
Government	4.6%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary

	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	12,538	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	22.1%	0.7%
Construction	10.9%	6.5%
Manufacturing	3.5%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%	20.2%
Information	0.4%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.3%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	8.0%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	6.3%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.5%	13.4%
Other Services	1.9%	3.0%
Government	18.2%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023, preliminary

	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	\$51,994	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$70,295	\$46,399
Construction	\$58,426	\$66,905
Manufacturing	\$47,511	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$36,159	\$59,165
Information	\$49,887	\$112,706
Financial Activities	\$52,900	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$66,986	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$45,048	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$24,867	\$35,532
Other Services	\$40,122	\$49,297
Government	\$52,009	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Hendry County	Florida
2000	64.3%	63.7%
2010	64.3%	61.8%
2020	51.4%	58.5%
2021	51.9%	59.1%
2022	51.9%	59.8%
2023	52.9%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Hendry County	Florida
2000	7.2%	3.7%
2010	13.6%	10.8%
2020	8.8%	8.1%
2021	6.4%	4.7%
2022	4.9%	3.0%
2023	4.8%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Hendry County	Florida
2000	\$736,590	\$471,588,082
2010	\$1,011,792	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	37.4%	54.9%
2020	\$1,488,421	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	47.1%	67.1%
2021	\$1,625,765	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	9.2%	12.8%
2022	\$1,622,515	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	-0.2%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Hendry County	Florida
2000	\$20,317	\$29,387
2010	\$25,987	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	27.9%	32.0%
2020	\$37,468	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	44.2%	45.9%
2021	\$40,430	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	7.9%	11.5%
2022	\$39,249	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-2.9%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Hendry County	Florida
2000	\$518,794	\$308,751,767
2010	\$677,050	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	30.5%	42.2%
2020	\$894,813	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	32.2%	55.7%
2021	\$938,148	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	4.8%	12.4%
2022	\$982,534	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	4.7%	9.8%

Median Income

	Hendry County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$49,259	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$53,267	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Hendry County	Florida
All ages in poverty	21.1%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	27.5%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	26.3%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Hendry County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	29.3%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Hendry County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.64	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.66	1.16
State Rank	53	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Hendry County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Hendry County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$102,797.8	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$94,590.73	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$2,535.71	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$2,333.27	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$29,488.7	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$16,296.84	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$727.40	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$401.99	\$1,481.19
% of Total	28.7%	35.2%	% of Total	17.2%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,776.3	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$26,779.02	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$43.82	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$660.56	\$653.22
% of Total	1.7%	3.8%	% of Total	28.3%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$19,723.2	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$7,439.67	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$486.51	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$183.51	\$252.15
% of Total	19.2%	11.2%	% of Total	7.9%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$21,784.8	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$12,328.09	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$537.37	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$304.10	\$270.61
% of Total	21.2%	29.1%	% of Total	13.0%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$304.8	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,332.00	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$7.52	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$32.86	\$94.59
% of Total	0.3%	0.4%	% of Total	1.4%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$6,748.7	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,321.21	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$166.47	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$32.59	\$224.80
% of Total	6.6%	5.5%	% of Total	1.4%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$22,971.4	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$991.53	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$566.64	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$24.46	\$85.95
% of Total	22.3%	14.7%	% of Total	1.0%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$19,915.81	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$491.26	\$483.84
			% of Total	21.1%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$8,186.56	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$201.94	\$144.08
			% of Total	8.7%	3.9%

* 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

	Hendry County	Florida
Crime		
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,121.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	86	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	210.3	120.2

State Infrastructure

	Hendry County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	64.8	12,123.4
Lane Miles	221.6	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	42	7,079

State Facilities

	Hendry County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	44	9,426
Square Footage	113,154	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

	Hendry County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	135,549	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	77.2%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	18.3%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	2.4%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

	Hendry County	Florida
Percent Insured by Age Group		
Under 65 years	75.7%	86.1%
Under 19 years	91.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	69.5%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

	Hendry County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
2023		
County	7,1000	
School	5,2540	
Municipal		1,0669
Special Districts	3,8201	0,2764

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

Education

	Hendry County	Florida
Public Education Schools		
Traditional Setting (2023-24)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	10	3,787
Elementary	6	1,877
Middle	2	565
Senior High	2	729
Combination	0	616

Educational attainment

	Hendry County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	69.5%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	10.5%	32.3%

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