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## Leon County

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### REGION

**Panhandle & Emerald Coast**

### COMMUNITIES TO START WITH

**Tallahassee,  
Woodville,  
Bradfordville**

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The state capital combines government, universities, healthcare, wooded neighborhoods, arts and regional commerce.

**Lifestyle:** Government · Education · Culture

## Leon County by the numbers

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Population<br>Census estimate             | <b>297,542</b>   | At the last full count<br>2020 Census | <b>292,198</b>      |
| Median age                                | <b>32.0</b>      | Aged 65 and over                      | <b>14.8%</b>        |
| Under 18                                  | <b>18.5%</b>     | Median household income               | <b>\$66,287</b>     |
| Median home value<br>what owners estimate | <b>\$301,800</b> | Homeownership                         | <b>52.6%</b>        |
| People per household                      | <b>2.27</b>      | Average commute                       | <b>21.1 minutes</b> |

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, published January 2026, read September 19, 2026. Survey figures are estimates; median home value is what owners estimate their home is worth, not a sale price.

## Communities to compare

### Tallahassee

Start with Tallahassee to understand the established center, nearby services and everyday rhythm within Leon County.

### Bradfordville

Walk or drive through Bradfordville at different times of day to judge traffic, neighborhood character and access to outdoor space.

### Woodville

Use Woodville to compare housing patterns, main-road access and the shopping or medical stops used during a normal week.

## Places that reveal the county

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### Florida State Capitol

Two capitols standing one behind the other at 400 South Monroe Street, and both are open to the public at no charge.

### Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park

A hundred and seventy acres of state park at 3540 Thomasville Road, built around a garden a New York financier planted for his own pleasure.

### Mission San Luis

Sixty-four acres two miles west of the Capitol, where a Spanish mission and an Apalachee town stood side by side from 1656 to 1704.

### Lake Jackson Mounds Archaeological State Park

The ceremonial center of a Fort Walton culture town occupied from about 1050 to 1500, on the south shore of Lake Jackson.

### Railroad Square Art District

Ten acres of former rail yard and lumber yard at 661 Railroad Square, now holding more than seventy studios, galleries and small businesses.

### Goodwood Museum & Gardens

A hundred and sixty-seven acres at 1600 Miccosukee Road, holding an antebellum house and the outbuildings that went with it.

### Challenger Learning Center

A science education center with a space mission simulator, an IMAX theater and a planetarium, at 200 South Duval Street in downtown Tallahassee.

### Doak S. Campbell Stadium

The Florida State University football stadium at 403 Stadium Drive, opened on October 7, 1950, and named for the university's first president.

## Where to check

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**Florida disaster preparedness maps** · Official evacuation-zone, route and storm-surge planning maps.

[floridadisaster.org](https://floridadisaster.org)

**Florida school accountability reports** · Current state school and district accountability information.

[fldoe.org](https://fldoe.org)

**Florida community health data** · County-level public health indicators and community reports.

[flhealthcharts.gov](https://flhealthcharts.gov)

**Florida housing resources** · State resources for homebuyers, renters and local assistance programs.

[floridahousing.org](https://floridahousing.org)

### Museum of Florida History

The state history museum, in the R. A. Gray Building at 500 South Bronough Street in Tallahassee.

### Tallahassee Museum

Fifty-two acres between Lake Bradford and Lake Hiawatha, holding native animals, historic buildings and a course of ropes and zip lines through the trees.

### Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail

Sixteen miles of paved trail on the bed of the oldest railroad in Florida, running south from Tallahassee to the town of St. Marks.

### FSU Museum of Fine Arts

The university art museum, in room 250 of the Fine Arts Building at 530 West Call Street, free to everyone.

### Cascades Park

Twenty-four acres of park immediately south of downtown Tallahassee, on ground that was a contaminated industrial site until 2014.

### Tallahassee Automobile Museum

A hundred thousand square feet on two floors at 6800 Mahan Drive, holding more than a hundred and sixty cars and a great deal else besides.

### John G. Riley House Museum

An 1890 house at 419 East Jefferson Street, the last building left of a Black neighborhood that once stood around it.