**Okaloosa Community Data**

County Seat: Crestview pop. 17,026

County Land Area (Sq. Miles): 935.6

County Water Area (Sq. Miles): 146.4

Population (2004): 185,778

Projected (2010): 206,225

Population Density (per Sq. Mile):

- Florida: 325
- Okaloosa: 199
  
  Rank in State: 29

Per Capita Income ($):

- Florida: 29,549
- Okaloosa: 29,440

Unemployment Rate:

- Florida: 5.5%
- Okaloosa: 3.5%

Crime Rate:

- Florida: 4,855.3
- Okaloosa: 3,131.2

Births to Unwed Teenage Mothers:

- Florida: 218,045
- Okaloosa: 2,697

*Unless otherwise indicated, community data shows Florida Statistical Abstract information for 2004.*
Okaloosa

**Education Data***

**PK-12 Public School Membership:** 30,983

**Rank:** 24

**PK-12 Membership by Race:**

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<td>White</td>
<td>74.3%</td>
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<td>23.4%</td>
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<td>Multiracial</td>
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**Special Needs Populations:**

- **Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, ESE, and LEP Membership as a percentage of Total Membership**

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<td>19.5%</td>
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<td>45.8%</td>
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<td>8.4%</td>
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**Administrators-to Staff Ratios:**

- **Administrators to Classroom Teachers**
  - Florida: 1:15.42
  - Okaloosa: 1:16.29

- **Administrators to Total Staff**
  - Florida: 1:30.20
  - Okaloosa: 1:31.47

**Number and Type of Public Schools:**

- **Middle:** 8
- **High:** 12
- **Elementary:** 22
- **Combination:** 5
- **Other:** 12

**Average Teacher Salary by Degree Level:**

- **Bachelor's**
  - Florida: $39,492
  - Okaloosa: $41,189
- **Master's**
  - Florida: $47,006
  - Okaloosa: $49,104
- **Specialist**
  - Florida: $55,238
  - Okaloosa: $54,645
- **Doctorate**
  - Florida: $53,142
  - Okaloosa: $61,593

**Percentage of Teachers with Degree Beyond Bachelor's:** 41.1%

**Student Performance:**

**Florida Writing Assessment Scores (Scale: 0 - 6 )**

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**Dropout Rate:**

- Florida: 3.5%
- Okaloosa: 2.2%

**Per-Student Operating Costs (2004-05):**

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