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Demographics

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1.1 Population Estimates and Projections

Leon County's population increased by 36,035 residents between the 2000 and 2010 Census. More than 85% of the population growth in Leon County between 2000 and 2010 occurred within the City of Tallahassee while 15% of the growth was in Unincorporated Leon County. In comparison, between 1990 and 2000, 45% of the population growth occurred in Unincorporated Leon County.

Figure 1-1 Population Estimates (1930-2012)

	City of	Unincorporated	
Year	Tallahassee	Leon County	Leon County
1930	10,700	12,776	23,476
1940	16,240	15,406	31,646
1950	27,237	24,353	51,590
1960	48,174	26,051	74,225
1970	71,897	31,150	103,047
1980	81,548	67,107	148,655
1990	124,773	67,720	192,493
2000	150,624	88,828	239,452
2010	181,736	94,111	275,487
2012	183,643	94,027	277,670

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (1930-2010), University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (2011 estimate)

Figure 1-2 Population Projections (2015-2040)

	City of	Unincorporated	
Year	Tallahassee	Leon County	Leon County
2015	188,000	95,200	283,200
2020	199,100	97,100	296,200
2025	209,700	99,000	308,700
2030	219,600	100,700	320,300
2035	228,800	102,300	331,100
2040	237,500	103,700	341,200

Sources: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (2015-2040 Leon County projections); Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department (City of Tallahassee and Unincorporated Leon County 2015-2040) projections assuming continued annexations and share of population growth captured by the City between 2000 and 2010 will continue throughout the projected time horizon).

1.2 Population Growth by Census Tract

A total of 20 Census tracts were added in Leon County between the 2000 Census and the 2010 Census. The data below aggregates the 2010 Census population back into the 2000 Census geography for comparison of the population growth between Censuses. Census Tract 26.01 (which includes Southwood) gained 4,452 residents between 2000 and 2010.

Figure 1-3 Population Growth by Census Tract, (2000-2010)

		Population Change	Total Population	Annual Change by
Tract	2000 Census	2000-2010	2010 Census	Census Tract 2000-2010
2	3,811	-74	3,737	-0.2%
3.01	1,526	20	1,546	0.1%
3.02	2,399	-65	2,334	-0.3%
3.03	3,275	353	3,628	1.0%
4	2,940	-547	2,393	-2.1%
5	4,569	-2,136	2,433	-6.3%
6	2,900	958	3,858	2.9%
7	1,968	36	2,004	0.2%
8	2,937	36	2,973	0.1%
9.01	6,849	1,140	7,989	1.5%
9.02	8,261	-211	8,050	-0.3%
10.01	2,324	368	2,692	1.5%
10.02	1,752	436	2,188	2.2%
11.01	2,885	11	2,896	0.0%
11.02	2,070	433	2,503	1.9%
12	1,030	284	1,314	2.4%
13	2,591	3,961	6,552	9.3%
14	6,870	853	7,723	1.2%
15	4,041	434	4,475	1.0%
16.01	4,022	555	4,577	1.3%
16.02	3,064	27	3,091	0.1%
17	7,104	166	7,270	0.2%
18.01	3,643	323	3,966	0.8%
18.02	3,466	1,741	5,207	4.1%
19	7,070	27	7,097	0.0%
20.01	7,392	-594	6,798	-0.8%
20.01	7,912	1,769	9,681	2.0%
20.02	3,847	828	4,675	1.9%
21.01	7,557	3,171	10,728	3.5%
22.01	5,220	-204	5,016	-0.4%
22.01	7,594	1,216	8,810	1.5%
	7,172	-159	7,013	-0.2%
22.04	3,409			
23.02	3,291	-67	3,342	-0.2%
23.03	2,494	639	3,930	1.8%
23.04		404	2,898	1.5%
24.03	2,737	-61	2,676	-0.2%
24.05	10,090	3,033	13,123	2.6%
24.07	7,228	2,753	9,981	3.2%
24.08	7,600	145	7,745	0.2%
24.09	8,573	23	8,596	0.0%
24.10	5,583	435	6,018	0.8%
25.02	9,654	1,948	11,602	1.8%
25.04	7,517	3,533	11,050	3.9%
25.05	4,719	922	5,641	1.8%
25.06	6,664	1,572	8,236	2.1%
26.01	2,998	4,452	7,450	9.1%
26.02	7,425	674	8,099	0.9%
27	9,409	474	9,883	0.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

1.3 Age and Gender

Leon County has the second highest percentage of population between the ages of 18 and 24 in the state at 22.5% (behind Alachua County, 22.7%) and the smallest percentage aged 65 and older at 9.9% in the State of Florida.

Figure 1-4 Leon County Population by Age and Gender (2011 Estimate)

Age Group	Total Population	Percent of Population	Female	Percent of Population	Male	Percent of Population
0 to 4	15,227	5.5%	7,445	2.7%	7,782	2.8%
5 to 17	38,739	14.0%	19,053	6.9%	19,686	7.1%
18 to 24	62,080	22.5%	33,149	12.0%	28,931	10.5%
25 to 54	103,132	37.3%	53,596	19.4%	49,536	17.9%
55 to 64	29,876	10.8%	15,838	5.7%	14,038	5.1%
65 to 79	20,096	7.3%	10,970	4.0%	9,126	3.3%
80+	7,128	2.6%	4,654	1.7%	2,474	0.9%
Total	276,278	100.0%	144,705	52.4%	131,573	47.6%

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic & Business Research, "Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 163", June 2012

Figure 1-5 Leon County Population Growth by Age Group (2010-2011)

	2010	2011 Population	Growth in Population	Percent Growth	Avg. Ann. Growth
Age Group	Population	Estimate	2010-2011	2010-2011	2010-2011
0 to 4	15,350	15,227	-123	-0.8%	-0.1%
5 to 17	38,623	38,739	116	0.3%	0.0%
18 to 24	61,897	62,080	183	0.3%	0.0%
25 to 54	103,907	103,132	-775	-0.7%	-0.1%
55 to 64	29,730	29,876	146	0.5%	0.1%
65 to 79	18,962	20,096	1,134	5.8%	0.7%
80+	7,018	7,128	110	1.6%	0.2%
Total	275,487	276,278	791	0.3%	0.0%

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic & Business Research, "Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 163", June 2012; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2010

1.4 Race and Ethnicity

By race and ethnicity, Leon County's population includes 59.2 non-Hispanic white, 30.0% non-Hispanic black, 5.6% of Hispanic origin and 5.2% of "other" races and ethnicities.

Figure 1-6 Leon County Population by Age, Race and Ethnicity (2011 Estimate)

		Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic
Age Group	All Races	White	Black	Other	Origin
0 to 4	15,227	6,707	6,087	1,374	1,059
5 to 17	38,739	19,516	14,222	2,677	2,324
18 to 24	62,080	34,067	19,868	2,867	5,278
25 to 54	103,132	60,677	31,076	5,835	5,544
55 to 64	29,876	21,805	6,377	933	761
65 to 79	20,096	15,211	3,881	537	467
80+	7,128	5,652	1,248	92	136
Total	276,278	163,635	82,759	14,315	15,569

Note: "Hispanic" is an ethnic classification rather than a racial category, people can be identified both by Hispanic origin and race.

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, "Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 163", June 2012

Figure 1-7 Leon County Pop. by Percentage, Race & Ethnicity (2011 Estimate)

Age Group	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Other	Hispanic Origin
0 to 4	44.0%	40.0%	9.0%	7.0%
5 to 17	50.4%	36.7%	6.9%	6.0%
18 to 24	54.9%	32.0%	4.6%	8.5%
25 to 54	58.8%	30.1%	5.7%	5.4%
55 to 64	73.0%	21.3%	3.1%	2.5%
65 to 79	75.7%	19.3%	2.7%	2.3%
80+	79.3%	17.5%	1.3%	1.9%
Total	59.2%	30.0%	5.2%	5.6%

Note: "Hispanic" is an ethnic classification rather than a racial category, people can be identified both by Hispanic origin and race.

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, "Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 163", June 2011

1.5 Components of Population Change

The components of population change in Leon County in the last decade (2000-2010) changed considerably in comparison with the 1990-2000 time period. The percentage of Leon County's population growth associated with net migration dropped from 67.1% in 2000 to 56.1% in 2010. In total, net natural increase (births minus deaths) increased slightly from 15,816 between 2000-2010 compared with 15,457 between 1990-2000, however total net migration over the decade dropped considerably, from 31,502 (1990-2000) to 20,219 (2000-2010).

Figure 1-8 Components of Population Change (2010-2011)

	Leon County	State of Florida
Total Population Change (2010-2011)	791	103,738
Net Natural Increase	1,436	42,010
Births	3,087	214,519
Deaths	1,651	172,509
Net Migration	-645	61,728
Percent due to Natural Increase	100.0%	40.5%
Percent due to Net Migration	0.0%	59.5%

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Florida Estimates of Population, 2011

Figure 1-9 Components of Population Change (2000-2010)

	Leon County	State of Florida
Total Population Change (2000-2010)	36,035	2,818,486
Net Natural Increase	15,816	518,766
Net Migration	20,219	2,299,720
Percent due to Natural Increase	43.9%	18.4%
Percent due to Net Migration	56.1%	81.6%

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Florida Population: Census Summary 2010, April 2011

1.6 Population Growth by Metropolitan Area

The population of the Tallahassee MSA (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon and Wakulla Counties) was 370,021 in 2010, up 0.7% from 2010.

Figure 1-10 Population Growth in Florida Metropolitan Areas (2000-2011)

Metropolitan Area/County(ies)	2011 Population Estimate	2010 Census Population	2000 Census Population	Percent Change 2000-2010
All Metropolitan Areas	17,790,444	17,689,964	15,023,351	17.7%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach)	5,595,435	5,564,635	5,007,988	11.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas)	2,797,058	2,783,243	2,396,013	16.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole)	2,154,061	2,134,411	1,644,563	29.8%
Jacksonville (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns)	1,349,207	1,345,596	1,122,750	19.8%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota (Manatee, Sarasota)	707,224	702,281	589,963	19.0%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers (Lee)	625,310	618,754	440,888	40.3%
Lakeland (Polk)	604,792	602,095	483,924	24.4%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (Brevard)	545,184	543,376	476,230	14.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach (Volusia)	495,400	494,593	443,343	11.6%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent (Escambia, Santa Rosa)	454,162	448,991	412,153	8.9%
Port St. Lucie (Martin, St. Lucie)	426,385	424,107	319,426	32.8%
Tallahassee	370,021	367,413	320,304	14.7%
(Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Wakulla) Ocala	331,745	331,298	258,916	20.00/
(Marion)	331,745	331,290	238,910	28.0%
Naples-Marco Island (Collier)	323,785	321,520	251,377	27.9%
Gainesville (Alachua, Gilchrist)	264,320	264,275	232,392	13.7%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin (Okaloosa)	181,679	180,822	170,498	6.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach (Bay)	169,278	168,852	148,217	13.9%
Punta Gorda (Charlotte)	160,463	159,978	141,627	13.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach (Indian River)	138,694	138,028	112,947	22.2%
Palm Coast (Flagler)	96,241	95,696	49,832	92.0%

Sources: Executive Office of the President, U.S. Office of Management and Budget MSA definitions (OMB Bulletin No. 10.02); U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Florida Estiamtes of Population, 2011

1.7 Household Characteristics

The average household size increased slightly in Leon County, from 2.34 persons per household in 2000 to 2.35 persons per household in 2010. In Leon County, the percentage of family households is higher in the unincorporated areas while the percentage of non-family households and one-person households is highest in the City of Tallahassee.

Figure 1-11 Number of Households and Average Household Size (2000, 2010 and 2011)

	Estimate Ap	oril 1, 2011	Census Ap	ril 1, 2010	Census April 1, 2000		
		Average		Average		Average	
		Household		Household		Household	
	Households	Size	Households	Size	Households	Size	
Leon County	111,256	2.35	110,945	2.35	96,521	2.34	
Florida	7,461,969	2.48	7,420,802	2.48	6,338,075	2.46	

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, "Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 161", January 2012

Figure 1-12 Households by Type (2010)

		Living	Other Non-
	Families	Alone	Families
Leon County	55%	30%	15%
City of Tallahassee	46%	34%	20%
Unincorporated Area	73%	22%	5%
Florida	65%	27%	8%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2010

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The level of educational attainment in Leon County increased between 2000 and 2010. In 2010, 9.4% of the population 25 years and over had not received a high school diploma, down from 9.9% in 2000. In comparison, 41.3% of Leon County residents 25 years and over had obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher compared with 27.9% for the nation and 25.9% for the state.

Figure 1-13 Educational Attainment in Leon County, Population 25 years and over

	1990	Percent	2000	Percent	2010	Percent
Less than 9th grade	6,046	5.5%	4,218	3.1%	3,762	2.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,622	9.6%	10,749	7.8%	10,802	7.0%
H.S. graduate (inc. equivalency)	23,793	21.6%	25,963	18.9%	32,696	21.2%
Some college, no degree	20,414	18.5%	27,956	20.3%	30,869	20.0%
Associate's degree	8,457	7.7%	11,255	8.2%	12,393	8.0%
Bachelor's degree	23,675	21.5%	33,040	24.0%	36,930	24.0%
Graduate or professional degree	17,180	15.6%	24,356	17.7%	26,697	17.3%
Total	110,187		137,537		154,149	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990, 2000, American Community Survey, 2006-2010

Figure 1-14 Educational Attainment, Population 25 years and over (2010)

	Leon County		State of	Florida	United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 9th grade	3,762	2.4%	725,025	5.7%	12,435,227	6.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,802	7.0%	1,155,377	9.0%	17,463,256	8.7%
H.S. graduate (inc. equivalency)	32,696	21.2%	3,868,678	30.3%	57,903,353	29.0%
Some college, no degree	30,869	20.0%	2,634,397	20.6%	41,175,904	20.6%
Associate degree	12,393	8.0%	1,091,583	8.5%	15,021,920	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	36,930	24.0%	2,144,046	16.8%	35,148,428	17.6%
Graduate or professional degree	26,697	17.3%	1,169,365	9.1%	20,578,571	10.3%
Total	154,149		12,788,471		199,726,659	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 2006-2010

Section 2

Labor Force and Income

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2.1 Labor Force and Employment

Leon County's labor force and number of employed residents increased marginally between 2010 and 2011. Overall, the labor force in Leon increased by more than 13,000 between 2005 and 2011 while the number of employed Leon County residents increased by 5,500.

Figure 2-1 Labor Force (2005-2011)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Leon County	136,604	139,199	144,189	147,134	147,992	149,469	149,905
% Change From Previous	2.7%	1.9%	3.6%	2.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.3%
City of Tallahassee	86,387	88,342	91,572	93,935	94,224	96,491	96,827
% Change From Previous	5.2%	2.3%	3.7%	2.6%	0.3%	2.4%	0.3%
Unincorporated Leon County	50,217	50,857	52,617	53,199	53,768	52,978	53,078
% Change From Previous	-1.3%	1.3%	3.5%	1.1%	1.1%	-1.5%	0.2%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Note: Local Area Unemployment Statistics are a count of people employed by place of residence (not place of employment).

Figure 2-2 Employment (2005-2011)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Leon County	132,377	135,434	139,817	140,620	137,858	137,612	137,899
% Change From Previous	3.3%	2.3%	3.2%	0.6%	-2.0%	-0.2%	0.2%
City of Tallahassee	83,622	85,887	88,694	89,703	87,718	88,805	88,994
% Change From Previous	6.5%	2.7%	3.3%	1.1%	-2.2%	1.2%	0.2%
Unincorporated Leon County	48,755	49,547	51,123	50,917	50,140	48,807	48,905
% Change From Previous	-1.6%	1.6%	3.2%	-0.4%	-1.5%	-2.7%	0.2%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Note: Local Area Unemployment Statistics are a count of people employed by place of residence (not place of employment).

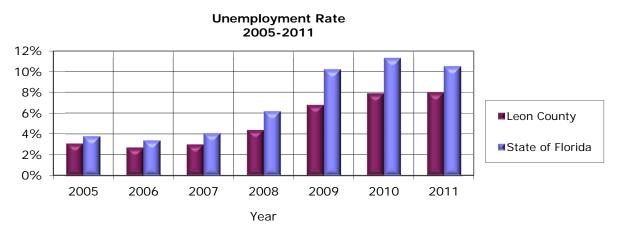
2.2 Unemployment

The unemployment rate in Leon County increased to 8.0% in 2011, still considerably lower than the state average of 10.5%. Initial claims for unemployment compensation decreased 11.0% in 2011 in Leon County and 20.5% for the State.

Figure 2-3 Unemployment Rate (2005-2011)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Leon County	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	4.4%	6.8%	7.9%	8.0%
City of Tallahassee	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%	4.5%	6.9%	8.0%	8.1%
Unincorporated Leon County	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	4.3%	6.7%	7.9%	7.9%
State of Florida	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%	6.2%	10.2%	11.3%	10.5%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Note: Local Area Unemployment Statistics are a count of people employed by place of residence (not place of employment).



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Figure 2-4 Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation (2005-2011)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Leon County	5,932	5,622	5,922	9,168	12,313	11,874	10,570
% Change from Previous	-5.1%	-5.2%	5.3%	54.8%	34.3%	-3.6%	-11.0%
Florida	542,845	493,164	638,291	1,022,216	1,397,484	1,236,598	983,692
% Change from Previous	-17.6%	-9.2%	29.4%	60.1%	36.7%	-11.5%	-20.5%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Unemployment Compensation Files

2.3 Employment by Industry

Between 2006 and 2011, non-agricultural employment in Leon County decreased on average 1.2% per year. Education & Health Services exhibited the strongest growth (up 3.0% per year). Leisure & Hospitality, Local Government and Federal Government exhibited small annual average gains while all other industries experienced declining average annual employment during the period.

Figure 2-5 Non-Agricultural Employment by Industry, Leon County (2006-2011)

							Avg. Annual
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 (p)	Change
Natural Resources & Mining	235	224	198	151	174	153	-11.2%
Construction	7,778	7,258	6,489	5,339	4,794	4,541	-15.3%
Manufacturing	2,221	2,319	2,146	1,964	1,934	1,695	-6.3%
Trade, Transportation and Util.	21,202	20,741	19,848	18,506	18,271	18,384	-3.1%
Information	3,568	3,686	3,726	3,098	2,793	2,863	-5.0%
Financial Activities	7,359	7,323	7,103	6,639	6,393	6,486	-2.7%
Professional & Business Services	17,308	16,986	16,778	16,085	15,822	15,954	-1.7%
Education & Health Services	15,558	16,210	16,920	17,569	17,857	18,230	3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,450	15,073	14,757	14,622	14,468	14,756	0.4%
Other Services & Not Classified	6,222	6,249	6,194	5,807	5,770	5,657	-2.0%
State Government	36,518	35,983	35,213	35,148	35,772	35,075	-0.8%
Local Government	12,087	12,309	12,173	12,124	11,997	12,212	0.2%
Federal Government	1,679	1,656	1,717	1,732	1,823	1,692	0.2%
Total	146,185	146,017	143,262	138,784	137,868	137,698	-1.2%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, QCEW - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (ES-202) (p) 2011 preliminary

Figure 2-6 Non-Agricultural Employment by Industry, Leon County (2011)

Non-Agricultural Employment by Industry, Leon County, 2010 Federal Construction Government Manufacturing 3% 1% 1% Natural Resources & Mining Trade, Transportation 0% and Util. 13% Local Government 9% Information 2% State Government **Financial Activities** 26% 5% Other Services & Not Professional & Business Classified Services 4% Education & Health 12% Leisure & Hospitality Services 11% 13%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, QCEW - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (ES-202)

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2.4 Projected Employment by Industry

In Leon County, Professional and Business Services and Education and Health Services are projected to create the most jobs while Construction is expected to experience the largest annual percentage growth in employment by major industry between 2011 and 2019.

Figure 2-7 Projected Employment by Industry, Leon County (2011-2019)

Industry	2011 Employment	2019 Employment	Total Employment Annual Change	Annual Percentage Change
Total All Industries	162,548	177,809	1,908	1.2%
Construction	4,775	6,095	165	3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality Financial Activities	14,837 6,524	17,331 7,595	312 134	2.1% 2.1%
Professional and Business Services	17,037	19,802	346	2.1%
Education and Health Services	18,551	21,311	345	1.9%
Retail Trade	15,125	17,331	276	1.8%
Other Services (Except Government)	9,212	10,356	143	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,542	2,832	36	1.4%
Information	2,817	3,086	34	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,033	1,103	9	0.9%
Self-Employed & Unpaid Family Workers	13,001	13,549	68	0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	154	160	1	0.5%
Local Government	12,129	12,528	50	0.4%
State Government	41,109	41,351	30	0.1%
Manufacturing	1,931	1,769	-20	-1.1%
Federal Government	1,675	1,505	-21	-1.3%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Florida Employment Forecast Note: Because most industries experienced job declines in the economic downturn that began in 2007, some of the job growth projected in this forecast includes the recapturing of jobs lost since that time.

2.5 Projected Employment by Occupation

The top two occupations by projected percentage annual growth in Leon County are in the industrial field. By total employment change, service occupations (Food Prep. and Serving Workers, Retail Salespersons and Waiters and Waitresses) account for the top three occupations projected to add the most jobs by 2019.

Figure 2-8 Fastest Growing Occupations, Leon County (2011-2019)

				Annual
	2011	2019	Total Emp.	Percentage
Industry	Emp.	Emp.	Change	Change
Helpers - Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	111	160	49	5.5%
Heating A/C, Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	407	580	173	5.3%
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	239	408	169	4.9%
Home Health Aides	412	569	157	4.8%
Cost Estimators	212	288	76	4.5%
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	429	574	145	4.2%
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	1,370	1,812	442	4.0%
Pharmacy Technicians	330	432	102	3.9%
Bartenders	211	276	65	3.9%
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	135	173	38	3.5%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	957	1,192	235	3.1%
Security and Fire Alarms Systems Installers	131	163	32	3.1%
Helpers-Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers	140	173	33	3.0%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Florida Employment Forecast Note: Because most industries experienced job declines in the economic downturn that began in 2007, some of the occupational job growth projected in this forecast includes the recapturing of jobs lost since that time.

Figure 2-9 Occupations Gaining the Most New Jobs, Leon County (2011-2019)

				Annual
	2011	2019	Total Emp.	Percentage
Industry	Emp.	Emp.	Change	Change
Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	4,337	5,242	905	2.6%
Retail Salespersons	4,132	4,706	574	1.7%
Waiters and Waitresses	3,125	3,636	511	2.0%
Network Systems and Data Communications Analyst	1,349	1,834	485	4.5%
Accountants and Auditors	3,258	3,735	477	1.8%
Office Clerks, General	3,046	3,344	298	1.2%
Customer Service Representatives	1,416	1,694	278	2.5%
Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks	2,285	2,531	246	1.4%
Home Health Aides	408	633	225	6.9%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,011	1,277	266	2.7%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Florida Employment Forecast Note: Because most industries experienced job declines in the economic downturn that began in 2007, some of the occupational job growth projected in this forecast includes the recapturing of jobs lost since that time.

2.6 Median Family Income

The median family income in 2010 in Leon County was \$66,157 according to the Census Bureau's 2006-2010 American Community Survey.

Figure 2-10 Median Family Income 2010

	2010
Leon County	\$66,157
Tallahassee MSA*	\$61,311
City of Tallahassee	\$58,516
Florida	\$57,204

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

*Note: Tallahassee MSA includes Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson and Wakulla Counties.

Figure 2-11 Median Family Income Estimates by Fiscal Year (2008-2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Tallahassee*	\$62,100	\$63,600	\$63,700	\$63,400	\$64,300
Florida	\$57,200	\$58,800	\$59,400	\$56,200	\$57,000

*Note: HUD's Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) definition for median family income estimates for Tallahassee includes Leon, Gadsden and Jefferson Counties.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

2.7 Average Annual Employment/Wages

The average annual wage in Leon County in 2011 (preliminary) was \$39,660, 6.3% below the state average wage of \$42,311. The annual average state government wage was 5.6% higher in Leon County compared to the state average while the local government wage in Leon County was 11.8% lower than the state average.

Figure 2-12 Average Annual Employment and Wages by Ownership (2011)

	Average Annual Reporting Units	Average Annual Employment	Average Annual Wage
Leon County			
All Ownerships	8,216	137,708	\$39,660
Private Ownerships	7,938	88,731	\$36,737
Federal Government	51	1,692	\$69,719
State Government	203	35,075	\$45,538
Local Government	24	12,212	\$39,851
Florida			
All Ownerships	599,648	7,195,882	\$42,311
Private Ownerships	592,670	6,151,087	\$41,375
Federal Government	2,178	133,992	\$68,518
State Government	3,219	184,194	\$43,141
Local Government	1,581	726,609	\$45,193

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (ES-202) (p) 2011 preliminary

Figure 2-13 Average Annual Employment & Wages, Select Private Industries (2011)

	Average Annual Reporting Units	Average Annual Employment	Average Annual Wage
Leon County			
Professional and Business Services	1,954	15,954	\$52,327
Financial Activities	878	6,486	\$50,323
Construction	761	4,541	\$36,113
Information	187	2,863	\$48,163
Manufacturing	122	1,695	\$50,482
Florida			
Professional and Business Services	134,720	1,056,717	\$50,898
Financial Activities	63,286	476,719	\$59,463
Construction	56,858	339,069	\$40,933
Information	9,970	135,376	\$64,371
Manufacturing	17,972	311,305	\$52,373

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics,

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (ES-202) (*p*) 2011 preliminary Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department

2.8 Occupational Employment and Wages

The 2012 estimated average hourly wage for all occupations in the Tallahassee MSA is \$20.19 with the average wage being \$25.68 per hour for experienced workers in their occupation.

Figure 2-14 Occupational Emp. and Wages, 1,000+ Employment, Tallahassee MSA (2012)

			Hourly	v Wage	
	2011	(2012 V	Vage Esti	mates in	dollars)
Occupational Title	Emp.	Mean	Median	Entry*	Exp.**
Total All Occupations	158,470	\$20.19	\$15.51	\$9.19	\$25.68
Retail Salespersons	5,220	\$12.07	\$10.12	\$8.25	\$13.98
Management Analysts	4,750	\$27.60	\$23.02	\$18.03	\$32.39
Comb. Food Pre. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	4,310	\$8.58	\$8.62	\$8.22	\$8.77
Cashiers	4,070	\$8.86	\$8.78	\$8.28	\$9.15
Office Clerks, General	3,840	\$11.33	\$10.65	\$8.33	\$12.83
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3,410	\$14.53	\$13.85	\$10.17	\$16.72
Waiters and Waitresses	3,220	\$8.98	\$8.74	\$8.27	\$9.34
Registered Nurses	3,180	\$28.99	\$27.53	\$21.97	\$32.51
Janitors and Cleaners, Ex.Maids and Hskping.	2,850	\$9.46	\$9.00	\$8.24	\$10.06
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	2,840	\$17.50	\$16.27	\$12.82	\$19.83
Accountants and Auditors	2,750	\$25.22	\$21.77	\$15.16	\$30.25
Lawyers	2,150	\$46.98	\$39.84	\$27.44	\$56.76
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,100	\$29.06	\$27.58	\$17.95	\$34.61
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	2,030	\$15.86	\$15.38	\$11.40	\$18.09
Customer Service Representatives	1,980	\$14.01	\$13.08	\$9.79	\$16.12
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,960	\$10.56	\$10.02	\$8.29	\$11.69
Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,600	\$12.08	\$11.80	\$9.17	\$13.54
General and Operations Managers	1,530	\$50.94	\$44.64	\$25.11	\$63.86
First-Line Supervisors/Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	1,480	\$19.29	\$17.42	\$12.22	\$22.83
Comp. Ofcrs., Ex. Ag., Cons., Hlth., Safety & Trans.	1,440	\$18.29	\$16.07	\$13.06	\$20.89
Teacher Assistants	1,390	\$25,511	\$24,136	\$19,209	\$28,661
First-Line Supers./Mgrs. of Ofc. & Admin. Sup. Wkrs.	1,350	\$22.02	\$21.29	\$14.25	\$25.92
Elementary School Teachers, Except Spec. Education	1,330	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,280	\$11.26	\$10.95	\$9.78	\$11.98
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,280	\$8.61	\$8.64	\$8.14	\$8.84
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,260	\$15.88	\$15.35	\$11.48	\$18.09
All Other Teachers, Primary, Secondary, and Adult	1,190	\$35,485	\$27,814	\$20,153	\$43,152
Computer Support Specialists	1,140	\$18.92	\$17.93	\$13.33	\$21.72
Info. Sec. Analysts, Web Devl., & Comp. Ntwrk. Arch	1,090	\$27.17	\$25.16	\$19.89	\$30.82
Sales Reps., Whisle. & Mfg. Exc. Tech. & Sci. Prods.	1,080	\$26.51	\$23.78	\$14.28	\$32.63

* Entry Wage - This is the wage an entry-level worker might expect to make. It is defined as the average (mean) wage earned by the lowest third of all workers in a given occupation.

** Experienced Wage - This wage represents what an experienced worker might expect to make. It is defined as the average (mean) wage earned by the upper two-thirds of all workers in a given occupation.

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Occ. Employment Statistics & Wages

2.9 Per Capita Personal Income

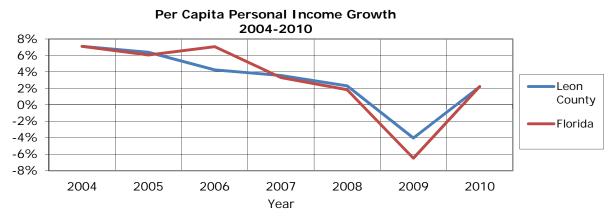
Per capita personal increased 2.2% in Leon County in 2010 and was 91.9% of the per capita income for the state. Since per capita personal income is calculated as the personal income of a given area divided by the resident population of the area, per capita personal income tends to be lower in Leon County due to the large number of college students in our community.

Figure 2-15 Per Capita Personal Income (2004-2010)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Leon County	\$30,498	\$32,446	\$33,820	\$35,021	\$35,827	\$34,377	\$35,129
% Change From Previous	7.1%	6.4%	4.2%	3.6%	2.3%	-4.0%	2.2%
Florida	\$33,463	\$35,489	\$37,996	\$39,256	\$39,978	\$37,382	\$38,210
% Change From Previous	7.1%	6.1%	7.1%	3.3%	1.8%	-6.5%	2.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System





Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System

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3.1 Taxable Sales

Taxable sales data for various Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) 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. The overall level of taxable sales increased 1.1% in the Tallahassee MSA in 2011, reversing four years of declining taxable sales. Taxable sales for the State of Florida were up 4.9% in 2011 compared with 2010. By category, the two categories in the Tallahassee MSA that saw the greatest increase in taxable sales between 2010 and 2011 were Autos and Accessories, 3.8% and Tourism & Recreation, 2.6%. Two categories saw a decrease in taxable sales between 2010 and 2011: Building Investment, 6.6% and Consumer Durables, 1.0%. It is estimated that taxable sales comprise 40-45% of all retail sales.

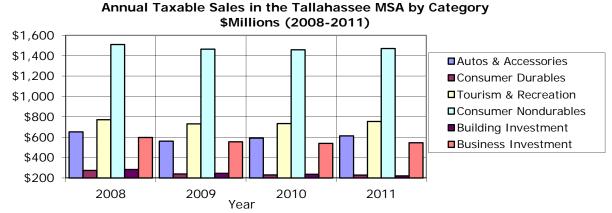
Figure 3-1 Annual Taxable Sales, Tallahassee MSA and Florida (2002-2011)

		Change from		Change from
Year	Tallahassee MSA	Previous Year	State of Florida	Previous Year
2002	\$3,553.1	1.6%	\$252,910.9	-0.9%
2003	\$3,768.5	6.1%	\$266,335.7	5.3%
2004	\$3,995.5	6.0%	\$294,110.3	10.4%
2005	\$4,307.8	7.8%	\$327,787.6	11.5%
2006	\$4,437.9	3.0%	\$343,300.1	4.7%
2007	\$4,395.5	-1.0%	\$329,168.7	-4.1%
2008	\$4,088.0	-7.0%	\$303,900.9	-7.7%
2009	\$3,795.2	-7.2%	\$276,339.4	-9.1%
2010	\$3,787.1	-0.2%	\$283,130.1	2.5%
2011	\$3,828.7	1.1%	\$296,997.6	4.9%

Note: Taxable sales in \$Millions of dollars.

Note: The Tallahassee MSA includes Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson & Wakulla County Source: Florida Department of Revenue

Figure 3-2 Annual Taxable Sales, Tallahassee MSA by Category (2008-2011)



Note: Tallahassee MSA includes Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson & Wakulla County Source: Florida Department of Revenue

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3.2 FDIC Summary of Deposits

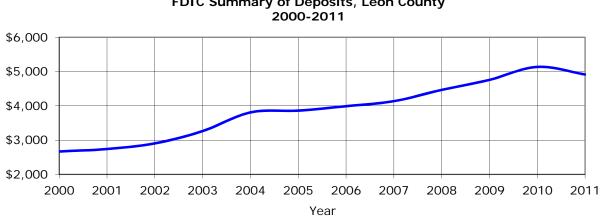
More than \$4.9 billion in deposits were held in Leon County in FDIC-insured institutions as of June 30, 2011. Total Leon County deposits declined 4.3% between 2010 and 2011. The Summary of Deposits (SOD) is the annual survey of branch office deposits as of June 30 for all FDIC-insured institutions, including insured U.S. branches of foreign banks

Figure 3-3 FDIC Summary of Deposits (2000-2011)

	Leon C	County - All I	nstitutions	Florida - All Institutions				
As of	Num	per of		Numb	er of			
June 30	Institutions	Offices	Deposits	Institutions	Offices	Deposits		
2000	14	69	\$2,669	348	4,661	\$207,852		
2001	13	68	\$2,740	349	4,667	\$222,797		
2002	14	67	\$2,905	349	4,626	\$242,821		
2003	14	69	\$3,263	352	4,732	\$268,174		
2004	14	76	\$3,809	353	4,897	\$300,961		
2005	14	80	\$3,860	349	5,081	\$342,821		
2006	14	81	\$3,989	365	5,310	\$363,415		
2007	14	83	\$4,135	376	5,600	\$373,711		
2008	19	96	\$4,464	381	5,772	\$380,281		
2009	20	96	\$4,755	368	5,820	\$400,979		
2010	19	95	\$5,136	339	5,666	\$409,894		
2011	18	92	\$4,914	313	5,615	\$411,526		

Note: Deposits in \$Millions of dollars Source: FDIC, Summary of Deposits





FDIC Summary of Deposits, Leon County

Note: Deposits in \$Millions of dollars Source: FDIC, Summary of Deposits

3.3 Annual Visitor Trends

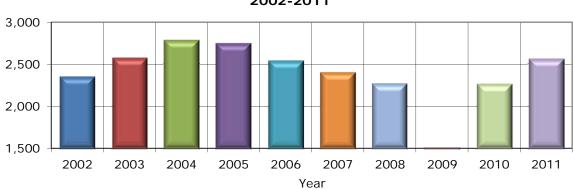
In calendar year 2011, nearly 2.6 million people (person visits) visited Leon County, up 13.2% from calendar year 2010. Visitor spending totaled \$577.2 million in 2011, 11.4% higher than total non-inflation adjusted visitor spending in 2010.

Figure 3-5 Annual Visitor Trends-Person Visits (2002-2011)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Person Visits	2,352	2,579	2,784	2,751	2,545	2,402	2,270	n/a	2,266	2,564

Note: Data in Thousands

Source: Dr. Mark A. Bonn, Ph.D., The Bonn Marketing Research Group, Inc.

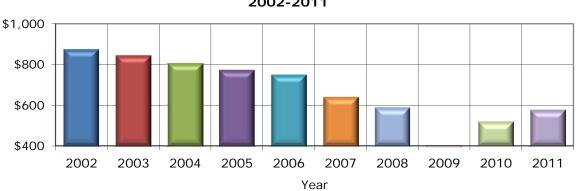


Annual Visitor Trends (Person Visits in Thousands) 2002-2011

Figure 3-6 Annual Visitor Trends-Annual Visitor Spending (2002-2011)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Visitor Spending	\$874	\$845	\$805	\$772	\$749	\$641	\$587	n/a	\$518	\$577
Note: Data in Millions										

Source: Dr. Mark A. Bonn, Ph.D., The Bonn Marketing Research Group, Inc.



Annual Visitor Trends (Visitor Spending in Millions) 2002-2011

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3.4 Florida Price Level Index

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. In this role, the FPLI is used to represent the costs of hiring equally qualified personnel across school districts. Note that 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.

Figure 3-7 Florida Price Level Index (2007-2011)

County	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Leon	94.33	94.07	93.68	94.39	94.08
Gadsden	91.84	91.59	92.29	94.05	93.74
Jefferson	91.59	91.34	90.97	92.50	91.38
Wakulla	91.90	91.64	91.27	91.96	92.94

Note: The Florida Price Level Index (FPLI) was established by the Florida Legislature as the basis for the District Cost Differential (DCD) in the Florida Education Finance Program. In this role, the FPLI is used to represent the costs of hiring equally qualified personnel across school districts. Referred to as the FPLI_SP, this index is more appropriate for comparing the costs of hiring equally qualified personnel to do identical jobs across locations at a given point in time. The FPLI_SP is constructed so that the population-weighted average is 100. In 2011, counties with index values above 101.18 contain 48% of the state's population. Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research

3.5 Gross Domestic Product by Metro. Area

In 2010, the Tallahassee Metropolitan Area's (MSA) gross domestic product was \$13.4 billion, up \$0.2 billion from 2009. Real U.S. GDP by metropolitan area increased 2.5% in 2010 after declining 2.5% in 2009. The economic growth was widespread as real GDP increased in 304 of 366 (83%) metropolitan statistical areas, led by national growth in durable-goods manufacturing, trade and financial activities.

Figure 3-8 Gross Domestic Product by Metro. Area, US\$, Billions (2005-2010)

City	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 MSA Ranking (out of 366 MSAs)
Tampa	102.8	110.1	114.1	112.3	111.9	113.7	23
Orlando	91.2	98.7	104.3	103.9	101.4	104.1	29
Jacksonville	53.2	58.3	60.2	59.1	58.6	60.3	46
Pensacola	12.4	13.3	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.2	138
Tallahassee	11.5	12.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.4	143
Gainesville	9.4	9.0	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.4	168
Panama City	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.8	223

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

3.6 Consumer Price Index (CPI-U)

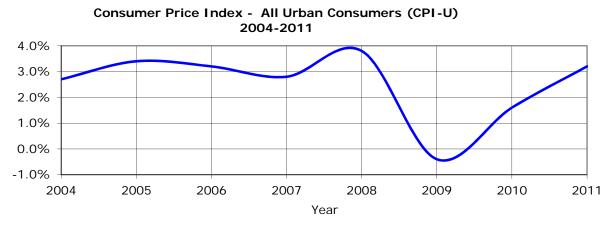
The Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (Cost of Living Index) increased 3.2% in 2011 following a 1.6% increase in 2010.

Figure 3-9 Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U, 2004-2011)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
U.S. City Average	188.9	195.3	201.6	207.3	215.3	214.5	218.1	224.9
% Change from Previous	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.8%	-0.4%	1.6%	3.2%
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Figure 3-10 Annual Change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U, 2004-2011)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

3.7 Airport Traffic Statistics

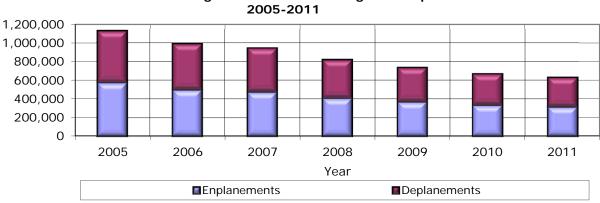
Passenger traffic at Tallahassee Regional Airport was off 6% in 2011 compared with 2010 levels marking a seventh straight annual decline in the number of total passengers.

Figure 3-11 Tallahassee Regional Airport Traffic Statistics (2005-2011)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Enplanements	576,104	501,158	475,612	411,870	371,106	336,676	318,079
Deplanements	553,843	492,702	471,553	409,846	366,579	334,430	315,738
Total Passengers	1,129,947	993,860	947,165	821,716	737,685	671,106	633,817

Source: City of Tallahassee, Aviation Department

Figure 3-12 Total Passengers at Tallahassee Regional Airport (2005-2011)



Total Passengers at Tallahassee Regional Airport

Source: City of Tallahassee, Aviation Department

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4.1 Higher Education Institutions Enrollment

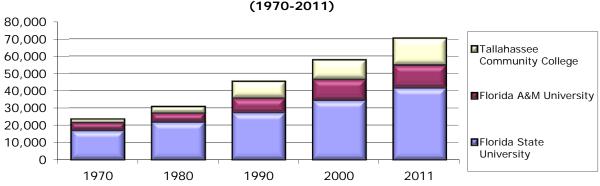
More than 70,000 students were enrolled in the fall semester 2011 at the three largest institutions for higher learning in Leon County. Total enrollment at the three schools has nearly tripled since 1970, including increasing nearly 2% per year since 2000.

Figure 4-1 Fall Enrollment at area Institutions of Higher Learning (1960-2011)

Year	Florida State University	Florida A&M University	Tallahassee Community College	Total Enrollment
1960	9,019	2,961		11,980
1970	17,188	4,500	2,100	23,788
1980	21,965	5,246	3,663	30,874
1985	21,474	4,919	5,289	31,682
1990	27,427	8,379	9,679	45,485
1995	30,268	10,277	10,101	50,646
2000	34,485	12,161	11,207	57,853
2001	35,472	12,349	11,567	59,388
2002	36,720	12,468	11,968	61,156
2003	37,328	13,023	12,572	62,923
2004	38,886	13,070	12,784	64,740
2005	39,652	12,176	13,439	65,267
2006	40,474	11,913	13,526	65,913
2007	41,065	11,567	13,891	66,523
2008	39,136	11,848	14,024	65,008
2009	40,255	12,261	14,497	67,013
2010	40,838	13,277	14,770	68,885
2011	41,710	13,204	15,410	70,324

Source: Florida Department of Education, State of Florida Student Database Reports

Figure 4-2 Fall Enrollment at Area Institutions of Higher Learning (1970-2011)



Fall Enrollment at Area Institutions of Higher Learning (1970-2011)

Source: Florida Department of Education, State of Florida Student Database Reports Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department

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4.2 Leon County Public Schools Statistics

Leon County public school enrollment (K-12) decreased by 0.4% in the 2011-12 school year. The dropout rate for grades 9-12 increased to 2.7% in the 2010-2011 school year.

Figure 4-3 Leon County Public School Enrollment, K-12 (1960-61-2011-12)

Year	Enrollment
1960-61	14,959
1970-71	20,182
1980-81	21,632
1985-86	23,445
1990-91	26,869
1995-96	30,348
2000-01	30,958
2005-06	31,474
2006-07	31,626
2007-08	31,908
2008-09	31,877
2009-10	31,689
2010-11	32,269
2011-12	32,130

Source: Leon County Public Schools, Program Monitoring & Evaluation Services

Figure 4-4 Leon County Public School Dropout Statistics, Grades 9-12 (1996-97-2010-11)

Year	Percent Dropout
1996-97	4.5%
1997-98	4.0%
1998-99	5.0%
1999-00	3.8%
2000-01	3.4%
2001-02	3.7%
2002-03	3.0%
2003-04	3.3%
2004-05	2.4%
2005-06	2.6%
2006-07	4.5%
2007-08	2.0%
2008-09	3.5%
2009-10	0.8%
2010-11	2.7%

Source: Leon County Public Schools, Program Monitoring & Evaluation Services

4.3 Leon County Public School Grades

Seventy-six percent of Leon County Schools received an A or B grade in the 2010-11 school year.

Figure 4-5 Leon County Public School Grades, K-12 (2007-2012)

School Name	2012 Grade	2011 Grade	2010 Grade	2009 Grade	2008 Grade	2007 Grade
Amos P. Godby High School	Pending	С	В	F	С	D
Apalachee Elementary School	D	C	C	C	C	B
Astoria Park Elementary School	В	А	А	А	В	А
Augusta Raa Middle School	В	А	А	А	А	А
Belle Vue Middle School				С	D	D
Bond Elementary School	С	С	В	В	С	D
Buck Lake Elementary School	А	А	А	А	А	А
C.K. Steele-Leroy Collins Charter M.S.	D	С	С	В	С	С
Canopy Oaks Elementary School	А	А	А	А	А	А
Chaires Elementary School	А	А	А	А	В	А
Deerlake Middle School	А	А	А	А	А	А
Desoto Trail Elementary School	А	А	А	А	А	А
Elizabeth Cobb Middle School	А	А	А	А	А	А
Fairview Middle School	В	В	А	В	В	В
Fort Braden Elementary School	С	В	С	В	В	В
Frank Hartsfield Elementary School	В	С	С	В	А	В
Gilchrist Elementary School	А	А	А	А	А	А
Griffin Middle School	С	С	С	С	С	С
Hawks Rise Elementary School	А	А	А	А	А	А
Imagine School at Evening Rose	С	С	А	F		
J. Michael Conley Elementary School	А	А	В	А		
James Rickards High School	Pending	В	А	D	С	С
John G. Riley Elementary School	С	В	С	А	В	С
Kate Sullivan Elementary School	А	В	В	В	А	А
Killearn Lakes Elementary School	А	А	А	А	А	А
Lawton Chiles High School	Pending	А	А	В	А	В
Leon High School	Pending	В	В	С	А	В
Lillian Ruediger Elementary School	В	С	С	А	В	А
Lincoln High School	Pending	В	А	В	А	А
Oak Ridge Elementary School	С	В	С	А	С	С
Pineview Elementary School	В	С	А	В	А	С
R. Frank Nims Middle School	D	С	F	D	С	F
Roberts Elementary School	А	В	А	А	А	А
Sabal Palm Elementary School	С	В	В	В	С	В
Sail	Pending	А	В	В	А	В
Sealey Elementary School	A	В	В	А	А	А
Springwood Elementary School	С	В	С	А	С	В
Stars Middle School	В	А	С	С	С	
Swift Creek Middle School	А	А	А	А	А	А
The School of Arts & Sciences	А	А	А	А	А	А
Walter T. Moore Jr. Elementary School	А	В	А	А	А	А
William J. Montford III Middle School	А	А	А	А		
Woodville Elementary School	В	А	В	В	D	С

Source: Florida Department of Education, Evaluation and Reporting

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4.4 SAT and ACT Results

Students in the Leon County School District continued to score favorably in comparison with Florida and national averages in the SAT and ACT student assessment tests. The Leon County School District has consistently scored the same or higher than the average for districts statewide in total ACT and SAT mean composite scores.

Figure 4-6 SAT Mean Results, Total (2003-04-2011-12)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Leon County School District	1,073	1,056	1,074	1,076	1,078	1,065	1,050
State Of Florida Average	993	993	990	991	991	976	984
U.S. Average	1,021	1,017	1,014	1,013	1,015	1,011	1,010

Note: This report summarizes results for Leon District's graduating seniors who took the Scholastic Assessment Test-I: Reasoning Tests (SAT-I) at anytime during their high school years (usually as 11th or 12th graders) through May 2012. The SAT-I assesses critical reading and mathematical reasoning skills associated with successful academic performance in college and is reported on a point scale ranging from 200 to 800. Source: Leon County Public Schools, Program Monitoring & Evaluation Services

Figure 4-7 ACT Mean Results, Total (2003-04-2011-12)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Leon County School District	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.6	20.1	21.1	20.9
State Of Florida Average	20.3	19.9	19.8	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.8
U.S. Average	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.1

Note: This report summarizes results for Leon District's graduating seniorswho took the American College Testing (ACT) Program assessment during their junior and/or senior years. The ACT assesses skills related to predicting successful academic performance in college and is reported on a scale ranging from 1 to 36. Source: Leon County Public Schools, Program Monitoring & Evaluation Services

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5.1 History of Tallahassee/Leon County

Leon County, originally part of Escambia County and later a part of Gadsden County, was created by the Territorial Legislature in 1824. Named for Ponce De Leon, Leon County was one of the most populous and prosperous counties in ante-bellum Florida.

Tallahassee, named for the "old fields" that it once encompassed, earned the title early in the 16th century from the Apalachee Indians who inhabited the area. Legend says that the final spelling was chosen by Octavia Walton, daughter of the territorial governor of Florida. Today, Tallahassee exemplifies not only the influence of the Indian, but also that of the Spanish, French and English who occupied the area in succession.

The City of Tallahassee, the county seat and only incorporated city in Leon County, was established in 1825, following a decision by the legislature to locate the capital of the new Florida Territory midway between the population centers of St. Augustine and Pensacola.

The following outline represents a brief historical sketch of the area:

500-1528 Apalachee Indians flourish in the area, settling into villages and displaying a flair for agriculture, trading and pottery.

1528 An expedition under Panfilo de Narvaez become the first Europeans to come into contact with the local Indians.

1539 The Hernando de Soto expedition winters in an area that is within one mile of the present Capitol building and celebrates the first Christmas in Tallahassee.

1528-1607 Contact with Spanish invaders decimates the Apalachee population through disease and warfare.

1607 Apalachee Indians ask the Spanish Governor to send missionaries into the area.

1633 The Spanish establish a mission chain from St. Augustine to Tallahassee (Fort San Luis).

1704 Spanish missions are destroyed by combined Creek Indians and British forces; Apalachee Indians leave the area.

1725 Creek Indians enter the area from Georgia and Alabama. These and other Indians in the area later become known as Seminoles (runaways).

1763 The Tallahassee area becomes a British possession when Spain cedes Florida to England in exchange for Cuba.

1783 Spain regains possession of Florida.

1818 General Andrew Jackson invades Florida and drives the Seminole Indians from Leon County.

1819 Florida is ceded by Spain to the United States.

1822 The Territory of Florida is created by an act of Congress.

5.1 History of Tallahassee/Leon County

Leon County is created by the Territorial Legislature with Tallahassee as the County seat and State Capital. The first land survey of the area is made. The City of Tallahassee was incorporated the following year.

The Tallahassee-St. Marks railroad is constructed (reported to be the third oldest railroad in the United States).

Florida becomes the 27th State.

The West Florida Seminary is established; it later becomes the Florida State College for Women; today it is the Florida State University.

Florida secedes from the Union.

1865 Federal troops are repelled at the battle of Natural Bridge in southeast Leon County, leaving Tallahassee as the only Confederate capital east of the Mississippi River not captured during the Civil War.

The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University is established.

The Legislature passes a new city charter for Tallahassee, authorizing a Commission-Manager form of government.

The Lively Vocational Technical School is established.

The Tallahassee Community College is established.

Tallahassee citizens select their first directly-elected Mayor since 1919, replacing the system of yearly rotation among the City Commissioners.

The citizens of Leon County voted to make Leon County a Home Rule Charter County. The charter provides citizens more direct participation in county government.

5.2 Tallahassee's History of Annexations

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 75 additional square miles having been added during this time, swelling the size of Tallahassee to 103.25 square miles as of January 1, 2012. 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.

Figure 5-1 Tallahassee's History of Annexations (1927-2011)

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	103.06	0.00	103.06
2011	103.06	0.19	103.25

Source: City of Tallahassee, Public Works Department, Engineering

5.3 Climate

Tallahassee has a mild, moist climate characteristic of the Gulf States, experiencing a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, Northwest Florida of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons. Prevailing winds average 6.2 miles per hour and are from a southerly direction in the spring and summer, then shift toward a more northerly direction later in the year.

Figure 5-2 Climatic Data for the Tallahassee Area

Month	Avg. High Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Avg. Low Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Avg. Days Above 90 degrees (Fahrenheit)	Avg. Days Below 32 degrees (Fahrenheit)	Avg. Number of Days With Rain	Avg. Rainfall (Inches)
January	64	40	0	10	9	5.4
February	67	42	0	7	8	4.6
March	74	48	0	2	8	6.5
April	80	53	1	3	6	3.6
May	87	62	9	0	7	5.0
June	91	70	19	0	13	6.9
July	92	73	23	0	16	8.0
August	92	73	22	0	14	7.0
September	89	69	15	0	9	5.0
October	81	57	2	0	5	3.3
November	73	48	0	3	6	3.9
December	66	42	0	9	8	4.1
Annual	79.5	56.3	91	34	109	63.2

Source: National Climatic Data Center

5.4 Public Safety

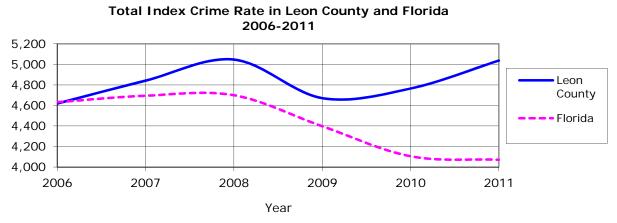
Between 2010 and 2011, Leon County experienced a 5.7% increase in the total crime index rate (rate per 100,000 population) compared to a 0.8% decrease for the State of Florida. The index rate for violent crimes in Leon County decreased 3.6% in 2011 over 2010 levels. Property Crime rates increased 7.5% between 2010 and 2011 with the rate of burglaries up 14.9% during the period and a 4.6% increase in the rate of motor vehicle thefts.

Figure 5-3 Leon County Crime Rates, Rate per 100,000 Residents (2006-2011)

Type of Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Avg. Annual Rate Change (2006-2011)
Violent Crimes	776.5	815.7	839.6	742.0	762.6	735.1	-1.1%
Murder	3.7	1.8	5.1	3.6	5.5	5.1	6.4%
Forcible Sex Offenses	101.7	102.6	81.5	52.8	86.6	77.8	-5.4%
Robbery	194.1	239.7	266.3	196.9	196.1	208.1	1.4%
Aggravated Assault	477.1	471.6	486.7	488.7	474.4	444.1	-1.4%
Property Crime	3,842.2	4,026.1	4,207.1	3,929.0	4,002.1	4,301.8	2.3%
Burglary	1,128.8	1,253.6	1,341.6	1,459.2	1,279.6	1,470.3	5.3%
Larceny	2,427.9	2,482.6	2,627.6	2,310.4	2,553.7	2,654.9	1.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	285.5	289.9	237.9	159.4	168.8	176.6	-9.6%
Index Rate (per 100,000)	4,618.8	4,841.8	5,046.7	4,671.0	4,764.7	5,037.0	1.7%

Source: Florida Statistical Analysis Center, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Figure 5-4 Total Index Crime Rate in Leon County and Florida (2006-2011)



Note: Index Rate is per 100,000 population Source: Florida Statistical Analysis Center, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

5.5 Local Government

Since 1919 the City of Tallahassee has operated under a Commission-Manager form of government. The Mayor and four Commissioners are elected at-large for staggered four-year terms with elections for two commission seats being held every other year. The City Commission appoints four officers to administer the duties of the city: City Manager, City Treasurer-Clerk, City Auditor, and City Attorney. The County is guided by an elected seven-member Board of County Commissioners, five of whom are elected to serve specific commission districts and two members are elected at-large. Each Commissioner is elected to a four-year term with the position of Chairperson selected annually on a rotating basis. The County Administrator is appointed by the Board to oversee all functions, directives and policies. The County officials include the Sheriff, Property Appraiser, Clerk of the Court, Supervisor of Elections and Tax Collector.

Figure 5-5 Property Tax Rate (2011)

Taxing Authority	Millage Rate	Where Tax is Applied
Leon County Commission		
General Property Tax	7.8500	Anywhere in Leon County
County Health MSTU	0.0000	Anywhere in Leon County
County EMS MSTU	0.5000	Anywhere in Leon County
Leon County School Board		
State Law	5.5350	Anywhere in Leon County
Local Board	2.2480	Anywhere in Leon County
Tallahassee City Commission	3.7000	Within City Limits Only
NW Florida Water Mgmt. District	0.0400	Anywhere in Leon County
Downtown Improvement Authority	1.0000	In the Downtown Area Only
Inside City Limits Total	19.8730	
Outside City Limits Total	16.1730	
Downtown Improvement Area	20.8730	

Source: Leon County Property Appraiser

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6.1 Residential Development

The overall level of residential building permits for new construction issued in Leon County increased in 2011. The number of new construction permits for detached single-family homes fell 11% in 2011. The calendar year 2011 saw the fewest permits issued for new construction of single-family units (attached and detached) in a calendar year in Leon County since before 1970 (earliest Planning Department records available). Multi-family new construction permits rebounded slightly in 2011 with two larger apartment communities permitted (Campus Circle and Retreat Tallahassee).

Figure 6-1 Residential Building Permits Issued (New Construction) By Type in Leon County (1985-2011)

					Total	
	Detached	Attached		Constructed		Housing
	Single-	Single-		Units	Mobile	Units
 Year	Family	Family	Multi-Family	Permitted	Homes*	Permitted
1985	992	97	54	1,143	540	1,683
1986	1,271	286	280	1,837	661	2,498
1987	1,366	375	860	2,601	611	3,212
1988	1,439	363	781	2,583	540	3,123
1989	1,743	410	1,261	3,414	658	4,072
1990	1,346	393	1,136	2,875	542	3,417
1991	1,215	152	298	1,665	480	2,145
1992	1,359	284	441	2,084	480	2,564
1993	1,373	269	381	2,023	530	2,553
1994	1,437	188	476	2,101	556	2,657
1995	1,261	302	1,268	2,831	716	3,547
1996	1,256	257	441	1,954	584	2,538
1997	1,109	259	837	2,205	649	2,854
1998	1,012	166	534	1,712	606	2,318
1999	1,245	162	654	2,061	443	2,504
2000	1,154	123	782	2,059	430	2,489
2001	1,127	258	962	2,347	349	2,696
2002	1,436	97	1,375	2,908	259	3,167
2003	1,456	254	1,197	2,907	306	3,213
2004	1,276	184	1,492	2,952	239	3,191
2005	1,552	392	1,411	3,355	152	3,507
2006	926	354	659	1,939	132	2,071
2007	756	357	1,041	2,154	175	2,329
2008	425	124	267	816	113	929
2009	326	47	327	700	92	792
2010	300	101	27	428	90	518
 2011	268	80	553	901	70	971

*Mobile home figures do not include permits issued within mobile home parks

Sources: Permit Enforcement Tracking System, Leon County Department of Development Support & Environmental Management, City of Tallahassee Growth Management Department

6.2 Housing Unit Inventory/Vacancy Rates

There were an estimated 124,136 residential housing units in Leon County as of 2011, approximately 68% located within the Tallahassee City Limits and 32% in unincorporated Leon County.

Figure 6-2 Housing Unit Inventory (1970-2040)

Year	City of Tallahassee	Unincorporated Leon County	Leon County
1970	23,236	9,337	32,573
1980	33,677	25,543	59,220
1990	55,221	26,104	81,325
2000	68,417	35,557	103,974
2010	84,248	39,888	124,136
2011(e)	84,413	40,302	124,715
2020(p)	93,695	41,130	134,825
2030(p)	104,272	42,694	146,966
2040(p)	113,003	43,962	156,965

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (1970-2010),

Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department Estimates and Projections (2011-2040)

Figure 6-3 Residential Vacancy Rates (1970-2010)

	City of	Unincorporated	Leon
Year	Tallahassee	Leon County	County
1970	5.0%	4.2%	4.7%
1980	8.5%	8.9%	8.6%
1990	8.7%	6.6%	8.0%
2000	7.6%	6.3%	7.2%
2010	11.2%	9.4%	10.6%

Note: Vacancy rates are as of April 1st of each year for all housing types Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

6.3 Commercial Development

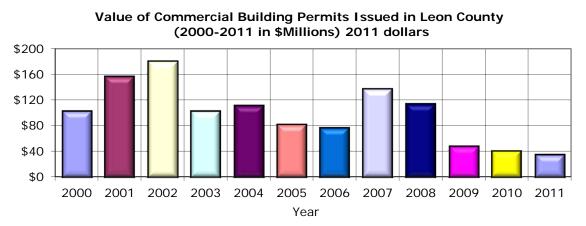
The value of commercial permits issued for new construction in 2011 was down 11% when compared to 2010 levels. Adjusted for inflation, the value of commercial permits issued for new construction in 2011 was the lowest annual value since 1993. Note: For the purposes of this comparison, the valuation of permits to construct new public facilities are not included in these totals. In 2011 the value was \$38.5 million, 2010 (\$11.7 million) and 2009 (\$45.2 million).

Figure 6-4 Commercial Building Permits Issued (New Construction) in Leon County (2000-2011)

Year	Number of Permits	Value of Permits (\$Millions)	Permit Value in 2011 Dollars (\$Millions)
2000	119	\$78.7	\$102.8
2001	140	\$123.5	\$156.8
2002	129	\$144.3	\$180.4
2003	104	\$84.1	\$102.8
2004	106	\$93.4	\$111.2
2005	98	\$70.5	\$81.2
2006	109	\$68.0	\$75.9
2007	83	\$126.4	\$137.1
2008	88	\$108.5	\$113.3
2009	48	\$45.2	\$47.4
2010	30	\$39.0	\$40.2
2011	26	\$34.7	\$34.7

Sources: Permit Enforcement Tracking System, Leon County Department of Development Support & Environmental Management, City of Tallahassee Growth Management Department

Figure 6-5 Value of Commercial Building Permits Issued (2000-2011)



Sources: Permit Enforcement Tracking System, Leon County Department of Development Support & Environmental Management, City of Tallahassee Growth Management Department

6.4 Urban Service Area Development

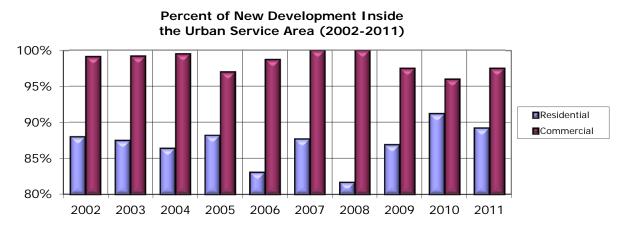
The principal growth management strategy of the Tallahassee-Leon County Comprehensive Plan is the Urban Service Area (USA). The location and size of the USA is based upon the area necessary to accommodate 90% of new residential dwelling units within the County by the Plan Horizon. The percentage of new residential development constructed within the approximate 161 square mile USA in 2011 was 89.2%.

Figure 6-6 Percent of New Development Inside the Urban Service Area*

Year	Residential	Commercial
2002	88.0%	99.1%
2003	87.5%	99.2%
2004	86.4%	99.5%
2005	88.2%	97.0%
2006	83.1%	98.7%
2007	87.7%	100.0%
2008	81.7%	100.0%
2009	86.9%	97.5%
2010	91.2%	96.0%
2011	89.2%	97.5%

Note: Residential Development measured in units constructed, commercial development, sq. ft. constructed Mobile home units permitted within mobile home parks are not included in residential unit totals Sources: Permit Enforcement Tracking System, Leon County Department of Development Support & Environmental Management, City of Tallahassee Growth Management Department

Figure 6-7 New Development Inside the Urban Service Area (2002-2011)



Sources: Permit Enforcement Tracking System, Leon County Department of Development Support & Environmental Management, City of Tallahassee Growth Management Department

6.5 Office Market Summary

The total Tallahassee/Leon County office market consists of approximately seven million square feet of privately owned office space. In addition, the State of Florida owns and occupies approximately 4.5 million square feet. The overall office vacancy rate in Leon County increased as of year-end 2011 to 20.9% (from 14.9% for year-end 2010). The major factor in this jump in office vacancy was the relocation of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Revenue into State-owned facilities. These agencies vacated 450,000 SF of privately owned office space in the market.

Figure 6-8 Office Market Survey (Year-End 2011)

	Number of	Square Feet	Square Feet	Percent	
Market	Properties	Surveyed	Vacant	Vacant	Asking Rents*
Downtown	17	956,506	173,016	18.1%	\$18.00-\$26.00**
Northeast	64	1,794,253	241,584	13.5%	\$14.00-\$25.00
Northwest/West	18	1,423,680	346,119	24.3%	\$12.00-\$18.00
Southeast	31	2,746,309	683,497	24.9%	\$12.00-\$18.50
Total	130	6,920,748	1,444,216	20.9%	\$12.00-\$26.00

*All rents adjusted to full service (operating expenses include utilities and janitorial) **Downtown CBD (Central Business District)

Note: Survey consists of buildings 10,000 sq. ft. and larger.

Source: Chip Hartung, Coldwell Banker Hartung and Noblin, Inc.



Figure 6-9 Historical Office Vacancy Rates (2004-2011)

Source: Chip Hartung, Coldwell Banker Hartung and Noblin, Inc. Note: Data for years 2004-2009 represent first quarter data, 2010-2011 represent end-of-year data.

6.6 Apartment Market Summary

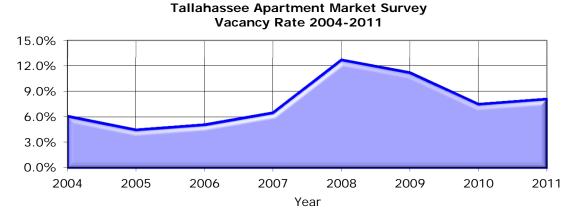
The apartment vacancy rate in Tallahassee increased from 7.5% in September 2010 to 8.1% in September 2011. The average monthly rent is now over \$950 with the average one bedroom renting for just over \$650 per month and the average four bedroom renting for just under \$1,900 per month.

Figure 6-10 Apartment Market Survey (2004-2011)

	Sept.							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Units Surveyed	18,206	18,000	18,560	17,722	18,348	19,307	18,829	19,419
Vacant Units	1,102	817	943	1,149	2,328	2,163	1,407	1,573
Vacancy Rate	6.1%	4.5%	5.1%	6.5%	12.7%	11.2%	7.5%	8.1%
Average Sq. Ft.	950-	1,000-	950-	950-	1,000-	1,000-	1,000-	1,000-
Range	1,000	1,050	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Average Rent per	\$750-	\$800-	\$850-	\$850-	\$900-	\$900-	\$900-	\$950-
Month Range	\$800	\$850	\$900	\$900	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$1,000

Note: Survey includes communities with 40 or more units, public and Section 8 housing is excluded Thirteen communities that fit the above criteria, approx. 1,000 units that did not participate in the survey. Source: Real Data, 2011 Tallahassee Apartment Index, www.aptindex.com, October 2011

Figure 6-11 Apartment Market Vacancy Rate (2004-2011)



Source: Real Data, 2011 Tallahassee Apartment Index, www.aptindex.com, October 2011

6.7 Industrial Market Summary

The total industrial inventory in the Tallahassee market area was 16,287,857 square feet in 1,080 buildings as of the end of the 2nd quarter 2011. Two-thirds of the industrial space in the Tallahassee market is located within Tallahassee/Leon County. The industrial vacancy rate in the Tallahassee market was 9.6% at the end of the second quarter 2011, down from 10.0% at the end of the first quarter 2011 and lower than the fourth quarter 2010 (10.3%).

Figure 6-12 Industrial Market Survey (Mid-Year 2011)

l dings 116	Square Feet	Square Feet	Vacancy	Quoted
116		Available	Rate	Rates
	1,139,742	95,567	8.4%	\$4.39
53	557,064	44,700	8.0%	\$5.94
5	64,660	0	0.0%	\$0.00
14	158,599	10,000	6.3%	\$8.46
98	1,955,627	127,408	6.5%	\$5.70
17	1,247,216	259,435	20.8%	\$5.75
7	22,716	0	0.0%	\$0.00
33	330,201	13,000	3.9%	\$5.27
68	2,045,876	106,940	5.2%	\$5.90
176	1,740,420	165,726	9.5%	\$4.20
17	1,526,248	80,100	5.2%	\$4.81
304	10,788,369	902,876	8.4%	n/a
171	4,646,228	586,550	12.6%	\$2.31
54	413,382	24,189	5.9%	\$4.22
51	439,878	53,800	12.2%	\$2.50
080	16,287,857	1,567,415	9.6%	\$4.17
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Source: CoStar Property

6.8 Median Residential Sale Prices

The median sales price of a detached single-family home in Leon County decreased 1.4% per quarter on average between first quarter 2007 and fourth quarter 2011. Over the past ten years, (first quarte 2001 to first quarter 2011) the median sales price increased on average 0.5% per quarter.

Figure 6-13 Median Residential Sale Prices in Leon County (2007-2011)

Quarter	Detached Single-Family	Condominium	Townhouse	Manufactured/ Mobile Home
2007-1	\$216,000	\$155,000	\$138,500	\$47,800
2007-2	\$219,900	\$152,500	\$135,000	\$69,900
2007-3	\$225,450	\$124,900	\$138,250	\$69,450
2007-4	\$235,000	\$141,750	\$140,000	\$87,750
2008-1	\$205,500	\$132,500	\$133,650	\$66,700
2008-2	\$207,250	\$143,500	\$130,000	\$75,500
2008-3	\$205,000	\$133,000	\$127,000	\$62,400
2008-4	\$185,000	\$158,900	\$122,200	\$83,500
2009-1	\$165,000	\$95,950	\$110,000	\$54,900
2009-2	\$175,000	\$126,750	\$124,000	\$55,000
2009-3	\$179,000	\$130,000	\$120,000	\$60,000
2009-4	\$170,000	\$74,900	\$117,250	\$53,500
2010-1	\$169,900	\$86,112	\$112,750	\$45,750
2010-2	\$165,000	\$95,000	\$112,000	\$52,250
2010-3	\$175,000	\$87,000	\$100,000	\$45,000
2010-4	\$165,000	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$45,000
2011-1	\$159,000	\$71,750	\$83,000	\$45,000
2011-2	\$175,000	\$79,500	\$80,000	\$33,450
2011-3	\$175,000	\$72,500	\$82,000	\$37,100
2011-4	\$170,000	\$54,250	\$75,000	\$42,075

Note: MLS Closed Sales includes only homes sold in Leon County by a Realtor in MLS Source: Tallahassee Real Estate N Data Services (TRENDS)

Figure 6-14 Median Residential Sale Prices in Leon County (2007-2011)



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6.9 Mortgage Foreclosure Cases

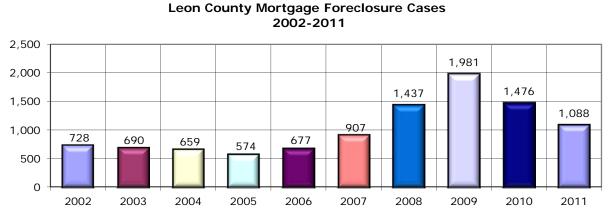
There were 1,088 mortgage foreclosure cases in Leon County in 2011 according to the Leon County Clerk of Courts (down 26.3% from 2010). Mortgage foreclosures have consistently fallen over the most recent two calendar years.

Figure 6-14 Leon County Mortgage Foreclosure Cases (2002-2011)

Year	Foreclosure Cases	Change Over Previous Year
2002	728	-
2003	690	-5.2%
2004	659	-4.5%
2005	574	-12.9%
2006	677	17.9%
2007	907	34.0%
2008	1,437	58.4%
2009	1,981	37.9%
2010	1,476	-25.5%
2011	1,088	-26.3%

Source: Leon County Clerk of Courts





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