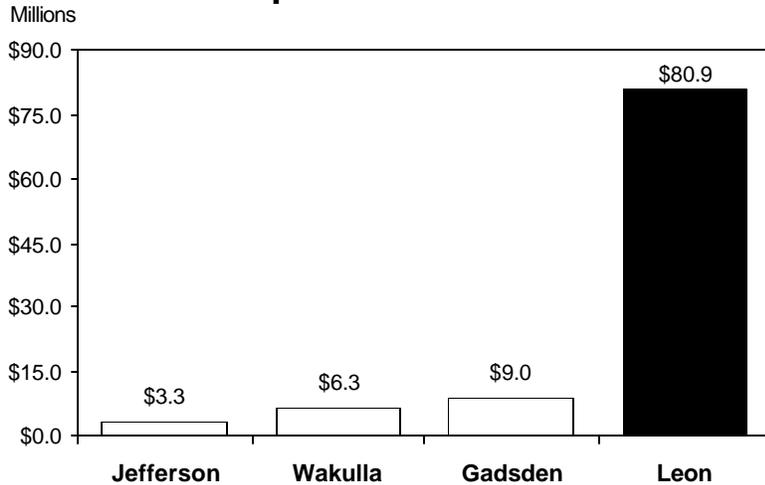


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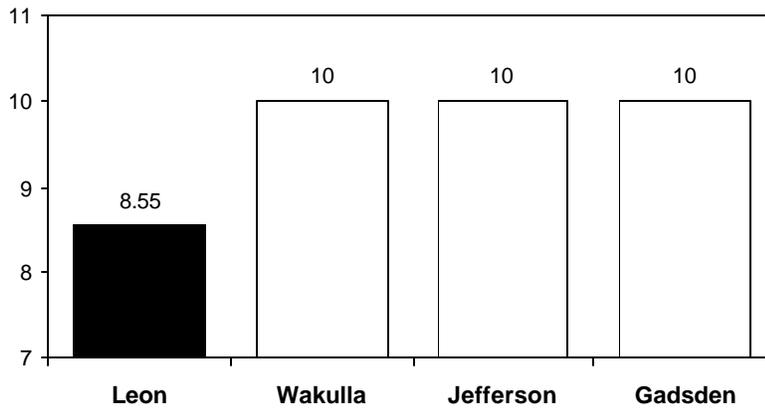
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Total Anticipated Ad Valorem Tax Collections (FY 2004)



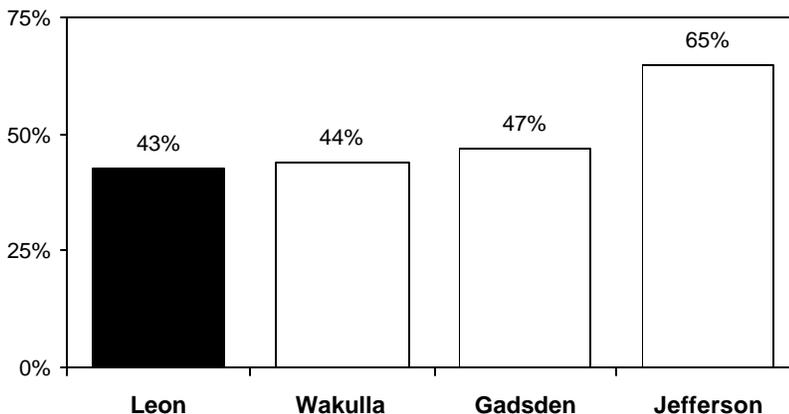
Among the surrounding Counties, Leon County collects the highest amount of Ad Valorem taxes.

Total Countywide Millage Rates (FY 2004)



Florida statute 200.071 limits the amount of ad valorem tax millage to no more than 10 mills. All three surrounding Counties currently impose the maximum millage. Leon County has consistently maintained or lowered the millage rate since FY 1993. This pattern will continue into FY 2005, resulting in a millage rate of 8.54.

Percentage of Exempt Property (FY 2004)

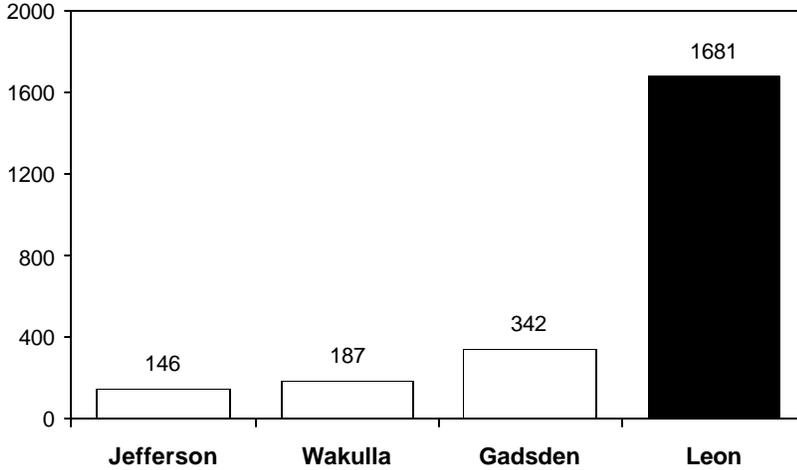


Florida Statute 196.199 states that all property of the Nation and State which is used for governmental purposes is exempt from ad valorem taxation.

Leon County as well as its surrounding counties has a high level of exempt property. Leon County hosts Florida's state government as well as two universities and one community college. All of which are exempt from property taxation. However; among surrounding counties, Leon County ranks the lowest in percent of property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation.

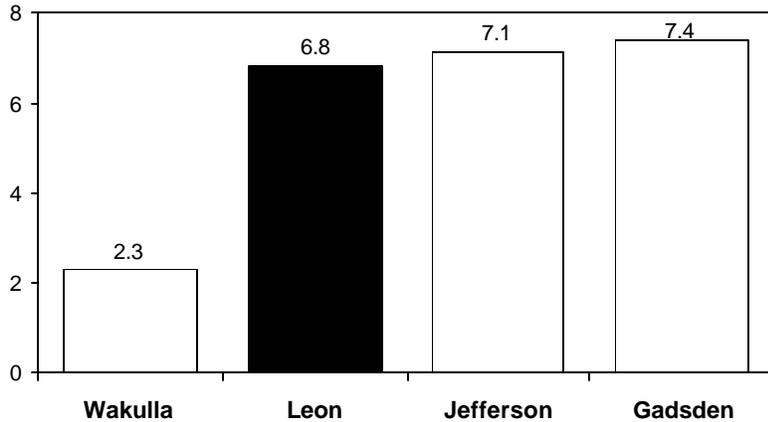
Comparative Data for Surrounding Counties

Total Number of County Employees (FY 2004)



County employees consist of Board, Constitutional, and Judicial Offices. Leon County has the highest number of county employees.

Total County Employees Per 1,000 Residents (FY 2004)



Leon County has a ratio of 6.8 employees for every thousand County residents. When compared to surrounding counties, Leon County ranks second lowest.