

Leon County, Florida

Miscellaneous Statistical Data

September 30, 1999

Education

Public Schools	
Number of Elementary Schools	23
Number of Secondary Schools	15
Number of Public School Instructors	1,485
Number of Public School Students (PK-12)	31,123
Colleges/Universities	
Florida State University	
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	
Junior/Community Colleges	
Tallahassee Community College	
Keiser College	
Vocational/Technical Schools	
Lively Vo-Tech	

Transportation

Airports	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Tallahassee Regional Airport
Average number of daily flights	130
Airlines serving Airport	5
Length of longest runway (in feet)	8,000
Number of passengers	929,538
Highways:	
Federal Interstates	I-10
Federal Highways	US 90, US 27, US 319
State Highways	SR-20, 61, 63, 263, 363, 366, 369, 371
Railroad Services	Amtrak. CSX Transportation
Bus Service	
Local	TALTRAN
Inter-city	Greyhound

Income per capita

1994	
Leon County	\$19,891
Florida	\$21,979
1995	
Leon County	\$21,206
Florida	\$23,139
1996	
Leon County	\$22,300
Florida	\$24,198

Labor Force (1998)

Labor Force	125,716
Labor force % of County Population	53.9
Number in county Unemployed	3,553
Unemployment Rate	2.8

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State and Local Taxation

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Ad Valorem Millage Rates

Government 8.6000

Special 0.0500

Schools 10.3890

Total 19.0390

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available Yes

Retail Sales Tax (Local Option) 1.0%

Utility Service Tax 2.5%

Federal Enterprise Zone No

State Enterprise Zone No

State

Corporate Income Tax 5.5%

Personal Income Tax 0.0%

Retail Sales Tax 6.0%

Intangible Tax (per \$1,000) 1-1.5%

Price of Living

Price Level Index

Florida State Average = 100

Total 97.50

Food 100.00

Housing 93.02

Apparel 104.91

Transportation 98.28

Health/Recreational & Personal Services 97.50

Financial Institutions

Number of Banks/Branches 20

Number of Savings and Loans 27

Number of Credit Unions 6

Nearest Hospitals

Tallahassee Community Hospital

Tallahassee Memorial Hospital

Recreational Opportunities

Lake Talquin

Lake Bradford

Seminole Reservation

St. Marks State Historical Railroad Trail

Cultural Events/Festival

McClay Gardens

Black Archives Research Center & Museum

Springtime Tallahassee

Southern Shakespeare Festival

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Historical Poits of Interest

Lake Jackson Mounds
Natural Bride Battlefield
Ponce de Leon Springs
Old Capital Museum
de Soto State Archaeological Site

Travel Distance from Tallahassee to selected cities

Panama City, Florida	97
Gainesville, Florida	144
Jacksonville, Florida	163
Macon, Georgia	191
Pensacola, Florida	191
Montgomery, Alabama	209
Tampa, Florida	239
Orlando, Florida	242
Savannah, Georgia	242
Atlanta, Georgia	259
Birmingham, Alabama	304
Melbourne, Florida	307
New Orleans, Louisiana	407
Jackson, Mississippi	457
Miami, Florida	463
Memphis, Tennessee	546
Key West, Florida	606
Louisville, Kentucky	690
Houston, Texas	772
Washington, D.C.	826

Climate

Tallahassee has the mild, moist climate characteristic of the Gulf States, and experiences a tropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, however, the panhandle, of which Leon County is part, experiences four seasons.

Prevailing winds average 6.5 miles per hour and are from a southerly direction in the spring and summer, then shift toward a more northerly direction late in the year.

