

# Leon County

Florida's 23rd 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%

## 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%
2024 Estimate	302,197	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	3.4%	6.9%
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

## Population Characteristics

	Leon County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	89.5%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	10.5%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	7.5%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	7.3%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	5.7%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Leon County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	78.1%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	21.4%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	11.4%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	7.2%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.5%	1.0%

## 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	15,356,531	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2020 GDP	14,937,496	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2021 GDP	16,060,395	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2022 GDP	16,961,167	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2023 GDP	17,611,188	1,292,787,615
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
Household 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
2023	1,990	193,788

## 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
2024	452.1	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Leon County	Florida
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%

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	Leon County	Florida
All industries	10,747	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	44	5,771
Construction	877	82,738
Manufacturing	188	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,557	151,500
Information	256	19,752
Financial Activities	1,021	95,132
Professional & Business Services	3,170	226,936
Education & Health Services	1,319	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	961	66,309
Other Services	868	59,548
Government	241	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Leon County	Florida
All industries	10,747	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	8.2%	9.4%
Manufacturing	1.7%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.5%	17.2%
Information	2.4%	2.2%
Financial Activities	9.5%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	29.5%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	12.3%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%	7.5%
Other Services	8.1%	6.8%
Government	2.2%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Leon County	Florida
All industries	159,362	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.7%
Construction	4.2%	6.5%
Manufacturing	1.4%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9%	20.2%
Information	2.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.7%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	13.7%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	15.4%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.8%	13.4%
Other Services	3.3%	3.0%
Government	30.2%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Leon County	Florida
All industries	\$59,577	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$69,401	\$46,398
Construction	\$59,238	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$138,629	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$46,299	\$59,161
Information	\$79,362	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$73,115	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$85,019	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$60,701	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$22,868	\$35,528
Other Services	\$56,290	\$49,293
Government	\$60,675	\$67,715

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
2000	71.5%	63.7%
2010	67.2%	61.8%
2020	63.6%	58.1%
2021	64.7%	59.1%
2022	64.7%	59.8%
2023	65.8%	60.4%

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	\$14,459,698	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	43.4%	67.1%
2021	\$15,720,116	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	8.7%	11.3%
2022	\$15,863,510	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	0.9%	5.7%
2023	\$16,965,253	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	6.9%	8.2%

Per Capita Personal Income	Leon County	Florida
2000	\$27,623	\$29,387
2010	\$36,539	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	32.0%	32.0%
2020	\$49,190	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	34.6%	45.8%
2021	\$53,107	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	8.0%	10.1%
2022	\$53,362	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	0.5%	3.7%
2023	\$57,139	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	7.1%	6.4%

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	\$11,049,337	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	34.4%	55.9%
2021	\$12,008,581	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	8.7%	12.8%
2022	\$12,844,945	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	7.0%	9.1%
2023	\$13,888,114	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.1%	7.9%

Median Income	Leon County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$65,074	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$92,213	\$86,127
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2023</b>		
All ages in poverty	17.6%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	18.8%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	17.9%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Leon County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	5.1%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.7	28.0

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 2021-22	Leon County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Leon County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$522,180.7	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$495,248.05	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$1,745.66	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$1,655.63	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$204,887.5	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$76,732.92	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$684.94	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$256.52	\$1,728.39
% of Total	39.2%	38.4%	% of Total	15.5%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$24,926.1	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$151,301.73	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$83.33	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$505.81	\$629.09
% of Total	4.8%	4.2%	% of Total	30.6%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$74,303.3	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$29,603.21	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$248.40	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$98.96	\$274.12
% of Total	14.2%	8.2%	% of Total	6.0%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$60,113.9	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$22,728.04	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$200.96	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$75.98	\$289.37
% of Total	11.5%	25.5%	% of Total	4.6%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$985.1	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$15,857.11	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$3.29	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$53.01	\$98.63
% of Total	0.2%	2.3%	% of Total	3.2%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	-\$997.5	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$20,649.33	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	-\$3.33	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$69.03	\$228.11
% of Total	-0.2%	8.3%	% of Total	4.2%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$157,962.3	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$17,646.86	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$528.07	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$58.99	\$98.92
% of Total	30.3%	13.1%	% of Total	3.6%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$143,670.39	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$480.29	\$574.14
			% of Total	29.0%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$17,058.46	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$57.03	\$192.45
			% of Total	3.4%	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	Leon County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	3,059.6	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2023-24	520	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	172.1	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Leon County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.3%	86.1%
Under 19 years	93.3%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	88.0%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Leon County School District	Florida
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	93.7%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	48.6%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Leon County	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.3144	8.3144	0.7500
School	5.3840	5.3840	
Municipal			2.9819
Special Districts	0.3695		

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Leon County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	193.9	12,189.9
Lane Miles	691.6	45,742.2

  

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Leon County	Florida
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%	

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