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%
2025 Estimate	305,866	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	4.7%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	315,796	24,909,028
2035	322,680	26,074,611
2040	327,544	26,967,897
2045	331,678	27,664,885
2050	335,257	28,250,130

Population Characteristics

	Leon County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	89.1%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	10.9%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	7.7%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	7.4%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	5.6%	7.4%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago Persons aged 1 and over	Leon County	Florida
Same house	78.0%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	21.4%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	11.2%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	7.3%	3.1%
Different county in another state	2.9%	2.9%
Abroad	0.6%	1.1%

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	14,966,531	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2021 GDP	16,084,647	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2022 GDP	17,144,729	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2023 GDP	17,947,257	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	1.4%	
2024 GDP	18,790,318	1,352,275,106
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
2022	2,358	211,962
2023	1,990	193,788
2024	1,765	173,326
2025	2,047	178,297

Population Density

Persons per square mile	Leon County	Florida
2000	359.1	296.4
2010	413.1	350.6
2020	437.1	401.4
2025	457.6	435.8

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 2024	Leon County	Florida
All industries	11,130	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	42	5,872
Construction	915	84,932
Manufacturing	219	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,638	151,230
Information	285	20,233
Financial Activities	1,083	95,614
Professional & Business Services	3,268	225,541
Education & Health Services	1,371	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	989	68,016
Other Services	884	60,954
Government	239	5,886

Establishments % of All Industries	Leon County	Florida
All industries	11,130	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	8.2%	9.6%
Manufacturing	2.0%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.7%	17.2%
Information	2.6%	2.3%
Financial Activities	9.7%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	29.4%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	12.3%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%	7.7%
Other Services	7.9%	6.9%
Government	2.1%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment % of All Industries, 2024	Leon County	Florida
All industries	163,754	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%	0.7%
Construction	4.4%	6.6%
Manufacturing	1.5%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13.3%	20.1%
Information	2.0%	1.6%
Financial Activities	4.8%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	14.0%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	15.1%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.3%	13.4%
Other Services	3.3%	3.0%
Government	30.1%	11.3%

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

Average Annual Wage 2024	Leon County	Florida
All industries	$61,906	$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	$64,973	$49,698
Construction	$61,884	$70,271
Manufacturing	$91,300	$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	$47,071	$61,291
Information	$85,273	$121,266
Financial Activities	$76,599	$108,740
Professional & Business Services	$87,192	$87,036
Education & Health Services	$63,380	$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	$24,598	$37,261
Other Services	$60,703	$51,306
Government	$64,657	$71,045

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older	Leon County	Florida
2000	72.2%	64.1%
2010	67.8%	62.5%
2020	63.9%	58.0%
2021	64.7%	59.0%
2022	65.5%	59.8%
2023	66.3%	60.6%
2024	66.8%	60.1%
2025	66.0%	59.2%

(2025 is based on 11 months -- no data for October 2025)

Unemployment Rate	Leon County	Florida
2000	3.1%	3.7%
2010	8.0%	11.3%
2020	6.1%	8.0%
2021	4.3%	4.7%
2022	3.1%	3.0%
2023	3.1%	2.9%
2024	3.5%	3.4%
2025	4.1%	3.9%

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	$14,449,504	$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	43.3%	67.2%
2021	$15,755,987	$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	9.0%	11.9%
2022	$16,022,231	$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	1.7%	7.1%
2023	$17,414,167	$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	8.7%	9.6%
2024	$18,603,875	$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	6.8%	6.3%

Per Capita Personal Income	Leon County	Florida
2000	$27,623	$29,387
2010	$36,540	$38,779
% change 2000-2010	32.3%	32.0%
2020	$49,154	$56,597
% change 2010-2020	34.5%	45.9%
2021	$53,219	$62,617
% change 2020-2021	8.3%	10.6%
2022	$53,733	$65,429
% change 2021-2022	1.0%	4.5%
2023	$58,237	$70,057
% change 2022-2023	8.4%	7.1%
2024	$61,912	$73,006
% change 2023-2024	6.3%	4.2%

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	$11,059,486	$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	34.5%	56.0%
2021	$12,014,790	$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	8.6%	12.7%
2022	$12,908,618	$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	7.4%	9.5%
2023	$14,116,319	$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	9.4%	8.3%
2024	$15,183,327	$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	7.6%	6.2%

Median Income	Leon County	Florida
Median Household Income	$66,287	$74,568
Median Family Income	$96,605	$89,891

Workers Aged 16 and Over	Leon County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	5.1%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.1	28.0

Percent in Poverty, 2024	Leon County	Florida
All ages in poverty	21.3%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	22.8%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	21.8%	14.8%

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)	Leon County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	1.01	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.18	1.71
State Rank	38	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures (Includes all Custodial Fund reporting)

Revenue 2022-23	Leon County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes ($000s)	$994,368.2	$117,776,640.6
Per Capita $	$3,295.62	$5,456.77
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes ($000s)	$637,007.5	$48,947,738.5
Per Capita $	$2,111.23	$2,267.82
% of Total	64.1%	41.6%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments ($000s)	$37,057.1	$5,231,689.8
Per Capita $	$122.82	$242.39
% of Total	3.7%	4.4%
Intergovernmental Revenues ($000s)	$52,601.3	$8,250,822.1
Per Capita $	$174.34	$382.27
% of Total	5.3%	7.0%
Charges for Services ($000s)	$65,158.5	$28,150,407.9
Per Capita $	$215.95	$1,304.25
% of Total	6.6%	23.9%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits ($000s)	$8,447.4	$1,880,041.8
Per Capita $	$28.00	$87.11
% of Total	0.8%	1.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues ($000s)	$22,215.0	$12,799,887.1
Per Capita $	$73.63	$593.04
% of Total	2.2%	10.9%
Other Sources ($000s)	$171,881.3	$12,516,053.5
Per Capita $	$569.66	$579.89
% of Total	17.3%	10.6%

Expenditures 2022-23	Leon County	Florida*
Total - All Expenditure Account Codes ($000s)	$976,635.52	$110,894,156.90
Per Capita $	$3,236.85	$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Services** ($000s)	$450,565.04	$56,597,761.19
Per Capita $	$1,493.30	$2,622.26
% of Total	46.1%	51.0%
Public Safety ($000s)	$158,200.99	$14,143,806.21
Per Capita $	$524.32	$655.30
% of Total	16.2%	12.8%
Physical Environment ($000s)	$38,345.45	$6,602,230.32
Per Capita $	$127.09	$305.89
% of Total	3.9%	6.0%
Transportation ($000s)	$20,645.16	$6,383,904.27
Per Capita $	$68.42	$295.78
% of Total	2.1%	5.8%
Economic Environment ($000s)	$13,807.29	$2,413,716.53
Per Capita $	$45.76	$111.83
% of Total	1.4%	2.2%
Human Services ($000s)	$33,104.33	$5,303,244.59
Per Capita $	$109.72	$245.71
% of Total	3.4%	4.8%
Culture / Recreation ($000s)	$18,069.35	$2,195,932.65
Per Capita $	$59.89	$101.74
% of Total	1.9%	2.0%
Other Uses and Non-Operating ($000s)	$225,929.90	$13,256,605.85
Per Capita $	$748.80	$614.20
% of Total	23.1%	12.0%
Court-Related Expenditures ($000s)	$17,968.01	$3,996,955.30
Per Capita $	$59.55	$185.18
% of Total	1.8%	3.6%

* 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 2024-25	479	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	156.6	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Leon County	Florida
Under 65 years	89.6%	86.6%
Under 19 years	93.5%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	88.3%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2025-26)	Leon County School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	46	3,796
Elementary	23	1,847
Middle	8	561
Senior High	7	736
Combination	8	652

Educational attainment Persons aged 25 and older	Leon County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	93.8%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	48.9%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Leon County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.3144	0.7500
School	5.3660	
Municipal		3.0015
Special Districts	0.3684	

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Leon County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	193.9	12,265.7
Lane Miles	692.0	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	33,403	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	19.6%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	7.8%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	0.6%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles

School District Profiles

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