

# MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL DATA

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\*As of July 3, 2003

<b>POPULATION (2002)</b>	248,039
% > 18 Years of Age	78.6%
Registered Voters (2000)	146,817
% Voter Turnout 2000 Presidential Election	70.5%

<b>LABOR FORCE (2002)</b>	
Number of Employees	136,913
Labor Force % of County Population	55.2%
Number in County Unemployed	4,792
Unemployment Rate	3.5%

<b>MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME</b>			
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Leon County	\$18,916	\$37,000	\$37,832
Florida	\$17,280	\$32,212	\$32,877

<b>COST OF LIVING (2001)</b>	
<b>Price Level Index</b>	FL Avg. = 100.00
Total	97.00
Food	101.55
Housing	92.95
Other Goods and Services	99.57
Transportation	97.96
Health Care	93.31

<b>EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Public K-12 Schools</b>	
Elementary Schools	25
Middle Schools	8
High Schools	6
Public School Teachers (2002)	1,782
Public School Students (2002)	30,070

**Colleges/Universities/Junior Colleges**

- Florida State University
- Florida A&M University
- Tallahassee Community College

**Vocational/Technical Schools**

- Keiser College
- Lively Vo-Tech

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## SERVICES

<b>Libraries</b>	(Branches)
Leon County Public Library System	6
State of Florida Library	1
Florida State University Library System	8
Florida A&M University Library System	5
Tallahassee Community College Library	1

<b>Law Enforcement</b>	(Sworn Officers)
Leon County Sheriff's Office	449
Tallahassee Police Department	348
Florida State University Police Department	46
Florida A&M University Police Department	30
TCC Campus Police Department	17
Capital Police	61

<b>Fire Department</b>	(Stations)
Tallahassee Fire Department	15

<b>Hospitals</b>	(Beds)
Tallahassee Regional Medical Center	770
Tallahassee Community Hospital	198

<b>Convention/Conference Centers</b>	(Seats)
Tallahassee - Leon County Civil Center	13,500
Florida State Conference Center	400

## Utilities

### Within Tallahassee City Limits:

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

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

## Recreational Facilities

City Parks	60
County Parks, Boat Landings, Campgrounds	38
National Forests	1
Total Combined Park Acreage	109,320

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## TRANSPORTATION

### Tallahassee Regional Airport

Average number of daily flights	76
Commercial Service Carriers	8
Length of longest runway (in feet)	8,000
Number of passengers (2002)	1,081,995

### Highways:

Federal Interstates	I-10
Federal Highways	US 90, US 27, US 319
State Highways	SR-20, 61, 63, 263, 363, 366, 369, 371

### Leon County Owned/Maintained Roadways:

Minor Arterial Lane Miles	21.8 miles
Historic Replacement Cost	\$45,165,763
Collector Lane Miles	239 miles
Historic Replacement Cost	\$82,527,656
Local Paved Lane Miles	295 miles
Historic Replacement Cost	\$91,682,252
Local Unpaved Lane Miles	77.2 miles
Historic Replacement Cost	\$9,265,200

### Railroad Services:

Amtrak, CSX Transportation

### Bus Service:

Local	TALTRAN
Inter-city	Greyhound

## STATE & LOCAL TAXATION

### County

#### Ad Valorem Millage Rates (2003)

City of Tallahassee	3.20
Leon County	8.56
Healthcare MSTU	0.12
Emergency Medical Services MSTU	0.50
Leon County School Board	9.61
Northwest FL Water Mngt District	0.05
Downtown Improvement Authority	<u>1.00</u>
Total	23.04

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available	Yes
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.5%
Utility Service Tax	0.0%

Federal Enterprise Zone No

State Enterprise Zone \*

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## State

Corporate Income Tax	5.5%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%
Retail Sales Tax	6.0%
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.5%
Intangible Tax (per \$1,000)	1- 1.5%

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks/Branches	20
Savings and Loans	27
Credit Unions	6

## RECREATION

Lake Talquin  
Lake Bradford  
Seminole Reservation  
St. Marks State Historical Railroad Trail  
Lake Ella  
Tom Brown Park  
Maclay Gardens

## CULTURE EVENTS/FESTIVALS

Springtime Tallahassee  
Southern Shakespeare Festival  
Challenger Learning Center/ IMAX Theatre  
Mary Brogan Museum  
Jazz and Blues Festival  
Caribbean Festival  
Museum of Florida History

## HISTORICAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Lake Jackson Mounds  
Natural Bridge Battlefield  
Ponce de Leon Springs  
Old Capital Museum  
De Soto State Archaeological Site  
Black Archives Research Center & Museum

## TRAVEL DISTANCE FROM TALLAHASSEE

Panama City, Florida	97
Gainesville, Florida	144
Jacksonville, Florida	163
Macon, Georgia	191
Pensacola, Florida	191
Montgomery, Alabama	209
Tampa, Florida	239

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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.