

3.2 County to County Worker Flows

According to the 2000 Census, Leon County continues to be the employment center for the region. Ninety-five percent of employed Leon County residents work in Leon County. A different situation is evident in the neighboring counties of Gadsden, Wakulla and Jefferson (which along with Leon County comprise the Tallahassee MSA) wherein almost fifty percent of employed residents travel to Leon County for work. In both Wakulla and Jefferson counties, more residents commute to Leon County for work than work in their county of residence. This contrasts to the statewide average of 82.7% of residents who work in their county of residence.

Figure 3-3
Residence County by Workplace County (2000)

Residence County	Workplace County	2000 Count	2000 Percent
Leon County	Leon County	114,007	95.0%
Leon County	Gadsden County	1,937	1.6%
Leon County	Wakulla County	782	0.7%
Leon County	Other	3,284	2.7%
Gadsden County	Gadsden County	8,686	49.0%
Gadsden County	Leon County	8,232	46.4%
Gadsden County	Jackson County	165	0.9%
Gadsden County	Other	660	3.7%
Wakulla County	Leon County	5,764	55.0%
Wakulla County	Wakulla County	4,043	38.6%
Wakulla County	Franklin County	153	1.5%
Wakulla County	Other	515	4.9%
Jefferson County	Leon County	2,552	46.9%
Jefferson County	Jefferson County	2,351	43.2%
Jefferson County	Madison County	163	3.0%
Jefferson County	Other	379	6.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census 2000