



## Quality of Life Report

## Tallahassee-Leon County, FL

### LIST OF INDICATORS

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Total population
2. Population by age group
3. Population by race
4. Income distribution
5. Public school enrollment
6. Minority public school enrollment
7. Private school enrollment

#### FAMILIES

1. Children in single parent families
2. Births to unwed mothers
3. Births to teen mothers
4. Children in foster care
5. Child abuse and neglect
6. Child care affordability
7. Homelessness

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Violent crime rate
2. Property crime rate
3. Youths referred for delinquency
4. Youths referred for felonies and misdemeanors
5. Traffic crashes
6. Fatal traffic crashes
7. Drinking and driving
8. Perception of neighborhood safety
9. Recidivism among serious habitual offenders

#### HEALTH

1. Health insurance
2. Emergency room visits
3. Infant mortality
4. Low birth weight
5. Sexually transmitted diseases among teenagers
6. Youth smoking
7. Youth drinking
8. Youth substance abuse
9. Youth mental health

#### EDUCATION

1. School readiness
2. Reading
3. White-Black gap in reading
4. Mathematics
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6. Writing
7. Third grade retention
8. High school graduation rate
9. High school dropout rate
10. Pursuit of postsecondary education
11. Average teacher salary
12. School safety
13. Adult educational attainment
14. Public library use
15. Class size
16. Students with disabilities

#### ECONOMY

1. Unemployment rate
2. Average annual wage
3. Per capita income
4. Children in poverty
5. Child poverty by family type, age
6. Home ownership
7. Affordability of rental housing
8. Tourism
9. Employment by industry

#### COMMUNITY

1. Voter registration
2. Voter turnout
3. Public perception of growth
4. Sprawl
5. Substandard living conditions
6. Use of public transportation
7. Transportation to work
8. Travel time to work
9. Parks and recreation areas
10. Traffic congestion

#### ENVIRONMENT

1. Lake water quality
2. Conservation of natural areas
3. Water consumption
4. Electricity consumption
5. Recycling
6. Outdoor air quality