



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES °C				High / Low
Location	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Jacksonville	30 / 17	33 / 22	25 / 10	23 / 10
Key West	30 / 25	32 / 26	29 / 22	26 / 21
Miami	30 / 22	32 / 24	28 / 21	27 / 19
Orlando	23 / 68	33 / 23	31 / 15	26 / 14
Pensacola	28 / 18	33 / 22	23 / 11	20 / 9
Tallahassee	31 / 25	33 / 22	25 / 10	23 / 8
Tampa	31 / 25	33 / 23	27 / 16	26 / 15

AT A GLANCE

Currency
 US dollar (USD, or \$US).
 Current exchange rate:
 \$1 US = £0.53 sterling

Cost of living
 Loaf of bread: £0.76
 Litre of mineral water: £0.90

Time zones
 Most of the state is in the Eastern Time Zone (five hours behind GMT), but a small part of western Florida is in the Central Time Zone (six hours behind GMT).
 Both zones observe daylight saving time (first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October).

Business hours
 Post offices:
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday
 Banks:
 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday
 Shops:
 standard opening hours are 8:00/9:00 am to 5:00/6:00 pm, but times vary.
 Some stores are open 24 hours.

Population
 Approximately 18 million

Languages
 English is the official language.
 Spanish is also spoken widely.

Religions
 Protestant: 54 per cent
 Roman Catholic: 26 per cent
 Others (mainly Jewish): 7 per cent
 No religion: 13 per cent

Driving
 Driving is on the right. To rent a car, drivers must be aged at least 21 (age varies by car category) and have held their licence for a minimum of a year.

Four-bedroom villa
 Average cost £190,000

Two-bedroom apartment
 Average cost £130,000