

Historical Census Counts for Florida and Its Counties 1830 through 2000

State & county	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920
Florida	34,730	54,477	87,445	140,424	187,748	269,493	391,422	528,542	752,619	968,470
Alachua	2,204	2,282	2,524	8,232	17,328	16,462	22,934	32,245	34,305	31,689
Baker	-	-	-	-	1,325	2,303	3,333	4,516	4,805	5,622
Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,407
Bradford	-	-	-	3,820	3,671	6,112	7,516	10,295	14,090	12,503
Brevard	-	-	-	246	1,216	1,478	3,401	5,158	4,717	8,505
Broward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,135
Calhoun	-	1,142	1,377	1,446	998	1,580	1,681	5,132	7,465	8,775
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,394	5,391	6,731	5,220
Clay	-	-	-	1,914	2,098	2,838	5,154	5,635	6,116	5,621
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	2,102	4,808	4,646	7,335	9,589	12,877	17,094	17,689	14,290
De Soto	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,944	8,047	14,200	25,434
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duval	1,970	4,156	4,539	5,074	11,921	19,431	26,800	39,733	75,163	113,540
Escambia	2,518	3,993	4,351	5,768	7,817	12,156	20,188	28,313	38,029	49,386
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,442
Franklin	-	1,030	1,561	1,904	1,256	1,791	3,308	4,890	5,201	5,318
Gadsden	4,895	5,992	8,784	9,396	9,802	12,169	11,894	15,294	22,198	23,539
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	553	1,464	2,511	4,154	5,749	6,790	8,507	11,881	11,825	9,873
Hardee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernando	-	-	926	1,200	2,938	4,248	2,476	3,638	4,997	4,548
Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	-	452	2,377	2,981	3,216	5,814	14,941	36,013	78,374	88,257
Holmes	-	-	1,205	1,386	1,572	2,170	4,336	7,762	11,557	12,850
Indian River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	3,907	4,681	6,639	10,209	9,528	14,372	17,544	23,377	29,821	31,224
Jefferson	3,312	5,713	7,718	9,876	13,398	16,065	15,757	16,195	17,210	14,502
Lafayette	-	-	-	2,068	1,783	2,441	3,686	4,987	6,710	6,242
Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,034	7,467	9,509	12,744
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,414	3,071	6,294	9,540
Leon	6,494	10,713	11,442	12,343	15,236	19,662	17,752	19,887	19,427	18,059
Levy	-	-	465	1,781	2,018	5,767	6,586	8,603	10,361	9,921
Liberty	-	-	-	1,457	1,050	1,362	1,452	2,956	4,700	5,006
Madison	525	2,644	5,490	7,779	11,121	14,798	14,316	15,446	16,919	16,516
Manatee	-	-	-	854	1,931	3,544	2,895	4,663	9,550	18,712

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State & county	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920
Marion	–	–	3,338	8,609	10,804	13,046	20,796	24,403	26,941	23,968
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miami-Dade	–	446	159	83	85	257	861	4,955	11,933	42,753
Monroe	517	688	2,645	2,913	5,657	10,940	18,786	18,006	21,563	19,550
Nassau	1,511	1,892	2,164	3,644	4,247	6,635	8,294	9,654	10,525	11,340
Okaloosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9,360
Okeechobee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,132
Orange	733	73	466	987	2,195	6,618	12,584	11,374	19,107	19,890
Osceola	–	–	–	–	–	–	3,133	3,444	5,507	7,195
Palm Beach	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,577	18,654
Pasco	–	–	–	–	–	–	4,249	6,054	7,502	8,802
Pinellas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28,265
Polk	–	–	–	–	3,169	3,181	7,905	12,472	24,148	38,661
Putnam	–	–	687	2,712	3,821	6,261	11,186	11,641	13,096	14,568
St. Johns	2,538	2,694	2,525	3,038	2,618	4,535	8,712	9,165	13,208	13,061
St. Lucie	–	–	139	–	–	–	–	–	4,075	7,886
Santa Rosa	868	–	2,883	5,480	3,312	6,645	7,961	10,293	14,897	13,670
Sarasota	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seminole	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10,986
Sumter	–	–	–	1,549	2,952	4,686	5,363	6,187	6,696	7,851
Suwannee	–	–	–	2,303	3,556	7,161	10,524	14,554	18,603	19,789
Taylor	–	–	–	1,384	1,453	2,279	2,122	3,999	7,103	11,219
Union	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Volusia	–	–	–	1,158	1,723	3,294	8,467	10,003	16,510	23,374
Wakulla	–	–	1,955	2,839	2,506	2,723	3,117	5,149	4,802	5,129
Walton	1,207	1,461	1,817	3,037	3,041	4,201	4,816	9,346	16,460	12,119
Washington	978	859	1,950	2,154	2,302	4,089	6,426	10,154	16,403	11,828

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State & county	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Florida	1,468,211	1,897,414	2,771,305	4,951,560	6,789,443	9,746,961	12,938,071	15,982,824
Alachua	34,365	38,607	57,026	74,074	104,764	151,369	181,596	217,955
Baker	6,273	6,510	6,313	7,363	9,242	15,289	18,486	22,259
Bay	12,091	20,686	42,689	67,131	75,283	97,740	126,994	148,217
Bradford	9,405	8,717	11,457	12,446	14,625	20,023	22,515	26,088
Brevard	13,283	16,142	23,653	111,435	230,006	272,959	398,978	476,230
Broward	20,094	39,794	83,933	333,946	620,100	1,018,257	1,255,531	1,623,018
Calhoun	7,298	8,218	7,922	7,422	7,624	9,294	11,011	13,017
Charlotte	4,013	3,663	4,286	12,594	27,559	58,460	110,975	141,627
Citrus	5,516	5,846	6,111	9,268	19,196	54,703	93,513	118,085
Clay	6,859	6,468	14,323	19,535	32,059	67,052	105,986	140,814
Collier	2,883	5,102	6,488	15,753	38,040	85,971	152,099	251,377
Columbia	14,638	16,859	18,216	20,077	25,250	35,399	42,613	56,513
De Soto	7,745	7,792	9,242	11,683	13,060	19,039	23,865	32,209
Dixie	6,419	7,018	3,928	4,479	5,480	7,751	10,585	13,827
Duval	155,503	210,143	304,029	455,411	528,865	571,003	672,971	778,879
Escambia	53,594	74,667	112,706	173,829	205,334	233,794	262,798	294,410
Flagler	2,466	3,008	3,367	4,566	4,454	10,913	28,701	49,832
Franklin	6,283	5,991	5,814	6,576	7,065	7,661	8,967	9,829
Gadsden	29,890	31,450	36,457	41,989	39,184	41,674	41,116	45,087
Gilchrist	4,137	4,250	3,499	2,868	3,551	5,767	9,667	14,437
Glades	2,762	2,745	2,199	2,950	3,669	5,992	7,591	10,576
Gulf	3,182	6,951	7,460	9,937	10,096	10,658	11,504	14,560
Hamilton	9,454	9,778	8,981	7,705	7,787	8,761	10,930	13,327
Hardee	10,348	10,158	10,073	12,370	14,889	20,357	19,499	26,938
Hendry	3,492	5,237	6,051	8,119	11,859	18,599	25,773	36,210
Hernando	4,948	5,641	6,693	11,205	17,004	44,469	101,115	130,802
Highlands	9,192	9,246	13,636	21,338	29,507	47,526	68,432	87,366
Hillsborough	153,519	180,148	249,894	397,788	490,265	646,939	834,054	998,948
Holmes	12,924	15,447	13,988	10,844	10,720	14,723	15,778	18,564
Indian River	6,724	8,957	11,872	25,309	35,992	59,896	90,208	112,947
Jackson	31,969	34,428	34,645	36,208	34,434	39,154	41,375	46,755
Jefferson	13,408	12,032	10,413	9,543	8,778	10,703	11,296	12,902
Lafayette	4,361	4,405	3,440	2,889	2,892	4,035	5,578	7,022
Lake	23,161	27,255	36,340	57,383	69,305	104,870	152,104	210,527
Lee	14,990	17,488	23,404	54,539	105,216	205,266	335,113	440,888
Leon	23,476	31,646	51,590	74,225	103,047	148,655	192,493	239,452
Levy	12,456	12,550	10,637	10,364	12,756	19,870	25,912	34,450
Liberty	4,067	3,752	3,182	3,138	3,379	4,260	5,569	7,021
Madison	15,614	16,190	14,197	14,154	13,481	14,894	16,569	18,733
Manatee	22,502	26,098	34,704	69,168	97,115	148,445	211,707	264,002

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State & county	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Marion	29,578	31,243	38,187	51,616	69,030	122,488	194,835	258,916
Martin	5,111	6,295	7,807	16,932	28,035	64,014	100,900	126,731
Miami-Dade	142,955	267,739	495,084	935,047	1,267,792	1,625,509	1,937,194	2,253,779
Monroe	13,624	14,078	29,957	47,921	52,586	63,188	78,024	79,589
Nassau	9,375	10,826	12,811	17,189	20,626	32,894	43,941	57,663
Okaloosa	9,897	12,900	27,533	61,175	88,187	109,920	143,777	170,498
Okeechobee	4,129	3,000	3,454	6,424	11,233	20,264	29,627	35,910
Orange	49,737	70,074	114,950	263,540	344,311	470,865	677,491	896,344
Osceola	10,699	10,119	11,406	19,029	25,267	49,287	107,728	172,493
Palm Beach	51,781	79,989	114,688	228,106	348,753	576,758	863,503	1,131,191
Pasco	10,574	13,981	20,529	36,785	75,955	193,661	281,131	344,768
Pinellas	62,149	91,852	159,249	374,665	522,329	728,531	851,659	921,495
Polk	72,291	86,665	123,997	195,139	227,222	321,652	405,382	483,924
Putnam	18,096	18,698	23,615	32,212	36,290	50,549	65,070	70,423
St. Johns	18,676	20,012	24,998	30,034	30,727	51,303	83,829	123,135
St. Lucie	7,057	11,871	20,180	39,294	50,836	87,182	150,171	192,695
Santa Rosa	14,083	16,085	18,554	29,547	37,741	55,988	81,608	117,743
Sarasota	12,440	16,106	28,827	76,895	120,413	202,251	277,776	325,961
Seminole	18,735	22,304	26,883	54,947	83,692	179,752	287,521	365,199
Sumter	10,644	11,041	11,330	11,869	14,839	24,272	31,577	53,345
Suwannee	15,731	17,073	16,986	14,961	15,559	22,287	26,780	34,844
Taylor	13,136	11,565	10,416	13,168	13,641	16,532	17,111	19,256
Union	7,428	7,094	8,906	6,043	8,112	10,166	10,252	13,442
Volusia	42,757	53,710	74,229	125,319	169,487	258,762	370,737	443,343
Wakulla	5,468	5,463	5,258	5,257	6,308	10,887	14,202	22,863
Walton	14,576	14,246	14,725	15,576	16,087	21,300	27,759	40,601
Washington	12,180	12,302	11,888	11,249	11,453	14,509	16,919	20,973

Notes: Bradford was New River in 1860. Hernando was Benton in 1850. Orange was Mosquito in 1830 and 1840. St. Lucie had no Census data for 1860-1900. Santa Rosa had no Census data for 1840.

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