

BROWARD-by-the-NUMBERS

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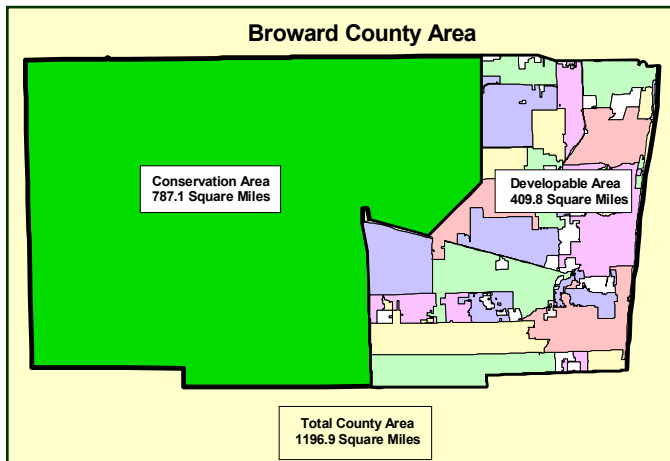
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Quick Facts for Broward County

Do you know the area of Broward County? Is Broward County becoming more diverse? What is the largest age group in the County? How has the County changed from 1990 to 2000?

What is the Area of Broward County?

This question has many answers depending on what part of the County you are talking about. Most people view Broward County as 30 municipalities on the 409.8 square mile developable area east of the levee as shown in the figure to the right. However, the total County area is in fact 1,196.9 square miles, including 787.1 square miles of conservation area. Over 65 percent of the County's land is located in the conservation area. The County stretches approximately 50 miles east to west and approximately 25 miles from north to south averaging 5 to 25 feet in elevation. The County has 23 miles of white sandy beaches and 266 linear miles of canals with 126 miles of these canals navigable.



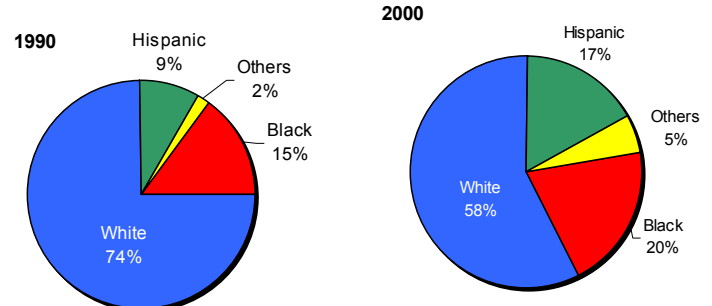
What is the Climate of the County?

The average annual temperature in Broward County is 74.4° F with a mean winter temperature of 66.5° F and a mean summer temperature of 84.2° F. The County averages 62 inches of rainfall each year.

When Was The County Incorporated?

Broward County was incorporated in 1915 and was formed from the two adjacent counties, Dade County to the south and Palm Beach County to the north. The original dividing line between the two counties was located between Commercial Boulevard and Oakland Park Boulevard (Floranada Road in Fort Lauderdale).

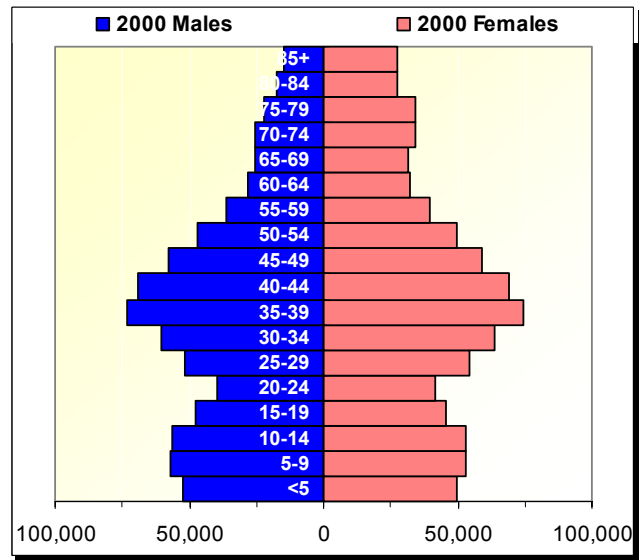
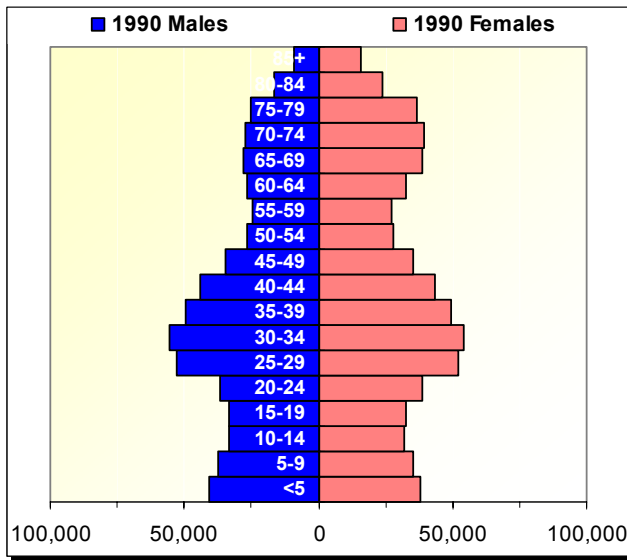
What is the Race and Ethnicity of the County?



Race & Ethnicity	1990	2000
Total Persons	1,255,488	1,623,018
Non-Hispanic:	1,147,014	1,351,366
White	938,980	941,674
Black	186,063	325,305
Asian	16,395	36,049
Other Race	5,576	10,173
Two or more Races	N/A	38,165
Hispanic (any race)	108,474	271,652

As shown in the table and charts above, Broward County continues to become more racially diverse. In 1990, minorities (non-white population) constituted only 25 percent of the population. In 2000, that number almost doubled to 42 percent. The Hispanic and Black population groups have seen the largest growth increasing 163,000 and 139,000 respectively. The Asian population doubled over the last 10 years to 36,000. In 2000, People of two or more races represented 17 percent of the County's population.

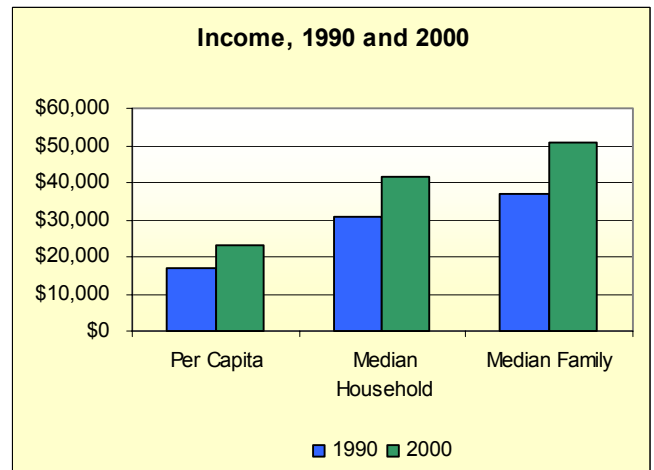
What is the Largest Age Group in the County?



The distribution of population is depicted in the age pyramids shown above. These pyramids provide a snapshot of how the population is distributed in five year intervals. Broward County continues to have a large population over the age of 75 which highlights the County's large retirement community. Also noticeable from the pyramids above is the "Baby Boom" generation between the ages of 25 to 40 in 1990 and 35 to 50 in 2000. In 2000, there is an increase in population between the ages of 5 and 14 due to the large number of "Baby Boomers" having children of their own. One other item to notice is the difference in the total population by gender. This difference is most noticeable in the population over 75 where there are 4 women for every 3 men. Between 1990 and 2000, the school aged population (5 to 17 years) has increased 100,000 to 279,000. In contrast, the population 65 years increased slightly over this time increasing 1,000 over the ten year period to 261,000.

Has Income increased in the County?

Income in Broward County has increased over 36 percent between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, per capita income rose 36 percent from \$17,005 in 1990 to \$23,170 in 2000. Median household income jumped to \$41,691 in 2000 up from \$30,571 in 1990. Likewise, Median Family Income rose 37 percent to \$50,531 in 2000.



How Many Families and Households in the County?

In 1990, there were 528,442 households and 335,022 families in Broward County. Those numbers increased to 654,445 households and 411,403 families in 2000.

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Table 1 – Race and Ethnicity

Race & Ethnicity	1990		2000	
	Count	%	Count	%
Total Persons	1,255,488		1,623,018	
Non-Hispanic:	1,147,014	91%	1,351,366	83%
White	938,980	75%	941,674	58%
Black	186,063	15%	325,305	20%
Asian	16,395	1%	36,049	2%
Other Race	5,576	0%	10,173	1%
Two or more Races ¹	N/A	N/A	38,165	2%
Hispanic (any race)	108,474	9%	271,652	17%

Source: 1990 and 2000 US Census

¹ Data not collected for 1990 Census

Table 2 - Age

Age	1990			2000		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 5	40,737	38,243	78,980	52,937	50,104	103,041
5 to 9	37,206	35,672	72,878	56,644	53,498	110,142
10 to 14	33,049	32,048	65,097	55,949	53,183	109,132
15 to 19	33,660	32,819	66,479	48,586	46,575	95,161
20 to 24	36,962	38,704	75,666	40,710	42,124	82,834
25 to 29	52,781	52,324	105,105	51,482	54,334	105,816
30 to 34	55,223	54,473	109,696	61,365	63,683	125,048
35 to 39	49,566	49,182	98,748	71,280	72,197	143,477
40 to 44	43,821	43,758	87,579	67,331	67,739	135,070
45 to 49	34,516	35,046	69,562	56,891	58,692	115,583
50 to 54	26,766	27,753	54,519	48,713	50,790	99,503
55 to 59	24,265	27,462	51,727	36,960	39,588	76,548
60 to 64	26,278	32,434	58,712	28,600	31,954	60,554
65 to 69*	28,064	38,693	66,757	25,513	31,521	57,034
70 to 74*	27,328	39,353	66,681	25,430	34,177	59,607
Over 75	50,955	76,347	127,302	54,841	89,627	144,468
Total	601,177	654,311	1,255,488	783,232	839,786	1,623,018

Source: 1990 and 2000 US Census.

Table 3 - Income

Income	1990	2000	Increase
Per Capita	\$ 17,005	\$ 23,170	36.3%
Median Household	\$ 30,571	\$ 41,691	36.4%
Median Family	\$ 36,801	\$ 50,531	37.3%

Source: 1990 and 2000 US Census.

Figures based on yearly income in 1989 and 1999.