Hamilton County

Florida's 63nd 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%
2024 Estimate	14,228	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	1.6%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	14,155	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	1.1%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	14,382	24,909,028
2035	14,518	26,074,611
2040	14,649	26,967,897
2045	14,759	27,664,885
2050	14,843	28,250,130

Population Characteristics

	Hamilton County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	88.0%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	12.0%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	8.8%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.5%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.5%	7.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Hamilton County	Florida
Same house	85.7%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	14.2%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	1.5%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	10.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.4%	2.9%
Abroad	0.2%	1.1%

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	498,646	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2020 GDP	493,531	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2021 GDP	508,733	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2022 GDP	556,112	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2023 GDP	551,920	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.0%	
2024 GDP	641,948	1,352,275,106
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
2024	26	173,326
2025	34	178,297

Population Density

Persons per square mile	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	25.9	296.4
2010	28.8	350.6
2020	27.2	401.4
2025	27.5	435.8

Households and Family Households

Households	Hamilton County	Florida
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 (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2024	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	248	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	23	5,872
Construction	24	84,932
Manufacturing	9	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	68	151,230
Information	0	20,233
Financial Activities	9	95,614
Professional & Business Services	25	225,541
Education & Health Services	34	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	19	68,016
Other Services	9	60,954
Government	26	5,886

Establishments % of All Industries	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	248	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	9.3%	0.7%
Construction	9.7%	9.6%
Manufacturing	3.6%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	27.4%	17.2%
Information	0.0%	2.3%
Financial Activities	3.6%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	10.1%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	13.7%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.7%	7.7%
Other Services	3.6%	6.9%
Government	10.5%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	3,134	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	4.1%	0.7%
Construction	3.2%	6.6%
Manufacturing	NA	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13.8%	20.1%
Information	NA	1.6%
Financial Activities	0.6%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	4.2%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	6.6%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.9%	13.4%
Other Services	0.9%	3.0%
Government	33.6%	11.3%

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

Average Annual Wage 2024	Hamilton County	Florida
All industries	$57,579	$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	$35,419	$49,698
Construction	$45,500	$70,271
Manufacturing	NA	$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	$42,105	$61,291
Information	NA	$121,266
Financial Activities	$58,866	$108,740
Professional & Business Services	$61,930	$87,036
Education & Health Services	$37,495	$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	$29,991	$37,261
Other Services	$30,996	$51,306
Government	$53,271	$71,045

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	45.3%	64.1%
2010	40.5%	62.5%
2020	35.5%	58.0%
2021	37.5%	59.0%
2022	35.8%	59.8%
2023	36.2%	60.6%
2024	36.6%	60.1%
2025	36.8%	59.2%

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

Unemployment Rate	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	5.4%	3.7%
2010	11.5%	11.3%
2020	8.7%	8.0%
2021	6.4%	4.7%
2022	4.3%	3.0%
2023	4.5%	2.9%
2024	4.7%	3.4%
2025	5.8%	3.9%

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	$432,641	$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	35.3%	67.2%
2021	$455,363	$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	5.3%	11.9%
2022	$466,044	$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	2.3%	7.1%
2023	$505,982	$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	8.6%	9.6%
2024	$540,345	$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	6.8%	6.3%

Per Capita Personal Income	Hamilton County	Florida
2000	$14,699	$29,387
2010	$21,800	$38,779
% change 2000-2010	48.3%	32.0%
2020	$31,497	$56,597
% change 2010-2020	44.5%	45.9%
2021	$34,832	$62,617
% change 2020-2021	10.6%	10.6%
2022	$35,264	$65,429
% change 2021-2022	1.2%	4.5%
2023	$36,876	$70,057
% change 2022-2023	4.6%	7.1%
2024	$37,697	$73,006
% change 2023-2024	2.2%	4.2%

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	$227,325	$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	19.8%	56.0%
2021	$226,727	$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	-0.3%	12.7%
2022	$241,431	$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	6.5%	9.5%
2023	$264,562	$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	9.6%	8.3%
2024	$293,408	$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	10.9%	6.2%

Median Income	Hamilton County	Florida
Median Household Income	$50,144	$74,568
Median Family Income	$55,924	$89,891

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Hamilton County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	48.8%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.0	28.0

Percent in Poverty, 2024	Hamilton County	Florida
All ages in poverty	25.3%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	32.7%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	34.3%	14.8%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hamilton County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	0.84	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.20	1.71
State Rank	36	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

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

Revenue 2022-23	Hamilton County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes ($000s)	$55,638.0	$117,776,640.6
Per Capita $	$4,069.78	$5,456.77
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes ($000s)	$34,405.7	$48,947,738.5
Per Capita $	$2,516.69	$2,267.82
% of Total	61.8%	41.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments ($000s)	$119.6	$5,231,689.8
Per Capita $	$8.75	$242.39
% of Total	0.2%	4.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues ($000s)	$10,810.0	$8,250,822.1
Per Capita $	$790.72	$382.27
% of Total	19.4%	7.0%
Charges for Services ($000s)	$5,471.2	$28,150,407.9
Per Capita $	$400.21	$1,304.25
% of Total	9.8%	23.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits ($000s)	$2,060.2	$1,880,041.8
Per Capita $	$150.70	$87.11
% of Total	3.7%	1.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues ($000s)	$2,011.3	$12,799,887.1
Per Capita $	$147.12	$593.04
% of Total	3.6%	10.9%
Other Sources ($000s)	$759.9	$12,516,053.5
Per Capita $	$55.58	$579.89
% of Total	1.4%	10.6%

Expenditures 2022-23	Hamilton County	Florida*
Total - All Expenditure Account Codes ($000s)	$55,564.14	$110,894,156.90
Per Capita $	$4,064.38	$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Services** ($000s)	$29,663.18	$56,597,761.19
Per Capita $	$2,169.79	$2,622.26
% of Total	53.4%	51.0%
Public Safety ($000s)	$11,288.11	$14,143,806.21
Per Capita $	$825.70	$655.30
% of Total	20.3%	12.8%
Physical Environment ($000s)	$1,739.06	$6,602,230.32
Per Capita $	$127.21	$305.89
% of Total	3.1%	6.0%
Transportation ($000s)	$8,028.05	$6,383,904.27
Per Capita $	$587.23	$295.78
% of Total	14.4%	5.8%
Economic Environment ($000s)	$1,097.30	$2,413,716.53
Per Capita $	$80.26	$111.83
% of Total	2.0%	2.2%
Human Services ($000s)	$507.76	$5,303,244.59
Per Capita $	$37.14	$245.71
% of Total	0.9%	4.8%
Culture / Recreation ($000s)	$1,584.15	$2,195,932.65
Per Capita $	$115.88	$101.74
% of Total	2.9%	2.0%
Other Uses and Non-Operating ($000s)	$648.78	$13,256,605.85
Per Capita $	$47.46	$614.20
% of Total	1.2%	12.0%
Court-Related Expenditures ($000s)	$1,007.75	$3,996,955.30
Per Capita $	$73.71	$185.18
% of Total	1.8%	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	Hamilton County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,223.7	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	54	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	381.5	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hamilton County	Florida
Under 65 years	85.2%	86.6%
Under 19 years	91.9%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	82.4%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2025-26)	Hamilton County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	3	3,796
Elementary	2	1,847
Middle	0	561
Senior High	1	736
Combination	0	652

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Hamilton County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	81.6%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	11.0%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Hamilton County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.5976	
School	5.5330	
Municipal		0.7997
Special Districts	0.2812	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hamilton County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	90.6	12,265.7
Lane Miles	297.0	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	25,323	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	97.0%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	7.7%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	0.4%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles

School District Profiles

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