

## Economic Characteristics - Labor Force and Employment

### Broward County Today ....

- 63% of Broward County's population over 16 years of age is in the labor force.
- Of the 801,772 in the labor force, 95% were employed in 2000 while 5% are unemployed.
- 80% of workers drive to work alone in their car. 12% carpool to work and 2% use public transportation.

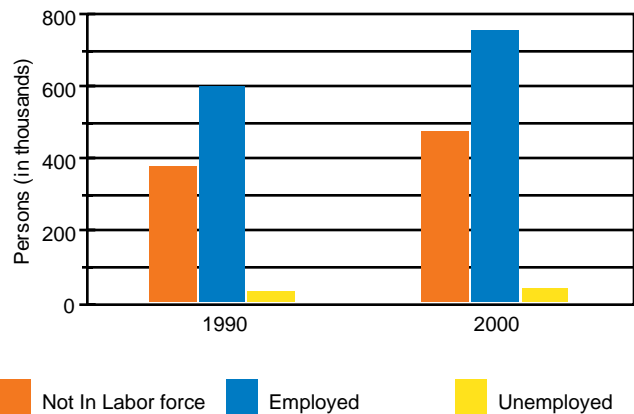
Labor Force & Employment	2000	%
Population 16 Years and Older	1,281,478	100%
In Labor Force	801,772	63%
Employed	758,939	59%
Unemployed	42,833	3%

Source: US Bureau of the Census

### Key Trends 1990 to 2000 ....

- Labor force participation rate remained constant at 63%.
- The number of persons working from home almost doubled in 10 years representing 3% of all employment.
- Mean travel time to work increased by four minutes from 23 to 27 minutes.

### Employment



Source: US Bureau of the Census

### Future Projections...

- As the baby boom population ages, the workforce population will decrease.
- Employment is projected to increase in the future but Broward will remain a net exporter of labor (more working residents in Broward than jobs available).

Commuting to Work	2000	%
Car (drove alone)	595,165	80%
Car (car pool)	89,375	12%
Public Transportation	17,048	2%
Walked	9,680	1%
Other Means	10,766	1%
Worked at Home	21,509	3%
Mean Travel time to Work	27 minutes	

Source: US Bureau of the Census

## Economic Characteristics - Occupation & Industry

### Broward County Today ....

- One third of Broward County residents are managers, professionals, while 31% are in sales and office occupations.
- 16% of residents work in service occupations.
- Almost half of all County residents work in the service industry.
- One quarter of Broward's residents work outside the county.

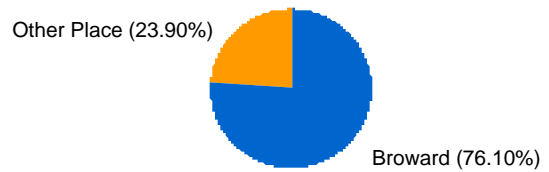
### Key Trends 1990 to 2000 ....

- Management, professional and related occupations increased from 26% to 33% in 2000.
- Sales and office occupations dropped from 36% to 31%.
- The agriculture & mining industry lost employment over the ten year period decreasing by 7,615.

### Future Projections...

- Farming, fishing and forestry will continue to decline as the amount of agricultural land decreases.
- The tourism-based economy will continue to provide service-sector jobs.

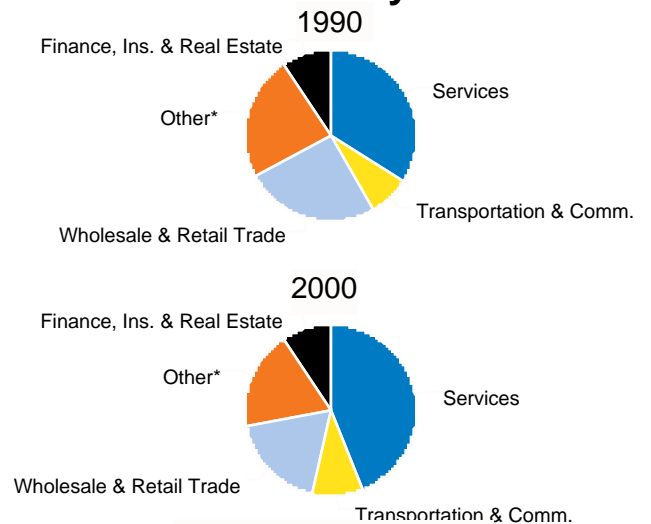
Where Residents Work  
2000



Occupation	1990	%	2000	%
Management, Professional & Related	156,860	26%	252,940	33%
Sales & Office	217,137	36%	235,165	31%
Service	88,742	15%	124,050	16%
Construction, & Extraction	70,212	12%	74,207	10%
Production, Trans. & Moving	56,743	10%	70,767	9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	9,425	2%	1,810	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>599,119</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>758,939</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: US Bureau of the Census

### Industry



Source: US Bureau of the Census

## Economic Characteristics - Education

### Broward County Today ....

- Grades 1 through 5 comprise 36% of all school enrollment.
- The majority of students (85%) attend public school.
- 82% of the population 25 years or older has a high school diploma. One in four has a bachelor's degree.

School Enrollment*	1992/3	2001/2	Change
Kindergarten	18,566	22,106	19%
Grades 1 - 5	85,155	116,118	36%
Grades 6 - 8	43,719	70,479	61%
Grades 9 - 12	49,318	78,438	59%
Total	196,758	287,141	46%

\*Includes public, charter, and private schools.

Source: Broward County School Board & Fl. Dept. of Education

### Key Trends ....

- Enrollment in middle school (grades 6-8) increased by 26,760 between 1992/3 and 2001/2.
- 11,378 students are enrolled in charter schools in 2001/2.
- The percentage of the population have a high school diploma rose from 77% to 82%.

Educational Attainment*	2000	%
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	61,183	6%
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma	142,051	13%
High school graduate	319,416	28%
Some college, no degree	242,937	22%
Associate degree	84,388	8%
Bachelor's degree	178,523	16%
Graduate or professional degree	98,004	9%
<b>High school graduate or higher</b>	<b>923,731</b>	<b>82%</b>

\*Population 25 years of age and older.

Source: US Bureau of the Census

### Future Projections...

- Educational attainment will continue to rise in the future.
- International migration will continue to play a role in the number of students and the educational attainment of the County.
- School enrollment will continue to grow as the number of births increase and as more school-aged children move into the County.



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