

# Baker County

Florida's 50th most populous county  
with 0.1% of Florida's population



## Population

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Census Population</b>		
1980 Census	15,289	9,746,961
1990 Census	18,486	12,938,071
2000 Census	22,259	15,982,824
2010 Census	27,115	18,801,332
2020 Census	28,259	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	4.2%	14.6%
<b>Age</b>		
% Under 18 years of age	23.4%	19.5%
<b>Race (alone) &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
% Not Hispanic-White	78.5%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	13.5%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	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	3.2%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.4%	26.5%

## Population Estimates

	Baker County	Florida
<b>2021 Estimate</b>	28,692	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.5%	1.7%
<b>2022 Estimate</b>	27,881	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-1.3%	3.4%
<b>Based on 2021 Estimate</b>		
2025	29,816	23,164,008
2030	30,915	24,471,129
2035	31,747	25,520,837
2040	32,416	26,405,472
2045	32,974	27,176,715
2050	33,478	27,877,707

## Population Characteristics

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Language spoken at home other than English</b>		
Persons aged 5 and over	4.0%	29.8%
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Foreign born	1.5%	21.0%
<b>Veteran status</b>		
Civilian population 18 and over	8.5%	8.2%

## Migration

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	81.4%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	18.5%	13.8%
Same county in Florida	6.6%	7.9%
Different county in Florida	10.4%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.5%	2.9%
Abroad	0.0%	0.9%

## Real Gross Domestic Product

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Real GDP</b>		
(Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)		
2015 GDP	565,437	852,242,411
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2016 GDP	600,535	881,539,238
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2017 GDP	607,609	912,687,386
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	594,184	941,626,696
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	591,888	965,672,478
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	619,107	950,164,387
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	649,941	1,029,575,591
Percent of the State	0.1%	

## Population by Housing Type

	Baker County	Florida
Household Population	25,197	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.77	2.47
Group Quarters Population	3,062	464,583

## Housing

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Housing Counts</b>		
Housing units, 2020 Census	9,809	9,865,350
Occupied	9,087	8,529,067
Vacant	722	1,336,283

## Building Permits

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
2000	111	155,269
2010	35	38,679
2020	152	164,074
2021	116	213,494

## Density

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Persons per square mile</b>		
2000	38.0	296.4
2010	46.3	350.6
2020	48.3	401.4
2022	49.0	408.2

## Households and Family Households

	Baker County	Florida
<b>Households</b>		
Total households, 2000 Census	7,043	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	5,599	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	51.8%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	8,772	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	6,717	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	45.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.82	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	3.21	3.01

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 2021			Establishments % of All Industries, 2021		
	Baker County	Florida		Baker County	Florida
All industries	496	820,313	All industries	496	820,313
Natural Resource & Mining	6	5,545	Natural Resource & Mining	1.2%	0.7%
Construction	74	78,395	Construction	14.9%	9.6%
Manufacturing	9	22,795	Manufacturing	1.8%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	121	151,294	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24.4%	18.4%
Information	7	16,928	Information	1.4%	2.1%
Financial Activities	40	89,810	Financial Activities	8.1%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	56	205,828	Professional & Business Services	11.3%	25.1%
Education & Health Services	51	92,489	Education & Health Services	10.3%	11.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	49	63,682	Leisure and Hospitality	9.9%	7.8%
Other Services	49	57,817	Other Services	9.9%	7.0%
Government	31	5,893	Government	6.3%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2021			Average Annual Wage 2021		
	Baker County	Florida		Baker County	Florida
All industries	7,520	8,859,818	All industries	\$38,420	\$60,299
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.8%	Natural Resource & Mining	\$25,953	\$42,128
Construction	5.0%	6.5%	Construction	\$44,359	\$59,088
Manufacturing	NA	4.4%	Manufacturing	NA	\$69,997
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	31.7%	20.7%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$39,416	\$53,762
Information	0.7%	1.6%	Information	\$33,681	\$104,461
Financial Activities	2.0%	6.9%	Financial Activities	\$47,630	\$93,945
Professional & Business Services	3.8%	16.5%	Professional & Business Services	\$34,594	\$74,787
Education & Health Services	10.8%	15.0%	Education & Health Services	\$36,605	\$59,043
Leisure and Hospitality	8.7%	12.7%	Leisure and Hospitality	\$18,299	\$31,029
Other Services	2.1%	3.0%	Other Services	\$33,009	\$44,107
Government	33.2%	11.8%	Government	\$42,150	\$61,210

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older			Unemployment Rate		
	Baker County	Florida		Baker County	Florida
2000	65.0%	64.2%	2000	3.0%	3.8%
2010	57.1%	61.8%	2010	11.0%	10.8%
2020	53.6%	58.6%	2020	5.4%	8.2%
2021	55.3%	59.0%	2021	3.7%	4.6%
2022 preliminary	56.9%	60.1%	2022 preliminary	2.5%	2.7%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)			Per Capita Personal Income		
	Baker County	Florida		Baker County	Florida
2000	\$446,473	\$472,851,789	2000	\$19,955	\$29,466
2010	\$704,838	\$732,457,478	2010	\$26,068	\$38,872
% change 2000-2010	57.9%	54.9%	% change 2000-2010	30.6%	31.9%
2020	\$1,058,851	\$1,235,793,410	2020	\$37,403	\$57,292
% change 2010-2020	50.2%	68.7%	% change 2010-2020	43.5%	47.4%
2021	\$1,169,714	\$1,356,318,587	2021	\$40,735	\$62,270
% change 2020-2021	10.5%	9.8%	% change 2020-2021	8.9%	8.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)			Median Income		
	Baker County	Florida		Baker County	Florida
2000	\$200,324	\$308,751,767	Median Household Income	\$63,860	\$61,777
2010	\$320,332	\$438,983,914	Median Family Income	\$76,734	\$74,237
% change 2000-2010	59.9%	42.2%			
2020	\$430,276	\$686,243,741			
% change 2010-2020	34.3%	56.3%			
2021	\$448,047	\$764,483,116			
% change 2020-2021	4.1%	11.4%			

Workers Aged 16 and Over			Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		
	Baker County	Florida		Baker County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida			12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021	1.05	1.45
Worked outside county of residence	49.5%	17.8%	12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	1.18	1.14
Travel Time to Work			State Rank	14	NA
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1	27.9			

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Baker County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Baker County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$65,128.1	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$58,444.36	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$2,282.63	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$2,048.38	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$9,871.5	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$3,796.36	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$345.98	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$133.06	\$410.80
% of Total	15.2%	31.6%	% of Total	6.5%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$1,869.6	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$33,715.46	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$65.53	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$1,181.67	\$584.02
% of Total	2.9%	4.3%	% of Total	57.7%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$14,133.5	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,109.21	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$495.36	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$38.88	\$262.12
% of Total	21.7%	13.5%	% of Total	1.9%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$28,577.1	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$6,665.12	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$1,001.58	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$233.60	\$274.91
% of Total	43.9%	26.9%	% of Total	11.4%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$142.0	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$520.73	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$4.98	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$18.25	\$86.99
% of Total	0.2%	0.3%	% of Total	0.9%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$1,792.2	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,559.07	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$62.81	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$54.64	\$199.50
% of Total	2.8%	3.1%	% of Total	2.7%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$8,742.2	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$669.36	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$306.40	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$23.46	\$95.11
% of Total	13.4%	20.3%	% of Total	1.1%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$9,195.12	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$322.27	\$409.02
			% of Total	15.7%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,213.93	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$42.55	\$45.06
			% of Total	2.1%	1.9%

\* 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	Baker County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	1,423.0	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2021-22	89	25,362
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2021-22	319.2	113.9

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Baker County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	83.9	12,123.4
Lane Miles	225.6	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	38	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)	Baker County	Florida
Number	147	9,426
Square Footage	1,033,633	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	Baker County	Florida
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	37,904	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	23.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	10.1%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.7%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Baker County	Florida
Under 65 years	87.1%	84.5%
Under 19 years	93.0%	93.0%
18 to 64 years	84.4%	81.6%

State and Local Taxation

2022	Baker County	Florida
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.2916	
School	5.4790	
Municipal		1.0089
Special Districts	0.9745	0.2025

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Baker County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2022-23)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	6	3,780
Elementary	4	1,878
Middle	1	569
Senior High	1	725
Combination	0	608

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Baker County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	85.8%	89.0%
% bachelor's degree or higher	15.2%	31.5%

