

Population

## POPULATION

- Historically, midyear population projections have been used as the basis for various rate calculations. Based on the 2000 Census, population estimates for 1991 through 2002 were determined to underestimate the nonwhite population and have been adjusted accordingly. Further, race questions on the 2000 Census permitted multiple responses rather than just a single response as in past decennial censuses. 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 so present population estimates could be compared with previous estimates. The midyear estimates for 2003 obtained from the Florida Consensus Estimating Conference reflect the adjustments described previously. These estimates were used for rate calculations in this Annual Report.
- In 2003, Florida’s population rose to a record high of 17,164,199. This represents a 2.3 percent increase from the 2002 population of 16,772,046.
- The population has risen 31.7 percent since 1990 and 74.4 percent since 1980. It has more than doubled (251%) since 1970 and more than tripled (343%) since 1960.
- In 2003, whites accounted for 81.9 percent of the population, and nonwhites accounted for 18.1 percent of the population.
- Increases in the population occurred for both whites and nonwhites. White males increased by 2.4 percent and white females increased by 2.3 percent. Both nonwhite males and nonwhite females increased by 2.2 percent.
- Floridians aged 65 years and older made up 17.6 percent of the population. Those aged 14 years and younger comprised 18.6 percent.
- The number of persons 75 years old or older was 1,488,622, or 8.7 percent of the population.
- A person born in Florida in 2003 can expect to live 78.3 years. This value increased slightly from 78.2 in 2002.
- The years of life expectancy increased for white females, nonwhite males, and nonwhite females. Life expectancy remained constant for white males. However, white females still have the highest life expectancy of the four groups and nonwhite males have 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 1998-2003						
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	76.2	73.5	80.9	66.2	75.3	75.3
1998	77.6	75.4	81.2	70.2	76.6	76.7
1999	77.6	75.5	81.1	70.4	76.7	76.7
2000	77.8	75.5	81.5	71.2	77.3	77.0
2001	77.8	75.4	81.4	71.5	77.0	77.2
2002	78.2	75.9	81.7	71.9	77.7	NA
2003	78.3	75.9	81.9	72.0	77.8	NA

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

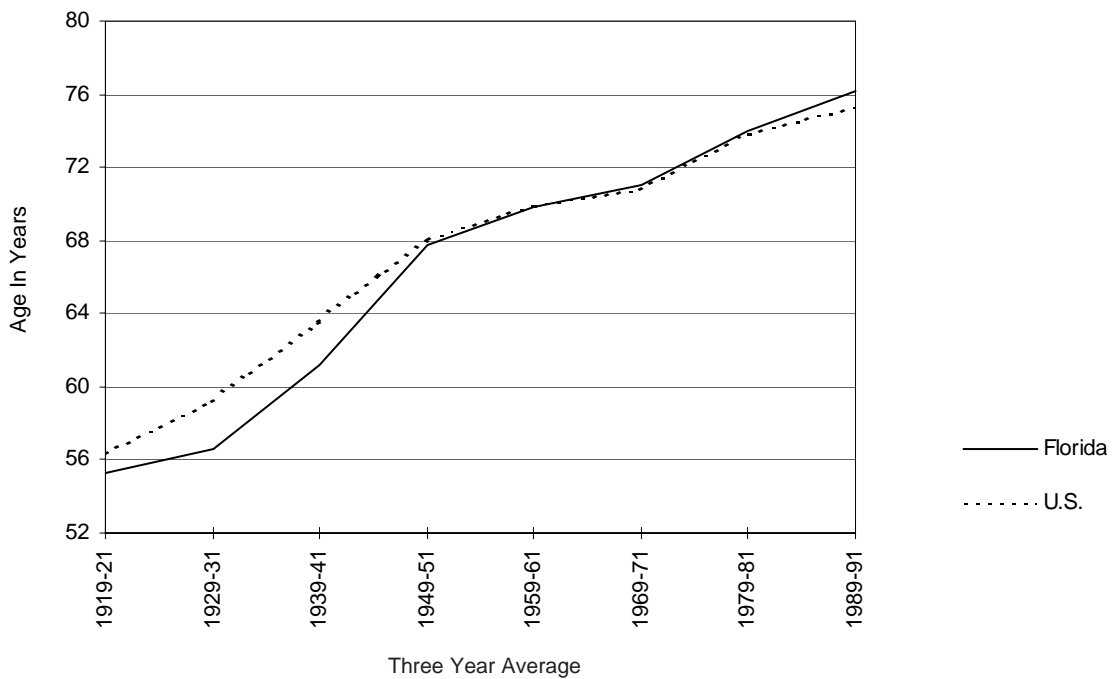


CHART P-2: NATURAL INCREASE* IN POPULATION, BY RACE, FLORIDA, 1993-2003			
YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
1993	47,388	12,622	34,843
1994	43,677	12,945	30,858
1995	36,916	7,616	29,199
1996	36,640	6,617	29,990
1997	38,474	6,867	31,701
1998	38,404	5,928	32,493
1999	34,841	2,026	32,824
2000	41,191	5,341	35,882
2001	38,619	2,909	35,402
2002	37,878	3,182	34,477
2003	43,784	7,879	35,674

\* Resident Live Births minus Resident Deaths

GRAPH P-2: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RACE-SPECIFIC POPULATION, BY AGE GROUPS, FLORIDA, 2003

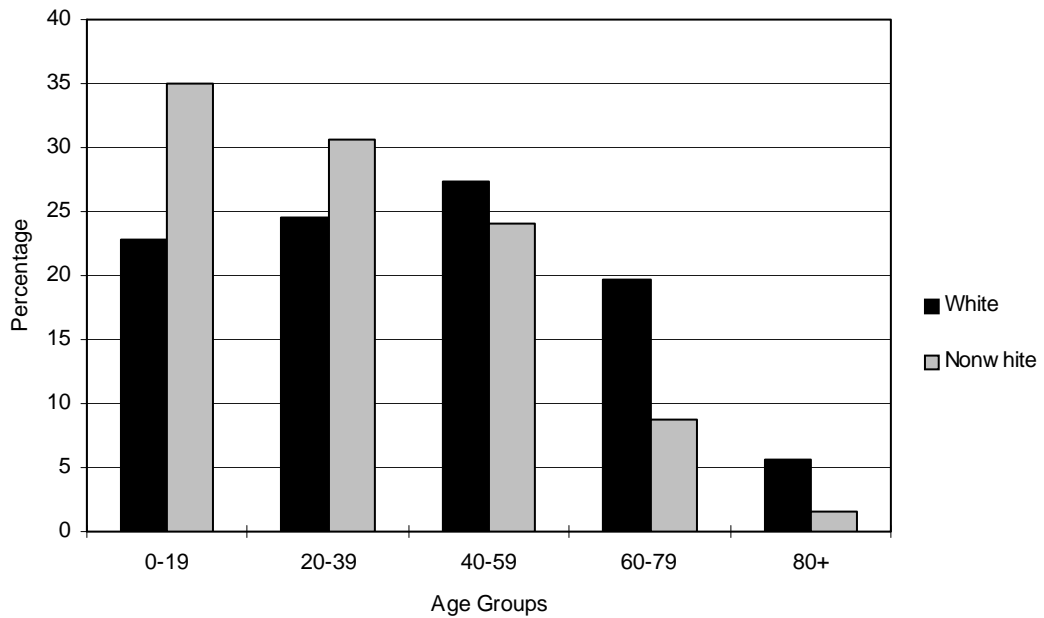


CHART P-3: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE, RACE AND GENDER, FLORIDA, 2003

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	17,164,199	14,053,406	6,876,868	7,176,538	3,110,793	1,497,841	1,612,952
<1*	210,387	156,495	80,436	76,059	53,892	27,506	26,386
1-4**	809,403	614,903	314,504	300,399	194,500	98,794	95,706
5-9	1,057,784	783,975	402,793	381,182	273,809	139,129	134,680
10-14	1,111,306	825,973	424,578	401,395	285,333	144,883	140,450
15-19	1,102,233	822,387	424,036	398,351	279,846	141,690	138,156
20-24	1,040,115	788,612	408,553	380,059	251,503	125,910	125,593
25-29	1,029,429	797,944	410,848	387,096	231,485	112,453	119,032
30-34	1,097,286	868,263	443,275	424,988	229,023	110,010	119,013
35-39	1,242,746	1,003,017	508,099	494,918	239,729	114,396	125,333
40-44	1,310,998	1,070,110	537,049	533,061	240,888	113,641	127,247
45-49	1,221,238	1,007,844	499,052	508,792	213,394	99,569	113,825
50-54	1,098,972	928,891	453,133	475,758	170,081	78,545	91,536
55-59	963,788	838,310	401,117	437,193	125,478	57,162	68,316
60-64	843,953	748,028	351,294	396,734	95,925	43,451	52,474
65-69	788,466	711,765	332,248	379,517	76,701	33,932	42,769
70-74	747,473	688,528	315,575	372,953	58,945	24,560	34,385
75-79	655,839	614,046	270,191	343,855	41,793	16,329	25,464
80-84	463,056	437,236	181,380	255,856	25,820	9,225	16,595
85+	369,727	347,079	118,707	228,372	22,648	6,656	15,992

Source: Florida Consensus Estimating Conference, July 1 estimate.

\*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 1984-2003

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
1984	11,039,228	9,405,814	4,537,243	4,868,571	1,633,414	777,186	856,228
1985	11,350,831	9,667,638	4,668,135	4,999,503	1,683,193	801,226	881,967
1986	11,667,609	9,933,327	4,801,909	5,131,418	1,734,282	826,037	908,245
1987	11,997,568	10,206,137	4,938,832	5,267,305	1,791,431	853,647	937,784
1988	12,307,006	10,457,575	5,065,283	5,392,292	1,849,431	881,528	967,903
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	14,053,406	6,876,868	7,176,538	3,110,793	1,497,841	1,612,952

\*Source: Florida Consensus Estimating Conference, July 1 estimate.

CHART P-5: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE GROUPS, FLORIDA, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980 AND 1984-2003													
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	
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	13,028,835	197,109	684,333	1,569,198	1,686,731	2,126,572	1,826,084	1,295,736	1,270,382	1,372,432	792,492	207,766	
1991	13,323,601	197,613	707,121	1,620,217	1,697,664	2,147,353	1,907,965	1,347,846	1,276,049	1,390,555	814,565	216,653	
1992	13,551,275	189,751	725,499	1,668,671	1,703,579	2,149,338	1,979,576	1,401,722	1,277,986	1,397,624	831,864	225,665	
1993	13,803,114	190,802	730,290	1,723,407	1,715,962	2,148,508	2,052,870	1,465,276	1,285,818	1,403,702	850,443	236,036	
1994	14,120,674	188,881	738,297	1,788,317	1,740,340	2,151,886	2,133,156	1,542,533	1,304,299	1,412,283	872,394	248,288	
1995	14,405,661	187,133	741,078	1,848,159	1,763,627	2,144,345	2,204,473	1,621,488	1,325,433	1,416,139	893,149	260,637	
1996	14,701,520	187,933	741,204	1,906,866	1,792,473	2,134,072	2,272,380	1,706,066	1,354,042	1,418,476	914,575	273,433	
1997	15,011,969	190,946	740,783	1,962,205	1,826,090	2,121,383	2,335,606	1,795,169	1,392,121	1,422,460	938,453	286,753	
1998	15,310,309	194,149	741,855	2,008,338	1,861,926	2,103,103	2,388,407	1,884,630	1,438,543	1,426,152	963,345	299,861	
1999	15,679,636	195,364	753,784	2,054,209	1,911,069	2,092,283	2,442,450	1,983,298	1,501,892	1,437,224	994,088	313,975	
2000	16,075,747	202,609	767,566	2,091,131	1,967,849	2,083,122	2,489,105	2,084,698	1,579,797	1,452,901	1,028,779	328,190	
2001	16,410,669	203,952	790,052	2,106,977	2,020,383	2,065,296	2,513,586	2,176,649	1,664,079	1,467,252	1,061,753	340,690	
2002	16,706,027	203,647	815,856	2,109,036	2,069,572	2,044,805	2,520,378	2,261,455	1,753,347	1,482,846	1,092,605	352,480	
2003*	17,164,199	210,387	809,403	2,169,090	2,142,348	2,126,715	2,553,744	2,320,210	1,807,741	1,535,939	1,118,895	369,727	

\*Source: Florida Consensus Estimating Conference, July 1 estimate.

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TABLE P-1: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 2003

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
FLORIDA	17,164,199	14,053,406	3,110,793
ALACHUA	232,110	175,434	56,676
BAKER	23,472	19,884	3,588
BAY	155,414	133,391	22,023
BRADFORD	27,084	21,049	6,035
BREVARD	510,622	452,878	57,744
BROWARD	1,706,363	1,260,815	445,548
CALHOUN	13,491	11,078	2,413
CHARLOTTE	152,865	143,005	9,860
CITRUS	126,475	121,572	4,903
CLAY	157,325	140,860	16,465
COLLIER	295,848	275,521	20,327
COLUMBIA	59,218	47,872	11,346
MIAMI-DADE	2,354,404	1,791,050	563,354
DESOTO	33,912	28,750	5,162
DIXIE	14,768	13,264	1,504
DUVAL	829,937	556,812	273,125
ESCAMBIA	304,165	225,163	79,002
FLAGLER	62,511	55,654	6,857
FRANKLIN	10,530	9,240	1,290
GADSDEN	46,600	19,542	27,058
GILCHRIST	15,637	14,481	1,156
GLADES	10,759	9,002	1,757
GULF	15,691	12,289	3,402
HAMILTON	14,039	8,560	5,479
HARDEE	27,434	24,490	2,944
HENDRY	36,739	30,686	6,053
HERNANDO	141,574	133,711	7,863
HIGHLANDS	90,770	80,310	10,460
HILLSBOROUGH	1,085,318	873,984	211,334
HOLMES	18,983	17,438	1,545
INDIAN RIVER	121,887	110,053	11,834
JACKSON	49,218	35,185	14,033
JEFFERSON	13,618	8,383	5,235
LAFAYETTE	7,394	6,230	1,164
LAKE	242,919	218,865	24,054
LEE	499,387	456,741	42,646
LEON	256,921	173,324	83,597
LEVY	36,856	32,385	4,471
LIBERTY	7,248	5,707	1,541
MADISON	19,183	11,242	7,941
MANATEE	288,888	259,568	29,320
MARION	284,232	246,576	37,656
MARTIN	135,280	125,806	9,474
MONROE	80,473	75,195	5,278
NASSAU	63,523	58,102	5,421
OKALOOSA	182,020	156,772	25,248
OKEECHOBEE	37,377	33,721	3,656
ORANGE	989,962	742,928	247,034
OSCEOLA	213,723	186,700	27,023
PALM BEACH	1,218,508	1,006,542	211,966
PASCO	378,085	363,050	15,035
PINELLAS	941,435	824,426	117,009
POLK	514,247	432,619	81,628
PUTNAM	72,114	58,895	13,219
ST JOHNS	141,216	130,495	10,721
ST LUCIE	213,614	175,839	37,775
SANTA ROSA	129,842	120,296	9,546
SARASOTA	350,664	330,888	19,776
SEMINOLE	396,934	342,166	54,768
SUMTER	63,522	54,429	9,093
SUWANNEE	37,479	32,524	4,955
TAYLOR	20,794	16,357	4,437
UNION	13,793	10,411	3,382
VOLUSIA	473,185	419,598	53,587
WAKULLA	25,141	21,940	3,201
WALTON	47,472	43,241	4,231
WASHINGTON	21,987	18,422	3,565