

# Lawtey

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

## Population

Population  
**708** 2025

Change since the prior year  
**+7.6%** 2024 to 2025

Change since 2020  
**+11.3%** 2020 to 2025

Census 2020  
**636** 2020

Basis of the latest figure  
**estimate** 2025

Population, April 1: 708



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

## Labor force

Labor force (Bradford County)  
**10,537** Aug 2026

Employment (Bradford County)  
**9,957** Aug 2026

Unemployed (Bradford County)  
**580** Aug 2026

Unemployment rate (Bradford County)  
**5.5%** Aug 2026

Rate a year earlier  
**4.9%** Aug 2025

Labor force, change on a year earlier  
**+0.8%** Aug 2026

Latest month is preliminary  
**yes** Aug 2026

Unemployment rate, not seasonally adjusted: 5.5%



County figures, no city estimate published by FloridaCommerce

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

**Sales and visitor spending:** not shown. no BusinessFlare® estimate: the Economic Census publishes no sales for this place

**Tourist tax:** not shown. the county does not publish tourist tax collections by city

## Business base

Licensed food service, lodging and alcohol businesses  
**12** Aug 2026

Food service licenses  
**4** Aug 2026

Lodging licenses  
**2** Aug 2026

Alcoholic beverage licenses  
**6** Aug 2026

New licenses, last 12 months  
**3** Aug 2026

New business filings, last 12 months (postal city)  
**53** Sep 2026

Change on the 12 months before  
**-14.5%** Sep 2026

New filings, latest month  
**2** Sep 2026

New licenses by month: 1



Licenses are placed inside the city limits by their geocoded address.

Business formations are by postal city: Lawtey, which is not the city limits.

No ZIP code has its Census internal point inside this place, so ZIP Code Business Patterns are not shown.

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

**Building permits:** not shown. the Census Building Permits Survey lists no permit office for this place

Property roll

|                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total just value<br><b>\$128M</b> 2026 preliminary                                       | Total taxable value (non school)<br><b>\$49M</b> 2026 preliminary                                        | Total taxable value (school)<br><b>\$59.3M</b> 2026 preliminary |
| Just value, change on the prior roll<br><b>+3.3%</b> 2025 final roll to 2026 preliminary | Taxable value (non school), change on the prior roll<br><b>+8.3%</b> 2025 final roll to 2026 preliminary | Total just value, prior roll<br><b>\$124M</b> 2025 final roll   |
| New construction value<br><b>\$1.63M</b> 2026 preliminary                                | Parcels<br><b>814</b> 2026 preliminary                                                                   | Median single family just value<br><b>n/a</b> 2026 preliminary  |
| Qualified sales, last 12 months<br><b>0</b> 2025-06 to 2026-05                           | Median qualified sale price<br><b>n/a</b> 2025-06 to 2026-05                                             | Just value, residential<br><b>\$66.7M</b> 2026 preliminary      |
| Just value, commercial<br><b>\$1.47M</b> 2026 preliminary                                | Just value, industrial<br><b>\$198K</b> 2026 preliminary                                                 | Just value, agricultural<br><b>\$39.1M</b> 2026 preliminary     |
| Just value, vacant<br><b>\$4.56M</b> 2026 preliminary                                    | Just value, institutional<br><b>\$957K</b> 2026 preliminary                                              | Just value, government<br><b>\$12.3M</b> 2026 preliminary       |
| Just value, other<br><b>\$2.27M</b> 2026 preliminary                                     |                                                                                                          |                                                                 |

Just value by use group

| Use group     | Parcels | Just value | Taxable (non school) | New construction | Residential units | Just value change |
|---------------|---------|------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Residential   | 414     | \$66.7M    | \$32.2M              | \$1.36M          | 435               | +5.4%             |
| Commercial    | 10      | \$1.47M    | \$1.43M              | \$5.35K          | n/a               | +3.5%             |
| Industrial    | 1       | \$198K     | \$193K               | \$0              | n/a               | +0.5%             |
| Agricultural  | 177     | \$39.1M    | \$9.65M              | \$264K           | n/a               | +0.7%             |
| Vacant        | 165     | \$4.56M    | \$3.65M              | \$6.79K          | n/a               | +4.3%             |
| Institutional | 10      | \$957K     | \$228K               | \$0              | n/a               | +0.4%             |
| Government    | 19      | \$12.3M    | \$50.2K              | \$0              | n/a               | -0.1%             |
| Other         | 18      | \$2.27M    | \$1.55M              | \$0              | n/a               | +5.1%             |

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.

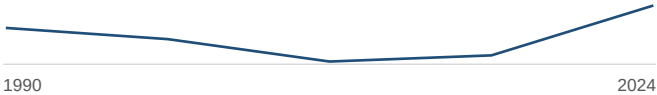
Parcels are placed by Census block group through the Census Bureau's block assignment file; a parcel in a block group that straddles the limits is apportioned. Census 2020 block groups; 32% of the county's just value lies in a place. Medians are over the parcels whose block group lies mostly in the place. 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<br><b>311</b> 2020 to 2024 ACS                                    | Occupied units<br><b>246</b> 2020 to 2024 ACS            | Vacant units<br><b>65</b> 2020 to 2024 ACS                     |
| Owner occupied households<br><b>185</b> 2020-2024 5-Year                        | Renter occupied households<br><b>61</b> 2020-2024 5-Year | Homeownership rate<br><b>75.2%</b> 2020 to 2024 ACS            |
| Cost burdened households, all tenures (over 30% of income)<br><b>18.1%</b> 2025 | Cost burdened renter households<br><b>34.0%</b> 2025     | Severely cost burdened renters (over 50%)<br><b>26.0%</b> 2025 |
| Assisted housing developments<br><b>1</b> Assisted Housing Inventory            | Assisted units<br><b>29</b> Assisted Housing Inventory   | Median gross rent<br><b>\$0.7K</b> 2020 to 2024 ACS            |
| Median single family sale price<br><b>\$108K</b> 2024                           |                                                          |                                                                |

Homeownership rate: 75.0%



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

## Fiscal

Half-cent sales tax, latest month  
**\$5.76K** Sep 2026

Half-cent sales tax, change on the 12 months before  
**-3.3%** Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, last 12 months  
**\$43.1K** Sep 2026

Revenues, change on the year before  
**+0.8%** FY2024

Revenues per resident  
**\$1.84K** FY2024

Half-cent sales tax, fiscal year to date  
**\$48.5K** FY2026 to 2026-09

State revenue sharing, latest month  
**\$3.82K** Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, change on the 12 months before  
**+4.0%** Sep 2026

Total expenditures  
**\$1.27M** FY2024

Long-term debt outstanding at year end  
**\$1.88M** FY2024

Half-cent sales tax, last 12 months  
**\$48.5K** Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, fiscal year to date  
**\$43.1K** FY2026 to 2026-09

Total revenues  
**\$1.21M** FY2024

Expenditures, change on the year before  
**+10.3%** FY2024

Long-term debt, change on the year before  
**-2.5%** FY2024

Half-cent sales tax distributions by month: \$5.76K



Oct 2016

Sep 2026

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:** not shown. no FDIC office reports this city as its location

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