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Hillsborough County Housing Trends
Shimberg Center for Housing Studies
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The increase in Hillsborough home prices closely mirrored the state during the mid-2000s housing boom. The county median price peaked at $346,000, compared to $365,000 statewide (2022 $).

The county is approaching boom-era prices (median $390,000 in Q1-2 2022).

Both county and state prices reached their lowest point in 2011.

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Source: Shimberg Center analysis of Florida Department of Revenue, Sales Data Files. All values in 2022 dollars to correct for inflation.
Hillsborough County added nearly 27,000 rental units between 2012 and 2021 but lost units renting for $1,000 or less (2021 $).

**Units by Gross Rent Above/Below $1,000 (2021 $), Hillsborough County, 2012 & 2021**

Affordable Housing Terminology

- Housing is usually considered to be **affordable** if it costs no more than 30% of household income.

- **Cost burdened**: Paying more than 30% of income for owner or renter costs

- **Severely cost burdened**: Paying more than 50% of income

- **Area median income (AMI)**: Used to create standard income measures across places and household sizes, expressed as % AMI
Example: 2022 Hillsborough County Income (% AMI) and Housing Cost Limits

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<th>Income level</th>
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http://flhousingdata.shimberg.ufl.edu/income-and-rent-limits
Very low-income renters make up the largest group of cost-burdened households.

Cost Burdened Households by Income as a Percentage of Area Median Income (AMI), Hillsborough County, 2021

Source: Shimberg Center tabulation of U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey
Housing costs outpace wages for many occupations.

- Hillsborough County’s housing wage: $24.44/hour

- A full-time worker would need to earn this amount to rent a typical 2BR apartment (HUD Fair Market Rent 2021: $1,271/mo).

- Median wage for Tampa metropolitan area, 2021: $18.39/hour. A full-time, year-round worker with this wage can afford $956 in rent.

Sources: National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach; Shimberg Center tabulation of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics
How much can workers afford to pay for housing each month?

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Source: Shimberg Center tabulation of Florida Department of Economic Security, Occupational Employment Statistics and Wages. Based on median wage for occupations in Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA. Assumes full-time worker, 30% of income spent on housing costs.
Eviction & foreclosure filings fell sharply in spring 2020 during state moratorium, then increased when filings were permitted again. Filings remained lower in 2021 but have returned to historic levels and above in 2022.

Eviction & Foreclosure Filings, Hillsborough County
Source: Shimberg Center tabulation of filing data from Florida Clerks & Comptrollers and Office of the State Courts Administrator.
Building a Local Housing System: The Affordable Housing Continuum

**Supportive Housing (affordable units + services)**
- Homeless
- Older adults
- People with disabilities
- Other special needs

**Affordable rental housing**
- Public housing
- Subsidized (Florida Housing, HUD, USDA)
- Vouchers
- NOAH (Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing)

**Affordable home ownership**
- Shared equity (e.g. community land trust)
- Down payment assistance
- Low-interest loans
- Affordable construction
- Home rehab and weatherization
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