

Community and Environment
Tallahassee's History of Annexations
1927-2017

Trend: The City of Tallahassee has had a long history of annexation activity as a means of achieving growth. During its first 150 years, Tallahassee expanded from one-quarter of a mile in size to 28.18 square miles by 1980. Since 1980, the City has witnessed a tremendous increase in annexation activity with over 75 additional square miles having been added during this time, swelling the size of Tallahassee to 103.40 square miles as of January 1, 2018. Many of the annexations in the early 1980's were accomplished through a double-referendum process that required the approval of City voters. Since 1985 the vast majority of the City's annexations have been achieved through a voluntary process where the owners of properties petition for inclusion into the City.

Year	Beginning Size (Square Miles)	Area Increase (Square Miles)	Ending Size (Square Miles)
1927 - 1959	2.30	12.18	14.48
1960 - 1979	14.48	13.70	28.18
1980 - 1984	28.18	26.79	54.97
1985 - 1989	54.97	7.25	62.22
1990 - 1994	62.22	19.64	81.86
1995 - 1999	81.86	16.35	98.21
2000 - 2004	98.21	3.79	102.00
2005 - 2009	102.00	1.06	103.06
2010 - 2014	103.06	0.23	103.29
2015	103.29	0.00	103.29
2016	103.29	0.08	103.37
2017	103.37	0.03	103.40

Source: City of Tallahassee, Underground Utilities & Public Infrastructure