

District Served by Edison State College

Edison State College is a multi-campus, degree granting public institution dedicated to educational excellence. The College serves the counties of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee. An overview of the characteristics of the District indicate the following:

Population

Year	Lee	Collier	Charlotte	Hendry	Glades	Florida
2000	440,888	251,377	141,627	36,210	10,576	15,982,813
2008	593,136	315,258	150,060	39,453	11,175	18,328,340
% Change	34.5%	25.4%	6.0%	9.0%	5.7%	14.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Gender by County:

2008	Lee	Collier	Charlotte	Hendry	Glades	Florida
Female	50.6%	49.4%	51.9%	43.6%	44.3%	50.9%
Male	49.4%	50.6%	48.1%	56.4%	55.7%	49.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Ethnicity/Race by County

2008	Lee	Collier	Charlotte	Hendry	Glades	Florida
African-American	8.0%	5.7%	6.0%	13.4%	11.7%	15.9%
Hispanic	17.5%	25.5%	5.6%	47.9%	17.1%	21.0%
White Not Hispanic	72.7%	67.5%	86.2%	37.4%	65.3%	60.3%
Other*	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.5%	5.7%	2.9%

Source: US Census Bureau *American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

Education by County

Level	Lee	Collier	Charlotte	Hendry	Glades	Florida
High School Graduates+	82.3%	81.8%	82.1%	54.2%	69.8%	79.9%
Bachelor's Degree or higher+	21.1%	27.9%	17.6%	8.2%	9.8%	22.3%

Source: US Census Bureau + Percent of persons age 25+, (2000)

Other Statistics

Statistic/Year	Lee	Collier	Charlotte	Hendry	Glades	Florida
Persons Per Square Mile (estimate 2008)	738	156	216	34	14	340
Median Income (2007)	\$50,750	\$58,519	\$46,328	\$38,270	\$37,220	\$47,804
Per Capita Income (2007)	\$41,954	\$63,276	\$34,978	\$24,319	\$21,557	\$38,417
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2009)	13.7%	12.4%	12.7%	15.7%	9.2%	11.2%

Source: US Census Bureau, Florida Research and Economic Database, Bureau of Economic Analysis