

Leon County

Florida's 22nd most populous county
with 1.3% 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%
% Aged 65 and over	14.7%	21.2%
% Median age	33.1	43.0
Gender		
% Male	47.2%	48.6%
% Female	52.8%	51.4%
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%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Leon County	Florida
2017 GDP	14,927,969	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	1.5%	
2018 GDP	14,998,216	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2019 GDP	15,296,800	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2020 GDP	14,920,892	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2021 GDP	16,018,602	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2022 GDP	16,867,731	1,218,430,197
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

Population Estimates

	Leon County	Florida
2021 Estimate	295,921	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	1.3%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	299,130	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	2.4%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	301,724	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.3%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	306,626	23,292,200
2030	317,182	24,698,545
2035	326,106	25,814,954
2040	332,729	26,682,030
2045	338,255	27,409,376
2050	343,311	28,065,018

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
2022	2,358	211,962

Population Characteristics

	Leon County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	90.1%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	9.9%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	7.3%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	6.8%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	5.9%	7.9%

Density

Persons per square mile	Leon County	Florida
2000	359.1	296.4
2010	413.1	350.6
2020	437.1	401.4
2023	451.4	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Leon County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	96,521	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	54,305	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	49.2%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	110,945	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	60,908	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	44.3%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.35	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.94	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	121,085	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	65,259	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	41.2%	36.0%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Leon County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	76.9%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	22.6%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	12.4%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	7.1%	3.1%
Different county in another state	3.1%	3.0%
Abroad	0.5%	0.9%

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 (CCQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2022

	Leon County	Florida
All industries	10,073	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	39	5,563
Construction	861	80,911
Manufacturing	150	24,106
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,510	150,714
Information	225	17,691
Financial Activities	981	92,973
Professional & Business Services	2,866	215,872
Education & Health Services	1,248	95,774
Leisure and Hospitality	927	64,512
Other Services	857	58,508
Government	240	5,903

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2022

	Leon County	Florida
All industries	10,073	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	8.5%	9.5%
Manufacturing	1.5%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15.0%	17.7%
Information	2.2%	2.1%
Financial Activities	9.7%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	28.5%	25.3%
Education & Health Services	12.4%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.2%	7.6%
Other Services	8.5%	6.9%
Government	2.4%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2022

	Leon County	Florida
All industries	155,880	9,359,143
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.8%
Construction	4.2%	6.4%
Manufacturing	1.3%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9%	20.5%
Information	2.1%	1.7%
Financial Activities	4.6%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	14.2%	16.9%
Education & Health Services	15.0%	14.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.8%	13.2%
Other Services	3.5%	3.0%
Government	30.1%	11.2%

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

Average Annual Wage

2022

	Leon County	Florida
All industries	\$55,186	\$63,770
Natural Resource & Mining	\$53,494	\$43,504
Construction	\$55,053	\$63,021
Manufacturing	\$75,393	\$74,590
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$43,337	\$56,618
Information	\$70,709	\$109,068
Financial Activities	\$75,064	\$97,914
Professional & Business Services	\$75,855	\$79,380
Education & Health Services	\$57,951	\$62,057
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,441	\$33,766
Other Services	\$53,711	\$47,178
Government	\$57,613	\$64,666

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Leon County	Florida
2000	71.5%	63.7%
2010	67.2%	61.8%
2020	62.0%	58.5%
2021	64.7%	59.1%
2022	64.7%	59.8%
2023	65.8%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Leon County	Florida
2000	3.1%	3.7%
2010	7.7%	10.8%
2020	6.2%	8.1%
2021	4.3%	4.7%
2022	3.1%	3.0%
2023	3.1%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Leon County	Florida
2000	\$6,645,377	\$471,588,082
2010	\$10,081,657	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	51.7%	54.9%
2020	\$14,448,894	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	43.3%	67.1%
2021	\$15,942,096	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	10.3%	12.8%
2022	\$16,130,473	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	1.2%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Leon County	Florida
2000	\$27,623	\$29,387
2010	\$36,539	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	32.3%	32.0%
2020	\$49,155	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	34.5%	45.9%
2021	\$53,844	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	9.5%	11.5%
2022	\$54,244	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	0.7%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Leon County	Florida
2000	\$5,963,529	\$308,751,767
2010	\$8,222,073	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	37.9%	42.2%
2020	\$11,038,246	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	34.3%	55.7%
2021	\$11,983,108	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	8.6%	12.4%
2022	\$12,940,306	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	8.0%	9.8%

Median Income

	Leon County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$61,317	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$89,114	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Leon County	Florida
All ages in poverty	18.7%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	16.4%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	15.7%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Leon County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	4.4%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.6	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Leon County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.74	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	1.03	1.16
State Rank	22	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Leon County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Leon County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$1,014,805.2	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$998,937.17	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$3,429.31	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$3,375.69	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$194,378.5	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$430,455.67	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$656.86	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$1,454.63	\$1,481.19
% of Total	19.2%	35.2%	% of Total	43.1%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$27,238.9	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$141,259.11	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$92.05	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$477.35	\$653.22
% of Total	2.7%	3.8%	% of Total	14.1%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$108,011.2	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$26,976.37	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$365.00	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$91.16	\$252.15
% of Total	10.6%	11.2%	% of Total	2.7%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$413,602.7	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$19,049.40	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$1,397.68	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$64.37	\$270.61
% of Total	40.8%	29.1%	% of Total	1.9%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$674.5	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$72,267.67	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$2.28	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$244.21	\$94.59
% of Total	0.1%	0.4%	% of Total	7.2%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$105,497.3	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$23,513.81	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$366.50	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$79.46	\$224.80
% of Total	10.4%	5.5%	% of Total	2.4%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$165,402.1	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$18,276.32	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$558.94	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$61.76	\$85.95
% of Total	16.3%	14.7%	% of Total	1.8%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$250,135.37	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$845.28	\$483.84
			% of Total	25.0%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,003.46	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$57.46	\$144.08
			% of Total	1.7%	3.9%

* 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	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	564	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	186.9	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Leon County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	193.9	12,123.4
Lane Miles	691.6	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	88	7,079

State Facilities

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)	24,151	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	18.2%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	5.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	0.4%	

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Leon County	Florida
Under 65 years	88.7%	84.9%
Under 19 years	94.5%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	86.9%	82.2%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Leon County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.3144	0.7500
School	5.4640	
Municipal		3.0336
Special Districts	0.3711	

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

Education

Public Education Schools	Leon County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	48	3,787
Elementary	23	1,877
Middle	8	565
Senior High	7	729
Combination	10	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Leon County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.3%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	47.5%	32.3%

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Prepared by:
Florida Legislature
Office of Economic and Demographic Research
111 W. Madison Street, Suite 574
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6588
(850) 487-1402 <http://edr.state.fl.us>



March 2024