

Baker

County, Florida. LocalFlare, Data for Economic Development. Last updated 2026-10-04.

Population

Population
29,139 2025

Change since the prior year
+0.8% 2024 to 2025

Change since 2020
+3.1% 2020 to 2025

Census 2020
28,259 2020

Basis of the latest figure
estimate 2025

Population, April 1: 29,139



Source: University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Florida Estimates of Population, retrieved 2026-10-01

Labor force

Labor force
12,140 Aug 2026

Employment
11,538 Aug 2026

Unemployed
602 Aug 2026

Unemployment rate
5.0% Aug 2026

Rate a year earlier
4.6% Aug 2025

Labor force, change on a year earlier
-0.1% Aug 2026

Latest month is preliminary
yes Aug 2026

Unemployment rate, not seasonally adjusted: 5.0%



Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, retrieved 2026-10-01

Sales and visitor spending: not shown. the BusinessFlare® estimate is by place; the county's sales are on its Sales and visitor spending page

Tourist tax: not shown. the county publishes no tourist tax series the site tracks

Business base

Licensed food service, lodging and alcohol businesses
110 Aug 2026

Food service licenses
49 Aug 2026

Lodging licenses
10 Aug 2026

Alcoholic beverage licenses
51 Aug 2026

New licenses, last 12 months
3 Aug 2026

New business filings, last 12 months
375 Sep 2026

Change on the 12 months before
+4.5% Sep 2026

New filings, latest month
31 Sep 2026

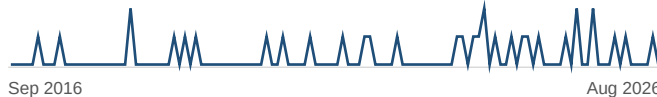
Establishments
461 2023

Employees, mid March
6,203 2023

Annual payroll
\$280M 2023

Establishments, change on the year before
+2.2% 2023

New licenses by month: 0



Source: Florida DBPR active licensure base files: public food service, public lodging and retail alcoholic beverage licenses, retrieved 2026-10-01

Source: Florida Division of Corporations (Sunbiz) bulk corporate data files, new entity filings by month, retrieved 2026-10-01

Source: County Business Patterns and ZIP Code Business Patterns, complete data files, retrieved 2026-10-01

Building permits

Housing units permitted, last 12 months
132 Aug 2026

Units, latest month
16 Aug 2026

Units, latest annual table
121 2025

Change on the 12 months before
+9.1% Aug 2026

Single family units, last 12 months
132 Aug 2026

Permit valuation, last 12 months
\$48M Aug 2026

Units in buildings of 5 or more, last 12 months
0 Aug 2026

Housing units permitted by month: 16



Sep 2016

Aug 2026

Source: US Census Bureau, Building Permits Survey, place and county residential permits, retrieved 2026-10-01

Property roll

Total just value
\$3.23B 2026 preliminary

Just value, change on the prior roll
+3.0% 2025 final roll to 2026 preliminary

New construction value
\$48.7M 2026 preliminary

Qualified sales, last 12 months
162 2025-06 to 2026-05

Just value, commercial
\$162M 2026 preliminary

Just value, vacant
\$69.1M 2026 preliminary

Just value, other
\$105M 2026 preliminary

Total taxable value (non school)
\$1.48B 2026 preliminary

Taxable value (non school), change on the prior roll
+6.8% 2025 final roll to 2026 preliminary

Parcels
13,182 2026 preliminary

Median qualified sale price
\$298K 2025-06 to 2026-05

Just value, industrial
\$45.8M 2026 preliminary

Just value, institutional
\$45.2M 2026 preliminary

Total taxable value (school)
\$1.68B 2026 preliminary

Total just value, prior roll
\$3.14B 2025 final roll

Median single family just value
\$242K 2026 preliminary

Just value, residential
\$1.78B 2026 preliminary

Just value, agricultural
\$706M 2026 preliminary

Just value, government
\$315M 2026 preliminary

Just value by use group

Use group	Parcels	Just value	Taxable (non school)	New construction	Residential units	Just value change
Residential	7,778	\$1.78B	\$957M	\$37M	8,349	+3.1%
Commercial	328	\$162M	\$125M	\$1.1M	n/a	+1.8%
Industrial	43	\$45.8M	\$45.2M	\$2.16M	n/a	+4.6%
Agricultural	2,245	\$706M	\$194M	\$6.37M	n/a	+0.5%
Vacant	1,653	\$69.1M	\$57.8M	\$206K	n/a	+13.6%
Institutional	125	\$45.2M	\$6.63M	\$262K	n/a	+3.5%
Government	586	\$315M	\$1.19M	\$249K	n/a	+7.8%
Other	424	\$105M	\$96.2M	\$1.31M	n/a	+0.7%

Department of Revenue land use codes grouped: residential 001 to 009, commercial 011 to 039, industrial 041 to 049, agricultural 050 to 069, vacant 000, 010, 040 and 070, institutional 071 to 079, government 080 to 089, other 090 to 099. Taxable is the non school taxable value. Just value change compares with the 2025 final roll, summed the same way.

Parcels are placed by Census block group through the Census Bureau's block assignment file; a parcel in a block group that straddles the limits is apportioned. Census 2020 block groups; 27% of the county's just value lies in a place. Medians are over the parcels whose block group lies mostly in the place. Qualified sales: the roll's own sale fields, qualification codes 01 and 02, improved, single parcel.

Source: Florida Department of Revenue, NAL tax roll (name, address, legal), 2026 preliminary and final as posted, retrieved 2026-10-03

Housing

Housing units

10,148 2020 to 2024 ACS

Owner occupied households

7,799 2020-2024 5-Year

Cost burdened households, all tenures (over 30% of income)

21.9% 2025

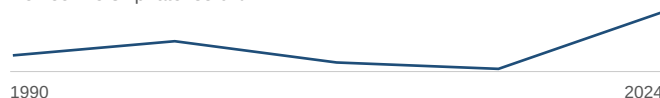
Assisted housing developments

5 Assisted Housing Inventory

Median single family sale price

\$295K 2024

Homeownership rate: 85.0%



Source: Shimberg Center for Housing Studies, Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse, retrieved 2026-10-01

Occupied units

9,165 2020 to 2024 ACS

Renter occupied households

1,366 2020-2024 5-Year

Cost burdened renter households

43.4% 2025

Assisted units

234 Assisted Housing Inventory

Vacant units

983 2020 to 2024 ACS

Homeownership rate

85.1% 2020 to 2024 ACS

Severely cost burdened renters (over 50%)

23.3% 2025

Median gross rent

\$1.3K 2020 to 2024 ACS

Fiscal

Half-cent sales tax, latest month

\$106K Sep 2026

Half-cent sales tax, change on the 12 months before

-6.1% Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, last 12 months

\$787K Sep 2026

Revenues, change on the year before

+10.5% FY2025

Revenues per resident

\$4.18K FY2025

Half-cent sales tax, fiscal year to date

\$1.15M FY2026 to 2026-09

State revenue sharing, latest month

\$66.1K Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, change on the 12 months before

+3.2% Sep 2026

Total expenditures

\$119M FY2025

Long-term debt outstanding at year end

\$25.3M FY2025

Half-cent sales tax, last 12 months

\$1.15M Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, fiscal year to date

\$787K FY2026 to 2026-09

Total revenues

\$122M FY2025

Expenditures, change on the year before

+6.0% FY2025

Long-term debt, change on the year before

-2.4% FY2025

Half-cent sales tax distributions by month: \$106K



Source: Florida Department of Revenue, Revenue Confirmation Online, distributions to local governments, retrieved 2026-10-01

Source: Florida Office of Economic and Demographic Research, Expenditures and Revenues Reported by Florida's County and Municipal Governments, retrieved 2026-10-01

Source: Florida Department of Financial Services, LOGERx local government Annual Financial Report data, long-term debt outstanding, retrieved 2026-10-04

Bank deposits

Deposits

\$329M June 30, 2026

Branches

3 June 30, 2026

Branches closed since the survey a year earlier

0 June 30, 2026

Deposits, June 30 each year: \$329M



Source: FDIC Summary of Deposits, Florida offices, every June 30 since 1994, retrieved 2026-10-01

Change on a year earlier

+0.7% June 30, 2026

Institutions

3 June 30, 2026

Change, real

-2.4% June 30, 2026

Branches opened since the survey a year earlier

0 June 30, 2026

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