

FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Florida will pass New York as the nation's third most populous state by 2011, according to the latest government projections.

The Census Bureau expects the Sunshine State to gain 12 million new residents over the first three decades of the new millennium. Fourteen Florida counties are already among the 100 fastest growing jurisdictions in the country.

Source: *Sichelman, L. 2005*

FLORIDA ACTUAL AND PROJECTED CENSUS

1970 Census Actual	1980 Census Actual	1990 Census Actual	2000 Census Actual	2010 Census Projected	2020 Census Projected	2030 Census Projected
6,789,437	9,746,961	12,938,824	15,982,400	19,655,063	22,894,140	25,898,476

Source: 2006 Demographic Conference databaSE

COUNTY POPULATION AS OF 2005

County	Total Population	Population 18 and over	County	Total Pop.	Pop. 18 and over	County	Total Pop.	Pop. 18 and over
Florida	17,382,511	13,335,661	Hamilton	13,327	10,190	Nassau	57,663	43,224
Alachua	210,323	167,124	Hardee	26,938	19,503	Okaloosa	177,284	132,768
Baker	22,259	16,141	Hendry	36,210	25,336	Okeechobee	35,910	26,859
Bay	158,141	120,304	Hernando	156,325	126,615	Orange	1,002,849	737,852
Bradford	26,088	20,363	Highlands	94,177	75,946	Osceola	229,134	170,056
Brevard	521,226	411,007	Hillsborough	1,111,717	824,974	Palm Beach	1,247,908	972,642
Broward	1,757,590	1,322,545	Holmes	18,564	14,279	Pasco	423,356	334,494
Calhoun	13,017	9,996	Indian River	126,258	101,910	Pinellas	905,158	721,915
Charlotte	154,716	130,133	Jackson	46,755	36,306	Polk	530,126	398,037
Citrus	132,209	110,014	Jefferson	12,902	9,972	Putnam	72,148	54,294
Clay	169,528	126,639	Lafayette	7,022	5,499	St. Johns	159,235	125,218
Collier	302,514	238,927	Lake	273,277	218,354	St. Lucie	238,575	185,805
Columbia	56,513	42,176	Lee	539,097	427,797	Santa Rosa	140,650	106,654
DeSoto	32,209	24,899	Leon	233,649	181,303	Sarasota	359,783	298,945
Dixie	13,827	10,772	Levy	34,450	26,319	Seminole	398,013	300,814
Duval	810,698	589,852	Liberty	7,021	5,490	Sumter	53,345	44,775
Escambia	274,663	205,008	Madison	18,733	13,997	Suwannee	34,844	26,475
Flagler	75,757	62,209	Manatee	300,828	236,150	Taylor	19,256	14,525
Franklin	11,057	9,068	Marion	295,555	233,505	Union	13,442	10,505
Gadsden	45,087	33,168	Martin	136,138	110,314	Volusia	475,189	377,026
Gilchrist	14,437	10,908	Miami-Dade	2,329,187	1,742,758	Wakulla	22,863	16,999
Glades	10,576	8,239	Monroe	75,074	62,178	Walton	40,601	31,806
Gulf	13,332	10,437				Washington	20,973	16,068

SOURCE: US Census