

1.3 Age and Gender

Leon County has the second highest percentage of population between 18 and 34 in the state at 37.1% (behind Alachua County) and the second smallest percentage aged 65 and older at 8.4% (behind Union County). The 55-64 age group has increased by nearly three times the average annual percentage growth rate of 2.2% between 2000 and 2006 while the 80+ age group has increased at a rate nearly twice the County average.

Figure 1-4
Leon County Population by Age and Gender (2006 Estimate)

Age Group	Total Population	Percent of Population	Female	Percent of Population	Male	Percent of Population
0 to 4	15,300	5.6%	7,519	2.8%	7,781	2.9%
5 to 17	39,890	14.6%	19,487	7.2%	20,403	7.5%
18 to 34	101,038	37.1%	52,981	19.4%	48,057	17.6%
35 to 54	69,015	25.3%	36,354	13.3%	32,661	12.0%
55 to 64	24,418	9.0%	12,720	4.7%	11,698	4.3%
65 to 79	16,147	5.9%	8,907	3.3%	7,240	2.7%
80+	6,689	2.5%	4,384	1.6%	2,305	0.8%
Total	272,497		142,352	52.2%	130,145	47.8%

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, "Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 148", June 2007

Figure 1-5
Leon County Population Growth by Age Group (2000-2006)

Age Group	2000 Population	2006 Population	Growth in Population 2000-2006	Percent Growth 2000-2006	Avg. Ann. Growth 2000-2006
0 to 4	13,727	15,300	1,573	10.8%	1.8%
5 to 17	37,280	39,890	2,610	6.8%	1.1%
18 to 34	86,609	101,038	14,429	15.4%	2.6%
35 to 54	65,284	69,015	3,731	5.6%	0.9%
55 to 64	16,661	24,418	7,757	38.2%	6.4%
65 to 79	14,600	16,147	1,547	10.1%	1.7%
80+	5,291	6,689	1,398	23.4%	3.9%
Total	239,452	272,497	33,045	12.9%	2.2%

Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, "Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 148", June 2007