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WINTER HAVEN FLORIDA

"The Citrus Capital of Florida"

GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED IN THE
CENTER OF FLORIDA



*Geo. J. Smith
636 - 6th St Ave 9th W
W. H.*

STATISTICAL REVIEW

Prepared by the
**WINTER HAVEN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

"The City of 100 Lakes"

**MILEAGE FROM WINTER HAVEN
TO OTHER FLORIDA CITIES—**

Alachua	149
Apalachicola	365
Apopka	68
Arcadia	64
Auburndale	4
Avon Park	44
Bartow	11
Bradenton	85
Brooksville	73
Bushnell	73
Carrabelle	349
Cedar Keys	184
Chipley	382
Clearwater	68
Clermont	41
Cocoa	105
Crestview	452
Cross City	186
Crystal River	107
Dade City	50
Daytona Beach	116
DeFuniak Springs	423
DeLand	94
Del Ray	210
Dundee	6
Dunnellon	112
Eustis	66
Florida City	305
Frostproof	31
Ft. Lauderdale	254
Ft. Meade	23
Ft. Myers	117
Ft. Pierce	138
Gainesville	134
Goulds	289
Green Cove Springs	181
Groveland	41
Haines City	11
High Springs	156
Homestead	295
Indian River City	90
Inverness	93
Jacksonville	208
Jupiter	179
Key Largo	334
Key West	452
Kissimmee	33
Lake Alfred	4
Lake Annie	80
Lake City	181

**MILEAGE FROM WINTER HAVEN
TO OTHER FLORIDA CITIES—**

Lakeland	14
Lake Wales	16
Lake Worth	220
Leesburg	58
Live Oak	205
Madison	235
Marianna	362
Matecumbe	358
Melbourne	90
Miami	276
Milton	473
Monticello	265
Mt. Dora	66
Naples	154
New Smyrna	105
No Name Key	411
Ocala	95
Okeechobee	111
Orlando	52
Palatka	154
Palm Beach	205
Palmetto	89
Pensacola	500
Perry	246
Plant City	24
Polk City	10
Port St. Joe	392
Punta Gorda	92
Quincy	317
Rock Harbor	331
Royal Palm State Park	309
Sanford	73
Sarasota	97
Sebring	55
St. Augustine	183
St. Cloud	57
St. Petersburg	66
Starke	167
Stuart	157
Tallahassee	291
Tampa	46
Tarpon Springs	82
Titusville	96
Tavares	60
Venice	116
Vero Beach	98
Waukulla	315
Wauchula	40
Williston	137
Winter Garden	51
Winter Park	53

**MILEAGE FROM WINTER HAVEN
TO NORTHERN CITIES**

Atlanta, Ga.	520
Augusta, Ga.	481
Asheville, N. C.	678
Baltimore, Md.	1002
Birmingham, Ala.	613
Boston, Mass.	1422
Buffalo, N. Y.	1385
Charleston, S. C.	482
Chattanooga, Tenn.	667
Chicago, Ill.	1318
Cincinnati Ohio	1215
Cleveland, Ohio	1230
Columbus, Ga.	460
Dallas, Texas	1306
Denver, Colo.	2061
Detroit, Mich.	1340
El Paso, Texas	1973
Fargo, N. D.	2112
Galveston, Texas	1202
Houston, Texas	1144
Hot Springs, Ark.	1020
Indianapolis, Ind.	1104
Kansas City, Mo.	1416
Little Rock, Ark.	960
Los Angeles, Calif.	2800
Louisville, Ky.	1012
Macon, Ga.	432
Memphis, Tenn.	828
Minneapolis, Minn.	1812
Mobile, Ala.	642
Montgomery, Ala.	568
Nashville, Tenn.	807
New Orleans, La.	783
New York, N. Y.	1188
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1315
Omaha, Neb.	1614
Philadelphia, Penna.	1097
Pittsburgh, Penna.	1402
Portland, Me.	1481
Portland, Oregon	3416
Raleigh, N. C.	692
Richmond, Va.	831
Rochester, N. Y.	1340
Salt Lake City, Utah	2803
San Francisco, Calif.	3271
Savannah, Ga.	372
Seattle, Wash.	3891
St. Louis, Mo.	1118
Toledo, Ohio	1280
Washington, D. C.	957
Wilmington, N. C.	724

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Winter Haven Has---

Population—Federal Census 1930—7,130.
 Ninety-seven lakes within a radius of 5 miles.
 Twenty-nine lakes within the city limits.
 Fourteen lakes connected by boat canal affording a seventy-five mile boat course.
 Thirty-six miles of lake front within city limits.
 Ten Hotels—492 rooms.
 23 Apartment Houses—156 apartments.
 One hundred miles of water main.
 Thirty miles of gas main.
 One hundred and six miles of paved streets.
 Eleven miles of sanitary sewers.
 City tax rate of sixteen mills.
 Commission-Manager form of Government.
 The distinction of being the "Citrus Capital" of Florida, shipping approximately one-tenth of Florida's orange and grapefruit crop each year.
 The Annual Florida Orange Festival is held the last week in January.
 The Headquarters of the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House Association.
 U. S. Citrus Products Laboratory.
 Sixteen thousand five hundred acres of citrus grove.
 Approved Airport.
 The largest citrus packing house in the world.
 The largest citrus nursery in the world.
 Two ferneries.
 Two ornamental nurseries.
 A modern recreation system under supervision.
 Two private and one public golf courses.
 Shuffleboard Courts.
 Lawn bowling green.
 Speed and sail boat races.
 One of the finest ball parks in South Florida.
 Philadelphia Nationals train here during the month of March.
 Paid police and fire departments.
 Good fishing, boating and bathing.
 The largest big-mouth bass hatchery in United States.
 Tourist club meetings Weekly. Activities nightly during season.
 Excellent musical entertainment during the winter season.
 Public Library.
 W. H. General Hospital.
 Two theatres, modern sound equipment.
 Nine Churches—First Baptist Church, First M. E. Church, South; First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Episcopal, St. Joseph's Catholic, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Free Methodist.
 Class A Accredited Schools.
 —Two high school and five grade school buildings.

One private school and kindergarten.
 Two banks, members of Federal Reserve System.
 Paved highways radiating to all parts of Florida.
 Two railroads—Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
 Bus service to all points in Florida and all other States.
 Pure drinking water.
 Dairies furnishing excellent milk.
 Average year-round temperature 68 degrees.
 Elevation 205 feet above sea level.
 Abstract and Title office.
 Business Men's Credit Association.

Manufacturing and Industry

Three Citrus Canning Plants
 Nine Fruit Packing Houses
 Three Grapefruit Canning and Juice Plants
 Orange Juice Plant

Cigar Factory	Planing Mills
Bakeries	Lumber Yards
Marmalades	Glove and Apron Factory
Honey	Cabinet Works
Ice Cream	Concrete Works
Ice Plant	Roofing Materials
Bottling Works	Sheet Metal Works
Daily Newspaper	Welding Company
Weekly Newspaper	Fertilizer Plant
Job Printing Plants	Sprayer Company
Blue Print Shop	Auto Top Shops
Modern Laundry	Photographer
Water and Light Plant	Sign Company
Gas Plant	Novelties

Shade and Awning Companies

CIVIC CLUBS

Real Estate Board, Monday, 12:30 P. M.
 Exchange Club, Tuesday, 12:15 P. M.
 Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, 12:30 P. M.
 Rotary Club, Thursday, 12:30 P. M.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Women's Civic League Junior Civic League
 American Legion Am. Legion Auxiliary
 Izaak Walton League D. A. R.
 Business and Professional Women's Club

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

DeMolay	Knights of Pythias
Eastern Star	Masons
Odd Fellows	Rebekahs
Pythian Sisters	Royal Neighbors
Shrine Club	Woodmen of the World
Knights Templar	Wimodausis
	Modern Woodmen of America

PUBLIC UTILITIES

WATER METERS

Year	
1925	1435
1926	1650
1927	1555
1928	1628
1929	1598
1930	1749
1931	1803

LIGHT AND POWER METERS

Year	
1925	1870
1926	2673
1927	2585
1928	2741
1929	2816
1930	2923
1931	2907

GAS METERS

Year	
1928	388
1929	700
1930	900
1931	1000

TELEPHONES

Year	
1925	1020
1926	1165
1927	1058
1928	1135
1929	1189
1930	1233
1931	1247

ASSESSED VALUATION

Year		Millage
1922	\$ 4,118,100.00	11 ⁷ / ₈
1923	7,548,407.00	9
1924	8,821,395.00	12 ¹ / ₂
1925	16,491,730.00	12 ¹ / ₂
1926	32,446,671.00	9
1927	26,353,281.00	9
1928	24,731,863.50	8
1929	24,891,589.00	10
1930	21,816,569.00	10
1931	15,167,161.00	16

YEARLY FIGURES

BANK CLEARINGS

Year	
1927	\$26,765,391.12
1928	33,258,324.88
1929	28,391,216.04
1930	36,348,347.55
1931	31,209,899.34

BANK DEPOSITS

Year	
1925	6,471,377.87
1926	3,473,324.66
1927	3,283,186.78
1928	3,027,611.35
1929	3,320,776.49
1930	2,213,602.41
1931	2,264,634.66

BANK RESOURCES

1931 \$4,038,992.14

BUILDING PERMITS

1924	\$ 293,213.00
1925	3,918,950.00
1926	2,145,870.00
1927	423,303.00
1928	241,411.00
1929	161,854.00
1930	210,382.00
1931	49,859.00

BUILDING PERMITS—1931

January	\$ 840.00
February	8,310.00
March	300.00
April	2,340.00
May	1,620.00
June	9,360.00
July	7,320.00
August	1,200.00
September	1,320.00
October	6,000.00
November	1,739.00
December	9,510.00

Total \$49,859.00

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

Year	
1922	\$20,258.58
1923	23,458.86
1924	26,281.41
1925	46,093.76
1926	54,001.01
1927	40,065.88
1928	37,054.20
1929	36,919.90
1930	42,290.05
1931	43,353.15

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS—1931

January	\$4,610.10
February	4,077.56
March	4,418.34
April	4,118.45
May	3,433.28
June	3,020.78
July	2,842.46
August	2,698.36
September	2,554.69
October	2,937.23
November	3,569.45
December	5,042.45

Total \$43,353.15

CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Paving	\$1,838,666.37
Municipal Improvements	253,500.00
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$2,092,166.37

AREA 17 ³/₄ Square Miles in City Limits.