

Baker County

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



Population

Census Population	Baker County	Florida
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%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	23.4%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	15.1%	21.2%
% Median age	38.5	43.0
Gender		
% Male	53.5%	48.6%
% Female	46.5%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% 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
2021 Estimate	28,692	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	27,881	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	-1.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	28,339	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	0.3%	5.1%
2024 Estimate	28,899	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	2.3%	6.9%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	28,933	23,292,200
2030	30,210	24,698,545
2035	31,295	25,814,954
2040	32,168	26,682,030
2045	32,920	27,409,376
2050	33,624	28,065,018

Population Characteristics

	Baker County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	95.4%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	4.6%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	3.7%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	1.9%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	7.4%	7.7%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Baker County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	84.5%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	15.5%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	6.0%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	8.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.1%	3.0%
Abroad	0.0%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP	Baker County	Florida
(Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)		
2017 GDP	664,447	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2018 GDP	649,576	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2019 GDP	656,751	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2020 GDP	708,601	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2021 GDP	748,087	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2022 GDP	730,749	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.1%	
2023 GDP	774,660	1,292,787,615
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

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

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Baker County	Florida
2000	111	155,269
2010	35	38,679
2020	152	164,074
2021	116	213,494
2022	206	211,962
2023	74	193,788
2024	99	173,326

Density

Persons per square mile	Baker County	Florida
2000	38.0	296.4
2010	46.3	350.6
2020	48.3	401.4
2023	48.4	421.9
2024	49.4	429.0

Households and Family Households

	Baker County	Florida
Households		
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
Total households, 2020 Census	9,087	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	6,735	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	40.4%	36.0%

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

2023

	Baker County	Florida
All industries	504	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	8	5,771
Construction	79	82,738
Manufacturing	7	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	117	151,500
Information	8	19,752
Financial Activities	35	95,132
Professional & Business Services	60	226,936
Education & Health Services	55	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	45	66,309
Other Services	51	59,548
Government	31	5,830

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023

	Baker County	Florida
All industries	7,515	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.5%	0.7%
Construction	5.4%	6.5%
Manufacturing	NA	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32.8%	20.2%
Information	0.7%	1.6%
Financial Activities	1.8%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	3.8%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	11.4%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%	13.4%
Other Services	2.3%	3.0%
Government	30.8%	11.2%

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

Establishments

% of All Industries

	Baker County	Florida
All industries	504	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	1.6%	0.7%
Construction	15.7%	9.4%
Manufacturing	1.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.2%	17.2%
Information	1.6%	2.2%
Financial Activities	6.9%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	11.9%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	10.9%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%	7.5%
Other Services	10.1%	6.8%
Government	6.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Wage

2023

	Baker County	Florida
All industries	\$42,073	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$32,338	\$46,398
Construction	\$51,837	\$66,902
Manufacturing	NA	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$40,149	\$59,161
Information	\$41,341	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$50,194	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$42,927	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$43,613	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,324	\$35,528
Other Services	\$33,747	\$49,293
Government	\$46,889	\$67,715

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Baker County	Florida
2000	64.4%	63.7%
2010	57.1%	61.8%
2020	52.9%	58.0%
2021	54.5%	58.9%
2022	55.7%	59.8%
2023	59.8%	60.4%
2024	55.6%	60.3%

Unemployment Rate

	Baker County	Florida
2000	3.0%	3.7%
2010	11.0%	10.8%
2020	5.3%	8.0%
2021	3.9%	4.7%
2022	2.8%	3.0%
2023	2.9%	2.9%
2024	3.2%	3.4%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Baker County	Florida
2000	\$446,797	\$471,588,082
2010	\$703,305	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	57.4%	54.9%
2020	\$1,074,888	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	52.8%	67.1%
2021	\$1,220,739	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	13.6%	11.3%
2022	\$1,243,140	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	1.8%	5.7%
2023	\$1,327,449	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	6.8%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Baker County	Florida
2000	\$19,969	\$29,387
2010	\$26,012	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	30.3%	32.0%
2020	\$38,230	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	47.0%	45.8%
2021	\$42,580	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	11.4%	10.1%
2022	\$44,740	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	5.1%	3.7%
2023	\$46,794	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	4.6%	6.4%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Baker County	Florida
2000	\$200,324	\$308,751,767
2010	\$320,123	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	59.8%	42.2%
2020	\$429,593	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	34.2%	55.9%
2021	\$449,270	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	4.6%	12.8%
2022	\$454,476	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	1.2%	9.1%
2023	\$474,753	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	4.5%	7.9%

Median Income

	Baker County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$70,833	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$84,720	\$86,127

Percent in Poverty, 2023

	Baker County	Florida
All ages in poverty	12.5%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	19.3%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	18.9%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Baker County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	47.6%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

	Baker County	Florida
(per 1,000 population)		
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023	1.20	1.20
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2024	1.31	1.53
State Rank	24	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2021-22	Baker County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Baker County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$98,498.9	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$91,736.00	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,532.83	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,290.27	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$31,574.9	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$31,964.48	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$1,132.49	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$1,146.46	\$1,728.39
% of Total	32.1%	38.4%	% of Total	34.8%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$2,124.6	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$38,376.54	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$76.20	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$1,376.44	\$629.09
% of Total	2.2%	4.2%	% of Total	41.8%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$21,732.0	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$1,037.46	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$779.46	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$37.21	\$274.12
% of Total	22.1%	8.2%	% of Total	1.1%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$25,576.1	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$8,206.56	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$917.33	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$294.34	\$289.37
% of Total	26.0%	25.5%	% of Total	8.9%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$630.6	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$795.52	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$22.62	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$28.53	\$98.63
% of Total	0.6%	2.3%	% of Total	0.9%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$8,668.7	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$1,093.96	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$310.92	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$39.24	\$228.11
% of Total	8.8%	8.3%	% of Total	1.2%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$8,191.9	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$550.85	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$293.82	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$19.76	\$98.92
% of Total	8.3%	13.1%	% of Total	0.6%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$7,967.63	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$285.77	\$574.14
			% of Total	8.7%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$1,743.01	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$62.52	\$192.45
			% of Total	1.9%	4.7%

* 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 2023-24	124	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	429.1	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Baker County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.2%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.6%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	87.2%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools	Baker County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2024-25)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	6	3,791
Elementary	4	1,868
Middle	1	562
Senior High	1	728
Combination	0	633
Educational attainment		
Persons aged 25 and older	Baker County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	85.2%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	15.3%	33.2%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Baker County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	7.2916	
School	5.3200	
Municipal		0.9659
Special Districts	0.8756	0.1836

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Baker County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	83.9	12,189.9
Lane Miles	225.9	45,742.2
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
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%	