

# Walton NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Northeast Florida, also known as the "First Coast", boasts a balanced blend of metropolitan flair and natural beauty. The Northeast region of Florida is home to the city of Jacksonville, one of the state's fastest growing regions. As well as Florida's oldest city, St. Augustine. Northeast Florida has a variety of coastline beaches and is an intersection point for transportation/logistics sectors – maritime, rail,





air, and road.

Rapid Population Growth



Thriving Business Enivronment



No Individual or State

Tax



## **PEOPLE**

POPULATION	1,805,467	7
MEDIAN AGE	40 y/o	
PROJECTED % CHANGE I	IN 2027 5.8%	
HOUSEHOLDS	704,680	
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INC	соме \$68,212	

Source: Zonda Home; Neustar

### **RANK**

#1 Fastest Growing State in the Country

#2 Best State to Start a Business in the U.S.

#8 Best State Economy in the U.S.

Source: U.S. News & World Report: Economy Rankings

HOUSEHOLD GROWTH Source: Zonda Home; Neustar

### **JOBS**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	l	1.8%
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED	l	25,528
TOTAL EMPLOYED	l	873 031

Source: Zonda Home; Neustar

# **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

Beneficial tax benefits and rapid population growth make Florida an appealing destination for industry giants. Low regulations, lower than average construction costs, and low cost of labor make Northeast Florida, specifically, an attractive destination for manufacturers and logistic centers. The "First Coast" is home to the largest industrial park in the Southeast – Cecil Commerce Center. As well as Florida's largest container port by volume. The leading industries in Florida's Northeast region are Manufacturing, Transportation and Logistics, and Health Services.

Top Employers: # of Employees

Naval Air Station Jacksonville     Duval County Public Schools	19,800
	12,060
3. Baptist Health	11,000
4. Naval Station Mayport	9,000
5. Bank of America Merrill Lynch	7,700

### New & Notable Employers:

POPULATION GROWTH BY AGE Source: Zonda Home; Neustai

- Fidelity National Financial
- CSX
- Mayo Clinic

# **GROWTH TRENDS**

4Q2022 4Q2027

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## **HOUSING MARKET**

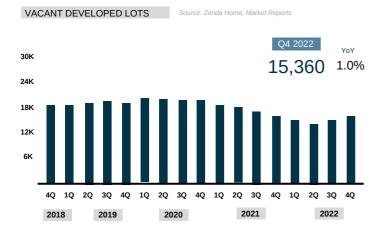
Northeast Florida experienced a slowdown in the last quarter of 2022. Single-family home inventory remained unchanged from the year prior and average new home prices slowed slightly from the beginning of 2022 to the end of the year. Homebuilders pulled back on residential construction causing home starts to fall by 45% and single-family permit issuance to fall by just over 10%. Vacant developed lots in the region increased by 1% on a year-over-year basis.

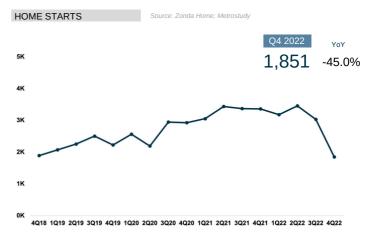




TOP HOMEBUILDERS BY RANK	MARKET SHARE
1. D.R. Horton, Inc.	18.8%
2. Lennar	14.0%
3. Dream Finders Homes	11.7%
4. KB Home	8.6%
5. Richmond American Home	es 6.3%
6. Mattamy Homes	5.6%
7. Toll Brothers Inc.	3.7%
8. Del Webb	3.6%
9. David Weekley Homes	3.2%
10. ICI Homes	2.9%

Source: Zonda Home; Metrostudy





# **RENTAL MARKET**

Northeast Florida's rental market was strong in Q4 2022. The median rent in the region remained positive, increasing by 4% on a yearly basis. Renters occupy nearly 30% of all households in the area. Building permits for multifamily units increased by almost 34% from the year prior. Northeast Florida's rental market is expected to continue to appreciate as rental investors flock to cities like Jacksonville, where they can expect better risk-adjusted returns on their real estate investments.







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