

Leon County

Florida's 22nd most populous county
with 1.4% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Leon County	Florida
1980 Census	148,655	9,746,961
1990 Census	192,493	12,938,071
2000 Census	239,452	15,982,824
2010 Census	275,487	18,801,332
2020 Census	292,198	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	6.1%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.0%	19.5%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	53.9%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	29.9%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	3.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	4.0%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.8%	26.5%

Population Estimates

	Leon County	Florida
2021 Estimate	295,921	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.3%	1.7%
Based on 2021 Estimate		
2025	304,873	23,164,008
2030	314,173	24,471,129
2035	321,244	25,520,837
2040	327,282	26,405,472
2045	332,764	27,176,715
2050	337,647	27,877,707

Population Characteristics

	Leon County	Florida
Language spoken at home other than English		
Persons aged 5 and over	9.6%	29.4%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.6%	20.8%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	6.4%	8.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Leon County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	76.3%	84.9%
Different house in the U.S.	23.1%	14.1%
Same county in Florida	13.2%	8.1%
Different county in Florida	6.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.0%	2.8%
Abroad	0.6%	1.0%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2012 Dollars)	Leon County	Florida
2015 GDP	12,664,088	852,242,411
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2016 GDP	12,994,042	881,539,238
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2017 GDP	13,404,341	912,966,152
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2018 GDP	13,447,368	943,463,397
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2019 GDP	13,766,905	971,619,168
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2020 GDP	13,327,769	944,000,797
Percent of the State	1.4%	

Population by Housing Type

	Leon County	Florida
Household Population	277,258	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.29	2.47
Group Quarters Population	14,940	464,583

Housing

Housing Counts	Leon County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	133,478	9,865,350
Occupied	121,085	8,529,067
Vacant	12,393	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Leon County	Florida
2000	2,200	155,269
2010	434	38,679
2020	1,897	164,074
2021	2,211	213,494

Density

Persons per square mile	Leon County	Florida
2000	359.1	296.4
2010	413.1	350.6
2020	437.1	401.4
2021	442.7	408.2

Households and Family Households

Residence 1 Year Ago	Leon County	Florida	Households	Leon County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over			Total households, 2000 Census	96,521	6,338,075
Same house	76.3%	84.9%	Family households, 2000 Census	54,305	4,210,760
Different house in the U.S.	23.1%	14.1%	% with own children under 18	49.2%	42.3%
Same county in Florida	13.2%	8.1%	Total households, 2010 Census	110,945	7,420,802
Different county in Florida	6.9%	3.1%	Family households, 2010 Census	60,908	4,835,475
Different county in another state	3.0%	2.8%	% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Abroad	0.6%	1.0%	Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.35	2.48
			Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.94	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 2020	Leon County		Florida		Establishments % of All Industries, 2020	Leon County		Florida	
All industries	9,307		763,854		All industries	9,307		763,854	
Natural Resource & Mining	35		5,514		Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%		0.7%	
Construction	826		77,720		Construction	8.9%		10.2%	
Manufacturing	126		21,822		Manufacturing	1.4%		2.9%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,449		145,853		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.6%		19.1%	
Information	182		13,437		Information	2.0%		1.8%	
Financial Activities	951		83,911		Financial Activities	10.2%		11.0%	
Professional & Business Services	2,529		187,348		Professional & Business Services	27.2%		24.5%	
Education & Health Services	1,195		87,764		Education & Health Services	12.8%		11.5%	
Leisure and Hospitality	878		61,008		Leisure and Hospitality	9.4%		8.0%	
Other Services	826		56,385		Other Services	8.9%		7.4%	
Government	248		5,895		Government	2.7%		0.8%	

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2020	Leon County		Florida		Average Annual Wage 2020	Leon County		Florida	
All industries	145,868		8,453,489		All industries	\$49,862		\$55,840	
Natural Resource & Mining	4.3%		0.8%		Natural Resource & Mining	\$48,757		\$37,710	
Construction	1.3%		6.7%		Construction	\$56,841		\$55,840	
Manufacturing	12.9%		4.5%		Manufacturing	\$36,282		\$66,738	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.8%		20.6%		Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$64,110		\$49,342	
Information	4.5%		1.5%		Information	\$63,290		\$93,360	
Financial Activities	12.9%		6.9%		Financial Activities	\$66,459		\$84,295	
Professional & Business Services	15.3%		16.1%		Professional & Business Services	\$52,922		\$68,218	
Education & Health Services	10.3%		15.3%		Education & Health Services	\$17,330		\$55,099	
Leisure and Hospitality	3.7%		11.9%		Leisure and Hospitality	\$50,688		\$27,694	
Other Services	0.0%		3.0%		Other Services	\$71,385		\$41,131	
Government	32.9%		12.5%		Government	\$54,563		\$58,821	

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Leon County		Florida		Unemployment Rate	Leon County		Florida	
2000	72.2%		64.2%		2000	3.1%		3.8%	
2010	67.2%		61.8%		2010	7.7%		10.8%	
2020	62.2%		58.6%		2020	6.3%		8.2%	
2021	63.1%		59.0%		2021	4.2%		4.6%	

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)	Leon County		Florida		Per Capita Personal Income	Leon County		Florida	
2000	\$6,647,864		\$472,851,789		2000	\$27,634		\$29,466	
2010	\$10,106,980		\$732,457,478		2010	\$36,622		\$38,865	
2011	\$10,684,333		\$771,409,454		2011	\$38,375		\$40,482	
% change 2010-11	5.7%		5.3%		% change 2010-11	4.8%		4.2%	
2012	\$10,684,237		\$800,551,723		2012	\$37,659		\$41,475	
% change 2011-12	0.0%		3.8%		% change 2011-12	-1.9%		2.5%	
2013	\$10,436,017		\$802,975,701		2013	\$37,006		\$41,069	
% change 2012-13	-2.3%		0.3%		% change 2012-13	-1.7%		-1.0%	
2014	\$10,995,779		\$861,412,339		2014	\$38,728		\$43,388	
% change 2013-14	5.4%		7.3%		% change 2013-14	4.7%		5.6%	
2015	\$11,374,574		\$919,834,894		2015	\$39,758		\$45,493	
% change 2014-15	3.4%		6.8%		% change 2014-15	2.7%		4.9%	
2016	\$11,801,542		\$954,069,719		2016	\$41,126		\$46,253	
% change 2015-16	3.8%		3.7%		% change 2015-16	3.4%		1.7%	
2017	\$12,354,286		\$1,023,131,116		2017	\$42,436		\$48,774	
% change 2016-17	4.7%		7.2%		% change 2016-17	3.2%		5.5%	
2018	\$12,997,890		\$1,087,188,628		2018	\$44,528		\$51,150	
% change 2017-18	5.2%		6.3%		% change 2017-18	4.9%		4.9%	
2019	\$13,554,781		\$1,139,799,293		2019	\$46,126		\$53,034	
% change 2018-19	4.3%		4.8%		% change 2018-19	3.6%		3.7%	
2020	\$14,433,288		\$1,209,995,921		2020	\$48,850		\$55,675	
% change 2019-20	6.5%		6.2%		% change 2019-20	5.9%		5.0%	

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)	Leon County		Florida		Median Income	Leon County		Florida	
2000	\$5,963,529		\$308,751,767		Median Household Income	\$54,675		\$57,703	
2010	\$8,231,131		\$438,983,914		Median Family Income	\$77,707		\$69,670	
2011	\$8,269,147		\$450,498,606						
% change 2010-11	0.5%		2.6%						
2012	\$8,599,685		\$468,410,475						
% change 2011-12	4.0%		4.0%						
2013	\$8,521,024		\$482,898,301						
% change 2012-13	-0.9%		3.1%						
2014	\$8,883,103		\$512,375,290						
% change 2013-14	4.2%		6.1%						
2015	\$9,121,766		\$544,408,719						
% change 2014-15	2.7%		6.3%						
2016	\$9,442,650		\$569,769,284						
% change 2015-16	3.5%		4.7%						
2017	\$9,883,868		\$603,668,170						
% change 2016-17	4.7%		5.9%						
2018	\$10,356,355		\$639,620,451						
% change 2017-18	4.8%		6.0%						
2019	\$10,791,346		\$671,553,148						
% change 2018-19	4.2%		5.0%						
2020	\$11,001,354		\$688,764,753						
% change 2019-20	1.9%		2.6%						

Percent in Poverty, 2020	
All ages in poverty	17.6%
Under age 18 in poverty	22.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	20.5%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Leon County		Florida	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020	0.98		1.66	
12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2021	0.76		1.38	
State Rank	43		NA	
NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13				

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Leon County		Florida	
Place of Work in Florida				
Worked outside county of residence	4.4%		18.1%	
Travel Time to Work				
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.7		27.9	

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2019-20	Leon County	Florida*	Expenditures 2019-20	Leon County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$489,181.0	\$52,645,134.4	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$462,687.62	\$48,804,501.28
Per Capita \$	\$1,633.41	\$2,553.85	Per Capita \$	\$1,544.95	\$2,367.54
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$183,781.9	\$16,651,821.4	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$59,499.45	\$8,468,311.68
Per Capita \$	\$613.66	\$807.79	Per Capita \$	\$198.67	\$410.80
% of Total	37.6%	31.6%	% of Total	12.9%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$12,307.4	\$2,256,256.6	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$133,320.19	\$12,039,077.73
Per Capita \$	\$41.10	\$109.45	Per Capita \$	\$445.17	\$584.02
% of Total	2.5%	4.3%	% of Total	28.8%	24.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$71,404.8	\$7,095,752.8	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$32,204.67	\$5,403,299.24
Per Capita \$	\$238.43	\$344.22	Per Capita \$	\$107.53	\$262.12
% of Total	14.6%	13.5%	% of Total	7.0%	11.1%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$51,761.4	\$14,148,555.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$21,448.20	\$5,666,984.30
Per Capita \$	\$172.84	\$686.36	Per Capita \$	\$71.62	\$274.91
% of Total	10.6%	26.9%	% of Total	4.6%	11.6%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$687.0	\$161,937.7	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$11,723.10	\$1,793,284.71
Per Capita \$	\$2.29	\$7.86	Per Capita \$	\$39.14	\$86.99
% of Total	0.1%	0.3%	% of Total	2.5%	3.7%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$7,026.6	\$1,629,204.3	Human Services (\$000s)	\$10,870.76	\$4,112,446.49
Per Capita \$	\$23.46	\$79.03	Per Capita \$	\$36.30	\$199.50
% of Total	1.4%	3.1%	% of Total	2.3%	8.4%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$162,211.9	\$10,701,605.8	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$16,043.91	\$1,960,626.16
Per Capita \$	\$541.64	\$519.14	Per Capita \$	\$53.57	\$95.11
% of Total	33.2%	20.3%	% of Total	3.5%	4.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$160,087.90	\$8,431,538.28
			Per Capita \$	\$534.55	\$409.02
			% of Total	34.6%	17.3%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,489.44	\$928,932.70
			Per Capita \$	\$58.40	\$45.06
			% of Total	3.8%	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	Leon County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,059.6	2,152.3
Admissions to prison FY 2020-21	337	18,149
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2020-21	113.9	82.9

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Leon County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.1%	83.6%
Under 19 years	93.8%	92.4%
18 to 64 years	86.2%	80.6%

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Leon County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	194.3	12,135.8
Lane Miles	692.1	45,111.7
State Bridges		
Number	88	7,079

State and Local Taxation

2021 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Leon County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.3144	0.5000
School	5.8760	
Municipal		2.7962
Special Districts	0.4044	

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

Education

State Facilities	Leon County	Florida
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	263	9,426
Square Footage	10,358,751	65,539,144
Conservation Land (land acres only)		
State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	25,270	5,478,547
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	15.7%	51.8%
% of Total Area Land	5.9%	16.0%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.5%	
State-Managed	24,120	5,627,174
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	15.0%	53.2%
% of Total Area Land	5.6%	16.4%
% of Florida State-Managed CL	0.4%	
Public Education Schools	Leon County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2021-22)	School District	
Total (state total includes special districts)	49	3,755
Elementary	23	1,876
Middle	8	568
Senior High	7	719
Combination	11	592
Educational attainment	Leon County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	93.4%	88.5%
% bachelor's degree or higher	46.6%	30.5%

