

Population

POPULATION

- In 1998, Florida's population rose to a record high of 15,068,387. This represents a 1.9 percent increase from the 1997 population of 14,783,236.
- The population has risen 13.9 percent since 1990 and 53.2 percent since 1980. It has more than doubled since 1970.
- Whites accounted for 84.2 percent of the population. Nonwhites accounted for 15.8 percent of the population.
- Increases in the population occurred for all race/gender groups. Both white males and white females increased by 2.0 percent. Nonwhite males increased by 1.8 percent and nonwhite females increased by 1.7 percent.
- Floridians aged 65 years and older made up 18.4 percent of the population. Those aged 14 years and younger comprised 19.1 percent.
- The number of persons 75 years and older was 1,327,635 or 8.8 percent of the population.
- Three counties revealed a decrease in resident population from 1990 to 1998.
- A person born in Florida in 1998 can expect to live 77.5 years. This value remained constant from 1997 to 1998.
- Although the life expectancy increased for white and nonwhite males, it decreased for white and nonwhite females. However, white females still have the highest life expectancy of the four groups and nonwhite males the lowest life expectancy.

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 1993-1998						
YEAR	FLORIDA					U.S.
	TOTAL	WHITE		NONWHITE		TOTAL
		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	76.3	73.6	81.0	65.8	74.9	75.3
1993	76.4	74.0	81.2	67.2	75.9	75.5
1994	76.6	74.1	81.1	66.1	74.8	75.7
1995	76.8	74.1	81.5	66.6	75.2	75.8
1996	77.1	74.7	81.2	68.1	75.4	76.1
1997	77.5	75.2	81.6	68.2	75.3	76.5 ¹
1998	77.5	75.3	81.5	68.4	75.0	NA

¹ Preliminary Data.

GRAPH P-1: YEARS OF LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, 1919-1991

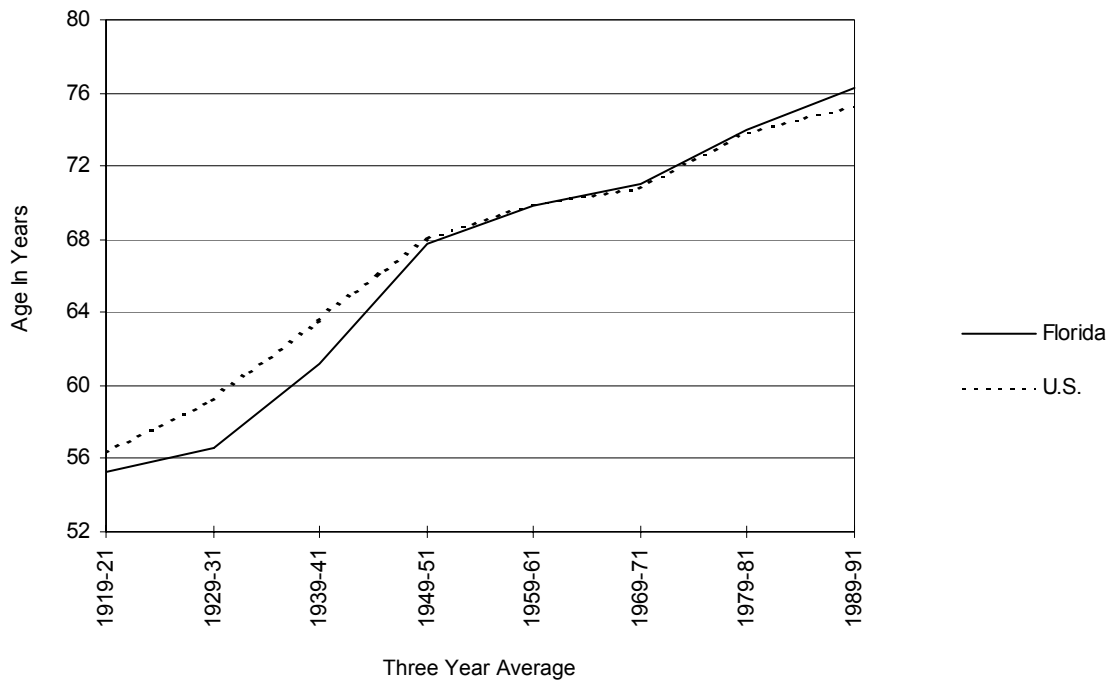


CHART P-2: NATURAL INCREASE* IN POPULATION, BY RACE, FLORIDA, 1988-1998			
YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
1988	52,609	19,650	32,931
1989	60,850	26,025	34,730
1990	65,852	29,315	36,463
1991	58,729	22,760	36,079
1992	52,916	17,359	35,635
1993	47,388	12,622	34,843
1994	43,677	12,945	30,858
1995	36,916	7,616	29,199
1996	36,640	6,617	29,990
1997	38,474	6,867	31,701
1998	38,404	5,928	32,493

* Resident Live Births minus Resident Deaths

GRAPH P-2: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RACE-SPECIFIC POPULATION, BY AGE GROUPS, FLORIDA, 1998

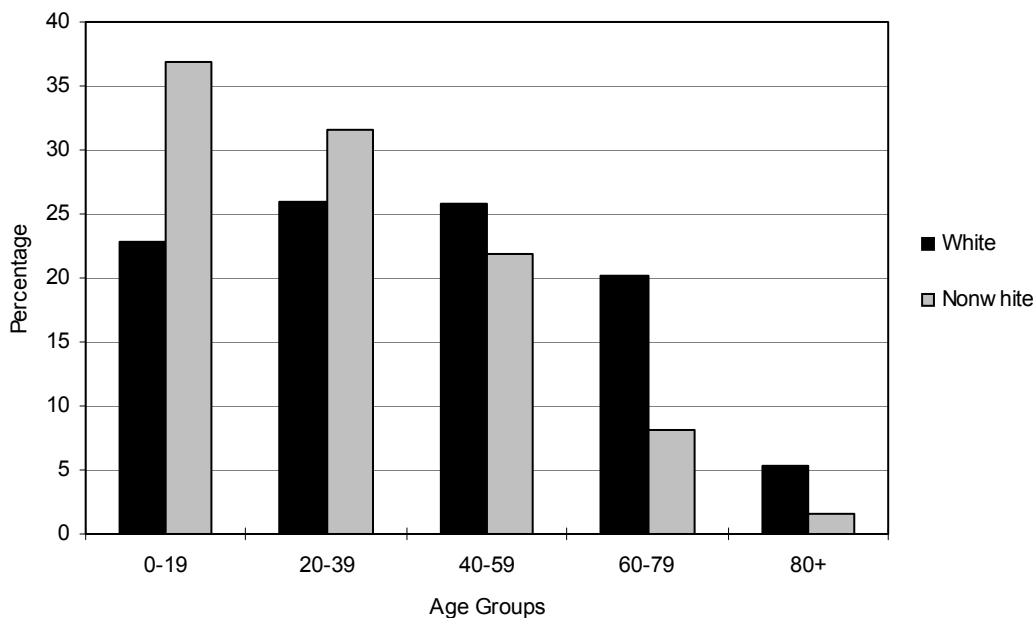


CHART P-3: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE, RACE AND GENDER, FLORIDA, 1998

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	15,068,387	12,694,230	6,169,851	6,524,379	2,374,157	1,153,041	1,221,116
<1*	194,149	145,018	74,541	70,476	48,940	24,852	24,088
1-4 **	762,748	582,952	296,443	286,510	179,987	91,794	88,193
5-9	981,223	752,838	384,768	368,070	228,385	115,937	112,448
10-14	939,113	723,830	371,504	352,326	215,283	108,937	106,346
15-19	900,067	697,374	357,452	339,922	202,693	102,892	99,801
20-24	904,163	712,948	368,393	344,555	191,215	99,140	92,075
25-29	951,145	768,051	395,879	372,172	183,094	93,914	89,180
30-34	1,036,472	853,516	435,088	418,428	182,956	90,971	91,985
35-39	1,146,476	955,082	482,414	472,668	191,394	92,379	99,015
40-44	1,127,119	949,498	475,589	473,909	177,621	83,322	94,299
45-49	1,023,650	876,669	434,992	441,677	146,981	67,629	79,352
50-54	892,948	780,428	382,776	397,652	112,520	51,285	61,235
55-59	746,449	662,778	318,964	343,814	83,671	37,718	45,953
60-64	692,075	625,365	294,138	331,227	66,710	29,452	37,258
65-69	720,623	667,022	304,438	362,584	53,601	22,591	31,010
70-74	722,332	679,619	297,682	381,937	42,713	17,081	25,632
75-79	608,197	577,599	243,697	333,902	30,598	11,483	19,115
80-84	414,367	395,098	156,786	238,312	19,269	6,671	12,598
85+	305,071	288,545	94,307	194,238	16,526	4,993	11,533

Source: Florida Consensus Estimating Conference, July 1 estimate prepared April 28, 1999.

*Age group <1 estimated by Office of Vital Statistics using Resident Live Births minus Resident Infant Deaths.

**Age group 1-4 estimated by Office of Vital Statistics using the age group 0-4 population minus the age group <1 estimate.

CHART P-4: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY RACE AND GENDER,
FLORIDA, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980 AND 1981-1998

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	6,888,178	5,806,952	2,804,954	3,001,998	1,081,226	517,784	563,442
1980	9,836,232	8,258,349	3,966,610	4,291,739	1,577,883	751,479	826,404
1981	10,195,865	8,556,777	4,107,623	4,449,154	1,639,088	780,198	858,890
1982	10,442,676	8,760,311	4,202,945	4,557,366	1,682,365	800,356	882,009
1983	10,645,793	8,927,055	4,276,119	4,650,936	1,718,738	821,606	897,132
1984	11,015,061	9,232,929	4,419,755	4,813,174	1,782,132	851,799	930,333
1985	11,377,318	9,532,665	4,565,109	4,967,556	1,844,653	879,813	964,840
1986	11,744,900	10,021,877	4,833,244	5,188,633	1,723,023	820,748	902,275
1987	12,136,000	10,327,223	4,980,711	5,346,512	1,808,777	863,084	945,693
1988	12,503,800	10,614,705	5,122,774	5,491,931	1,889,095	903,966	985,129
1989	12,838,700	10,875,303	5,260,341	5,614,962	1,963,397	943,752	1,019,645
1990	13,230,200	11,198,850	5,419,226	5,779,624	2,031,350	978,220	1,053,130
1991	13,256,200	11,178,615	5,423,325	5,755,290	2,077,585	993,760	1,083,825
1992	13,478,250	11,391,421	5,524,804	5,866,617	2,086,829	998,090	1,088,739
1993	13,712,990	11,578,364	5,618,961	5,959,403	2,134,626	1,021,491	1,113,135
1994	13,949,220	11,760,794	5,708,491	6,052,302	2,188,416	1,048,631	1,139,796
1995	14,209,530	11,853,933	5,755,595	6,098,338	2,355,597	1,128,798	1,266,799
1996	14,477,888	12,070,986	5,872,201	6,198,785	2,406,902	1,164,982	1,241,920
1997	14,783,236	12,450,188	6,050,644	6,399,544	2,333,048	1,132,916	1,200,132
1998*	15,068,387	12,694,230	6,169,851	6,524,379	2,374,157	1,153,041	1,221,116

*Source: Florida Consensus Estimating Conference, July 1 estimate prepared April 28, 1999.

CHART P-5: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE GROUPS, FLORIDA, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980 AND 1981-1998

YEAR	AGE GROUP												
	TOTAL	<1**	1-4***	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	6,888,178	107,767	398,368	1,259,283	1,091,069	778,948	757,652	771,769	718,929	658,887	290,401	55,105	
1980	9,836,232	130,414	441,294	1,306,304	1,639,780	1,432,434	1,047,500	995,623	1,132,847	1,072,207	518,739	119,090	
1981	10,195,865	132,471	444,482	1,303,074	1,708,208	1,517,987	1,082,231	1,020,991	1,185,278	1,125,021	549,681	126,441	
1982	10,442,676	123,519	451,362	1,282,392	1,758,238	1,588,716	1,104,774	1,034,405	1,225,249	1,166,196	572,063	135,761	
1983	10,645,793	125,505	444,213	1,254,091	1,801,284	1,654,264	1,122,539	1,043,004	1,260,575	1,203,093	594,277	142,948	
1984	11,015,061	126,765	445,800	1,242,502	1,872,919	1,747,493	1,157,622	1,067,260	1,316,196	1,259,531	626,362	152,611	
1985	11,377,318	127,700	446,224	1,226,464	1,943,970	1,841,988	1,191,712	1,090,047	1,371,768	1,316,143	658,812	162,490	
1986	11,744,900	163,542	609,745	1,401,745	1,672,982	1,783,791	1,476,819	1,125,387	1,296,307	1,311,901	727,426	175,254	
1987	12,136,000	168,667	651,665	1,464,236	1,687,164	1,857,724	1,578,774	1,190,106	1,328,075	1,311,607	722,012	175,970	
1988	12,503,800	177,691	679,235	1,519,503	1,692,733	1,933,717	1,673,519	1,245,086	1,353,724	1,294,476	745,018	189,099	
1989	12,838,700	185,045	698,397	1,570,372	1,695,777	2,002,372	1,761,740	1,295,467	1,370,268	1,338,929	731,277	189,056	
1990	13,230,200	197,109	712,305	1,626,311	1,702,015	2,054,732	1,849,863	1,357,567	1,392,886	1,383,436	754,585	199,391	
1991	13,256,200	197,613	748,794	1,621,893	1,654,718	2,074,555	1,880,846	1,370,447	1,274,186	1,389,548	818,708	224,892	
1992	13,478,250	189,751	730,518	1,657,016	1,667,057	2,063,989	1,949,616	1,444,873	1,287,212	1,409,434	845,031	233,703	
1993	13,712,990	190,802	750,060	1,700,322	1,658,733	2,038,932	2,013,637	1,521,088	1,294,718	1,426,897	871,081	246,720	
1994	13,949,220	188,881	772,364	1,744,463	1,652,775	2,016,052	2,078,143	1,595,481	1,301,575	1,443,742	896,259	259,483	
1995	14,209,530	187,133	796,119	1,807,028	1,694,530	1,973,906	2,151,645	1,676,921	1,254,478	1,413,628	953,489	300,654	
1996	14,477,888	187,933	785,646	1,826,257	1,727,709	1,922,666	2,173,030	1,781,456	1,376,242	1,439,820	978,707	278,424	
1997	14,783,236	190,946	748,719	1,881,771	1,767,077	1,940,024	2,225,754	1,885,564	1,423,384	1,418,356	1,004,186	297,455	
1998*	15,068,387	194,149	762,748	1,920,336	1,804,230	1,987,617	2,273,595	1,916,598	1,438,524	1,442,955	1,022,564	305,071	

*Source: Florida Consensus Estimating Conference, July 1 estimate prepared April 28, 1999.

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TABLE P-1: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1998 AND 1990

	1998			1990		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
FLORIDA	15,068,387	12,694,230	2,374,157	13,230,200	11,198,850	2,031,350
ALACHUA	212,111	165,370	46,741	191,836	148,292	43,544
BAKER	21,170	18,134	3,036	19,999	16,604	3,395
BAY	148,180	128,544	19,636	138,619	120,398	18,221
BRADFORD	25,401	20,037	5,364	24,683	19,217	5,466
BREVARD	467,791	422,890	44,901	422,816	381,828	40,988
BROWARD	1,468,885	1,170,398	298,487	1,276,508	1,097,606	178,902
CALHOUN	13,721	11,233	2,488	11,443	9,610	1,833
CHARLOTTE	134,389	127,446	6,943	107,176	103,914	3,262
CITRUS	113,055	109,685	3,370	95,528	92,443	3,085
CLAY	136,006	125,401	10,605	106,589	100,508	6,081
COLLIER	212,345	201,552	10,793	155,087	145,202	9,885
COLUMBIA	55,835	44,559	11,276	45,018	37,299	7,719
MIAMI-DADE	2,095,438	1,582,220	513,218	1,911,081	1,452,426	458,655
DESOTO	28,092	22,618	5,474	24,849	20,027	4,822
DIXIE	13,234	11,824	1,410	11,426	10,047	1,379
DUVAL	756,535	551,437	205,098	705,322	511,501	193,821
ESCAMBIA	297,621	226,618	71,003	289,933	227,071	62,862
FLAGLER	43,965	40,019	3,946	26,735	25,007	1,728
FRANKLIN	10,797	9,459	1,338	8,828	7,255	1,573
GADSDEN	50,983	20,811	30,172	46,733	19,839	26,894
GILCHRIST	13,283	12,103	1,180	8,110	7,330	780
GLADES	9,951	7,967	1,984	8,340	6,966	1,374
GULF	14,303	10,757	3,546	12,871	10,514	2,357
HAMILTON	14,273	8,450	5,823	10,724	6,400	4,324
HARDEE	22,874	20,561	2,313	23,171	21,244	1,927
HENDRY	30,450	25,049	5,401	27,041	21,334	5,707
HERNANDO	125,800	120,542	5,258	96,279	92,566	3,713
HIGHLANDS	80,721	72,935	7,786	72,269	63,151	9,118
HILLSBOROUGH	945,527	800,286	145,241	860,006	733,847	126,159
HOLMES	18,025	16,321	1,704	18,402	17,649	753
INDIAN RIVER	107,193	99,058	8,135	96,734	87,482	9,252
JACKSON	49,776	35,182	14,594	45,974	33,333	12,641
JEFFERSON	14,256	8,283	5,973	12,933	7,823	5,110
LAFAYETTE	7,032	5,802	1,230	5,706	4,984	722
LAKE	197,776	180,882	16,894	152,585	134,395	18,190
LEE	408,207	378,747	29,460	341,419	315,425	25,994
LEON	234,509	171,894	62,615	199,854	143,577	56,277
LEVY	32,613	28,786	3,827	25,940	22,811	3,129
LIBERTY	7,740	6,270	1,470	5,545	4,840	705
MADISON	19,346	11,419	7,927	17,626	9,882	7,744
MANATEE	248,319	227,454	20,865	198,410	181,716	16,694
MARION	243,581	212,889	30,692	200,242	171,297	28,945
MARTIN	120,116	112,134	7,982	103,078	94,745	8,333
MONROE	85,867	80,437	5,430	81,208	75,651	5,557
NASSAU	54,930	49,864	5,066	49,281	42,172	7,109
OKALOOSA	176,510	153,266	23,244	163,370	143,267	20,103
OKEECHOBEE	35,147	32,036	3,111	30,984	27,681	3,303
ORANGE	828,609	673,516	155,093	686,816	561,061	125,755
OSCEOLA	149,943	138,345	11,598	106,838	100,330	6,508
PALM BEACH	1,024,756	884,136	140,620	900,947	780,207	120,740
PASCO	322,344	312,955	9,389	282,921	275,449	7,472
PINELLAS	893,237	806,783	86,454	868,452	791,470	76,982
POLK	467,628	403,185	64,443	423,868	358,023	65,845
PUTNAM	71,765	58,547	13,218	64,147	51,915	12,232
ST JOHNS	110,771	102,386	8,385	88,149	77,906	10,243
ST LUCIE	184,278	154,331	29,947	151,476	122,587	28,889
SANTA ROSA	108,973	101,533	7,440	71,109	67,757	3,352
SARASOTA	317,234	301,801	15,433	269,874	254,969	14,905
SEMINOLE	346,998	311,009	35,989	298,540	270,307	28,233
SUMTER	48,562	39,502	9,060	32,309	26,316	5,993
SUWANNEE	33,844	29,307	4,537	28,820	24,005	4,815
TAYLOR	19,674	15,662	4,012	20,085	15,168	4,917
UNION	13,579	10,295	3,284	10,475	6,295	4,180
VOLUSIA	422,107	381,477	40,630	375,019	333,055	41,964
WAKULLA	20,108	17,284	2,824	15,167	12,609	2,558
WALTON	38,734	35,119	3,615	30,234	27,312	2,922
WASHINGTON	21,564	17,428	4,136	16,643	13,933	2,710