

Residential Building Permits Issued

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Year	Detached Single-Family	Attached Single-Family	Multi-Family	Constructed Units Permitted	Mobile Homes*	Total Housing Units Permitted	Total Units Permitted, Yearly % Change
1985	992	97	54	1,143	540	1,683	
1986	1,271	286	280	1,837	661	2,498	48.4%
1987	1,366	375	860	2,601	611	3,212	28.6%
1988	1,439	363	781	2,583	540	3,123	-2.8%
1989	1,743	410	1,261	3,414	658	4,072	30.4%
1990	1,346	393	1,136	2,875	542	3,417	-16.1%
1991	1,215	152	298	1,665	480	2,145	-37.2%
1992	1,359	284	441	2,084	480	2,564	19.5%
1993	1,373	269	381	2,023	530	2,553	-0.4%
1994	1,437	188	476	2,101	556	2,657	4.1%
1995	1,261	302	1,268	2,831	716	3,547	33.5%
1996	1,256	257	441	1,954	584	2,538	-28.4%
1997	1,109	259	837	2,205	649	2,854	12.5%
1998	1,012	166	534	1,712	606	2,318	-18.8%
1999	1,245	162	654	2,061	443	2,504	8.0%
2000	1,154	123	782	2,059	430	2,489	-0.6%
2001	1,127	258	962	2,347	349	2,696	8.3%
2002	1,436	97	1,375	2,908	259	3,167	17.5%
2003	1,456	254	1,197	2,907	306	3,213	1.5%
2004	1,276	184	1,492	2,952	239	3,191	-0.7%
2005	1,552	392	1,411	3,355	152	3,507	9.9%
2006	926	354	659	1,939	132	2,071	-40.9%
2007	756	357	1,041	2,154	175	2,329	12.5%
2008	425	124	267	816	113	929	-60.1%
2009	326	47	327	700	92	792	-14.7%
2010	300	101	27	428	90	518	-34.6%
2011	268	80	553	901	70	971	87.5%
2012	283	44	847	1,174	54	1,228	26.5%
2013	398	64	720	1,182	54	1,236	0.7%
2014	443	39	698	1,180	50	1,230	-0.5%
2015	471	64	250	785	64	849	-31.0%
2016	526	30	1,217	1,773	73	1,846	117.4%
2017	630	104	1,394	2,128	62	2,190	18.6%
2018	530	72	835	1,437	62	1,499	-31.6%
2019	571	101	253	925	85	1,010	-32.6%
2020	637	44	662	1,343	87	1,430	41.6%
2021	803	25	715	1,543	93	1,636	14.4%

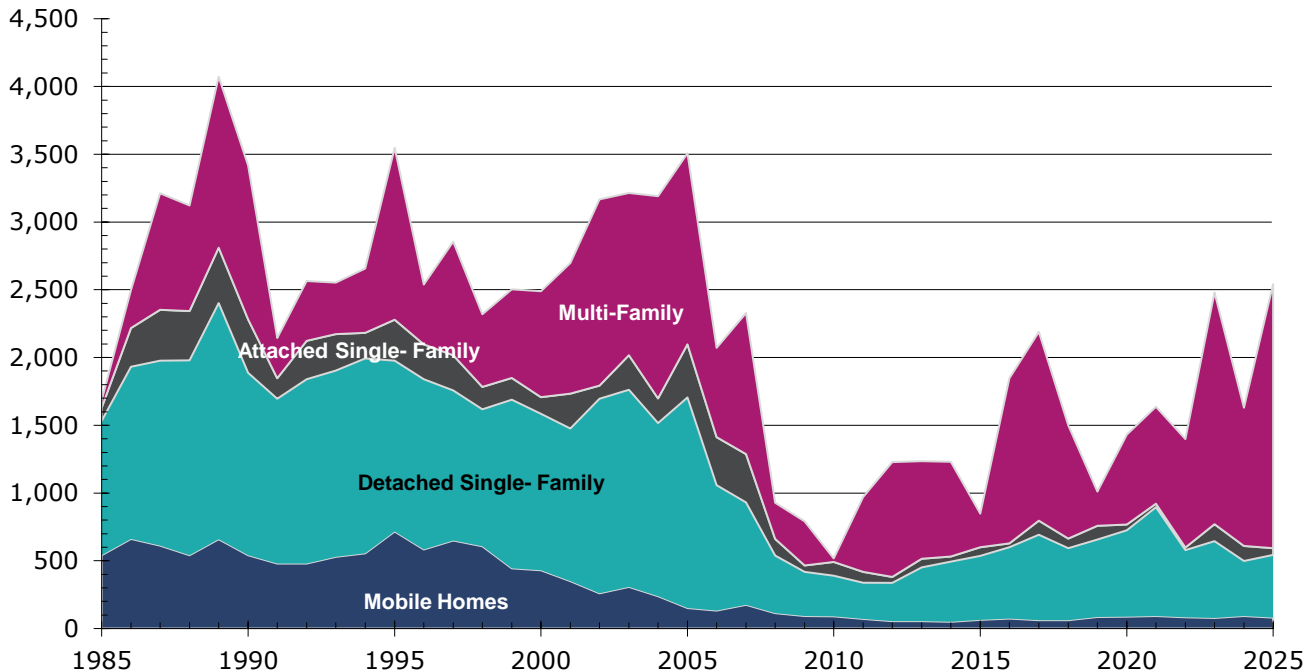
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2022	495	20	801	1,316	83	1,399	-14.5%
2023	565	127	1,709	2,401	79	2,480	77.3%
2024	407	110	1,021	1,538	92	1,630	-34.3%
2025	464	49	1,949	2,462	80	2,542	56.0%

*Mobile home figures do not include permits issued within mobile home parks

Sources: Leon County Department of Development Support & Environmental Management, City of Tallahassee Growth Management Department; tabulation by Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department

Total Housing Units Permitted



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