

# Hamilton County

Florida's 63rd most populous county  
with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Hamilton County	Florida
1980 Census	8,761	9,746,961
1990 Census	10,930	12,938,071
2000 Census	13,327	15,982,824
2010 Census	14,799	18,801,332
2020 Census	14,004	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-5.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.1%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	18.9%	21.2%
% Median age	43.0	43.0
Gender		
% Male	57.7%	48.6%
% Female	42.3%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	54.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	31.6%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.3%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.2%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	2.7%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.4%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Hamilton County	Florida
2021 Estimate	13,226	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	-5.6%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	13,395	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-4.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	13,671	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	-2.4%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	13,780	23,292,200
2030	13,959	24,698,545
2035	14,084	25,814,954
2040	14,196	26,682,030
2045	14,291	27,409,376
2050	14,380	28,065,018

## Population Characteristics

	Hamilton County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	88.1%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	11.9%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	8.2%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	5.0%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	5.8%	7.9%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Hamilton County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	82.4%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	17.5%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	2.2%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	13.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.1%	3.0%
Abroad	0.1%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Hamilton County	Florida
2017 GDP	472,185	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2018 GDP	530,310	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	499,562	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	492,787	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	502,456	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	534,170	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.0%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Hamilton County	Florida
Household Population	11,569	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.47	2.47
Group Quarters Population	2,435	464,583

## Housing

Housing Counts	Hamilton County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	5,596	9,865,350
Occupied	4,690	8,529,067
Vacant	906	1,336,283

## Building Permits

Units Permitted	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	36	155,269
2010	22	38,679
2020	22	164,074
2021	25	213,494
2022	27	211,962
2023	17	193,788

## Density

Persons per square mile	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	25.9	296.4
2010	28.8	350.6
2020	27.2	401.4
2023	26.6	421.9

## Households and Family Households

	Hamilton County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	4,161	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	2,995	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	45.7%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	4,617	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	3,186	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	36.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.54	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.05	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	4,690	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	3,072	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	33.4%	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	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	242	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	24	5,768
Construction	21	82,713
Manufacturing	9	25,594
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62	151,461
Information	1	19,747
Financial Activities	10	95,110
Professional & Business Services	24	226,854
Education & Health Services	33	100,471
Leisure and Hospitality	17	66,292
Other Services	10	59,538
Government	26	5,831

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	242	878,638
Natural Resource & Mining	9.9%	0.7%
Construction	8.7%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	25.6%	17.2%
Information	0.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	4.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	9.9%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	13.6%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.0%	7.5%
Other Services	4.1%	6.8%
Government	10.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023, preliminary	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	2,975	9,680,249
Natural Resource & Mining	6.0%	0.7%
Construction	2.7%	6.5%
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.1%	20.2%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	0.7%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	2.4%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	6.5%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.6%	13.4%
Other Services	0.9%	3.0%
Government	32.7%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023, preliminary	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	\$55,023	\$66,443
Natural Resource & Mining	\$40,415	\$46,399
Construction	\$37,935	\$66,905
Manufacturing	NA	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,779	\$59,165
Information	NA	\$112,706
Financial Activities	\$35,312	\$100,986
Professional & Business Services	\$62,388	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$33,697	\$63,872
Leisure and Hospitality	\$26,761	\$35,532
Other Services	\$32,298	\$49,297
Government	\$51,280	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	44.9%	63.7%
2010	40.1%	61.8%
2020	35.5%	58.5%
2021	39.5%	59.1%
2022	37.9%	59.8%
2023	38.4%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	5.3%	3.7%
2010	11.1%	10.8%
2020	8.2%	8.1%
2021	6.1%	4.7%
2022	4.2%	3.0%
2023	4.3%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	\$195,932	\$471,588,082
2010	\$319,874	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	63.3%	54.9%
2020	\$433,342	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	35.5%	67.1%
2021	\$453,306	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	4.6%	12.8%
2022	\$450,144	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	-0.7%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	\$14,699	\$29,387
2010	\$21,800	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	48.3%	32.0%
2020	\$31,555	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	44.7%	45.9%
2021	\$34,651	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	9.8%	11.5%
2022	\$34,058	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-1.7%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	\$166,312	\$308,751,767
2010	\$189,685	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	14.1%	42.2%
2020	\$227,581	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	20.0%	55.7%
2021	\$225,603	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	-0.9%	12.4%
2022	\$238,631	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	5.8%	9.8%

Median Income	Hamilton County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$47,668	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$52,202	\$81,514
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2022</b>		
All ages in poverty	23.4%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	35.1%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	35.9%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Hamilton County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	36.3%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hamilton County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.45	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.22	1.16
State Rank	66	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Hamilton County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Hamilton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$26,883.6	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$26,012.21	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$2,032.63	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$1,966.75	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$13,930.2	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$4,292.92	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$1,053.25	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$324.58	\$1,481.19
% of Total	51.8%	35.2%	% of Total	16.5%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$139.2	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$9,912.39	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$10.52	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$749.46	\$653.22
% of Total	0.5%	3.8%	% of Total	38.1%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,651.4	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,256.92	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$654.12	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$95.03	\$252.15
% of Total	32.2%	11.2%	% of Total	4.8%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$2,298.1	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$5,708.23	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$173.75	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$431.59	\$270.61
% of Total	8.5%	29.1%	% of Total	21.9%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$230.9	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$1,303.77	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$17.46	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$98.58	\$94.59
% of Total	0.9%	0.4%	% of Total	5.0%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$638.0	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$765.48	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$48.24	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$57.88	\$224.80
% of Total	2.4%	5.5%	% of Total	2.9%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$995.9	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$956.75	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$75.30	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$72.34	\$85.95
% of Total	3.7%	14.7%	% of Total	3.7%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$990.24	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$74.87	\$483.84
			% of Total	3.8%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$825.51	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$62.42	\$144.08
			% of Total	3.2%	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

Crime	Hamilton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,223.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	64	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	468.1	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hamilton County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	90.6	12,123.4
Lane Miles	297.0	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	31	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Hamilton County	Florida
Number	142	9,426
Square Footage	639,579	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Hamilton County	Florida
Number	25,331	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	98.1%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	7.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.4%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hamilton County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.5%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.8%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.4%	83.8%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Hamilton County	Not County-Wide*
County	10,0000	
School	5,6000	
Municipal		0.7708
Special Districts	0.3113	

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

Education

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

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Hamilton County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	77.1%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	9.2%	32.3%

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