

2018 - 2019 COMMUNITY PROFILE

COMMUNITY LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

COUNTY COLUMBIA

LOCATION

Nearby Metropolitan City	Distance in Miles
Gainesville	45
Jacksonville	60
Tallahassee	104
ELEVATION	200 ft.
COUNTY LAND AREA	797 sq. mi.
CITY LAND AREA	11.64 sq. mi.

POPULATION

	2016	2015	2014	2013
County	69,299	68,384	67,857	67,563
Lake City	12,285	12,161	12,059	12,111
Ft. White	728	682	741	763

Lake City Retail Area (2010 census) 20 mile radius	83,216
Total Households (2010 census)	28,636
Median Household Income - 2016	\$36,296

CLIMATE

	Annual Average	Monthly Average
Temperature	69	January 65/42
Humidity	78.5 %	July 91/72

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Churches: Protestant	192	Catholic	1
Number Motels	22	Total Rooms	1,600
Shopping & Professional Centers			11
Malls			1
Senior Activity Centers			1
Assisted Living Facilities			4
Girl's Club			1
Boy's Club			1

RECREATION FACILITIES

Auto Race Track	2	Skating Rink	1
Bowling	1	Ball Fields	32
Indoor Movie	6 screens	Soccer Fields	7
Swimming Pool	1	Tennis Courts	4
RC Track	1	Racquet Ball	8
Amateur Theatre	1	Golf Course	2 semi private
State Parks	3	Local Parks	6
		Campgrounds	10
Other:	Country Clubs; Hunting; Fishing; Water Sports		

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS - Public	Grades	Students	Teachers
Belmont Academy	PreK-12	485	32
Columbia City Elementary	PreK-5	627	47
Columbia High School	9-12	1,959	110
Eastside Elementary	PreK-5	626	43
Five Points Elementary	PreK-5	417	36
Ft. White Elementary	PreK-5	671	50
Ft. White Middle/High School	6-12	1,170	80
Lake City Middle School	7-8	1,025	60
Melrose Park Elementary	PreK-5	533	43
Niblack Elementary	PreK-5	272	30
Pathways Academy	K-12	57	18
Pinemount Elementary	PreK-5	468	38
Richardson Sixth Grade	6	515	37
Summers Elementary	PreK-5	595	45
Westside Elementary	PreK-5	734	52

TOTAL number of 2017 Graduates from 2 high schools: CHS: 434 FWHS: 132 TOTAL: 566

COLLEGES: LOCAL Florida Gateway College
Saint Leo University

LIBRARIES (City/County) Locations: 2/3 Total Items: 143,200

ART: Community Concerts, Art Guild, FGC Entertainment Series, Gateway Art Gallery

SCHOOL GRADES

	2017	2016
Belmont Academy	A	A
Columbia City Elem.	B	B
Columbia High School	C	C
Eastside Elem.	A	A
Five Points Elem.	C	C
Ft. White Elem.	C	B
Fort White Middle/High	C	C
Lake City Middle	B	B
Melrose Park Elem.	B	C
Niblack Elem.	B	B
Pinemount Elem.	A	A
Richardson Middle	n/a	n/a
Summers Elem.	A	C
Westside Elem.	A	A
Pathway Academy	n/a	n/a

MEDICAL

Hospice:	Number	1	Beds	16	
Hospitals:	Number	2	Beds	190	
Emergency Rooms:	Number	2	Beds	n/a	
VA Hospice:	Number	1	Beds	20	
VA Medical Center:	Number	1	Beds	62	
VA Nursing Home:	Number	1	Beds	235	
Vet. Domiciliary (ALF):	Number	1	Beds	150	
Nursing Homes:	Number	3	Beds	275	
Doctors:	65	Dentists:	17	Optometrists:	5

COMMUNICATION

Newspaper(s): Lake City Reporter, Tuesday-Friday & Sunday
P.O. Box 1709 (386) 752-1293

Telephone Service: AT&T, Windstream, Comcast

Radio Stations: **FM**

WPGT	90.1	Religious
WOLR	91.3	Religious
WJLF	92.7	Christian Contemporary
WNFB	94.3	Hot AC
WDSR	95.5	Country
WDSR	97.1	Country
WGRO	99.7	Rock
WQLC	102.1	Country
WJTK	106.1	News Talk
WCJX	106.5	Classic Hits
WUAF	107.9	Religious

AM

WGRO	960	Easy Listening
WJTK	1250	News Talk
WDSR	1340	Country

GOVERNMENT

Type of Government:

City: Five Member Council/City Manager
County: Charter/County Manager

Police Department: Full Time Officers 40
Reserve Officers 1

Sheriff's Office: Full Time Officers 93
Reserve Officers 19
Corrections Officers 52

County

Fire Department Full Time Firemen 54
Reservists 20

City

Fire Department Full Time Firemen 20
Reservists 0

City Equipment: 75 ft. Ladder #1 2,000 GPM's (2006)
Engine #1 2,000 GPM's (2011)
Engine #2 2,000 GPM's (2013)
Reserve Engine #3 1,500 GPM's
Squad #1 (Heavy Rescue) Hazmat
#1 Utility Truck
#1 Water Rescue Boat

County Equipment: 8-Career/Reserve Station
4-Reserve Stations
13-1,250 GPM Pumpers
6-3,000 Gallon Tankers
13-Brush Trucks
Fire Safety Trailer

Fire Insurance Rating: Lake City - Class 3,
Ft. White - ISO Protection Class 4/4x
County - ISO Protection Class 4/4x

Service Provided Industry Beyond Corporate

Limits or By County: Mutual Aid all nearby departments

City:	Planning Commission	Yes (x)	No ()
	Industrial Plan Approved	Yes (x)	No ()
	Zoning Regulation	Yes (x)	No ()
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UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

Providers: Clay Electric Cooperative
Duke Energy
Florida Power & Light
Suwannee Valley Electric

WATER

Name of Supplier: City of Lake City
Source: 4 deep wells
Maximum Daily Capacity: 9 million gpd
Peak Load: 4.3 million gpd
Storage Capacity: Overhead 500,000 gals.
Ground 2,500,000 gals.

SEWER

Storm Sewer: Yes (x) No () Coverage 75%
Sanitary Sewer: Yes (x) No () Coverage 85%
Treatment Plant: Type - Extended Aeration
Waste Water Residuals: Permitted Sites / Sprayfield

SOLID WASTE

Disposal: Land Fill

NATURAL GAS

Gas Suppliers: Florida Gas Transmission Company
Gas Distributor(s): City of Lake City

OTHER FUELS

Fuel & petroleum Distributor(s): 3
Bio-Fuel Distributor: 1
LP Gas Distributor(s): 3

AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Numerous Private Sites	1,500 acres
City Industrial Park	500 acres
North Florida Mega Industrial Park ®	2,600 acres

TRANSPORTATION

Highways Serving Area

I-75 & I-10; US 90, 41, 441, SR 47, 100, 247

Distance Nearest Interstate

Interchange to City Limits: Immediate

RAILROADS

Name: Norfolk - Southern; CSX Transportation

Piggyback Service: Valdosta, GA - 60 miles;

Jacksonville, FL- 60 miles

Frequency of Switching Service: Daily

MOTOR FREIGHT CARRIERS

Approximately 18 interstate and 4 interstate truck lines serve the area. Terminal facilities are located in Gainesville (45 miles) and Jacksonville (60 miles).

AIR

Nearest Airport: Lake City Gateway Airport
Traffic Control Tower

Runway Length: 8,000 ft. Surface:Paved-lighted

Secondary Runway: 4,000 ft. Surface:Paved-lighted

Commercial Service: Gainesville Airport - 45 miles
Jacksonville International Airport - 60 miles

BUS

Name: Greyhound

Intracity Service: Yes () No (x)

PARCEL

Parcel Service: United Parcel Service,
FedEx, DHL

WATERWAYS

Nearest Navigable Waterway / Channel Depth

Jacksonville (38 ft) - 60 miles

Port Facilities: Jacksonville - 60 miles - Full Facilities

TAXES

TAX YEAR 2016

Manufacturers & Real Property

(Actual Value)	Rate/ \$1000	Assess. Ratio
City	\$4.900	100%
County	\$8.015	100%
School	\$6.752	100%
State	0	n/a
Other	\$1.3713	

* Includes Special Districts

MAJOR EMPLOYERS - LAKE CITY - COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAME:	PRODUCT/SERVICE:	COUNT (F/T):
Columbia County School System	Education	1382
VA Medical Center	Healthcare	1200
HAECO	Aircraft Maintenance	616
Nutrien	Phosphate Mining	568
Sitel	Computer Support Services	556
S & S Food Stores	Convenience Stores	481
Columbia Correctional Institution	Prison	451
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Department & Grocery	440
Lake City Medical Center	Store Healthcare	356
Shands at Lake Shore	Healthcare	290
Columbia County	Government Services	272
Rountree Moore Auto Group	Auto Dealer	239
City of Lake City	Government Services	235
CCA-Lake City Correctional Facility	Corrections Facility	232
Target	Warehouse	220
Anderson - Columbia Company	Asphalt Paving	217
Florida Gateway College	Education	217
New Millennium	Steel Manufacturing	189
Solaris HealthCare	Rehabilitation/Healthcare	119
First Federal Bank of Florida	Financial Institution	106
Avalon	Rehabilitation/Healthcare	105

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