**County Seat:** Okeechobee pop. 5,458

**County Land Area (Sq. Miles):** 773.9

**County Water Area (Sq. Miles):** 117.6

**Population (2004):**

- Florida: 38,004
- Okeechobee: 40,670

*Projected (2010):*

- Florida: 40,670
- Okeechobee: 67,700

**Population Density (per Sq. Mile):**

- Florida: 325
- Okeechobee: 49
  
  Rank in State: 47

**Per Capita Income ($):**

- Florida: 29,549
- Okeechobee: 18,726

**Unemployment Rate:**

- Florida: 5.5%
- Okeechobee: 5.3%

**Crime Rate: Rate per 100,000 Pop. % Change 2003 to 2004**

- Florida: 4,855.3 -6.0%
- Okeechobee: 3,710.1 -1.3%

**Births to Unwed Teenage Mothers:**

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Okeechobee
Education Data*

PK-12 Public School Membership: 7,330
Rank: 43

PK-12 Membership by Race:

Special Needs Populations:
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, ESE, and LEP Membership as a percentage of Total Membership

Administrators-to Staff Ratios:

Number and Type of Public Schools:

Average Teacher Salary by Degree Level:

Percentage of Teachers with Degree Beyond Bachelor's: 20.0%

Student Performance:
Percent Passing Grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test

Florida Writing Assessment Scores (Scale: 0 - 6)

Dropout Rate:

Per-Student Operating Costs (2004-05):

*Education data is for 2005-06 unless otherwise indicated.