



Economic Factors

Taxable Sales:

Annual Taxable Sales, Change from Previous Year

Trend: Taxable sales data for various Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are popularly used as one indicator of regional economic activity. These data are derived from sales tax returns remitted to the state Department of Revenue each month. Taxable sales are those sales subject to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes. Sales tax is levied generally on sales of goods, but not services, although there are some taxable services. The overall level of taxable sales increased 4.5% in the Tallahassee MSA in 2018. Taxable sales for the State of Florida were up 6.2% in 2018 compared with 2017.

Year	Leon County	Previous Year	Tallahassee MSA	Previous Year	State of Florida	Previous Year
2008	\$3,596.8	-7.0%	\$4,087.9	-7.0%	\$303,001.0	-7.9%
2009	\$3,335.1	-7.3%	\$3,795.1	-7.2%	\$276,339.4	-8.8%
2010	\$3,349.2	0.4%	\$3,787.1	-0.2%	\$283,130.0	2.5%
2011	\$3,378.4	0.9%	\$3,824.7	1.0%	\$296,943.7	4.9%
2012	\$3,484.6	3.1%	\$3,941.4	3.1%	\$314,951.3	6.1%
2013	\$3,695.4	6.0%	\$4,174.5	5.9%	\$336,825.7	6.9%
2014	\$3,824.1	3.5%	\$4,329.1	3.7%	\$363,026.3	7.8%
2015	\$4,022.2	5.2%	\$4,566.1	5.5%	\$389,498.2	7.3%
2016	\$4,170.1	3.7%	\$4,743.9	3.9%	\$409,754.3	5.2%
2017	\$4,212.0	1.0%	\$4,802.3	1.2%	\$425,904.6	3.9%
2018	\$4,380.5	4.0%	\$5,019.7	4.5%	\$452,421.8	6.2%

Note: Taxable sales in millions of dollars; Tallahassee MSA includes Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson & Wakulla County.

Source: Florida Department of Revenue

