



Workforce and Income

Unemployment Rate

Trend: The local unemployment rate continued to fall in 2016. Leon County's annual average unemployment rate (preliminary) for 2016 stood at 4.6% (4.7% for the Tallahassee MSA and 4.9% for the State of Florida).

Year	Leon County	Tallahassee MSA	State of Florida
2010	7.9%	8.4%	11.1%
2011	7.8%	8.3%	10.0%
2012	7.0%	7.4%	8.5%
2013	6.1%	6.5%	7.3%
2014	5.6%	5.8%	6.3%
2015	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%
2016	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%

Note: Local Area Unemployment Statistics are a count of people employed by place of residence (not place of employment).

Source: Florida Dept. of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Information, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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