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***As of March 29, 2004**

POPULATION (2003)	255,500
Median Age	29.5
Registered Voters (2000)	146,817
% Voter Turnout 2000 Presidential Election	70.5%

LABOR FORCE (2003)	
Number of Employees	158,300
Labor Force % of County Population	61.9%
Number in County Unemployed	4,749
Unemployment Rate	3.3%

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME			
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Leon County	\$18,916	\$37,000	\$52,962
Florida	\$17,280	\$32,212	\$45,625

COST OF LIVING (2003)	
Price Level Index	FL Avg. = 100.00
Total	96.71
Food	102.57
Housing	87.57
Other Goods and Services	97.82
Transportation	99.28
Health Care	93.81

EDUCATION	
Public K-12 Schools	
Elementary Schools	25
Middle Schools	8
High Schools	5
Public School Teachers (2002)	2,124
Public School Students (2002)	30,034

Colleges/Universities/Junior Colleges

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

Vocational/Technical Schools

- Keiser College
- Lively Vo-Tech

SERVICES	
Libraries	(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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Law Enforcement	(Sworn Officers)
Leon County Sheriff's Office	226
Tallahassee Police Department	341
Florida State University Police Department	62
Florida A&M University Police Department	30
TCC Campus Police Department	15
Capital Police	61

Fire Department	(Stations)
Tallahassee Fire Department	15

Hospitals	(Beds)
Tallahassee Regional Medical Center	770
Tallahassee Community Hospital	180

Convention/Conference Centers	(Seats)
Tallahassee - Leon County Civil Center	13,500
Florida State Conference Center	375

Utilities

Within Tallahassee City Limits:

Electricity, Water, Gas, Sewer and
Solid Waste

City of Tallahassee, Talquin Electric, Florida Power

Outside City Limits:

Solid Waste
Water, Sewer (limited)
Gas
Electricity

Waste Management Services
City of Tallahassee, Talquin Electric
City of Tallahassee
Florida Power, Talquin Electric Cooperative and
City of Tallahassee

TRANSPORTATION (2003)

Airport

Tallahassee Regional Airport

Average number of daily flights	82
Commercial Service Carriers	9
Length of longest runway (in feet)	8,000
Number of passengers (2002)	1,113,243

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

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STATE & LOCAL TAXATION

County

<u>Ad Valorem Millage Rates (2003)</u>	2003 Adopted	2004 Proposed
City of Tallahassee	3.70	3.60
Leon County	8.55	8.54
Healthcare MSTU	0.12	0.22
Emergency Medical Services MSTU	0.50	0.50
Leon County School Board	9.22	N/A
Northwest FL Water Mngt District	0.05	N/A
Downtown Improvement Authority	1.00	1.00
Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Available	Yes	
General Homestead Exemption	25,000	
Retail Sales Tax (Local Option)	1.5%	
Utility 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

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks/Branches	20
Savings and Loans	27
Credit Unions	6

CLIMATE

Avg. Temperature	68
Avg. Precipitation	63
Avg. Wind Speed	7

RECREATION

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

TRAVEL DISTANCE FROM TALLAHASSEE

Panama City, Florida	97	Atlanta, Georgia	259
Gainesville, Florida	144	New Orleans, Louisiana	407
Jacksonville, Florida	163	Jackson, Mississippi	457
Pensacola, Florida	191	Miami, Florida	463
Tampa, Florida	239	Memphis, Tennessee	546
Orlando, Florida	242	Key West, Florida	606