

## Economic Factors

### Innovation:

### Patents Awarded Locally

Trend: The average annual number of patents awarded in Leon County during 2011-2015 was 62, up over 70% from an annual average of 36 during 2000-2010.

Year	Leon County	Tallahassee MSA	State of Florida	Leon County as Percent of Florida Patents	Tallahassee MSA as Percent of Florida Patents
2000	27	31	2,605	1.0%	1.2%
2001	23	26	2,649	0.9%	1.0%
2002	46	50	2,399	1.9%	2.1%
2003	32	42	2,561	1.2%	1.6%
2004	37	40	2,456	1.5%	1.6%
2005	43	46	2,291	1.9%	2.0%
2006	34	37	2,601	1.3%	1.4%
2007	32	34	2,358	1.4%	1.4%
2008	22	25	2,046	1.1%	1.2%
2009	34	36	2,198	1.5%	1.6%
2010	67	72	2,977	2.3%	2.4%
2011	49	55	3,136	1.6%	1.8%
2012	63	72	3,687	1.7%	2.0%
2013	89	96	3,954	2.3%	2.4%
2014	62	65	4,211	1.5%	1.5%
2015	48	52	4,053	1.2%	1.3%
2000-2015	708	779	46,182	1.5%	1.7%

Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Calendar Year Patent Statistics

