

BROWARD COUNTY AT A GLANCE

Broward *by the* Numbers

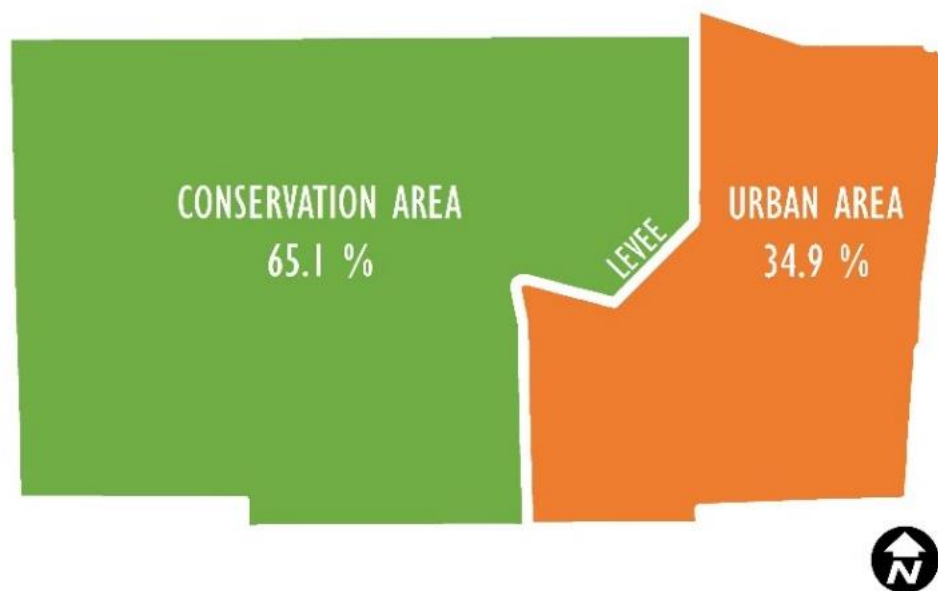
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*How big is Broward County?
How has Broward County changed?*

AREA

Many people have only seen the part of Broward County that is urbanized, yet the largest portion of the county is the Conservation Area that extends west to border Collier County. Together, 31 municipalities and the Broward Municipal Services District occupy 427.8 square miles of developable area (35% of the county) east of the levee (shown in the map below). The other 65% of the county area west of the levee (796.9 square miles) consists of conservation areas, much of which are wet. The Broward Municipal Services District contains unincorporated neighborhoods and county facilities, including the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

The County has a total area of 1,224.7 square miles, which is almost the size of the state of Rhode Island. At its widest points, the County stretches approximately 50.3 miles east to west and approximately 27.4 miles from north to south, averaging 5 to 25 feet in elevation. Broward is traversed by 266 linear miles of canals, of which 126 miles are navigable and is bordered by 24 miles of white sandy beaches hugging the Atlantic coast.



POPULATION

According to the [University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research \(BEBR\)](#), the State of Florida's official source of county demographic information, Broward County's 2014 population is estimated to be 1.8 million residents, second in the state to Miami-Dade County at 2.6 million. Close to 50% of the County's population reside in six municipalities each with over 100,000 residents, including Fort Lauderdale, Pembroke Pines, Hollywood, Miramar, Coral Springs, and Pompano Beach. The Broward Municipal Services District has an estimated population of 14,034 residents.

What is the climate like in Broward County?

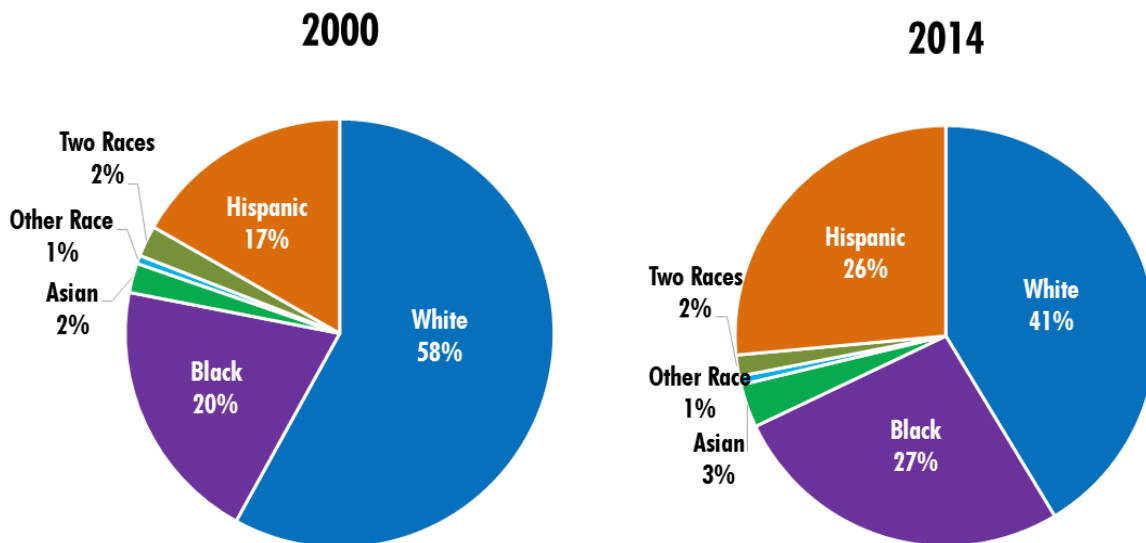
Summers are fairly warm and humid, while winters are drier and moderately cool. The average annual temperature from 2000 to 2015 in Broward County is 76.1° F with a mean winter temperature of 68.3° F and a mean summer temperature of 82.8° F. The County averages 65 inches of rainfall each year.

When was Broward County incorporated?

Broward County was incorporated in 1915 and was formed from parts of 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 (along Floranada Road in Fort Lauderdale).

How diverse is Broward County?

Broward County continues to become more racially and ethnically diverse. In 2000, minorities (non-white population) constituted 42% of the county population. In 2010, that number grew to 57%. In the most recent estimates minorities constitute 59% of county residents. Between 2000 and 2014, the Hispanic and Black population groups have seen the largest growth—increasing 208,000 and 157,000 respectively. The Asian population has increased by 68% over the same period of time and represent 3% of total population.



Broward County Race & Ethnicity	2000	2014
Total Persons	1,623,018	1,815,269
Non-Hispanic:	1,351,366	1,335,189
White	941,674	750,735
Black or African American	325,305	482,429
Asian	36,049	60,532
Other Race	10,173	12,029
Two or more Races	38,165	29,464
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	271,652	480,080

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census; U.S. Census Bureau and 2010-2014 5-Year American Community Survey

What is the ancestry of Broward County's Hispanic/Latino residents?

Broward County's Hispanic/Latino population has increased by approximately 77% over 14 years. As shown in the table below, the increased Hispanic/Latino population has origins from throughout Latin America. At 36%, the population of South American origin represents the largest segment of the Hispanic/Latino population in Broward County. South Americans residing locally come from primarily three countries: Colombia (78,126), Peru (27,477) and Venezuela (26,195).

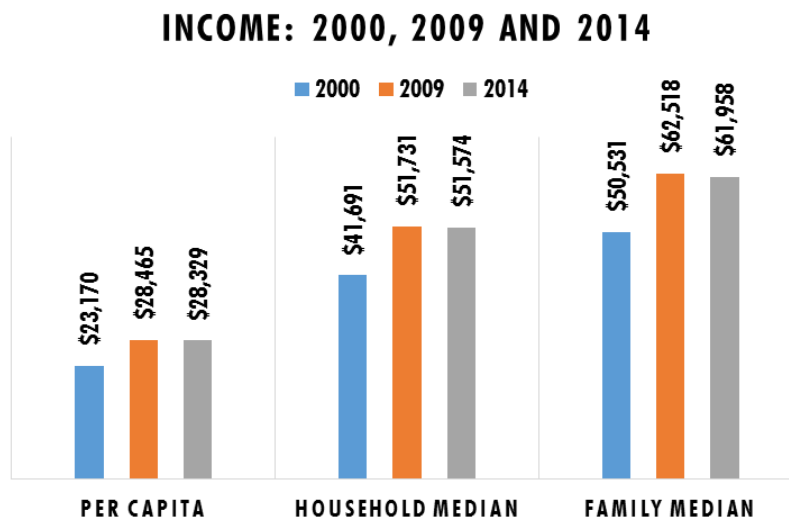
Hispanic/Latino Origin	2014	
Hispanic/Latino Total	480,080	100%
South American*	170,316	35.5%
Cuban	91,532	19.1%
Puerto Rican	81,978	17.1%
Central American*	54,251	11.3%
Mexican	31,870	6.6%
Dominican Republic	31,515	6.6%

*For a breakdown of all countries of origin refer to Table 5 in the Technical Appendix.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 5-Year American Community Survey

Has income increased in Broward County?

Income in Broward County increased between 2000 and 2014. According to 2014 estimates, per capita income rose 22% between 2000 and 2014. In that same time period median household income rose 24% and median family income rose approximately 23%. The table below shows 2000 data next to estimates for 2009 and 2014. Between 2009 and 2014, income indicators have stagnated with declines of less than 1%.



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census; U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 and 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

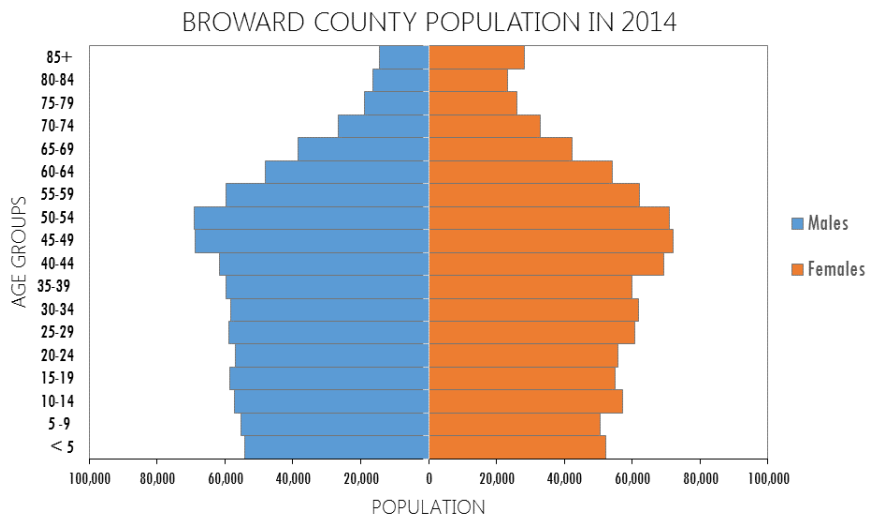
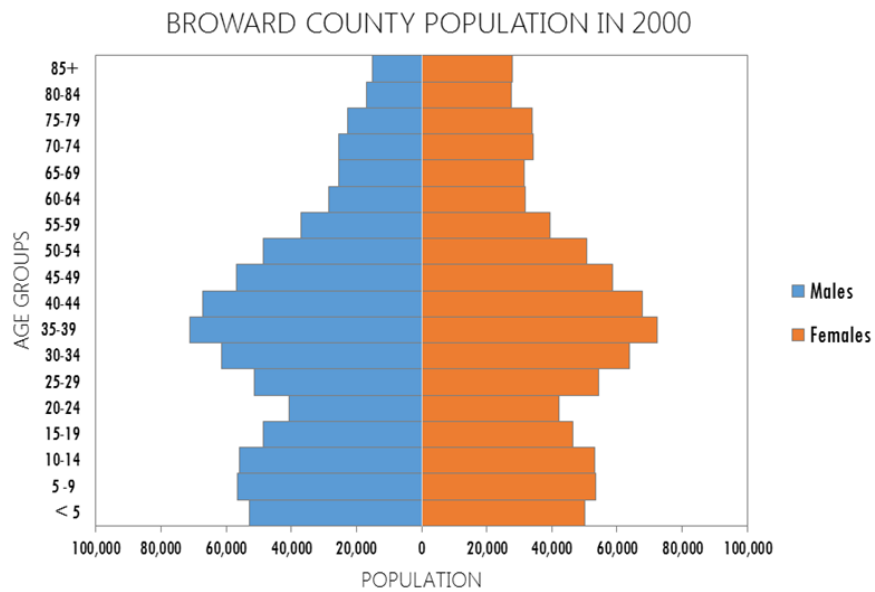
How many Families and Households in the County?

In 2000, there were 654,445 total households including 411,403 family households (63% of total) in Broward County. By 2014, total households increased by over 13,000 households (to 667,578) and family households increased by 11,000 (to 422,787). Of note, the rate that family households represents relative to total households has remained at 63 percent between 2000 and 2014.

What is the largest age group in Broward County?

The distribution of population for 2000 and 2014 are depicted in the age pyramids shown below. These pyramids provide a snapshot of how the population is distributed in five year age intervals. One significant cohort represented in the pyramids is the “Baby Boom” generation, born between 1950 and 1965, they represent 20% of the County’s overall population. In 2000, Boomers ranged in ages between 35 to 50 years and by 2014, ages ranged between 50 to 65 years. This cohort is expected to be the largest retirement cohort the nation has ever seen. The “Millennials” were born between the 1980s and 2000 and represent approximately 25% of Broward County’s population. Broward County’s population over the age of 75 has decreased by 12 percent from 2000 to 2014. Between 2000 and 2014, the school aged population (5 to 17 years) has remained relatively constant representing approximately 16% of the County population.

Gender differences are most noticeable in the population over 75. According to 2014 estimates women represent 61% and men represent 39% of the population over 75. The differences in total population by gender are less apparent in younger populations.



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census and 2010-2014 5-Year American Community Survey



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Disclaimer: The U.S. Census Bureau data from the American Community Survey are estimates used to provide population characteristics and are not official counts as provided by the decennial censuses.

Table 1: Race and Ethnicity

Race & Ethnicity	2000		2010		2014	
Total Persons	1,623,018		1,748,066		1,815,269	
Non-Hispanic:	1,351,366	83%	1,309,819	75%	1,335,189	74%
White	941,674	58%	760,817	44%	750,735	41%
Black or African American	325,305	20%	449,677	26%	482,429	27%
Asian	36,049	2%	55,692	3%	60,532	3%
Other Race	10,173	1%	13,308	1%	12,029	1%
Two or more Races	38,165	2%	30,325	2%	29,464	2%
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	271,652	17%	438,247	25%	480,080	26%

Table 2: Income

	2000	2009	2014	% Change
Per Capita	\$23,170	\$28,456	\$28,329	22.3%
Median Household	\$41,691	\$51,731	\$51,574	23.7%
Median Family	\$50,531	\$62,518	\$61,958	22.6%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census; U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Table 3: Households and Families

Households and Families	2000		2010		2014	
Households	654,445		686,047		667,578	
Family households	411,403	62.9%	434,488	63.3%	422,787	63.3%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census; U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 5-Year American Community Survey

Table 4: Sex by Age

Age	2000			2010			2014		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
< 5	52,937	50,104	103,041	52,655	50,601	103,256	54,164	52,169	106,333
5-9	56,644	53,498	110,142	52,938	51,133	104,071	55,341	50,602	105,943
10-14	55,949	53,183	109,132	57,800	54,407	112,207	57,230	57,245	114,475
15-19	48,586	46,575	95,161	58,922	55,278	114,200	58,638	54,971	113,609
20-24	40,710	42,124	82,834	52,502	52,281	104,783	56,798	55,697	112,495
25-29	51,482	54,334	105,816	55,272	58,327	113,599	58,880	60,640	119,520
30-34	61,365	63,683	125,048	53,431	57,449	110,880	58,298	61,786	120,084
35-39	71,280	72,197	143,477	58,036	62,110	120,146	59,687	59,894	119,581
40-44	67,331	67,739	135,070	63,594	67,685	131,279	61,657	69,286	130,943
45-49	56,891	58,692	115,583	70,701	73,036	143,737	68,873	71,948	140,821
50-54	48,713	50,790	99,503	65,509	67,794	133,303	68,946	71,000	139,946
55-59	36,960	39,588	76,548	54,163	58,532	112,695	59,722	62,255	121,977
60-64	28,600	31,954	60,554	45,296	49,190	94,486	48,015	54,047	102,062
65-69	25,513	31,521	57,034	33,709	37,960	71,669	38,500	42,412	80,912
70-74	25,430	34,177	59,607	24,202	29,482	53,684	26,698	32,893	59,591
75-79	22,687	34,065	56,752	18,829	25,545	44,374	18,785	26,017	44,802
80-84	16,977	27,688	44,665	14,947	23,224	38,171	16,445	23,222	39,667
> 85	15,177	27,874	43,051	14,065	27,461	41,526	14,387	28,121	42,508
Total	783,232	839,786	1,623,018	846,571	901,495	1,748,066	881,064	934,205	1,815,269

Table 5: Hispanic/Latino Ancestry by Country

Location	Population
Broward County Total	1,815,269
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,335,189
Hispanic or Latino:	480,080
Mexican	31,870
Puerto Rican	81,978
Cuban	91,532
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	31,515
Central American:	54,251
Costa Rican	4,228
Guatemalan	7,679
Honduran	14,804
Nicaraguan	11,942
Panamanian	4,477
Salvadoran	10,537
Other Central American	584
South American:	170,316
Argentinean	12,155
Bolivian	2,210
Chilean	4,372
Colombian	78,126
Ecuadorian	14,544
Paraguayan	223
Peruvian	27,477
Uruguayan	3,686
Venezuelan	26,195
Other South American	1,328
Other Hispanic or Latino:	18,618
Spaniard	6,269
Spanish	968
Spanish American	10
All other Hispanic or Latino	11,371

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 5-Year American Community Survey