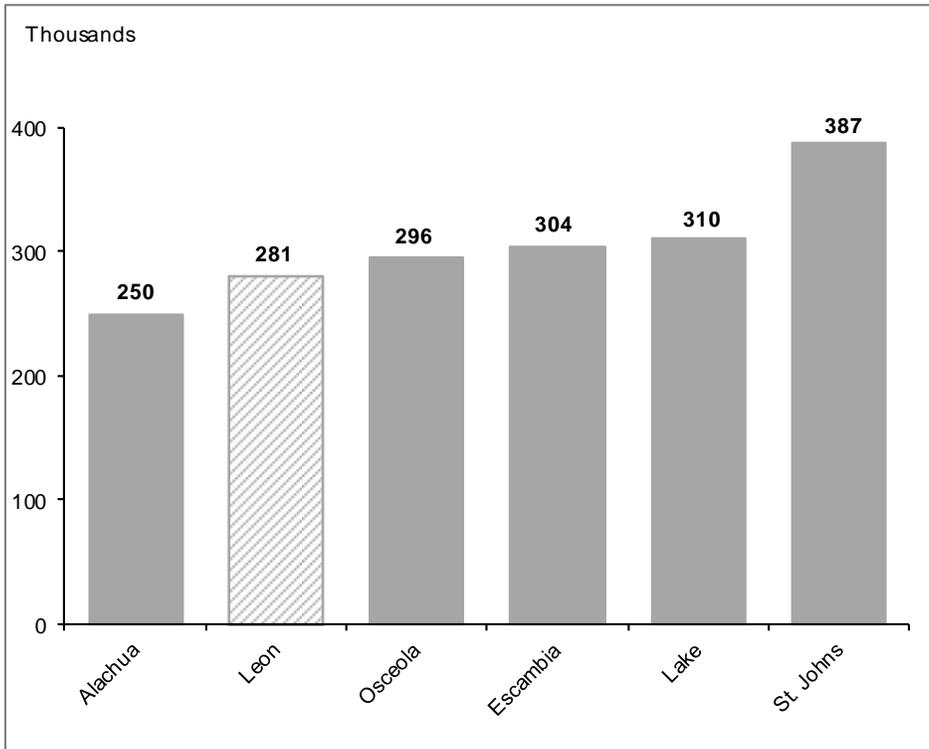


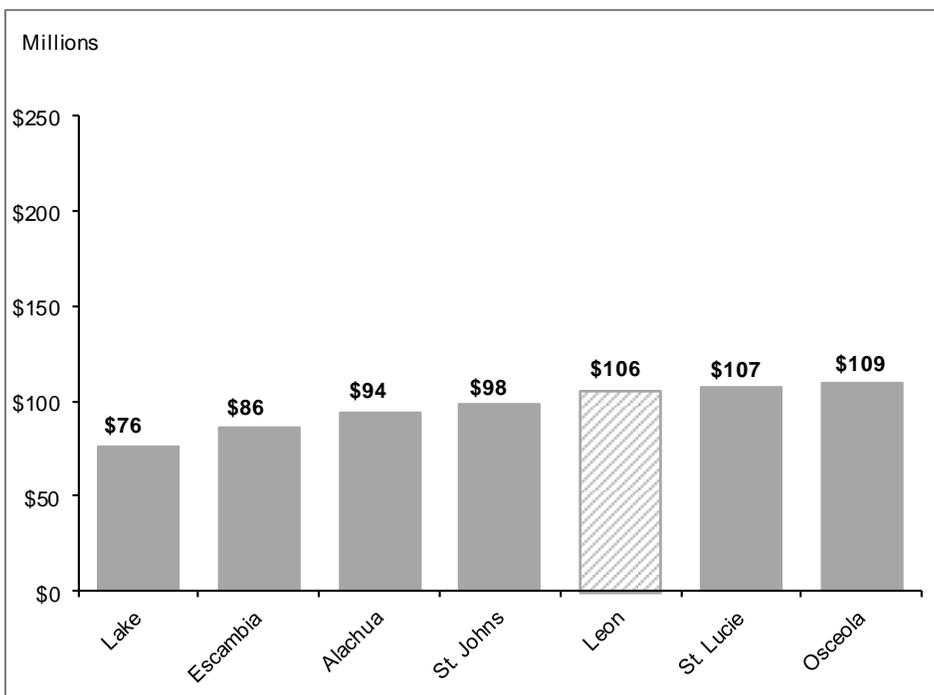
**Comparative Data for Like-Sized Counties**

**Countywide Population (2014)**



The Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research estimated the Leon County 2014 population at 281,292 residents. The selection of comparative counties is largely based on population served.

**Anticipated Ad Valorem Tax Collections (FY15)**



Among the like-sized counties, Leon County collects \$106 million in ad valorem taxes. Leon County collects \$11 million more than the mean collection (\$95 million). Due to the 2008 passage of property tax reform by referendum and enabling legislative actions, ad valorem tax collections rates were significantly impacted in all counties. In addition, decreased property valuations associated with the recession and a repressed housing market will further effect collections in the near term. Ad valorem taxes account for 50% of the County's operating revenue.