

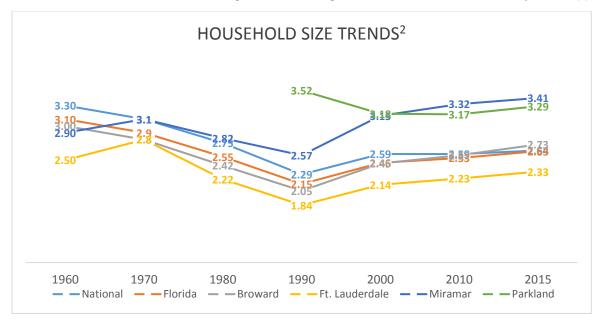
# BROWARD COUNTY HOUSING TRENDS

In Broward, household size is declining, but is higher than the national average. Multifamily units are gaining on single family units.

### **HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

Since 1960, Broward County has seen a gradual decrease in average household<sup>1</sup> size from 3.0 to 2.73 persons per household (pph). However, the current average is still higher than both the national and statewide averages (2.64)

and 2.63 pph). The graph below shows how three local municipalities compare with the County and National average. In 2015, Miramar is the municipality with the highest household size in the County at 3.41 pph.



<sup>2</sup> 1990 U.S. Census used median persons per housing unit; all other years used average population per household

A comparison of some cities also shows that Miramar has the highest number of households with at least one child living at home with parent (48%), with married couples (53%), and lowest rate of people living alone. Comparatively Fort Lauderdale has the lowest rate of

persons per household (2.33) and highest one-person households (41%). Broward County households stand almost at midpoint relative to the two sample local jurisdictions shown in the table, below. Data on all jurisdictions appear in the Appendix.

SELECTED OCCUPANCY CHARACTERISTICS (2011-2015 ACS Estimates)	MIRAMAR Occupied housing units	FT. LAUDERDALE Occupied housing units	BROWARD COUNTY Occupied housing units
FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN			
With related children of householder under 18 years	47.8%	20.5%	31.2%
HOUSEHOLD TYPE			
Family households	<b>79</b> .5%	47.1%	63.5%
(Married-couple family)	(52.9%)	(31.6%)	(43.0%)
Nonfamily households	20.5%	52.9%	36.5%
HOUSEHOLD SIZE			
1-person household	15.8%	41.4%	29.6%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Households are composed of people who live in the same unit; not all households contain families. A family household primarily consists of two or more individuals related by birth, marriage or adoption (US Census).



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#### **MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOMES**

Multi-generational households (MGH) are homes where three or more generations share living accommodations. In Broward County, MGH are more common (5.2% of all households) than the State of Florida (4.6%) and the rest of the country (4.4%). The National Association of Realtors has ranked the primary reasons for establishing a multi-generational home as the health/caretaking of aging parents, general cost savings, and adult children/relatives moving back home.

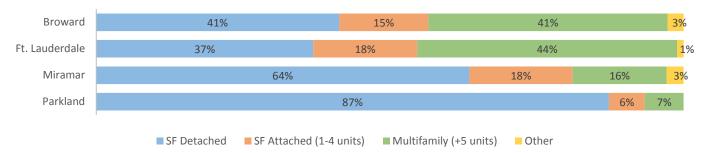
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In 2015, detached single family homes comprised the highest percentage of total occupied housing units in Broward County at 41.3%. Multifamily buildings with 5 or more units came in a close second supplying housing to 40.7% of households in the County. Attached single family homes (up to 4 attached units) came in 3<sup>rd</sup> at 15%.

HOUSEHOLDS THAT PURCHASED		
MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOMES	Florida	U.S.
PERCENT OF TOTAL RESPONDENTS	15%	13%
Reasons for purchase:		
Health/Caretaking of aging parents	22%	21%
Cost Savings	16%	15%
Children/relatives over 18 moving back into the		
house	14%	11%
To spend more time with aging parents	5%	7%
Children/relatives over 18 never left home	3%	7%
Wanted a larger home that multiple incomes could		
afford	5%	5%
None of the above/other	36%	34%

Source: 2015 Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers Florida Report, National Association of Realtors

# HOUSING STOCK BY UNIT TYPE - SELECTED JURISDICTIONS



#### NUMBER OF BEDROOMS

The two-bedroom home is the predominant housing type in the County (39%) and also the City of Fort Lauderdale (40%). In Miramar and other western communities, 3-

bedroom homes are more common. Homes in Parkland tend to have 4 or more bedrooms.

### HOUSING STOCK BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS - SELECTED JURISDICTIONS





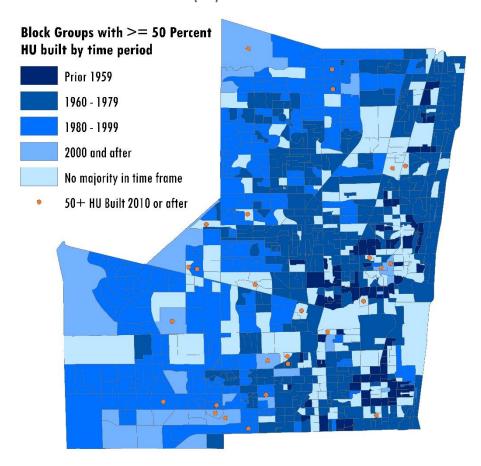


### AGE OF HOUSING STOCK

The map below shows the concentration of housing stock by age, illustrating how the County has urbanized over time. Development spread westward from the Florida East Coast (FEC) railroad corridor near the Atlantic coast and along the New River. After the construction of major expressways beginning in the 1960s, urban expansion continued westward. The final push to the levy along the eastern edge of the Everglades sped up after Hurricane Andrew in 1992, primarily with the relocation of residents

from Miami-Dade County. More recently, new development is occurring in Parkland after the 2009 annexation of the Wedge from Palm Beach County. Redevelopment is manifesting closer to the coast due to the attractive amenities in these areas. Block groups with a diversity of housing stock by age (lightest blue), generally reflect recent infill or redevelopment activity. Projects built after 2010 with 50+ units are scattered around the County (orange dots).

# HOUSING UNITS (HU) BY YEAR BUILT



# WHO IS DRIVING THE HOUSING MARKET?

Traditionally, a large segment of the new-home market includes 25-39 year olds, primarily young couples and working professionals forming new families. Recent trends indicate that many in this age group are delaying family formation and home buying due to a combination of rising home prices, difficulty finding jobs, student loan debt, and tighter lending standards. On the other hand, downsizing

empty nesters and retiring baby boomers continue to seek home ownership and are not as limited by financial constraints. In 2015, only 25% of home buyers in Florida were first time buyers; lower than the current national rate of 32% and well off the long-term average of 40% (Wharton). In 2015, 54% of the homes sold in Florida (35% nationally) were purchased by 55+ year old residents.





# **TECHNICAL APPENDIX**

Table 1a. Household Size Trends — Selected Local Jurisdictions

Location	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015
National	3.30	3.1	2.75	2.29	2.59	2.59	2.64
Florida	3.10	2.9	2.55	2.15	2.46	2.53	2.63
Broward	3.00	2.8	2.42	2.05	2.45	2.57	2.73
Ft. Lauderdale	2.50	2.8	2.22	1.84	2.14	2.23	2.33
Miramar	2.90	3.1	2.82	2.57	3.15	3.32	3.41
Parkland				3.52	3.18	3.17	3.29

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1960-2000 Decennial Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 1 b. Household Size Trends — All Jurisdictions in Broward County, FL

Location	1990	2000	2010	2015
National	2.29	2.59	2.59	2.64
Florida	2.15	2.46	2.53	2.63
Broward	2.05	2.45	2.57	2.73
Coconut Creek	1.9	2.16	2.34	2.56
Cooper City	2.88	3.06	3.07	3.11
Coral Springs	2.85	2.96	2.95	3.12
Dania Beach	1.91	2.19	2.3	2.51
Davie	2.36	2.64	2.73	2.85
Deerfield Beach	1.78	2.02	2.29	2.41
Ft. Lauderdale	1.84	2.14	2.23	2.33
Hallandale Beach	1.61	1.88	2.07	2.14
Hillsboro Beach	1.74	1.69	1.74	1.69
Hollywood	1.98	2.31	2.38	2.61
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea	1.55	1.68	1.66	1.63
Lauderdale Lakes	1.94	2.59	2.66	3.06
Lauderhill	2.03	2.49	2.75	2.92
Lazy Lake	No data	3.17	1.38	3.67*
Lighthouse Point	1.91	2.08	2.3	2.2
Margate	2.01	2.36	2.44	2.69
Miramar	2.57	3.15	3.32	3.41
North Lauderdale	2.65	2.99	3.24	3.59
Oakland Park	1.91	2.26	2.31	2.57
Parkland	3.52	3.18	3.17	3.29
Pembroke Park	1.84	2.29	2.53	2.48
Pembroke Pines	2.14	2.62	2.77	2.87
Plantation	2.23	2.48	2.47	2.7
Pompano Beach	1.88	2.13	2.34	2.43
Sea Ranch Lakes	No data	2.00	2.55	2.67





Southwest Ranches	inc.2000	inc.2000	3.30	3.52
Sunrise	2.16	2.54	2.64	2.85
Tamarac	1.85	2.00	2.13	2.31
Weston	inc.1996	inc.1996	3.13	3.22
West Park	inc.2005	inc.2005	3.29	3.54
Wilton Manors	1.85	2.06	1.95	1.82

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1960-2000 Decennial Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2010 & 2015 source: Table S1101, Average Household size

2000 Source: Table H012, Average Household size

1990 Census of Housing, General Housing Characteristics Florida, Table 1, Summary of General Characteristics, Median persons per unit

Table 2. Multigenerational Households-US, Florida & Broward.

	United States		State of	Florida	Broward County, Florida		
	Number %		Number %		Number	%	
Total Households	116,716,292		7,420,802		686,047		
Household has three or more generations	5,097,737	4.37 %	344,532	4.64 %	35,741	5.21 %	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 3a. Housing Stock by Unit Type — Selected Jurisdictions

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	Bro	oward	Ft. La	uderdale	Miramar		Parkland	
1-unit, detached	336,671	41.3%	34,880	36.9%	27,034	63.6%	7,883	87.3%
1-unit, attached	67,608	8.3%	5,226	5.5%	6,270	14.8%	332	3.7%
2 units	20,568	2.5%	4,160	4.4%	481	1.1%	0	0.0%
3 or 4 units	36,145	4.4%	7,389	7.8%	707	1.7%	221	2.4%
Multifamily	331,446	40.7%	41,767	44.2%	6,776	16.0%	597	6.6%
Other	22,016	2.7%	1,094	1.1%	1,211	2.9%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	814,454	100%	94,516	100%	42,479	100%	9,033	100%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates





Table 3b. Housing Stock by Unit Type — All Jurisdictions in Broward County, FL

Location	1-unit, detached	1-unit, attached	2 units	3 or 4 units	Multifamily	Other	Total
Coconut Creek	7,446	1,444	210	1,444	14,302	1,454	26,300
COCONOT CLOOK	28.3%	5.5%	0.8%	5.5%	54.40%	5.50%	100%
Cooper City	8,863	1,482	156	221	429	18	11,169
Cooper City	79.4%	13.3%	1.4%	2.0%	3.80%	0.20%	100%
Coral Springs	21,731	3,023	1,011	2,770	15,253	220	44,007
corui springs	49.4%	6.9%	2.3%	6.3%	34.70%	0.50%	100%
Dania Donah	4,622	1,953	1,046	810	4,921	2391	15,743
Dania Beach	29.4%	12.4%	6.6%	5.1%	31.20%	15.20%	100%
D	16,430	4,363	538	1,572	10,091	5085	38,079
Davie	43.1%	11.5%	1.4%	4.1%	26.50%	13.40%	100%
n Cilin I	11,248	3,352	935	1,965	22,717	1995	42,212
Deerfield Beach	26.6%	7.9%	2.2%	4.7%	53.80%	4.70%	100%
	34,880	5,226	4,160	7,389	41,767	1094	94,516
Fort Lauderdale	36.9%	5.5%	4.4%	7.8%	44.20%	1.10%	100%
	2,893	1,114	1,229	1,053	21,651	800	28,740
Hallandale Beach	10.1%	3.9%	4.3%	3.7%	75.30%	2.70%	100%
	91	131	10	14	1,992	0	2,238
Hillsboro Beach	4.1%	5.9%	0.4%	0.6%	89%	0%	100%
	30,936	3,441	3,333	3,018	28,645	871	70,244
Hollywood	44.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%	40.80%	1.20%	100%
	1,047	397	153	224			7,172
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea town	14.6%	5.5%	2.1%	3.1%	5,351	0	100%
	4,447	237	101	741	74.60%	0%	14,493
Lauderdale Lakes	30.7%	1.6%	0.7%	5.1%	8,787	180	100%
	8,913	1,885	625	1,799	60.60%	1.20%	29,022
Lauderhill	30.7%	6.5%	2.2%	6.2%	15,545	255	
					53.60%	0.90%	100%
Lazy Lake	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
•	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0%	100%
Lighthouse Point	3,501	98	209	214	2,117	0	6,139
<b>g</b>	57.0%	1.6%	3.4%	3.5%	34.50%	0%	100%
Margate	10,894	1,832	277	739	10,164	628	24,534
	44.4%	7.5%	1.1%	3.0%	41.40%	2.50%	100%
Miramar	27,034	6,270	481	707	6,776	1,211	42,479
min will Wi	63.6%	14.8%	1.1%	1.7%	16%	2.90%	100%
North Lauderdale	4,779	1,763	492	1,053	4,853	419	13,359
NOTH LUUUGTUUIC	35.8%	13.2%	3.7%	7.9%	36.30%	3.20%	100%
Oakland Dark	8,153	1,030	953	1,004	7,644	317	19,101
Oakland Park	42.7%	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%	40.10%	1.70%	100%

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D 11 1	7,883	332	0	221	597	0	9,033
Parkland	87.3%	3.7%	0.0%	2.4%	6.60%	0%	100%
	186	176	104	166	1,265	1976	3,873
Parkland Pembroke Park Pembroke Pines Plantation Pompano Beach Sea Ranch Lakes Southwest Ranches Sunrise Tamarac Weston city West Park Wilton Manors	4.8%	4.5%	2.7%	4.3%	32.60%	51%	100%
n I I n'	31,059	9,214	249	997	21,512	736	63,767
Pembroke Pines	48.7%	14.4%	0.4%	1.6%	33.70%	1.20%	100%
ni'	17,797	3,836	707	1,225	13,764	188	37,517
Plantation	47.4%	10.2%	1.9%	3.3%	36.70%	0.50%	100%
D Dl.	16,377	2,141	1,481	2,994	31,408	1097	55,498
rompano Beach	29.5%	3.9%	2.7%	5.4%	56.70%	2%	100%
Can Daniel Lakaa	216	64	0	15	47	0	342
Pompano Beach Sea Ranch Lakes Southwest Ranches Sunrise	63.2%	18.7%	0.0%	4.4%	13.70%	0%	100%
Causthura at Dunaha a	2,331	57	0	0	12	45	2,445
	95.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.50%	1.80%	100%
Cumica	14,634	3,862	381	1,435	16,661	180	37,153
Suurise	39.4%	10.4%	1.0%	3.9%	44.80%	0.50%	100%
T	12,204	4,851	303	587	13,672	99	31,716
lamarac	38.5%	15.3%	1.0%	1.9%	43.10%	0.30%	100%
Wasten situ	16,092	3,182	174	547	5,374	17	25,386
weston city	63.4%	12.5%	0.7%	2.2%	21.10%	0%	100%
Wast Daul	3,874	128	200	158	179	40	4,579
West Park	84.6%	2.8%	4.4%	3.5%	3.90%	0.90%	100%
W:la H	2,734	620	346	368	3,557	0	7,625
Willon Manors	35.9%	8.1%	4.5%	4.8%	46.70%	0%	100%
Droward	336,671	67,608	20,568	36,145	331,446	22,016	814,454
Broward	41.30%	8.30%	2.50%	4.40%	40.70%	2.70%	100.00%

Table 4a. Housing Stock by Number of Bedrooms — Selected Jurisdictions

, and the second	Parkland	arkland		Miramar		Ft. Lauderdale		Broward	
No bedroom	54	1%	238	1%	2,494	3%	15,048	2%	
1 bedroom	243	3%	2,149	5%	20,867	22%	126,032	16%	
2 bedrooms	488	5%	9,489	22%	37,707	40%	315,443	39%	
3 bedrooms	1,857	21%	18,535	44%	25,622	27%	238,193	29%	
4 bedrooms	3,501	39%	8,584	20%	6,208	7%	95,247	12%	
5 or more bedrooms	2,890	32%	3,484	8%	1,618	2%	24,491	3%	
TOTAL	9,033	100%	42,479	100%	94,516	100%	814,454	100%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Table 4b. Housing Stock by Number of Bedrooms — All Jurisdictions in Broward County, FL

Location	No bedroom	1 bedroom	2 bedrooms	3 bedrooms	4 bedrooms	5 or more bedrooms	TOTAL
Coconut Creek	217	3,048	12,672	7,425	2,660	278	26,300
	0.8%	11.6%	48.2%	28.2%	10.1%	1.1%	100%
Cooper City	64	186	1,514	5,204	3,358	843	11,169
	0.6%	1.7%	13.6%	46.6%	30.1%	7.5%	100%
Coral Springs	577	4,012	11,239	13,931	11,943	2,305	44,007
	1.3%	9.1%	25.5%	31.7%	27.1%	5.2%	100%
Dania Beach	218	2,474	7,818	4,513	588	132	15,743
	1.4%	15.7%	49.7%	28.7%	3.7%	0.8%	100%
Davie	406	3,630	12,208	13,959	5,881	1,995	38,079
	1.1%	9.5%	32.1%	36.7%	15.4%	5.2%	100%
Deerfield Beach	1,063	8,407	21,131	9,656	1,728	227	42,212
	2.5%	19.9%	50.1%	22.9%	4.1%	0.5%	100%
Ft. Lauderdale	2,494	20,867	37,707	25,622	6,208	1,618	94,516
	2.6%	22.1%	39.9%	27.1%	6.6%	1.7%	100%
Hallandale Beach	842	11,459	12,643	3,329	253	214	28,740
	2.9%	39.9%	44.0%	11.6%	0.9%	0.7%	100%
Hillsboro Beach	0	264	1,589	340	26	19	2,238
	0.0%	11.8%	71.0%	15.2%	1.2%	0.8%	100%
Hollywood	3,342	15,670	24,840	20,672	4,752	968	70,244
	4.8%	22.3%	35.4%	29.4%	6.8%	1.4%	100%
Lauderdale-by-	237	1,751	3,631	1,202	314	37	7,172
the-Sea	3.3%	24.4%	50.6%	16.8%	4.4%	0.5%	100%
Lauderdale	102	3,175	7,267	3,252	690	7	14,493
Lakes	0.7%	21.9%	50.1%	22.4%	4.8%	0.0%	100%
Lauderhill	768	5,149	12,454	7,989	2,336	326	29,022
	2.6%	17.7%	42.9%	27.5%	8.0%	1.1%	100%
Lazy Lake	0	0	0	7	2	2	11
•	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.6%	18.2%	18.2%	100%
Lighthouse Point	51	966	2,009	1,904	859	350	6,139
· ·	0.8%	15.7%	32.7%	31.0%	14.0%	5.7%	100%
Margate	189	3,155	11,339	7,452	2,197	202	24,534
· ·	0.8%	12.9%	46.2%	30.4%	9.0%	0.8%	100%
Miramar	238	2,149	9,489	18,535	8,584	3,484	42,479
	0.6%	5.1%	22.3%	43.6%	20.2%	8.2%	100%
North Lauderdale	128	1,376	5,771	4,796	1,179	109	13,359
	1.0%	10.3%	43.2%	35.9%	8.8%	0.8%	100%
Oakland Park	298	3,412	9,199	5,394	768	30	19,101
	1.6%	17.9%	48.2%	28.2%	4.0%	0.2%	100%
Parkland	54	243	488	1,857	3,501	2,890	9,033
	0.6%	2.7%	5.4%	20.6%	38.8%	32.0%	100%

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Pembroke Park	14	1,106	2,027	726	0	0	3,873
	0.4%	28.6%	52.3%	18.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
Pembroke Pines	530	6,300	20,932	21,538	12,468	1,999	63,767
	0.8%	9.9%	32.8%	33.8%	19.6%	3.1%	100%
Plantation	647	4,170	12,685	11,394	6,981	1,640	37,517
	1.7%	11.1%	33.8%	30.4%	18.6%	4.4%	100%
Pompano Beach	1,448	10,537	27,039	13,022	3,057	395	55,498
	2.6%	19.0%	48.7%	23.5%	5.5%	0.7%	100%
Sea Ranch Lakes	0	0	93	104	93	52	342
	0.0%	0.0%	27.2%	30.4%	27.2%	15.2%	100%
Southwest	9	19	42	843	1,240	292	2,445
Ranches	0.4%	0.8%	1.7%	34.5%	50.7%	11.9%	100%
Sunrise	473	5,354	14,842	12,867	3,371	246	37,153
	1.3%	14.4%	39.9%	34.6%	9.1%	0.7%	100%
Tamarac	154	3,825	19,864	6,807	1,015	51	31,716
	0.5%	12.1%	62.6%	21.5%	3.2%	0.2%	100%
Weston	194	921	6,362	6,438	7,926	3,545	25,386
	0.8%	3.6%	25.1%	25.4%	31.2%	14.0%	100%
West Park	26	157	1,192	2,647	497	60	4,579
	0.6%	3.4%	26.0%	57.8%	10.9%	1.3%	100%
Wilton Manors	200	1,964	3,288	1,844	254	75	7,625
	2.6%	25.8%	43.1%	24.2%	3.3%	1.0%	100%
Broward	15,048	126,032	315,443	238,193	95,247	24,491	814,454
	2%	16%	39%	29%	12%	3%	100%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (Table DPO4)

Table 5. First Time Home Buyers as a Percentage of All Buyers

First Time Homebuyers	Florida	National
2001	-	42%
2003	-	40%
2004	-	40%
2005	-	40%
2006	-	36%
2007	-	39%
2008	-	41%
2009	-	47%
2010	-	50%
2011	-	37%
2012	-	39%
2013	27%	37%
2014	24%	33%
2015	25%	32%





Source: 2015 Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers Florida Report, National Association of Realtors

Table 6. Age of Home Buyers, Florida vs. National

Age of First-Time and Repeat Buyers	Florida All Buyers	U.S. All Buyers	Florida First- time Buyers	U.S. First-time Buyers	Florida Repeat Buyers	U.S. Repeat Buyers
18 to 24	1%	3%	2%	8%	0%	0%
25 to 34	17%	28%	50%	58%	<b>6</b> %	13%
35 to 44	16%	20%	26%	19%	13%	20%
45 to 54	13%	15%	12%	8%	13%	19%
55 to 64	23%	17%	5%	5%	29%	22%
65 to 74	24%	14%	6%	2%	30%	20%
75 years or older	7%	4%	0%	0%	9%	<b>6</b> %
Median age (years)	41	44	34	31	61	53

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