

Population

POPULATION

- 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 2006 used in this report reflect the adjustments described above.
- In 2006, Florida's population rose to a record high of 18,330,700. This represents a 2.3 percent increase from the 2005 population of 18,018,497.
- The population has risen 41.5 percent since 1990 and 87.4 percent since 1980. It has more than doubled (269 percent) since 1970 and more than tripled (369 percent) since 1960.
- In 2006, Whites accounted for 80.9 percent of the population and Nonwhite accounted for 19.1 percent of the population.
- Increases in the population occurred for both Whites and Nonwhites. White males increased by 2.3 percent and White females increased by 2.2 percent. Nonwhite males and Nonwhite females each increased by 2.7 percent.
- Floridians aged 65 years and older made up 17.2 percent of the population. Those aged 14 years and younger comprised 18.5 percent of the population.
- The number of persons 75 years old or older was 1,621,774 or 8.8 percent of the population.
- A person born in Florida in 2006 can expect to live 79.4 years. This value increased slightly from 78.9 in 2005.
- Life expectancy increased for each of the four race-gender categories of White males, White females, Nonwhite males, and Nonwhite females. However, White females still have the longest life expectancy of the four groups and Nonwhite males have the shortest 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 2001-2006**

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
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	77.5
2004	79.0	76.9	82.4	73.0	78.5	77.8 ¹
2005	78.9	76.5	82.5	72.8	78.9	NA
2006	79.4	77.0	83.0	73.7	79.4	NA

1. Preliminary data.

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

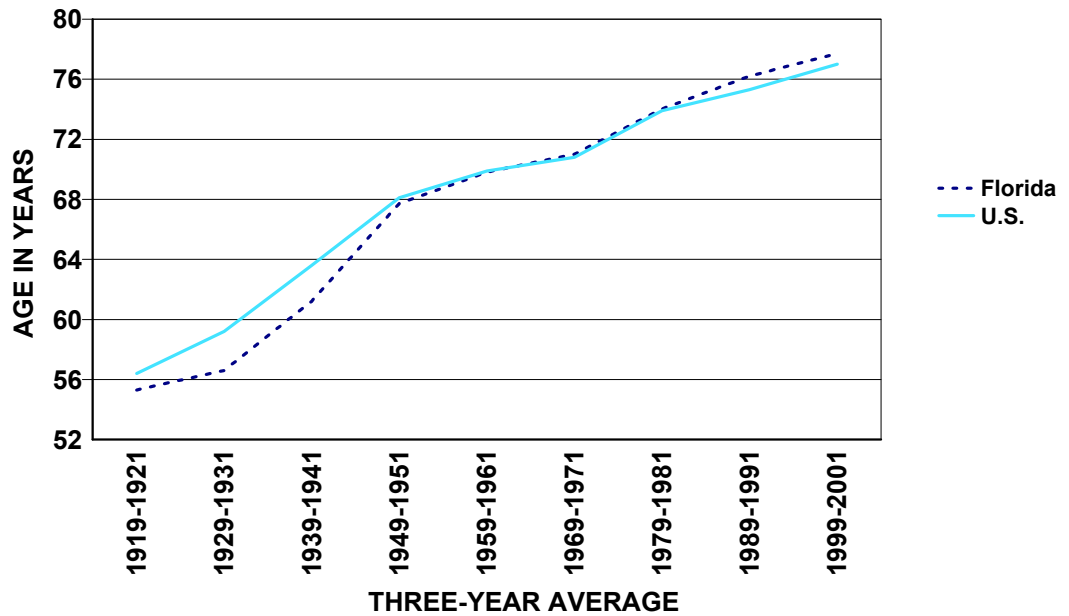


CHART P-2: NATURAL INCREASE* IN POPULATION, BY RACE, FLORIDA 1996-2006			
YEAR	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
1996	36,641	6,618	29,990
1997	38,474	6,867	31,701
1998	38,404	5,928	32,493
1999	34,841	2,026	32,824
2000	41,191	5,341	35,882
2001	38,619	2,909	35,402
2002	37,878	3,182	34,377
2003	43,784	7,879	35,674
2004	49,681	10,917	38,391
2005	55,919	16,079	39,505
2006	67,801	25,153	42,352

*Resident Live Births minus Resident Deaths.

GRAPH P-2: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RACE-SPECIFIC POPULATION
BY AGE GROUPS, FLORIDA, 2006

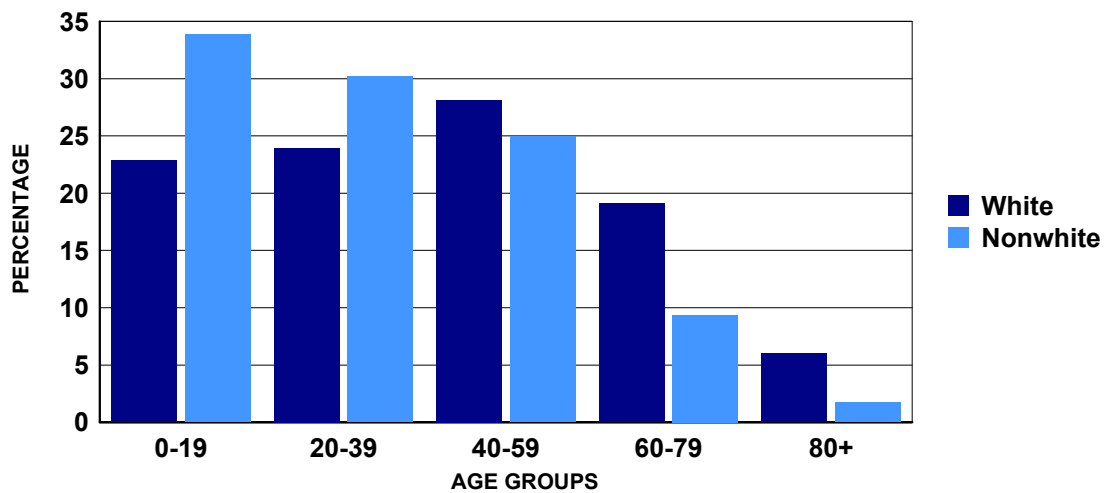


CHART P-3: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE, RACE AND GENDER, FLORIDA, 2006

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	18,440,700	14,909,913	7,322,678	7,587,235	3,530,787	1,701,978	1,828,809
<1 ¹	235,429	173,152	88,369	84,783	62,277	31,848	30,429
1-4 ²	862,395	630,383	320,746	309,637	232,012	117,726	114,286
5-9	1,129,359	842,114	431,464	410,650	287,245	145,861	141,384
10-14	1,176,020	873,883	449,074	424,809	302,137	153,657	148,480
15-19	1,197,439	887,157	454,310	432,847	310,282	157,297	152,985
20-24	1,182,685	880,101	451,395	428,706	302,584	154,409	148,175
25-29	1,102,276	841,762	435,648	406,114	260,514	128,373	132,141
30-34	1,132,012	880,423	453,947	426,476	251,589	119,585	132,004
35-39	1,217,501	966,123	493,750	472,373	251,378	120,340	131,038
40-44	1,348,636	1,088,599	549,741	538,858	260,037	123,334	136,703
45-49	1,347,227	1,099,781	547,993	551,788	247,446	115,397	132,049
50-54	1,238,310	1,028,930	504,339	524,591	209,380	95,751	113,629
55-59	1,138,103	974,380	470,545	503,835	163,723	74,423	89,300
60-64	966,821	846,971	399,412	447,559	119,850	53,882	65,968
65-69	813,362	722,281	335,478	386,803	91,081	40,547	50,534
70-74	731,351	661,773	304,202	357,571	69,578	29,710	39,868
75-79	662,767	612,829	273,534	339,295	49,938	19,733	30,205
80-84	515,062	483,211	204,672	278,539	31,851	11,637	20,214
85+	443,945	416,060	154,059	262,001	27,885	8,468	19,417

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 1987 - 2006**

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
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
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

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**CHART P-5: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY AGE GROUPS,
FLORIDA, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, AND 1987 - 2006**

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
1987	11,997,568	173,225	608,927	1,428,353	1,675,052	1,977,830	1,587,364	1,131,087	1,249,002	1,279,317	706,015	181,396
1988	12,307,006	182,047	626,274	1,470,148	1,672,365	2,033,423	1,652,154	1,189,755	1,253,180	1,305,260	733,456	188,944
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

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TABLE P-1: RESIDENT MIDYEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, BY RACE AND COUNTY, FLORIDA, 2006

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
FLORIDA	18,440,700	14,909,913	3,530,787
ALACHUA	244,648	181,687	62,961
BAKER	25,216	21,614	3,602
BAY	166,160	141,475	24,685
BRADFORD	28,685	22,049	6,636
BREVARD	545,460	478,616	66,844
BROWARD	1,755,392	1,250,017	505,375
CALHOUN	14,192	11,472	2,720
CHARLOTTE	161,731	149,760	11,971
CITRUS	137,690	131,562	6,128
CLAY	178,922	157,175	21,747
COLLIER	327,945	302,694	25,251
COLUMBIA	64,052	52,137	11,915
MIAMI-DADE	2,442,170	1,853,466	588,704
DESOTO	33,353	28,484	4,869
DIXIE	15,715	14,160	1,555
DUVAL	883,875	573,995	309,880
ESCAMBIA	310,617	228,353	82,264
FLAGLER	90,663	79,200	11,463
FRANKLIN	12,082	10,244	1,838
GADSDEN	48,380	20,356	28,024
GILCHRIST	16,812	15,556	1,256
GLADES	10,849	9,111	1,738
GULF	16,565	13,004	3,561
HAMILTON	14,571	8,993	5,578
HARDEE	27,240	24,371	2,869
HENDRY	38,870	32,787	6,083
HERNANDO	158,441	148,220	10,221
HIGHLANDS	97,336	85,941	11,395
HILLSBOROUGH	1,171,585	925,139	246,446
HOLMES	19,525	17,654	1,871
INDIAN RIVER	136,546	122,613	13,933
JACKSON	50,286	35,682	14,604
JEFFERSON	14,390	9,128	5,262
LAFAYETTE	8,092	6,804	1,288
LAKE	279,583	250,841	28,742
LEE	594,219	538,355	55,864
LEON	272,573	174,340	98,233
LEVY	39,277	34,655	4,622
LIBERTY	7,784	5,945	1,839
MADISON	19,846	11,766	8,080
MANATEE	309,952	276,214	33,738
MARION	317,755	275,938	41,817
MARTIN	142,859	132,702	10,157
MONROE	80,055	74,417	5,638
NASSAU	68,662	63,104	5,558
OKALOOSA	193,668	165,020	28,648
OKEECHOBEE	38,821	34,744	4,077
ORANGE	1,087,172	789,346	297,826
OSCEOLA	259,521	221,368	38,153
PALM BEACH	1,290,600	1,045,834	244,766
PASCO	427,594	405,998	21,596
PINELLAS	947,122	814,664	132,458
POLK	570,067	474,592	95,475
PUTNAM	74,549	60,899	13,650
SAINT JOHNS	167,553	155,120	12,433
SAINT LUCIE	263,319	214,884	48,435
SANTA ROSA	142,004	130,641	11,363
SARASOTA	381,828	359,626	22,202
SEMINOLE	422,288	357,743	64,545
SUMTER	84,687	74,926	9,761
SUWANNEE	39,008	34,191	4,817
TAYLOR	21,696	16,891	4,805
UNION	15,160	11,467	3,693
VOLUSIA	505,317	444,942	60,375
WAKULLA	28,727	25,086	3,641
WALTON	56,199	50,820	5,379
WASHINGTON	23,179	19,315	3,864