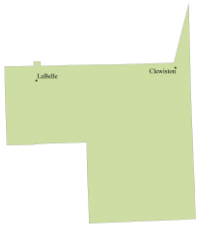
Hendry County

Florida's 46th most populous county

with 0.2% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Hendry County	Florida
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%
2024 Estimate	45,413	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	14.6%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	47,085	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	18.8%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	50,472	24,909,028
2035	53,112	26,074,611
2040	55,288	26,967,897
2045	57,169	27,664,885
2050	58,883	28,250,130

Population Characteristics

	Hendry County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	48.2%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	51.8%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	30.9%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	30.0%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	3.7%	7.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Hendry County	Florida
Same house	88.7%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	9.9%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	4.9%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	3.5%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.5%	2.9%
Abroad	1.5%	1.1%

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	1,310,610	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	1,341,883	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	1,338,115	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	1,380,018	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	1,403,518	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2024 GDP	1,455,171	1,352,275,106
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
2024	557	173,326
2025	470	178,297

Population Density

Persons per square mile	Hendry County	Florida
2000	31.4	296.4
2010	34.0	350.6
2020	34.3	401.4
2025	40.7	435.8

Households and Family Households

Households	Hendry County	Florida
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 (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments 2024	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	1,055	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	106	5,872
Construction	176	84,932
Manufacturing	39	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	229	151,230
Information	6	20,233
Financial Activities	65	95,614
Professional & Business Services	150	225,541
Education & Health Services	78	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	75	68,016
Other Services	62	60,954
Government	48	5,886

Establishments % of All Industries	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	1,055	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	10.0%	0.7%
Construction	16.7%	9.6%
Manufacturing	3.7%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.7%	17.2%
Information	0.6%	2.3%
Financial Activities	6.2%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	14.2%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	7.4%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.1%	7.7%
Other Services	5.9%	6.9%
Government	4.5%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	12,376	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	21.0%	0.7%
Construction	11.4%	6.6%
Manufacturing	3.5%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.8%	20.1%
Information	0.4%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.3%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	7.9%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	6.3%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6%	13.4%
Other Services	1.5%	3.0%
Government	19.3%	11.3%

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

Average Annual Wage 2024	Hendry County	Florida
All industries	$55,057	$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	$84,960	$49,698
Construction	$61,824	$70,271
Manufacturing	$48,690	$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	$37,070	$61,291
Information	$53,560	$121,266
Financial Activities	$56,394	$108,740
Professional & Business Services	$56,126	$87,036
Education & Health Services	$44,101	$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	$26,239	$37,261
Other Services	$36,961	$51,306
Government	$53,519	$71,045

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Hendry County	Florida
2000	64.9%	64.1%
2010	65.1%	62.5%
2020	65.4%	58.0%
2021	66.6%	59.0%
2022	67.5%	59.8%
2023	71.1%	60.6%
2024	70.5%	60.1%
2025	71.3%	59.2%

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

Unemployment Rate	Hendry County	Florida
2000	7.3%	3.7%
2010	14.0%	11.3%
2020	6.8%	8.0%
2021	4.9%	4.7%
2022	3.7%	3.0%
2023	3.6%	2.9%
2024	3.9%	3.4%
2025	4.5%	3.9%

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	$1,507,757	$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	49.0%	67.2%
2021	$1,645,360	$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	9.1%	11.9%
2022	$1,656,811	$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	0.7%	7.1%
2023	$1,803,155	$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	8.8%	9.6%
2024	$1,946,756	$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	8.0%	6.3%

Per Capita Personal Income	Hendry County	Florida
2000	$20,317	$29,387
2010	$25,991	$38,779
% change 2000-2010	27.9%	32.0%
2020	$37,957	$56,597
% change 2010-2020	46.0%	45.9%
2021	$40,908	$62,617
% change 2020-2021	7.8%	10.6%
2022	$39,708	$65,429
% change 2021-2022	-2.9%	4.5%
2023	$40,878	$70,057
% change 2022-2023	2.9%	7.1%
2024	$42,202	$73,006
% change 2023-2024	3.2%	4.2%

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	$918,521	$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	35.7%	56.0%
2021	$956,329	$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	4.1%	12.7%
2022	$983,454	$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	2.8%	9.5%
2023	$1,112,742	$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	13.1%	8.3%
2024	$1,201,333	$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	8.0%	6.2%

Median Income	Hendry County	Florida
Median Household Income	$56,393	$74,568
Median Family Income	$61,887	$89,891

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Hendry County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	34.5%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.4	28.0

Percent in Poverty, 2024	Hendry County	Florida
All ages in poverty	18.3%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	25.1%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	23.8%	14.8%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Hendry County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	0.81	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.21	1.71
State Rank	35	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

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

Revenue 2022-23	Hendry County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes ($000s)	$266,715.5	$117,776,640.6
Per Capita $	$6,521.96	$5,456.77
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes ($000s)	$165,046.3	$48,947,738.5
Per Capita $	$4,035.85	$2,267.82
% of Total	61.9%	41.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments ($000s)	$10,814.6	$5,231,689.8
Per Capita $	$264.45	$242.39
% of Total	4.1%	4.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues ($000s)	$35,374.2	$8,250,822.1
Per Capita $	$865.00	$382.27
% of Total	13.3%	7.0%
Charges for Services ($000s)	$20,378.3	$28,150,407.9
Per Capita $	$498.31	$1,304.25
% of Total	7.6%	23.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits ($000s)	$246.0	$1,880,041.8
Per Capita $	$6.02	$87.11
% of Total	0.1%	1.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues ($000s)	$3,977.6	$12,799,887.1
Per Capita $	$97.26	$593.04
% of Total	1.5%	10.9%
Other Sources ($000s)	$30,878.6	$12,516,053.5
Per Capita $	$755.07	$579.89
% of Total	11.6%	10.6%

Expenditures 2022-23	Hendry County	Florida*
Total - All Expenditure Account Codes ($000s)	$259,709.29	$110,894,156.90
Per Capita $	$6,350.64	$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Services** ($000s)	$166,946.24	$56,597,761.19
Per Capita $	$4,082.31	$2,622.26
% of Total	64.3%	51.0%
Public Safety ($000s)	$31,250.65	$14,143,806.21
Per Capita $	$764.17	$655.30
% of Total	12.0%	12.8%
Physical Environment ($000s)	$9,137.17	$6,602,230.32
Per Capita $	$223.43	$305.89
% of Total	3.5%	6.0%
Transportation ($000s)	$15,699.94	$6,383,904.27
Per Capita $	$383.91	$295.78
% of Total	6.0%	5.8%
Economic Environment ($000s)	$1,541.55	$2,413,716.53
Per Capita $	$37.70	$111.83
% of Total	0.6%	2.2%
Human Services ($000s)	$1,287.95	$5,303,244.59
Per Capita $	$31.49	$245.71
% of Total	0.5%	4.8%
Culture / Recreation ($000s)	$1,282.50	$2,195,932.65
Per Capita $	$31.36	$101.74
% of Total	0.5%	2.0%
Other Uses and Non-Operating ($000s)	$30,405.49	$13,256,605.85
Per Capita $	$743.50	$614.20
% of Total	11.7%	12.0%
Court-Related Expenditures ($000s)	$2,157.79	$3,996,955.30
Per Capita $	$52.76	$185.18
% of Total	0.8%	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	Hendry County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,121.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2024-25	85	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	180.5	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Hendry County	Florida
Under 65 years	77.3%	86.6%
Under 19 years	90.9%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	71.9%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2025-26)	Hendry County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	12	3,796
Elementary	7	1,847
Middle	2	561
Senior High	3	736
Combination	0	652

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Hendry County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	68.0%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	12.2%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Hendry County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	6.7700	
School	5.3460	
Municipal		0.9875
Special Districts	3.7301	0.3396

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Hendry County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	64.8	12,265.7
Lane Miles	221.6	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	137,328	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	75.3%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	18.6%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	2.3%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles

School District Profiles

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