

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 2021 county FPLI, lives in Duval County, with an index value of 101.05. That is, less than half of Floridians live in counties with index values greater than 101.05, less than half live in counties with index values less than 101.05, and the rest live in Duval 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 |

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