

Cottondale

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

Population

Population
861 2025

Change since the prior year
+4.6% 2024 to 2025

Change since 2020
+1.5% 2020 to 2025

Census 2020
848 2020

Basis of the latest figure
estimate 2025

Population, April 1: 861



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

Labor force

Labor force (Jackson County)
17,386 Aug 2026

Employment (Jackson County)
16,481 Aug 2026

Unemployed (Jackson County)
905 Aug 2026

Unemployment rate (Jackson County)
5.2% Aug 2026

Rate a year earlier
4.9% 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: 5.2%



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
11 Aug 2026

Food service licenses
3 Aug 2026

Lodging licenses
2 Aug 2026

Alcoholic beverage licenses
6 Aug 2026

New licenses, last 12 months
1 Aug 2026

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

Change on the 12 months before
+14.5% Sep 2026

New filings, latest month
2 Sep 2026

New licenses by month: 0



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

Business formations are by postal city: Cottondale, 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

Housing units permitted, last 12 months
n/a

Units, latest month
0 Aug 2026

Units, latest annual table
0 1984

Housing units permitted by month: 0

Change on the 12 months before
n/a

Single family units, last 12 months
n/a

Permit valuation, last 12 months
n/a

Units in buildings of 5 or more, last 12 months
n/a

Mar 2026

Aug 2026

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

Property roll

Total just value
\$97.5M 2026 preliminary

Just value, change on the prior roll
+9.7% 2025 final roll to 2026 preliminary

New construction value
\$1.15M 2026 preliminary

Qualified sales, last 12 months
0 2025-06 to 2026-05

Just value, commercial
\$3.98M 2026 preliminary

Just value, vacant
\$3.73M 2026 preliminary

Just value, other
\$6.6M 2026 preliminary

Total taxable value (non school)
\$46M 2026 preliminary

Taxable value (non school), change on the prior roll
+5.9% 2025 final roll to 2026 preliminary

Parcels
886 2026 preliminary

Median qualified sale price
n/a 2025-06 to 2026-05

Just value, industrial
\$1.51M 2026 preliminary

Just value, institutional
\$2.6M 2026 preliminary

Total taxable value (school)
\$52M 2026 preliminary

Total just value, prior roll
\$88.9M 2025 final roll

Median single family just value
n/a 2026 preliminary

Just value, residential
\$38.3M 2026 preliminary

Just value, agricultural
\$40.1M 2026 preliminary

Just value, government
\$725K 2026 preliminary

Just value by use group

Use group	Parcels	Just value	Taxable (non school)	New construction	Residential units	Just value change
Residential	312	\$38.3M	\$19.4M	\$492K	327	+4.0%
Commercial	17	\$3.98M	\$3.63M	\$10.8K	n/a	+2.7%
Industrial	5	\$1.51M	\$1.46M	\$9.71K	n/a	+2.1%
Agricultural	275	\$40.1M	\$11.8M	\$581K	n/a	+17.7%
Vacant	233	\$3.73M	\$3.23M	\$51.4K	n/a	+22.6%
Institutional	12	\$2.6M	\$13.4K	\$3.36K	n/a	-0.2%
Government	16	\$725K	\$16.6K	\$0	n/a	+6.5%
Other	15	\$6.6M	\$6.48M	\$0	n/a	+4.5%

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

425 2020 to 2024 ACS

Occupied units

356 2020 to 2024 ACS

Vacant units

69 2020 to 2024 ACS

Owner occupied households

238 2020-2024 5-Year

Renter occupied households

118 2020-2024 5-Year

Homeownership rate

66.9% 2020 to 2024 ACS

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

18.4% 2025

Cost burdened renter households

27.8% 2025

Severely cost burdened renters (over 50%)

17.1% 2025

Assisted housing developments

2 Assisted Housing Inventory

Assisted units

49 Assisted Housing Inventory

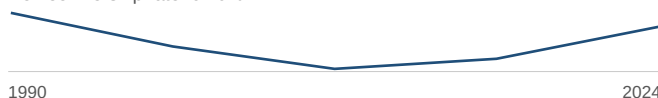
Median gross rent

\$1.08K 2020 to 2024 ACS

Median single family sale price

\$165K 2024

Homeownership rate: 67.0%



1990

2024

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

Fiscal

Half-cent sales tax, latest month

\$4.69K Sep 2026

Half-cent sales tax, fiscal year to date

\$53K FY2026 to 2026-09

Half-cent sales tax, last 12 months

\$53K Sep 2026

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

-10.3% Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, latest month

\$5.34K Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, fiscal year to date

\$62.2K FY2026 to 2026-09

State revenue sharing, last 12 months

\$62.2K Sep 2026

State revenue sharing, change on the 12 months before

+1.8% Sep 2026

Total revenues

\$3.94M FY2024

Revenues, change on the year before

+80.4% FY2024

Total expenditures

\$2.95M FY2024

Expenditures, change on the year before

+15.5% FY2024

Revenues per resident

\$4.79K FY2024

Long-term debt outstanding at year end

\$721K FY2025

Long-term debt, change on the year before

-7.1% FY2025

Half-cent sales tax distributions by month: \$4.69K



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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