

# Brevard County

Florida's 10th most populous county  
with 2.8% of Florida's population



## Population

Census Population	Brevard County	Florida
1980 Census	272,959	9,746,961
1990 Census	398,978	12,938,071
% change 1980-90	46.2%	32.7%
2000 Census	476,230	15,982,824
% change 1990-00	19.4%	23.5%
2010 Census	543,376	18,801,332
% change 2000-10	14.1%	17.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	19.8%	21.3%
% 65 years of age and over	20.4%	17.3%
Race & Ethnicity		
% White alone	83.0%	75.0%
% Black or African American alone	10.1%	16.0%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.1%	22.5%
<b>Estimates and Projections</b>		
2017 Estimate	575,211	20,484,142
% change 2010-17	5.9%	9.0%
2020 Projection based on 2017 estimate	596,080	21,526,547
% change 2017-20	3.6%	5.1%
2025 Projection based on 2017 estimate	627,552	23,061,892
% change 2020-25	5.3%	7.1%
2016 Median Age	47.1	41.6

## Density

Persons per square mile	Brevard County	Florida
2000	467.7	296.4
2010	535.0	350.6
2017	566.3	382.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Brevard County	Florida
Total households, 2000 Census	198,195	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	132,480	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	39.6%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	229,692	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	148,392	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	35.9%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.33	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.84	3.01

According to Census definitions, a household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters. A family includes a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Census counts may be corrected for Census Count Question Resolution (CQR).

## Number of Establishments

2016 preliminary	Brevard County	Florida
All industries	15,425	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	53	5,368
Construction	1,834	66,377
Manufacturing	622	20,584
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,984	141,643
Information	213	10,923
Financial Activities	1,498	71,938
Professional & Business Services	3,404	154,679
Education & Health Services	1,850	71,153
Leisure and Hospitality	1,410	55,437
Other Services	1,325	54,912
Government	171	6,137

Industries may not add to the total due to confidentiality and unclassified.

## Housing

Housing Counts	Brevard County	Florida
Housing units, 2000 Census	222,072	7,302,947
Occupied	198,195	6,337,929
Owner-occupied	147,885	4,441,799
Renter-occupied	50,310	1,896,130
Vacant	23,877	965,018
Housing units, 2010 Census	269,864	8,989,580
Occupied	229,692	7,420,802
Owner-occupied	168,841	4,998,979
Renter-occupied	60,851	2,421,823
Vacant	40,172	1,568,778
<b>Units Permitted</b>		
1990	4,759	126,384
2000	4,284	155,269
2010	1,144	38,679
2011	882	42,360
2012	1,128	64,810
2013	1,373	86,752
2014	1,286	84,075
2015	1,918	109,924
2016	2,915	116,240
2017	2,753	122,719

## Population Characteristics

Language spoken at home other than English	Brevard County	Florida
Persons aged 5 and over	10.4% +/- 0.4%	28.3% +/- 0.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	8.6% +/- 0.4%	19.9% +/- 0.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	14.4% +/- 0.3%	9.4% +/- 0.1%
<b>Residence 1 Year Ago</b>		
<b>Persons aged 1 and over</b>		
Same house	85.2% +/- 0.6%	83.9% +/- 0.1%
Different house in the U.S.	14.2% +/- 0.6%	15.1% +/- 0.1%
Same county in Florida	8.8% +/- 0.5%	9.2% +/- 0.1%
Different county in Florida	2.0% +/- 0.2%	3.1% +/- 0.1%
Different county in another state	3.5% +/- 0.3%	2.8% +/- 0.1%
Abroad	0.6% +/- 0.1%	1.0% +/- 0.1%

+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.

## Employment by Industry

Percent of All Establishments	Brevard County	Florida
All industries	15,425	670,061
Natural Resource & Mining	0.3%	0.8%
Construction	11.9%	9.9%
Manufacturing	4.0%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.3%	21.1%
Information	1.4%	1.6%
Financial Activities	9.7%	10.7%
Professional & Business Services	22.1%	23.1%
Education & Health Services	12.0%	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%	8.3%
Other Services	8.6%	8.2%
Government	1.1%	0.9%

**Employment by Industry**

Average Annual Employment, % of All Industries, 2016 preliminary		Brevard County	Florida	Average Annual Wage 2016 preliminary		Brevard County	Florida
All industries		201,053	8,309,088	All industries		\$46,788	\$47,060
Natural Resource & Mining	0.1%		0.9%	Natural Resource & Mining		\$40,305	\$31,501
Construction	6.0%		5.7%	Construction		\$43,355	\$47,342
Manufacturing	11.0%		4.3%	Manufacturing		\$82,452	\$57,824
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.7%		20.6%	Trade, Transportation and Utilities		\$35,163	\$41,939
Information	1.0%		1.6%	Information		\$59,064	\$77,256
Financial Activities	3.6%		6.5%	Financial Activities		\$51,244	\$69,701
Professional & Business Services	13.5%		15.5%	Professional & Business Services		\$56,134	\$56,930
Education & Health Services	17.1%		14.8%	Education & Health Services		\$47,274	\$48,616
Leisure and Hospitality	13.0%		14.1%	Leisure and Hospitality		\$18,685	\$24,399
Other Services	3.1%		3.3%	Other Services		\$30,629	\$33,996
Government	13.7%		12.6%	Government		\$53,190	\$52,022

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**Labor Force**

Labor Force as Percent of Population Aged 18 and Older		Brevard County	Florida	Unemployment Rate		Brevard County	Florida
1990		66.1%	64.3%	1990		5.4%	6.1%
2000		62.4%	63.7%	2000		3.6%	3.7%
2010		61.0%	62.2%	2010		11.3%	11.1%
2017		57.4%	62.0%	2017		4.2%	4.2%

**Income and Financial Health**

Personal Income (\$000s)		Brevard County	Florida	Per Capita Personal Income		Brevard County	Florida
1990		\$7,679,768	\$260,093,568	1990		\$19,047	\$19,956
2000		\$13,363,222	\$477,315,998	2000		\$27,967	\$29,744
% change 1990-2000		74.0%	83.5%	% change 1990-00		46.8%	49.0%
2010		\$20,021,208	\$728,063,852	2010		\$36,803	\$38,626
% change 2000-10		49.8%	52.5%	% change 2000-10		31.6%	29.9%
2011		\$20,939,312	\$773,315,948	2011		\$38,459	\$40,494
% change 2010-11		4.6%	6.2%	% change 2010-11		4.5%	4.8%
2012		\$20,849,459	\$793,103,892	2012		\$38,064	\$41,000
% change 2011-12		-0.4%	2.6%	% change 2011-12		-1.0%	1.2%
2013		\$20,963,007	\$798,885,890	2013		\$38,025	\$40,797
% change 2012-13		0.5%	0.7%	% change 2012-13		-0.1%	-0.5%
2014		\$21,872,080	\$856,491,910	2014		\$39,247	\$43,064
% change 2013-14		4.3%	7.2%	% change 2013-14		3.2%	5.6%
2015		\$23,374,652	\$919,957,986	2015		\$41,157	\$45,441
% change 2014-15		6.9%	7.4%	% change 2014-15		4.9%	5.5%
2016		\$24,141,227	\$947,207,472	2016		\$41,685	\$45,953
% change 2015-16		3.3%	3.0%	% change 2015-16		1.3%	1.1%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)		Brevard County	Florida	Median Income		Brevard County	Florida
1990		\$5,254,705	\$161,317,329	Median Household Income		\$49,914 +/- \$752	\$48,900 +/- \$200
2000		\$8,760,856	\$313,054,047	Median Family Income		\$61,141 +/- \$1,190	\$59,139 +/- \$295
% change 1990-2000		66.7%	94.1%	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.			
2010		\$12,456,214	\$437,064,465	<b>Percent in Poverty, 2016</b>			
% change 2000-10		42.2%	39.6%	All ages in poverty		14.7%	14.8%
2011		\$12,497,099	\$447,731,548	Under age 18 in poverty		21.7%	21.3%
% change 2010-11		0.3%	2.4%	Ages 5-17 in families in poverty		19.3%	20.1%
2012		\$12,461,382	\$465,347,164	<b>Education</b>			
% change 2011-12		-0.3%	3.9%	<b>Public Education Schools</b>		<b>Brevard County</b>	<b>Florida</b>
2013		\$12,451,499	\$479,490,070	<b>Traditional Setting (2017-18)</b>		<b>School District</b>	
% change 2012-13		-0.1%	3.0%	Total (state total includes special districts)		100	3,206
2014		\$12,618,652	\$507,928,140	Elementary		61	1,906
% change 2013-14		1.3%	5.9%	Middle		11	586
2015		\$13,393,079	\$541,836,991	Senior High		19	714
% change 2014-15		7.6%	13.0%	Combination		9	507
2016		\$13,896,292	\$564,243,047	<b>Educational attainment</b>			
% change 2015-16		10.1%	11.1%	<b>Persons aged 25 and older</b>		<b>Brevard County</b>	<b>Florida</b>

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate (per 1,000 population)		Brevard County	Florida	Persons aged 25 and older		Brevard County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017		1.91	2.10	% HS graduate or higher		91.2% +/- 0.4%	87.2% +/- 0.1%
12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2018		1.64	1.91	% bachelor's degree or higher		27.7% +/- 0.5%	27.9% +/- 0.2%
State Rank		20	NA	+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.			

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**Quality of Life**

Crime		Brevard County	Florida	Workers Aged 16 and Over		Brevard County	Florida
Crime rate, 2017 (index crimes per 100,000 population)		2,949.7	2,989.5	Place of Work in Florida			
Admissions to prison FY 2016-17		965	28,783	Worked outside county of residence		6.7% +/- 0.3%	17.5% +/- 0.1%
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2016-17		167.8	140.5	Travel Time to Work			
				Mean travel time to work (minutes)		24.2 +/- 0.4	26.7 +/- 0.1
				+/- = margin of error based on a 90% confidence level.			

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2014-15	Brevard County	Florida*	Expenditures 2014-15	Brevard County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$657,027.4	\$39,173,950.7	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$643,689.49	\$37,648,543.60
Per Capita \$	\$1,169.68	\$2,071.64	Per Capita \$	\$1,145.94	\$1,990.97
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	98.0%	96.1%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$235,738.9	\$12,048,064.2	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$160,701.74	\$6,826,642.19
Per Capita \$	\$419.68	\$637.14	Per Capita \$	\$286.09	\$361.01
% of Total	35.9%	30.8%	% of Total	24.5%	17.4%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$54,343.8	\$1,603,417.1	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$178,384.99	\$8,691,656.62
Per Capita \$	\$96.75	\$84.79	Per Capita \$	\$317.57	\$459.64
% of Total	8.3%	4.1%	% of Total	27.2%	22.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$83,981.1	\$3,997,485.2	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$78,928.82	\$4,201,869.90
Per Capita \$	\$149.51	\$211.40	Per Capita \$	\$140.51	\$222.21
% of Total	12.8%	10.2%	% of Total	12.0%	10.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$210,961.7	\$12,014,816.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$64,285.01	\$4,472,600.28
Per Capita \$	\$375.57	\$635.38	Per Capita \$	\$114.44	\$236.53
% of Total	32.1%	30.7%	% of Total	9.8%	11.4%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$3,302.4	\$213,460.3	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$18,146.04	\$1,274,070.27
Per Capita \$	\$5.88	\$11.29	Per Capita \$	\$32.30	\$67.38
% of Total	0.5%	0.5%	% of Total	2.8%	3.3%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$16,359.2	\$924,478.7	Human Services (\$000s)	\$26,895.95	\$3,046,122.82
Per Capita \$	\$29.12	\$48.89	Per Capita \$	\$47.88	\$161.09
% of Total	2.5%	2.4%	% of Total	4.1%	7.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$52,340.4	\$8,372,229.2	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$45,274.24	\$1,462,898.42
Per Capita \$	\$93.18	\$442.75	Per Capita \$	\$80.60	\$77.36
% of Total	8.0%	21.4%	% of Total	6.9%	3.7%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$42,173.55	\$6,734,703.84
			Per Capita \$	\$75.08	\$356.15
			% of Total	6.4%	17.2%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$28,899.15	\$937,979.28
			Per Capita \$	\$51.45	\$49.60
			% of Total	4.4%	2.4%

\* All County Governments Except Duval - The consolidated City of Jacksonville / Duval County figures are included in municipal totals rather than county government totals.

\*\* (Not Court-Related)

State Infrastructure

	Brevard County	Florida
<b>Transportation</b>		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	335.4	12,109.9
Lane Miles	1,364.2	43,819.1
State Bridges		
Number	175	6,783
<b>State Facilities</b>		
Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	60	9,319
Square Footage	186,389	63,971,860
State Owned Lands		
<b>State Lands</b>		
Conservation Lands		
Parcels	1,243	38,326
Acreage	32,965.8	3,140,422.9
Non-Conservation Lands		
Parcels	135	5,880
Acreage	72.6	160,353.7

State and Local Taxation

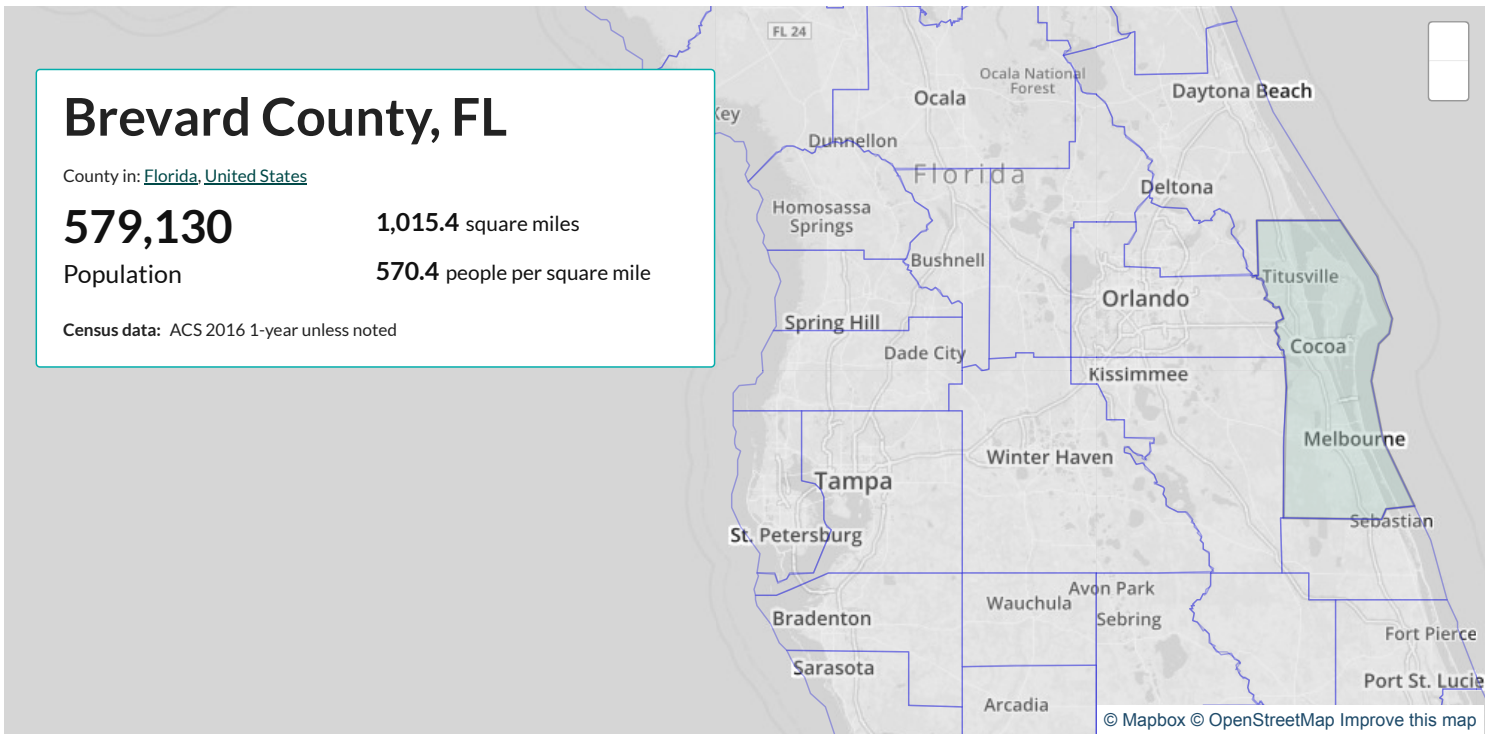
2017 Ad Valorem Millage Rates	Brevard County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	4.1550	1.1134
School	6.5680	
Municipal		3.6581
Special Districts	1.1519	0.6115

\*MSTU included in Not County-Wide "County" category



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Demographics

Age

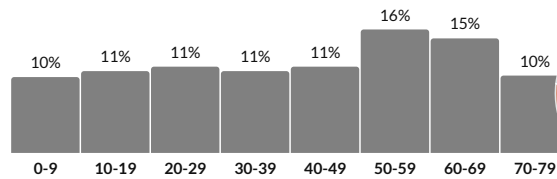
47.3

Median age

about 10 percent higher than the figure in Florida: 42.1

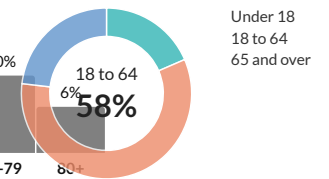
about 25 percent higher than the figure in United States: 37.9

Population by age range



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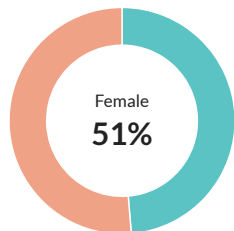
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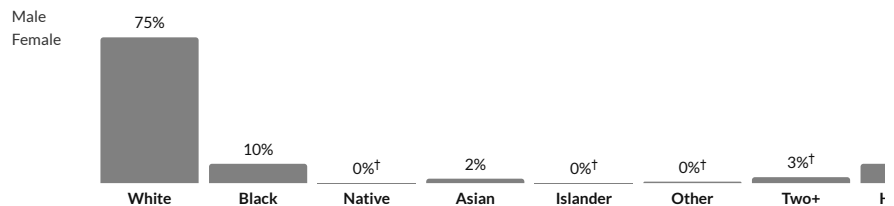
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Sex



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Race & Ethnicity



\* Hispanic includes respondents of any race. Other categories are non-Hispanic.

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Economics

Income

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\$29,079

\$51,184

Household income

48%

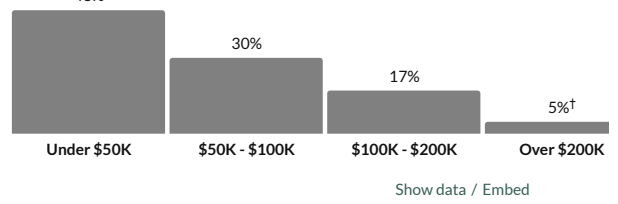
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**Per capita income**

about the same as the amount in Florida: \$28,621  
 about 90 percent of the amount in United States: \$31,128

**Median household income**

about the same as the amount in Florida: \$50,860  
 about 90 percent of the amount in United States: \$57,617



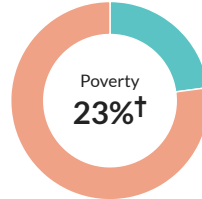
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**Poverty**

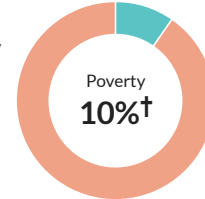
**15%**  
 Persons below poverty line

about the same as the rate in Florida: 14.7%  
 about 10 percent higher than the rate in United States: 14.1%

**Children (Under 18)**



**Seniors (65 and over)**



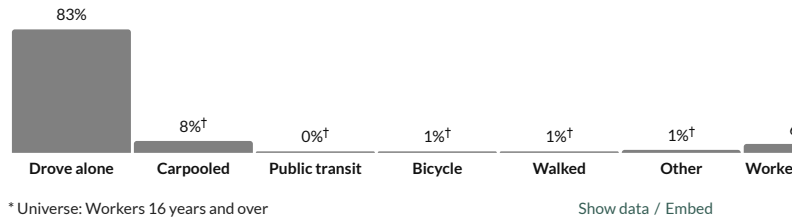
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**Transportation to work**

**24.9 minutes**  
 Mean travel time to work

about 90 percent of the figure in Florida: 27.5  
 a little less than the figure in United States: 26.6

**Means of transportation to work**



**Families**

**Households**

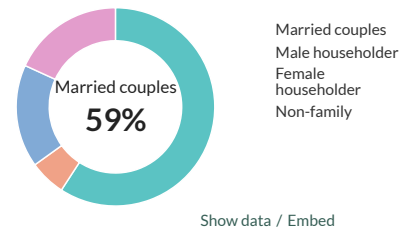
**226,021**  
 Number of households

Florida: 7,573,456  
 United States: 118,860,065

**2.5**  
 Persons per household

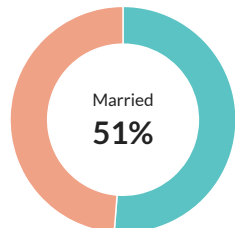
a little less than the figure in Florida: 2.7  
 a little less than the figure in United States: 2.7

**Population by household type**

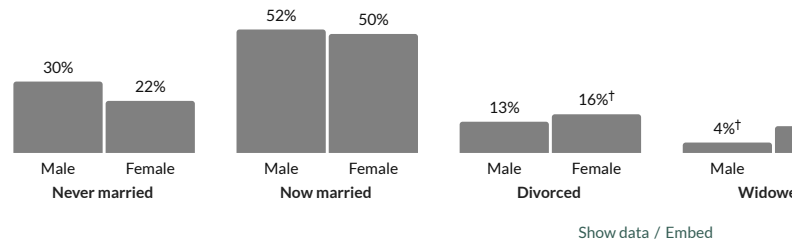


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**Marital status**



**Marital status, by sex**



Fertility

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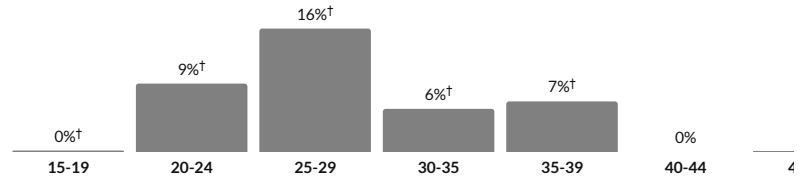
**5.3%**

Women 15-50 who gave birth during past year

about 10 percent higher than the rate in Florida: 4.7%

about the same as the rate in United States: 5.2%

Women who gave birth during past year, by age group



\* Universe: Women 15 to 50 years

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Housing

Units & Occupancy

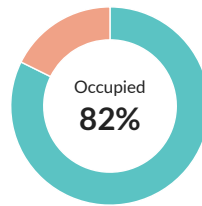
**274,559**

Number of housing units

Florida: 9,302,140

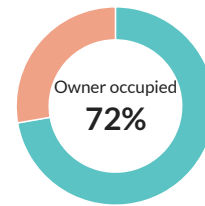
United States: 135,702,775

Occupied vs. Vacant



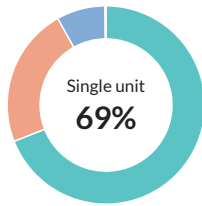
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Ownership of occupied units



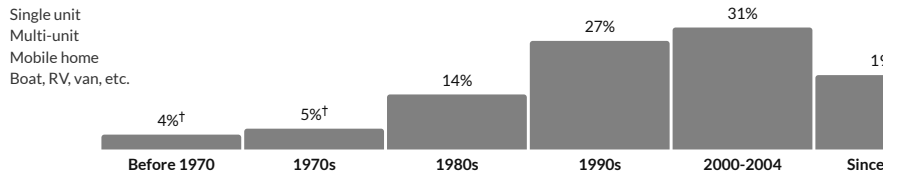
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Types of structure



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Year moved in, by percentage of population



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Value

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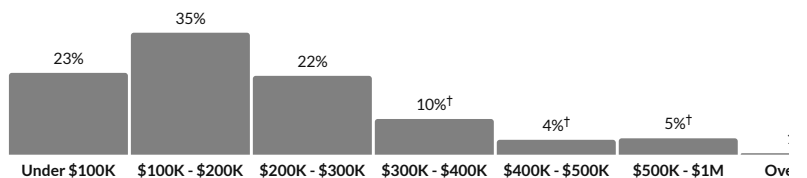
**\$175,600**

Median value of owner-occupied housing units

about 90 percent of the amount in Florida: \$197,700

about 90 percent of the amount in United States: \$205,000

Value of owner-occupied housing units



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Geographical mobility

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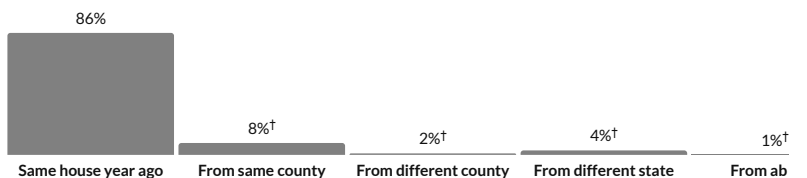
**14.5%**

Moved since previous year

about 90 percent of the rate in Florida: 15.8%

about the same as the rate in United States: 14.6%

Population migration since previous year



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Social

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Educational attainment

**91.9%**

High school grad or higher

a little higher than the rate in Florida: 87.4%

a little higher than the rate in United States: 87.5%

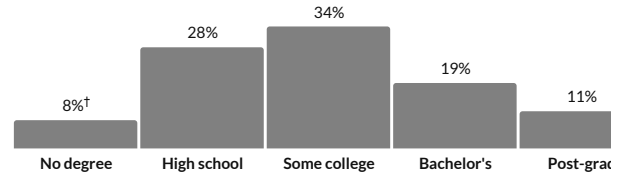
**29.3%**

Bachelor's degree or higher

about the same as the rate in Florida: 28.6%

a little less than the rate in United States: 31.3%

Population by minimum level of education



\* Universe: Population 25 years and over

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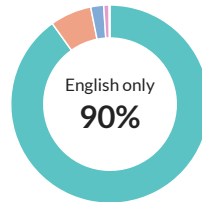
Language

**N/A**

Persons with language other than English spoken at home

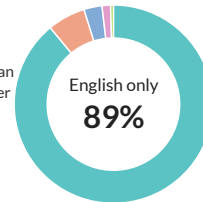
\* ACS 2016 5-year data

Language at home, children 5-17



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Language at home, adults 18+



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Place of birth

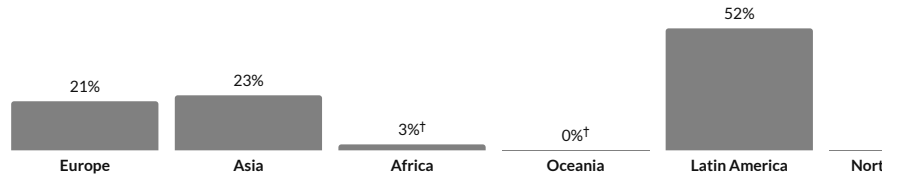
**9.4%**

Foreign-born population

about half the rate in Florida: 20.6%

about two-thirds of the rate in United States: 13.5%

Place of birth for foreign-born population



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Veteran status

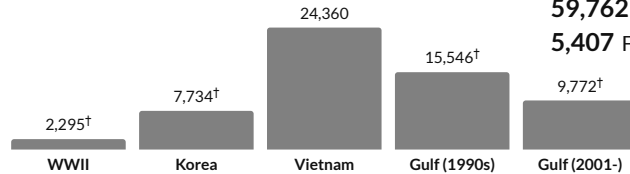
**13.8%**

Population with veteran status

about 1.5 times the rate in Florida: 8.7%

nearly double the rate in United States: 7.4%

Veterans by wartime service



\* Civilian veterans who served during wartime only

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**65,169** Total veterans  
**59,762** Male  
**5,407** Female



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