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*\*As of February 25, 2005*

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>POPULATION (2003)</b>                   | <b>255,000</b> |
| Median Age (2000)                          | 29.5           |
| Registered Voters (2000)                   | 171,078        |
| % Voter Turnout 2000 Presidential Election | 79.6%          |

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>LABOR FORCE (2003)</b>          |         |
| Number of Employees                | 158,300 |
| Labor Force % of County Population | 61.9%   |
| Number in County Unemployed        | 4,396   |
| Unemployment Rate                  | 3.2%    |

**MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME**

|             | <u>1979</u> | <u>1989</u> | <u>2000</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Leon County | \$18,916    | \$37,000    | \$52,962    |
| Florida     | \$17,280    | \$32,212    | \$45,625    |

**COST OF LIVING (2003)**

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Price Level Index</b> | FL Avg. = 100.00 |
| Total                    | 96.71            |
| Food                     | 102.57           |
| Health Care              | 93.81            |
| Housing                  | 87.57            |
| Personal                 | 97.82            |
| Health Care              | 99.28            |

**EDUCATION (2003)**

**Public K-12 Schools**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Elementary Schools     | 25     |
| Middle Schools         | 8      |
| High Schools           | 6      |
| Public School Teachers | 2,209  |
| Public School Students | 31,878 |

**Colleges/Universities/Junior Colleges**

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

**Vocational/Technical Schools**

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| Keiser College          |
| Lively Technical Center |

**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          |

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|---|--|
| <b>Law Enforcement</b>                            | (Sworn Officers)                       |
| Leon County Sheriff's Office                      | 231                                    |
| Tallahassee Police Department                     | 356                                    |
| Florida State University Police Department        | 61                                     |
| Florida A & M University Police Department        | 28                                     |
| TCC Campus Police Department                      | 15                                     |
| Capital Police                                    | 61                                     |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>Fire Department</b>                            | (Stations)                             |
| Tallahassee Fire Department                       | 15                                     |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>Hospitals</b>                                  | (Beds)                                 |
| Tallahassee Regional Medical Center               | 770                                    |
| Capital Regional Medical Center                   | 180                                    |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>Convention/Conference Centers</b>              | (Seats)                                |
| Tallahassee - Leon County Civil Center            | 13,500                                 |
| Florida State Conference Center                   | 375                                    |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>Utilities</b>                                  |  |
| <u>Within Tallahassee City Limits:</u>            |  |
| Electricity, Water, Gas, Sewer and<br>Solid Waste |  |
| <br>  |  |
| <u>Outside City Limits:</u>                       |  |
| Solid Waste                                       |  |
| Water, Sewer (limited)                            |  |
| Gas   |  |
| Electricity                                       |  |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION (2004)</b>                      |  |
| <br>  |  |
| <u>Tallahassee Regional Airport</u>               |  |
| Average number of daily flights                   | 82                                     |
| Commercial Service Carriers                       | 8                                      |
| Highest Level of Monthly Traffic                  | 108,006                                |
| Number of passengers                              | 1,155,072                              |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>Railroad Services:</b>                         |  |
| Amtrak  |  |
| CSX Transportation                                |  |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>Bus Service:</b>                               |  |
| Local   | TALTRAN                                |
| Inter-city  | Greyhound                              |
| <br>  |  |
| <b>Highways:</b>                                  |  |
| Federal Interstates                               | I-10                                   |
| Federal Highways                                  | US 27, US 90, US 319                   |
| State Highways                                    | SR-20, 61, 63, 263, 363, 366, 369, 371 |

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**STATE & LOCAL TAXATION (2005)**

**County**

Ad Valorem Millage Rates

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| City of Tallahassee                    | 3.60        |
| Leon County                            | 8.54        |
| Healthcare MSTU                        | 0.12        |
| Emergency Medical Services MSTU        | 0.50        |
| Leon County School Board               | 9.075       |
| Northwest FL Water Management District | 0.05        |
| Downtown Improvement Authority         | <u>1.00</u> |
| Total                                  | 22.885      |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available       | Yes    |
| General Homestead Exemption              | 25,000 |
| Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)          | 1.5%   |
| Utility Service Tax (Public Service Tax) | 10.0%  |

**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  |

**State Enterprise Zone** Yes

**Federal Enterprise Zone** Yes

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Banks/Branches    | 20 |
| Savings and Loans | 27 |
| Credit Unions     | 6  |

**CLIMATE (2003)**

(Average)

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Temperature (degrees)  | 68   |
| Precipitation (inches) | 63.3 |
| Wind speed (knots)     | 7    |

**RECREATION**

**Outdoors Activities**

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Boat Landings                  | 24 |
| Campgrounds                    | 3  |
| Galleries                      | 10 |
| Historic Points of Interest    | 11 |
| Lakes                          | 5  |
| Museums                        | 12 |
| Parks                          | 72 |
| Reservations                   | 1  |
| Special Events                 | 5  |
| Historical Points of Interests | 11 |

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***TRAVEL DISTANCE FROM TALLAHASSEE (in miles)***

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Panama City, Florida   | 97  |
| Gainesville, Florida   | 151 |
| Jacksonville, Florida  | 166 |
| Macon, Georgia         | 193 |
| Pensacola, Florida     | 197 |
| Montgomery, Alabama    | 213 |
| Tampa, Florida         | 276 |
| Orlando, Florida       | 258 |
| Savannah, Georgia      | 302 |
| Atlanta, Georgia       | 269 |
| Birmingham, Alabama    | 303 |
| Melbourne, Florida     | 341 |
| New Orleans, Louisiana | 385 |
| Jackson, Mississippi   | 433 |
| Miami, Florida         | 487 |
| Memphis, Tennessee     | 543 |
| Key West, Florida      | 644 |
| Louisville, Kentucky   | 691 |
| Houston, Texas         | 709 |
| Washington, D.C.       | 871 |