

1.1 Population Estimates and Projections

Population growth in Leon County has been relatively stable over the last few decades (45,608 in the 1970's, 43,838 in the 1980's and 46,959 in the 1990's). Since 2000, population growth has averaged 2.2% per year, the same rate observed in the decade of the 1990s.

**Figure 1-1
Population Estimates (1930-2006)**

Year	City of Tallahassee	Unincorporated 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
2006	176,336	96,161	272,497

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (1930-2000); University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (2001-2006 estimates)

**Figure 1-2
Population Projections (2010-2030)**

Year	City of Tallahassee	Unincorporated Leon County	Leon County
2010	190,100	101,600	291,700
2015	205,500	107,600	313,100
2020	218,800	112,800	331,600
2025	230,800	117,500	348,300
2030	241,900	121,800	363,700

Sources: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research (2010-2030 projections)
Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department (Tallahassee 2006-2030 projections assuming continued annexations)