

4.2 Leon County Public Schools Statistics

Leon County public school enrollment continues to grow (up 17.7% since 1990). The dropout rate for grades 9-12 inched up to 2.6% in the 2005-2006 school year, up from 2.4% the previous year which was the lowest level observed in the most recent eight years.

Figure 4-3
Leon County Public School Enrollment, K-12 (1960-2006)

Year	Enrollment
1960	14,959
1970	20,182
1980	21,632
1985	23,445
1990	26,869
1995	30,348
2000	30,958
2001	30,920
2002	30,776
2003	31,037
2004	31,119
2005	31,474
2006	31,626

Source: Leon County Public Schools

Figure 4-4
Leon County Public School Dropout Statistics, Grades 9-12 (1996-97-2005-06)

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%

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