

Population

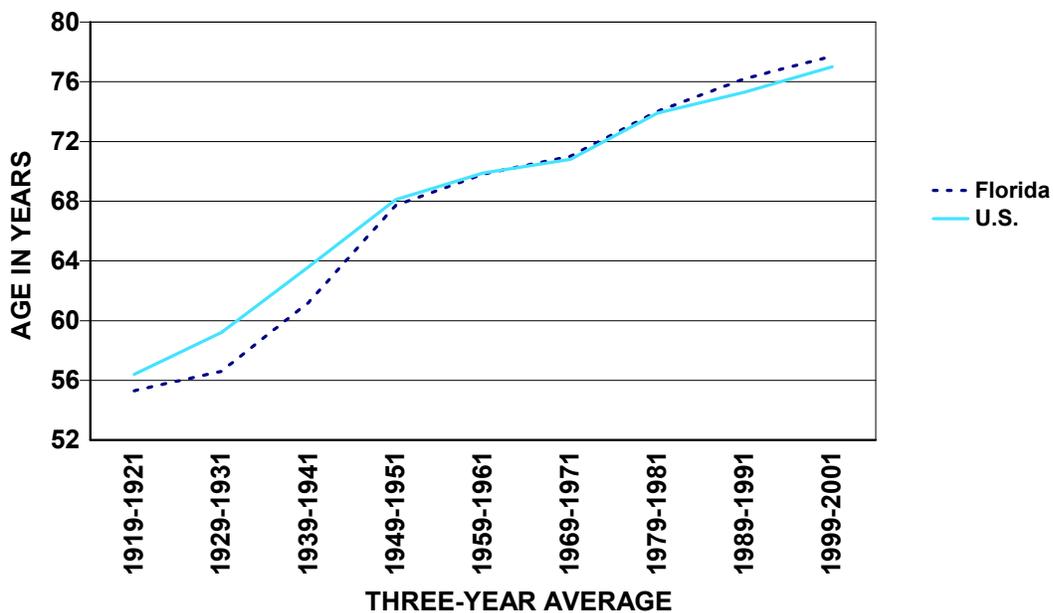
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- Midyear population estimates have been used as the basis for population-based rate calculations. Based on the 2000 US Census of Population, population estimates for 1991 through 2002 underestimated the Nonwhite population and have been adjusted accordingly. Unlike past decennial censuses, the race question on the 2000 census permitted persons to declare all race groups reflected in their heritage rather than limiting person to single race responses. As a result, shifts occurred from the traditional White-only and Black-only categories to a Multiple-race category. The National Center for Health Statistics developed a "bridging" methodology allowing for the re-assignment of multiple-race responses into single-race responses so present population estimates could be compared with previous estimates. The midyear estimates from 2003 through 2008 used in this report reflect the adjustments described above.
- In 2008, Florida's population rose to a record high of 18,812,155. This represents a 0.4 percent increase from the 2007 population of 18,731,287. Between 1990 and 2007, the average annual increase was 2.2 percent. In 2008, the annual increase slowed to 0.4 percent.
- The population has risen 44.4 percent since 1990 and 91.2 percent since 1980. It has more than doubled (275 percent) since 1970 and more than tripled (376 percent) since 1960.
- In 2008, Whites accounted for 80.7 percent of the population and Nonwhites accounted for 19.3 percent of the population.
- The White population increased by 0.6 percent. White males increased by 0.6 percent and White females increased by 0.5 percent.
- The Nonwhite population decreased by 0.1 percent in 2008. Nonwhite males held steady in 2008 with 0.0 percent change since 2007. Nonwhite females decreased by 0.2 percent between 2007 and 2008.
- Floridians aged 65 years and older account for 17.4 percent of the population. Those aged 14 years and younger comprised 18.3 percent of the population.
- The number of persons 75 years old or older was 1,672,657 or 8.9 percent of the population.
- A person born in Florida in 2008 can expect to live 79.2 years. This value decreased slightly from 79.9 years in 2007.
- Life expectancy decreased from 2007 to 2008 for each of the four race-gender categories of White males (decreased from 77.5 years to 76.8 years), White females (decreased from 83.4 years to 82.8 years), Nonwhite males (decreased from 74.0 years to 73.6 years), and Nonwhite females (decreased from 80.5 years to 80.1 years). As in previous years, White females continue to have the longest life

**CHART P-1: YEARS OF LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, BY RACE AND GENDER,
FOR FLORIDA RESIDENTS AND UNITED STATES TOTAL,
SELECTED YEARS 1919-1991 AND 2003-2008**

YEAR	FLORIDA					U.S. TOTAL
	TOTAL	WHITE		NONWHITE		
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
1919-1921	55.3	57.3	60.6	NA	NA	56.4
1929-1931	56.6	59.3	64.2	45.4	48.9	59.2
1939-1941	61.2	62.4	68.8	49.4	54.4	63.6
1949-1951	67.7	66.7	74.0	56.5	62.2	68.1
1959-1961	69.8	68.4	76.2	60.4	65.9	69.9
1969-1971	71.0	68.4	76.8	59.3	67.9	70.8
1979-1981	74.0	71.1	78.9	63.8	72.4	73.9
1989-1991	76.2	73.5	80.9	66.2	75.3	75.3
2003	78.3	75.9	81.9	72.0	77.8	77.5
2004	79.0	76.9	82.4	73.0	78.5	77.8
2005	78.9	76.5	82.5	72.8	78.9	77.8
2006	79.4	77.0	83.0	73.7	79.4	78.1 ¹
2007	79.9	77.5	83.4	74.0	80.5	NA
2008	79.2	76.8	82.8	73.6	80.1	NA

**GRAPH P-1: YEARS OF LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, FLORIDA AND
UNITED STATES, 1919-2001**



**CHART P-2: NATURAL INCREASE* IN POPULATION,
BY RACE, FLORIDA 1998-2008**

YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
1998	38,404	5,928	32,493
1999	34,841	2,026	32,824
2000	41,191	5,341	35,882
2001	38,619	2,909	35,402
2002	37,878	3,182	34,377
2003	43,784	7,879	35,674
2004	49,681	10,917	38,391
2005	55,919	16,079	39,505
2006	67,801	25,153	42,352
2007	71,412	27,292	43,704
2008	60,944	17,521	42,946

*Resident Live Births minus Resident Deaths.

**GRAPH P-2: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RACE-SPECIFIC POPULATION
BY AGE GROUPS, FLORIDA, 2008**

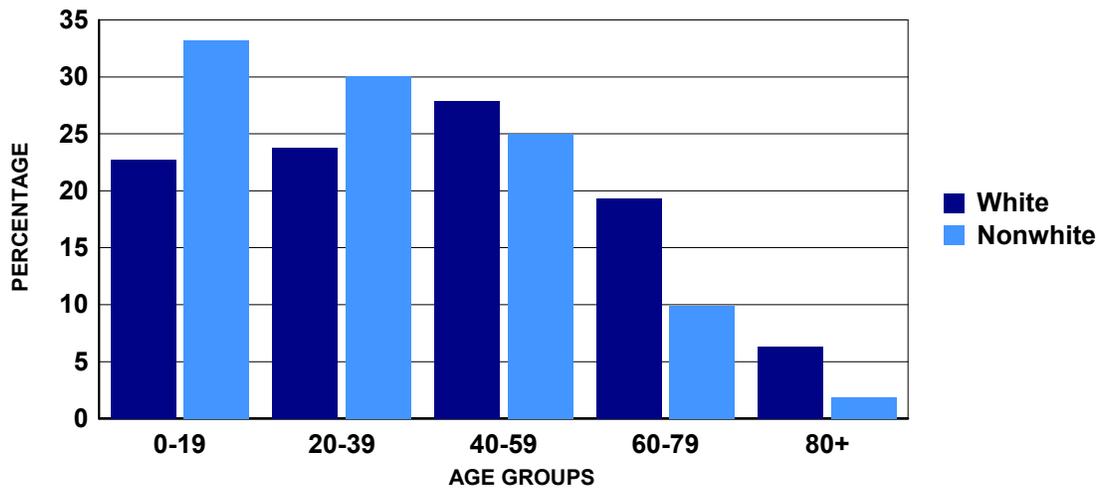


CHART P-3: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE, RACE AND GENDER, FLORIDA, 2008

AGE GROUP	WHITE				NONWHITE		
	TOTAL	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	18,812,155	15,175,337	7,462,696	7,712,641	3,636,818	1,757,061	1,879,757
<1 ¹	228,907	166,450	85,399	81,051	62,457	32,044	30,413
1-4 ²	908,736	665,340	338,015	327,325	243,396	123,394	120,002
5-9	1,144,820	851,090	434,775	416,315	293,730	149,164	144,566
10-14	1,167,486	872,539	448,153	424,386	294,947	149,832	145,115
15-19	1,210,757	897,906	459,663	438,243	312,851	158,896	153,955
20-24	1,210,608	901,372	460,868	440,504	309,236	158,616	150,620
25-29	1,154,163	877,417	452,770	424,647	276,746	138,647	138,099
30-34	1,131,372	878,545	454,635	423,910	252,827	121,299	131,528
35-39	1,202,158	947,573	485,669	461,904	254,585	121,951	132,634
40-44	1,298,080	1,042,579	528,483	514,096	255,501	121,960	133,541
45-49	1,363,816	1,111,091	555,124	555,967	252,725	118,357	134,368
50-54	1,292,729	1,069,827	526,186	543,641	222,902	101,971	120,931
55-59	1,184,425	1,005,856	486,567	519,289	178,569	80,929	97,640
60-64	1,047,641	913,411	433,311	480,100	134,230	60,254	73,976
65-69	859,987	762,384	354,549	407,835	97,603	43,138	54,465
70-74	733,813	659,802	302,508	357,294	74,011	31,893	42,118
75-79	648,721	595,224	267,233	327,991	53,497	21,547	31,950
80-84	523,403	488,263	209,256	279,007	35,140	12,984	22,156
85+	500,533	468,668	179,532	289,136	31,865	10,185	21,680

Source: The Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research, July 1 estimates or births and infant deaths from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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2. The 1-4 age group for each county is the Office of Economic and Demographic Research 0-4 age group estimate minus the <1 age group estimate.

**CHART P-4: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY RACE AND GENDER,
FLORIDA, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, AND 1989 - 2008**

YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
1950	2,821,000	2,208,200	1,093,400	1,114,800	612,800	298,100	314,700
1960	5,003,200	4,109,000	2,021,861	2,087,139	894,200	439,117	455,083
1970	6,851,168	5,775,400	2,791,845	2,983,555	1,075,768	515,580	560,188
1980	9,840,309	8,389,968	4,031,868	4,358,100	1,450,341	688,173	762,168
1989	12,638,537	10,727,690	5,201,481	5,526,209	1,910,847	911,336	999,511
1990	13,028,995	11,040,436	5,358,366	5,682,070	1,988,559	949,381	1,039,178
1991	13,323,537	11,241,619	5,464,814	5,776,805	2,081,918	995,538	1,086,380
1992	13,551,240	11,394,887	5,544,527	5,850,360	2,156,353	1,032,848	1,123,505
1993	13,803,005	11,566,432	5,628,837	5,937,595	2,236,573	1,071,579	1,164,994
1994	14,120,488	11,791,929	5,741,676	6,050,253	2,328,559	1,116,739	1,211,820
1995	14,405,455	11,995,367	5,846,164	6,149,203	2,410,088	1,156,288	1,253,800
1996	14,701,288	12,205,330	5,957,258	6,248,072	2,495,958	1,198,212	1,297,746
1997	15,011,692	12,422,254	6,070,358	6,351,896	2,589,438	1,243,061	1,346,377
1998	15,309,939	12,633,341	6,177,496	6,455,845	2,676,598	1,284,870	1,391,728
1999	15,679,603	12,903,840	6,313,637	6,590,203	2,775,763	1,333,783	1,441,980
2000	16,074,763	13,200,518	6,461,066	6,739,452	2,874,245	1,382,504	1,491,741
2001	16,412,225	13,448,485	6,583,357	6,865,128	2,963,740	1,426,611	1,537,129
2002	16,772,046	13,728,022	6,716,136	7,011,886	3,044,024	1,465,491	1,578,533
2003	17,164,199	14,053,405	6,876,867	7,176,537	3,110,793	1,497,840	1,612,952
2004	17,613,368	14,390,040	7,067,458	7,322,582	3,223,328	1,557,668	1,665,660
2005	18,018,497	14,581,665	7,159,531	7,422,134	3,436,832	1,656,097	1,780,735
2006	18,440,700	14,909,913	7,322,678	7,587,235	3,530,787	1,701,978	1,828,809
2007	18,731,287	15,091,817	7,417,190	7,674,627	3,639,470	1,756,341	1,883,129
2008	18,812,155	15,175,337	7,462,696	7,712,641	3,636,818	1,757,061	1,879,757

Source: The Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research, July 1, estimate.

**CHART P-5: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE GROUPS,
FLORIDA, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, AND 1989 - 2008**

YEAR	AGE GROUP											
	TOTAL	<1 ¹	1-4 ²	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
1950	2,821,000	57,300	238,500	442,700	402,100	448,500	419,600	330,100	240,400	170,200	63,137	8,463
1960	5,003,200	110,882	431,405	935,118	644,065	630,714	656,774	562,536	468,696	395,413	142,581	25,016
1970	6,851,168	112,644	391,729	1,251,059	1,093,338	768,900	748,346	767,772	713,958	656,231	289,759	57,432
1980	9,840,309	129,893	448,557	1,310,351	1,630,632	1,438,555	1,051,361	994,915	1,131,187	1,067,585	517,689	119,584
1989	12,638,537	190,982	652,184	1,514,772	1,670,513	2,081,725	1,732,307	1,242,837	1,256,498	1,336,112	762,356	198,251
1990	13,028,995	197,234	687,430	1,577,347	1,679,321	2,125,870	1,830,009	1,291,371	1,266,366	1,372,242	792,709	209,096
1991	13,323,537	191,991	729,264	1,660,517	1,654,275	2,145,514	1,917,622	1,340,186	1,251,841	1,391,490	816,227	224,610
1992	13,551,240	189,845	742,005	1,700,728	1,657,920	2,145,468	1,959,550	1,427,626	1,248,175	1,409,516	834,864	235,543
1993	13,803,005	190,799	754,919	1,763,752	1,664,800	2,129,966	2,021,357	1,490,623	1,247,843	1,433,272	856,301	249,373
1994	14,120,488	189,006	758,528	1,823,222	1,688,009	2,129,987	2,098,672	1,570,953	1,266,249	1,451,927	881,634	262,301
1995	14,405,455	187,132	748,835	1,876,511	1,709,090	2,125,881	2,176,563	1,650,994	1,286,878	1,463,428	906,789	273,354
1996	14,701,288	187,933	738,822	1,925,408	1,736,529	2,118,987	2,251,266	1,733,377	1,314,581	1,470,070	939,150	285,165
1997	15,011,692	190,946	733,182	1,968,856	1,782,923	2,103,482	2,321,998	1,817,926	1,365,920	1,465,328	964,172	296,959
1998	15,309,939	194,149	729,527	2,009,851	1,833,426	2,078,343	2,382,246	1,893,110	1,438,765	1,456,934	984,061	309,527
1999	15,679,603	195,521	737,783	2,057,884	1,893,078	2,071,054	2,445,284	1,995,809	1,508,272	1,445,428	1,006,711	322,779
2000	16,074,763	202,607	751,933	2,094,766	1,961,818	2,086,402	2,488,959	2,090,243	1,579,582	1,455,587	1,029,871	332,995
2001	16,412,225	204,305	786,149	2,106,099	2,038,948	2,083,688	2,482,002	2,169,523	1,672,611	1,472,120	1,055,706	341,074
2002	16,772,046	204,032	780,511	2,116,375	2,086,353	2,074,277	2,497,593	2,277,098	1,770,220	1,502,313	1,096,483	366,791
2003	17,164,199	210,910	808,880	2,169,089	2,142,348	2,126,715	2,553,743	2,320,209	1,807,740	1,535,939	1,118,895	369,727
2004	17,613,368	216,414	838,415	2,214,881	2,287,106	2,110,238	2,529,264	2,452,003	1,963,416	1,466,073	1,101,325	434,233
2005	18,018,497	224,553	852,314	2,275,772	2,334,592	2,176,924	2,575,152	2,513,917	2,002,872	1,481,723	1,162,886	417,792
2006	18,440,700	235,429	862,395	2,305,379	2,380,124	2,234,288	2,566,137	2,585,537	2,104,924	1,544,713	1,177,829	443,945
2007	18,731,287	237,174	880,237	2,330,856	2,423,169	2,281,301	2,552,436	2,637,092	2,178,761	1,575,296	1,174,759	460,206
2008	18,812,155	228,907	908,736	2,312,306	2,421,365	2,285,535	2,500,238	2,656,545	2,232,066	1,593,800	1,172,124	500,533

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	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
FLORIDA	18,812,155	15,175,337	3,636,818
ALACHUA	253,119	188,484	64,635
BAKER	25,918	21,971	3,947
BAY	169,454	144,375	25,079
BRADFORD	29,062	22,066	6,996
BREVARD	556,387	485,415	70,972
BROWARD	1,755,971	1,240,437	515,534
CALHOUN	14,287	11,663	2,624
CHARLOTTE	165,827	152,389	13,438
CITRUS	142,493	136,190	6,303
CLAY	185,064	161,936	23,128
COLLIER	332,602	307,086	25,516
COLUMBIA	66,308	53,381	12,927
MIAMI-DADE	2,478,097	1,905,038	573,059
DESOTO	34,584	29,443	5,141
DIXIE	15,995	14,257	1,738
DUVAL	905,177	578,066	327,111
ESCAMBIA	313,837	230,034	83,803
FLAGLER	95,513	82,754	12,759
FRANKLIN	12,358	10,268	2,090
GADSDEN	50,813	21,226	29,587
GILCHRIST	17,299	15,838	1,461
GLADES	11,370	9,462	1,908
GULF	16,924	13,299	3,625
HAMILTON	14,784	8,934	5,850
HARDEE	28,029	24,728	3,301
HENDRY	41,432	35,320	6,112
HERNANDO	165,126	154,253	10,873
HIGHLANDS	100,341	88,538	11,803
HILLSBOROUGH	1,200,986	942,008	258,978
HOLMES	19,815	18,075	1,740
INDIAN RIVER	141,811	126,788	15,023
JACKSON	52,900	36,777	16,123
JEFFERSON	14,579	9,096	5,483
LAFAYETTE	8,326	6,712	1,614
LAKE	289,193	259,143	30,050
LEE	623,355	561,860	61,495
LEON	275,158	178,893	96,265
LEVY	40,857	35,996	4,861
LIBERTY	8,241	6,301	1,940
MADISON	20,188	11,869	8,319
MANATEE	317,886	281,929	35,957
MARION	329,866	284,964	44,902
MARTIN	143,816	133,415	10,401
MONROE	75,715	70,365	5,350
NASSAU	72,248	66,280	5,968
OKALOOSA	197,439	167,335	30,104
OKEECHOBEE	40,088	35,899	4,189
ORANGE	1,115,248	807,776	307,472
OSCEOLA	274,933	231,662	43,271
PALM BEACH	1,294,035	1,043,187	250,848
PASCO	438,895	413,474	25,421
PINELLAS	937,353	803,898	133,455
POLK	585,752	485,528	100,224
PUTNAM	74,959	61,462	13,497
SAINT JOHNS	182,054	167,921	14,133
SAINT LUCIE	276,250	223,678	52,572
SANTA ROSA	144,487	132,191	12,296
SARASOTA	393,385	369,485	23,900
SEMINOLE	425,911	360,088	65,823
SUMTER	93,602	81,129	12,473
SUWANNEE	40,944	35,814	5,130
TAYLOR	23,302	17,635	5,667
UNION	16,005	11,846	4,159
VOLUSIA	510,504	447,503	63,001
WAKULLA	31,057	27,079	3,978
WALTON	57,870	52,750	5,120
WASHINGTON	24,971	20,675	4,296