

Trend: The Florida Price Level Index (FPLI) was established by the Legislature as the basis for the District Cost Differential (DCD) in the Florida Education Finance Program. It represents the costs of hiring comparable personnel across school districts. Extensive data on wages is used to estimate the relative cost of hiring comparable workers among Florida's 67 counties in a given year. The median Floridian, ranked by 2023 county FPLI, lives in Orange County, with an index value of 101.1. That is, less than half of Floridians live in counties with index values greater than 101.1, less than half live in counties with index values less than 101.1, and the rest live in Orange County. Note: this is a cross-sectional measure that compares the relative wage levels among Florida's 67 counties and is not designed to measure inflation from one year to the next.

Year	Leon County	Gadsden County	Jefferson County	Wakulla County
2006	94.40	91.91	91.66	91.97
2007	94.33	91.84	91.59	91.90
2008	94.07	91.59	91.34	91.64
2009	93.68	92.29	90.97	91.27
2010	94.39	94.05	92.50	91.96
2011	94.08	93.74	91.38	92.94
2012	93.87	92.94	91.15	94.74
2013	96.75	94.19	93.94	95.27
2014	95.50	92.98	92.73	93.04
2015	95.81	93.29	93.04	93.35
2016	96.30	93.76	93.51	93.82
2017	97.16	94.60	94.35	94.66
2018	96.78	94.28	94.00	94.39
2019	96.40	93.91	93.62	94.02
2020	96.10	93.62	93.33	93.73
2021	96.91	91.30	90.39	92.36
2022	95.83	91.25	89.39	92.79
2023	94.08	92.22	90.52	92.87

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