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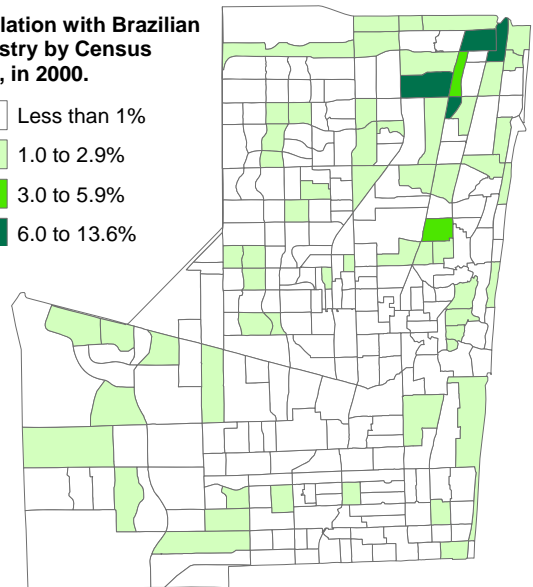
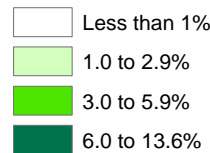
Broward County's Brazilian Population

More than 22,000 Brazilians live in 4,000 households in Broward County. Portuguese is the third most commonly spoken foreign language in the County.

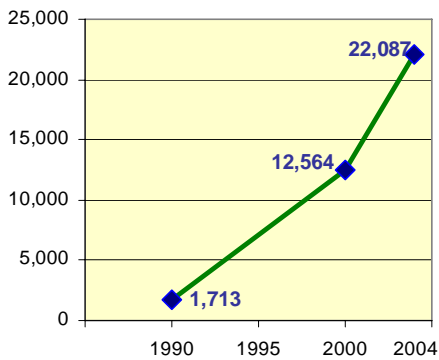


The Brazilian population in Broward County has grown rapidly over the past fifteen years to 22,087 residents, according to the 2004 American Community Survey (ACS). The Brazilian population in Broward accounts for 63% of the tri-county total; Miami-Dade has 8,533 Brazilian residents and Palm Beach has 4,372. Growth has been concentrated in northeastern Broward, primarily in the City of Deerfield Beach where nine percent of residents have Brazilian ancestry.

Population with Brazilian Ancestry by Census Tract, in 2000.



Growth of the Brazilian Population, 1990-2004



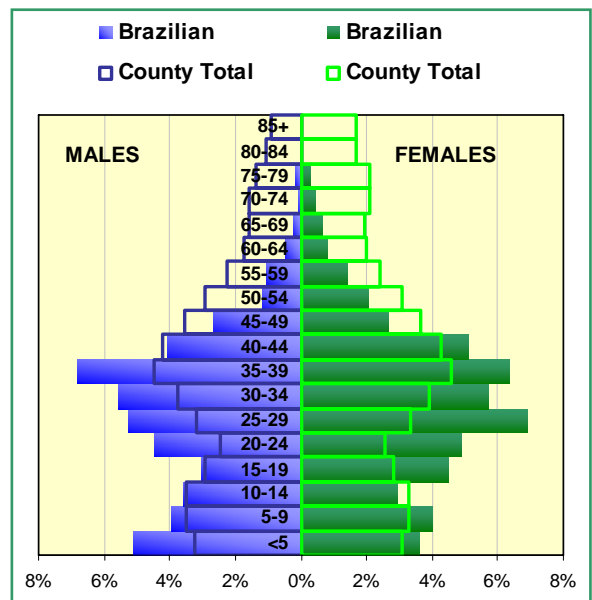
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census

Although the 2004 ACS provides the most recent count of Brazilian people living in Broward County, it does not contain detailed information about the characteristics of the population. Therefore, Census 2000 tabulations by ancestry group are used in the following analysis.

Population by Age Group

The Brazilian population is younger than the population as a whole. Adults under age 35 make up 36 percent of the Brazilian population, compared to only 21 percent of the County's population. Less than two percent of Brazilians are aged over 65, whereas seniors make up 15.7 percent of residents countywide. These differences are noticeable on the population pyramid (to the right) which shows the percent of males and females in five year cohorts, for each population.

Population with Brazilian Ancestry, by Age Cohort, in 2000



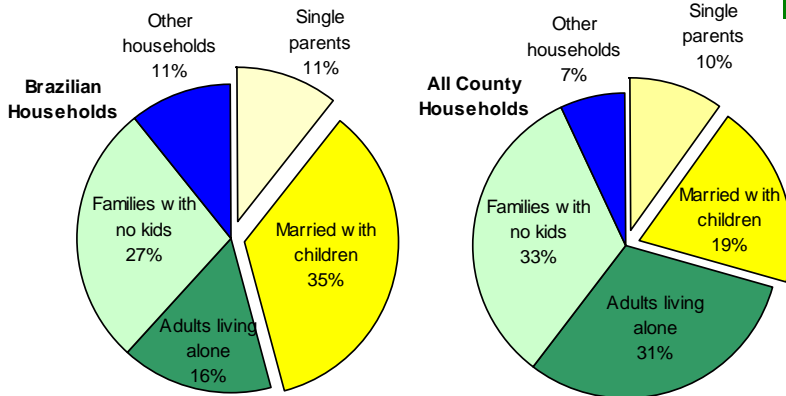
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000

Household Characteristics

Being a younger population, almost half (46 percent) of Brazilian households have children under age 18, compared to 29 percent countywide. This is also reflected in the average household size (2.9 persons), which is slightly higher than the county average (2.5 persons). The proportion of single person households (16 percent) is half the countywide rate (31 percent), in part due to the smaller number of seniors.

Household Characteristic:	All Broward Households	Brazilian Households
Total Households	654,445	3,957
Tenure:		
Owner occupied	454,625	1,581
Renter occupied	199,820	2,376
Percent renters	30.5%	60.0%
Average household size	2.5 persons	2.9 persons
Median household income (in 1999)	\$41,691	\$33,060

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000



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Portuguese Speaking Population

Portuguese is now the third most commonly spoken foreign language in Broward County. Although Portuguese is the native language in Portugal and several African countries, in Broward County its growth is attributed to the Brazilian population.

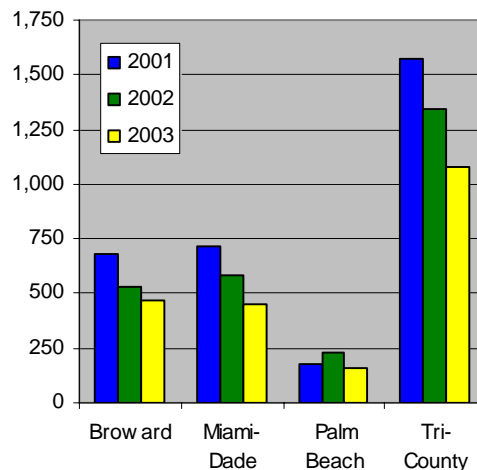
Since 1990, the number of residents speaking Portuguese or Portuguese Creole has increased from 3,607 to 27,252. Of these persons, 12,193 (44 percent) are not fluent in English.

Rank	Language spoken at home	Persons	Percent not fluent in English
1 st	Spanish	320,899	39.8%
2 nd	French Creole	73,048	51.1%
3 rd	Portuguese	27,252	44.7%
4 th	French	24,990	37.5%

Source: ACS, 2004

Immigration from Brazil to Broward

Between 2001 and 2003, 1,686 Brazilians immigrated directly to Broward County (the number of persons that moved from Miami-Dade and other counties is unknown).



Source: Dept. of Homeland Security, 2005

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Table 1 – Population by Five Year Age Cohort, 2000

Age	All Broward County residents	Persons of Brazilian ancestry		
		Male	Female	Total
Total:	1,603,058	5,994	6,570	12,564
Under 5 years	102,171	640	454	1,094
5 to 9 years	110,010	497	504	1,001
10 to 14 years	109,426	449	367	816
15 to 17 years	58,956	225	305	530
18 and 19 years	32,958	158	255	413
20 years	15,628	104	91	195
21 years	15,311	143	99	242
22 to 24 years	49,169	315	425	740
25 to 29 years	104,343	663	867	1,530
30 to 34 years	122,877	701	720	1,421
35 to 39 years	145,721	853	800	1,653
40 to 44 years	136,710	511	641	1,152
45 to 49 years	116,019	338	332	670
50 to 54 years	96,548	147	260	407
55 to 59 years	75,452	132	179	311
60 and 61 years	25,251	48	39	87
62 to 64 years	34,777	12	62	74
65 and 66 years	22,769	8	41	49
67 to 69 years	33,743	21	38	59
70 to 74 years	59,053	9	56	65
75 to 79 years	55,383	20	35	55
80 to 84 years	43,076	0	0	0
85 years and over	37,707	0	0	0

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 4 (SF 4) – Table PCT5. SEX BY AGE FOR THE POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS - Broward County Total and Ancestry Brazilian (360-364)

Table 2: Most Commonly Spoken Non-English Languages in Broward County (Spoken at Home by Persons Aged 5+ years), 2004

Language	Total	Persons who speak English "very well"	Persons who speak English less than "very well"	Percent not fluent in English
1. Spanish or Spanish Creole	320,899	193,214	127,685	39.8%
2. French Creole	73,048	35,722	37,326	51.1%
3. Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	27,252	15,059	12,193	44.7%
4. French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	24,990	15,626	9,364	37.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey (ACS), 2004

Table 3 – Households by Household Type and Age of Householder, 2000

Age of householder and household type	All households in Broward County	Households with Brazilian ancestry
Total Households	654,787	3,957
Householder 15 to 64 years:	485,732	3,857
<i>Family households:</i>	333,128	2,828
Married-couple family:	238,521	2,155
With own children under 18 years	134,746	1,387
No own children under 18 years	103,775	768
Other family:	94,607	673
Male householder, no wife present:	25,468	193
With own children under 18 years	13,318	53
No own children under 18 years	12,150	140
Female householder, no husband present:	69,139	480
With own children under 18 years	46,514	362
No own children under 18 years	22,625	118
<i>Nonfamily households:</i>	152,604	1,029
Householder living alone	110,546	600
Householder not living alone	42,058	429
Householder 65 years and over:	169,055	100
<i>Family households:</i>	80,830	66
Married-couple family:	67,929	38
With own children under 18 years	717	0
No own children under 18 years	67,212	38
Other family:	12,901	28
Male householder, no wife present:	2,387	20
With own children under 18 years	159	9
No own children under 18 years	2,228	11
Female householder, no husband present:	10,514	8
With own children under 18 years	53	0
No own children under 18 years	10,461	8
<i>Nonfamily households:</i>	88,225	34
Householder living alone	83,050	34
Householder not living alone	5,175	0

Sources: Census 2000 Summary File 4 (SF 4) Table PCT15. HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (INCLUDING LIVING ALONE) BY PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS - Ancestry Brazilian (360-364); and Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) Table P10. HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS - All Households

Table 4: Brazilian immigrants granted lawful permanent residency, 2001-2003

MSA/County	2001	2002	2003	3 year total
Broward	683	534	472	1,689
Miami-Dade	719	583	448	1,750
Palm Beach	175	230	160	565
Tri-County subtotal	1,577	1,347	1,080	4,004
US Total	9,505	9,474	6,357	25,336

Source: The Office of Immigration Statistics (OIS), within the Office of Policy, Planning and International Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), <http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/statistics/index.htm>
 (Note: Prior to 2001, Brazil was not separately identified on the data tables for MSAs)