

# 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 underestimated 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 and 2004 reflect the adjustments described previously. These estimates were used for rate calculations in this Annual Report.
- In 2004, Florida’s population rose to a record high of 17,613,367. This represents a 2.6 percent increase from the 2003 population of 17,164,199.
- The population has risen 35.2 percent since 1990 and 75.5 percent since 1980. It has more than doubled (257 percent) since 1970 and more than tripled (352 percent) since 1960.
- In 2004, whites accounted for 81.7 percent of the population, and nonwhites accounted for 18.3 percent of the population.
- Increases in the population occurred for both whites and nonwhites. White males increased by 2.8 percent and white females increased by 2.0 percent. Nonwhite males increased by 4.0 percent and nonwhite females increased by 3.3 percent.
- Floridians aged 65 years and older made up 17.0 percent of the population. Those aged 14 years and younger comprised 18.6 percent.
- The number of persons 75 years old or older was 1,535,557 or 8.7 percent of the population.
- A person born in Florida in 2004 can expect to live 79.0 years. This value increased slightly from 78.3 in 2003.
- Life expectancy increased for white males and females, and for nonwhite males and females. 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 1999-2004**

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
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	77.3
2003	78.3	75.9	81.9	72.0	77.8	77.6 <sup>1</sup>
2004	79.0	76.9	82.4	73.0	78.5	NA

1. Preliminary data.

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

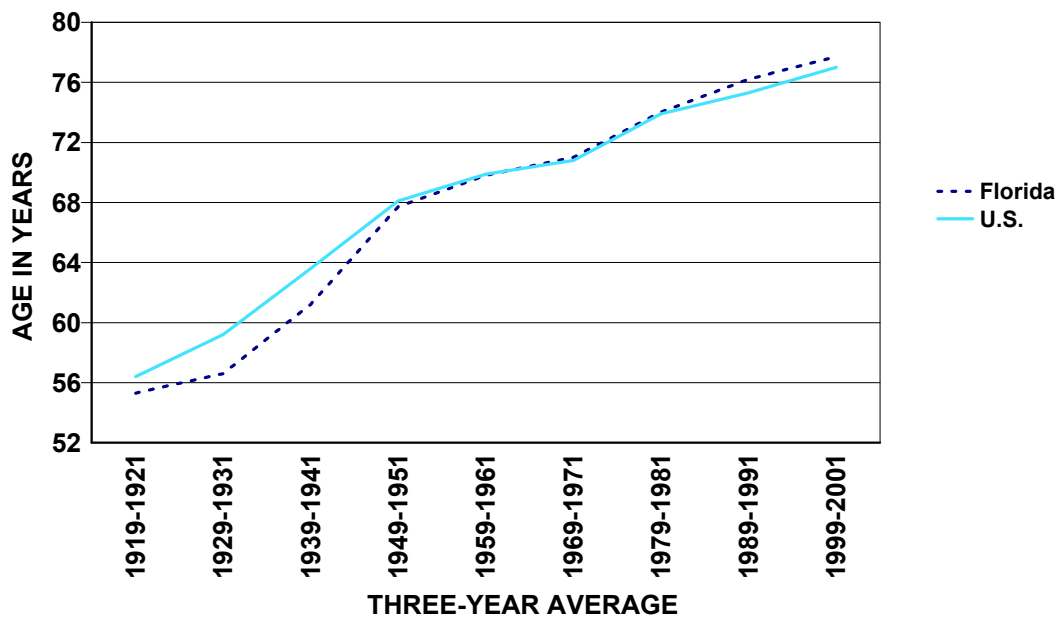


CHART P-2: NATURAL INCREASE* IN POPULATION, BY RACE, FLORIDA 1994-2004			
YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
1994	43,677	12,945	30,858
1995	36,916	7,616	29,199
1996	36,641	6,618	29,990
1997	38,474	6,867	31,701
1998	38,404	5,928	32,493
1999	34,841	2,026	32,824
2000	41,191	5,341	35,882
2001	38,619	2,909	35,402
2002	37,878	3,182	34,377
2003	43,784	7,879	35,674
2004	49,681	10,917	38,391

\*Resident Live Births minus Resident Deaths.

GRAPH P-2: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RACE-SPECIFIC POPULATION  
BY AGE GROUPS, FLORIDA, 2004

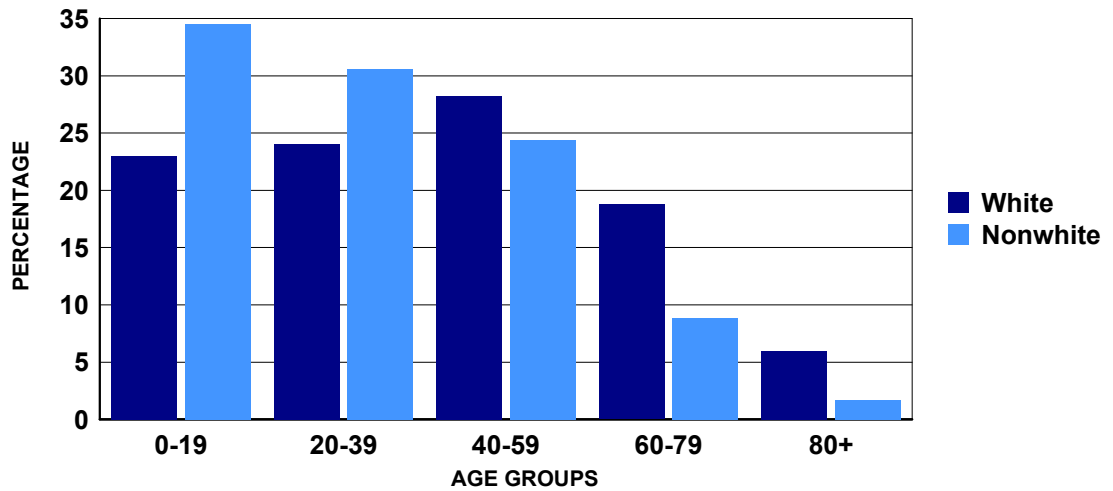


CHART P-3: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE, RACE AND GENDER, FLORIDA, 2004

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	17,613,368	14,390,040	7,067,458	7,322,582	3,223,328	1,557,668	1,665,660
<1 <sup>1</sup>	216,414	159,202	81,728	77,474	57,212	29,131	28,081
1-4 <sup>2</sup>	838,415	623,820	318,047	305,773	214,595	109,412	105,183
5-9	1,063,852	797,155	407,862	389,293	266,697	134,830	131,867
10-14	1,151,029	860,686	440,375	420,311	290,343	147,008	143,335
15-19	1,147,186	862,887	441,330	421,557	284,299	143,282	141,017
20-24	1,139,920	860,312	444,633	415,679	279,608	141,730	137,878
25-29	1,014,204	778,175	403,952	374,223	236,029	116,149	119,880
30-34	1,096,034	860,434	439,758	420,676	235,600	112,655	122,945
35-39	1,192,717	958,038	486,081	471,957	234,679	112,176	122,503
40-44	1,336,547	1,093,876	549,569	544,307	242,671	114,578	128,093
45-49	1,290,539	1,066,503	529,749	536,754	224,036	104,441	119,595
50-54	1,161,464	981,119	479,469	501,650	180,345	83,417	96,928
55-59	1,064,342	926,288	445,157	481,131	138,054	63,316	74,738
60-64	899,074	798,363	374,570	423,793	100,711	45,866	54,845
65-69	766,535	686,920	319,559	367,361	79,615	36,148	43,467
70-74	699,538	638,820	297,296	341,524	60,718	26,447	34,271
75-79	620,185	576,406	260,978	315,428	43,779	17,964	25,815
80-84	481,140	452,057	196,067	255,990	29,083	11,011	18,072
85+	434,233	408,979	151,278	257,701	25,254	8,107	17,147

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

1. Age group <1 estimated by the Office of Vital Statistics using Resident Live Births minus Resident Infant Deaths.
2. Age group 1-4 estimated by the Office of Vital Statistics using the age group 0-4 minus the age group <1 estimate.

**CHART P-4: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY RACE AND GENDER,  
FLORIDA, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, AND 1985 - 2004**

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
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	14,053,405	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

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 1985 - 2004**

YEAR	AGE GROUP											
	TOTAL	<1 <sup>1</sup>	1-4 <sup>2</sup>	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
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	210,910	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

\*Source: The Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research, July 1 estimates.

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

TABLE P-1: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY RACE AND COUNTY, FLORIDA, 2004

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
FLORIDA	17,613,368	14,390,040	3,223,328
ALACHUA	237,374	179,381	57,993
BAKER	24,069	20,349	3,720
BAY	159,108	136,728	22,380
BRADFORD	27,865	21,584	6,281
BREVARD	524,046	464,481	59,565
BROWARD	1,730,580	1,264,780	465,800
CALHOUN	13,636	11,214	2,422
CHARLOTTE	158,006	147,923	10,083
CITRUS	129,822	124,809	5,013
CLAY	164,868	147,176	17,692
COLLIER	309,369	288,075	21,294
COLUMBIA	60,821	48,947	11,874
MIAMI-DADE	2,388,138	1,811,900	576,238
DESOTO	34,220	28,983	5,237
DIXIE	15,054	13,511	1,543
DUVAL	843,772	561,712	282,060
ESCAMBIA	308,068	226,972	81,096
FLAGLER	71,004	63,239	7,765
FRANKLIN	10,682	9,497	1,185
GADSDEN	46,965	19,792	27,173
GILCHRIST	16,016	14,915	1,101
GLADES	10,763	8,989	1,774
GULF	16,235	12,803	3,432
HAMILTON	14,346	8,743	5,603
HARDEE	27,898	24,952	2,946
HENDRY	37,800	31,624	6,176
HERNANDO	146,118	138,074	8,044
HIGHLANDS	92,456	81,899	10,557
HILLSBOROUGH	1,114,774	894,455	220,319
HOLMES	19,027	17,457	1,570
INDIAN RIVER	127,831	115,775	12,056
JACKSON	48,891	34,744	14,147
JEFFERSON	14,110	8,912	5,198
LAFAYETTE	7,559	6,341	1,218
LAKE	254,246	229,977	24,269
LEE	526,157	481,605	44,552
LEON	265,258	177,780	87,478
LEVY	37,691	33,246	4,445
LIBERTY	7,372	5,773	1,599
MADISON	19,564	11,489	8,075
MANATEE	297,037	266,932	30,105
MARION	295,550	257,014	38,536
MARTIN	138,329	129,007	9,322
MONROE	81,336	76,009	5,327
NASSAU	65,478	60,182	5,296
OKALOOSA	186,744	160,468	26,276
OKEECHOBEE	38,153	34,401	3,752
ORANGE	1,021,215	760,999	260,216
OSCEOLA	228,755	199,188	29,567
PALM BEACH	1,249,598	1,023,820	225,778
PASCO	392,507	376,580	15,927
PINELLAS	944,966	825,756	119,210
POLK	531,472	447,417	84,055
PUTNAM	73,435	60,048	13,387
SAINT JOHNS	151,114	140,310	10,804
SAINT LUCIE	228,480	188,785	39,695
SANTA ROSA	134,761	124,914	9,847
SARASOTA	360,214	340,087	20,127
SEMINOLE	405,565	349,284	56,281
SUMTER	67,221	57,380	9,841
SUWANNEE	37,863	33,033	4,830
TAYLOR	20,977	16,487	4,490
UNION	14,752	11,132	3,620
VOLUSIA	486,874	432,047	54,827
WAKULLA	25,692	22,437	3,255
WALTON	51,167	46,843	4,324
WASHINGTON	22,534	18,874	3,660