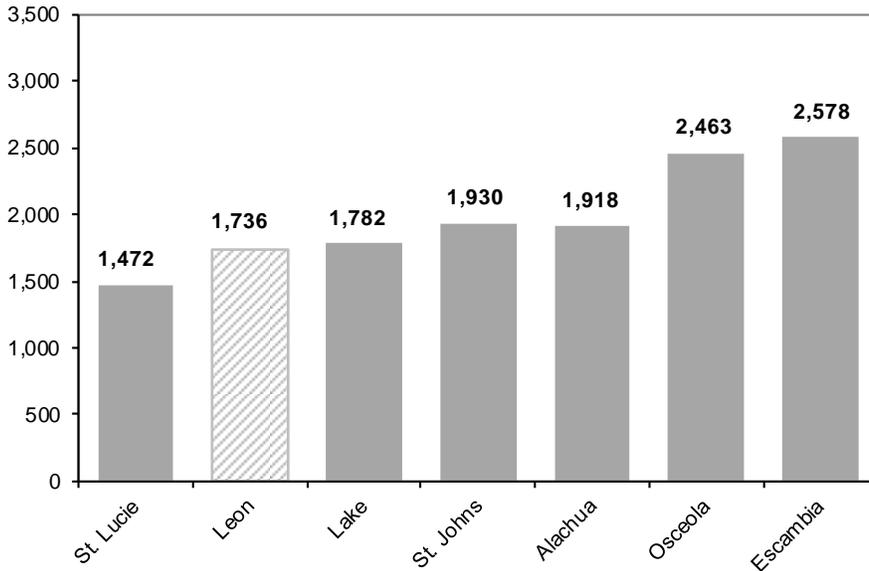


**Comparative Data for Like-Sized Counties\***

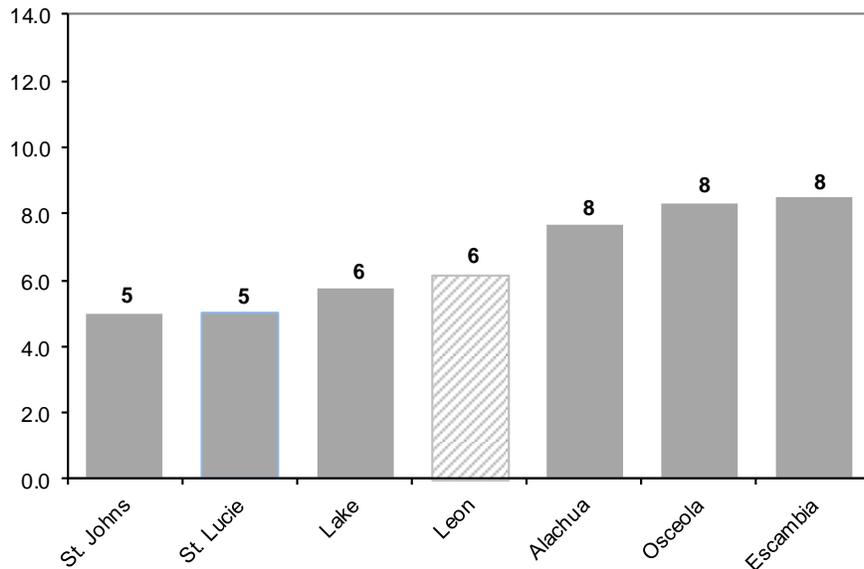
**Total Number of County Employees (FY15)**



County employees consist of Board, Constitutional, and Judicial Offices. Leon County continues to rank the second lowest number of county employees among like-size counties.

All of the comparable counties surveyed reported a higher number of employees than reported in FY14 except for Alachua County. This is largely attributed to property tax reform followed by the recession which has impacted county revenues and services.

**County Employees per 1,000 Residents (FY15)**



Leon County ranks second, tied with Lake County with a ratio of 6 employees for every thousand County residents.

\* Comparative Counties updated based on 2014 population estimates.  
 Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, 4/1/2014.