

**Leon County, Florida**  
**Miscellaneous Statistical Data**  
**September 30, 2000**

**Education**

Public Schools	
Number of Elementary Schools	24
Number of Middle Schools	8
Number of High Schools	6
Number of Public School Instructors (1999)	2,119
Number of Public School Students (PK-12) (1999)	29,641

Colleges/Universities/Junior Colleges

Florida State University  
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University  
Tallahassee Community College

Vocational/Technical Schools

Keiser College  
Lively Vo-Tech

**Services**

**Libraries**

	Leon County Public Library
Number of Branches	5
	State of Florida Library
	Florida State University Library
	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Library
	Tallahassee Community College Library

**Law Enforcement**

Tallahassee Police Department  
Leon County Sheriff's Office

**Fire Department**

Number of Stations	15
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**Hospitals**

	Tallahassee Regional Memorial Medical Center
Number of Beds	771
	Tallahassee Community Hospital
Number of Beds	180

**Convention/Conference Centers**

	Tallahassee - Leon County Civil Center
Seating Capacity	13,500
	Florida State Conference Center
Seating Capacity	400

**Utilities**

Within City Limits

Electricity, Water, Gas, Sewer, Solid Waste	City of Tallahassee
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Outside City Limits

Electricity	Talquin Electric Coop
Solid Waste	Waste Management Services
Water, Sewer (limited)	City of Tallahassee

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**Recreational Facilities**

City Parks	60
County Parks, Boat Landings, Campgrounds	33
Total Combined Park Acreage	6,500

**Transportation**

Airports	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Tallahassee Regional Airport
Average number of daily flights	130
Airlines serving Airport	6
Length of longest runway (in feet)	8,000
Number of passengers (1999)	899,525
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

<b>Population (Estimated 2000)</b>	243,284
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**Median Family Income**

**1979**

Leon County	\$18,916
Florida	\$17,280

**1989**

Leon County	\$37,000
Florida	\$32,212

**1998**

Leon County	\$49,300
Florida	\$52,581

**Labor Force (1999)**

Number of Employees	129,722
Labor Force % of County Population	54.6
Number in County Unemployed	3187
Unemployment Rate	2.5%

**State and Local Taxation**

County	
Ad Valorem Millage Rates	
City of Tallahassee	3.20
Leon County	8.58
Leon County School Board	9.61
Northwest Florida Water Management District	0.05
Total	21.44
Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available	Yes
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.0%
Utility Service Tax	2.5%

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**State and Local Taxation (continued)**

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 1/2%

**Cost of Living**

Price Level Index	Florida State Average = 100
Total	95.74
Food	100.90
Housing	89.74
Apparel	99.88
Transportation	98.77
Health/Recreational & Personal Services	95.74

**Financial Institutions**

Number of Banks/Branches	20
Number of Savings and Loans	27
Number of Credit Unions	6

**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

**Historical Points of Interest**

Lake Jackson Mounds  
Natural Bridge 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

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**Travel Distance from Tallahassee to selected cities (continued)**

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.