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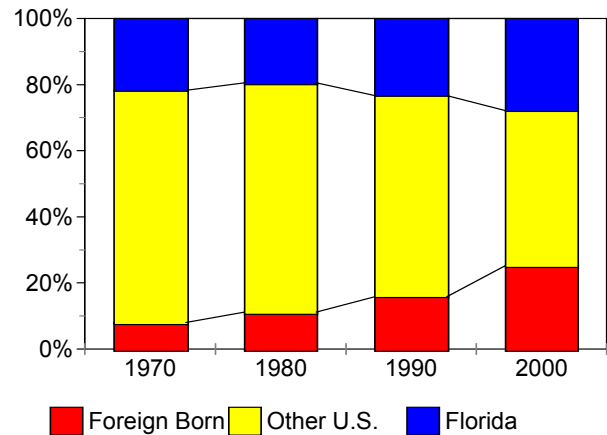
New data from Census 2000 show dramatic changes in the demography of Broward County: One-quarter of residents are now foreign born; more than two-thirds of immigrants are from Latin America; and more than 225,000 foreign citizens live in Broward.

Migration

In 2000, more Broward County residents than ever before were born in another country (410,379 persons - 25.3%). In addition, the number of Florida natives (453,300 persons - 27.9%) grew significantly, most likely due to the growth of persons aged under 18.

	1970	1980	1990	2000
U.S. Native	570,531	904,861	1,057,222	1,212,631
Foreign Born	49,604	113,339	198,274	410,379

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census.



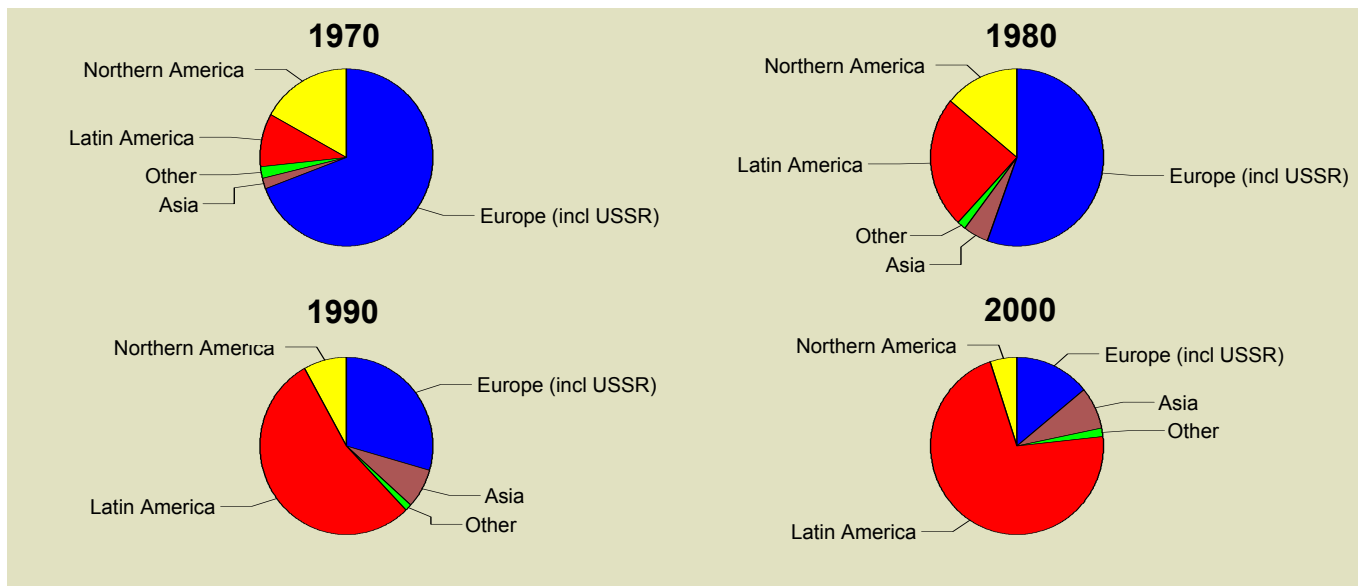
Foreign Born Residents, 1970 - 2000

The origin of immigrant residents has changed over time. In 1970 and 1980, the majority of foreign born residents came from Europe (including the former USSR), whereas in 1990 and 2000, most came from Latin America (including Haiti, Cuba, Jamaica, Colombia, and Brazil). There has been a significant growth in immigration into Broward County. In 2000, first generation immigrants made up 25% of population, whereas in 1970 only 8% of residents were foreign born. The number of foreign born residents increased from 49,604 to 410,379 in thirty years.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census.

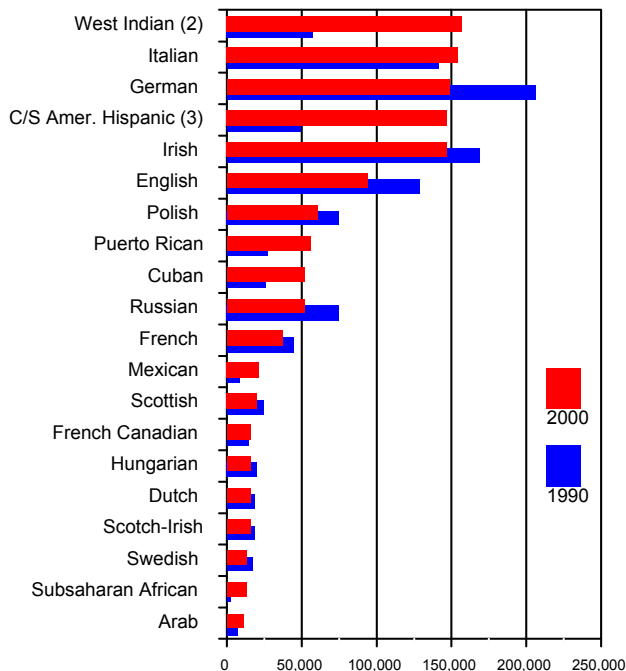
Birth Place	1970	1980	1990	2000
Latin America	4,625	25,232	102,386	294,010
Europe (incl. USSR)	33,078	58,240	55,762	57,880
Northern America	8,119	14,644	15,301	20,651
Asia	969	4,952	13,562	31,436
Africa, Oceania, etc.	1,003	1,704	2,419	6,402
Foreign Born ⁽¹⁾	49,604	113,339	198,274	410,379

(1) Includes foreign born country of origin imputed or not reported.



Latin America has become the primary source of immigrants. In 2000, the majority of new immigrants originated from Haiti, Jamaica, Colombia, Peru and Nicaragua, according to INS records. European immigrants have remained stable at between 55,000 and 59,000, since 1980. Asian immigration, although smaller in magnitude, has grown substantially, from fewer than 1,000 residents in 1970 to more than 31,000 in 2000.

Ancestry ⁽¹⁾ and Ethnicity



Broward County became more diverse during the 1990s. In 1990 German, Irish, Italian and English ancestry each accounted for more than a tenth of total population (1.26 million); whereas, in 2000 no single ancestry group exceeded a tenth of county population (1.62 million). In 1990, European ancestry was the most common. By 2000, a significant change occurred: West Indian and Central/South American Hispanics ranked among the top five for the first time. The number of West Indians grew from 56,893 to 156,343 during the decade. Similarly, populations of Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, and Central/South American Hispanic descent have more than doubled since 1990, reflecting the increase in foreign-born residents from Latin America.

Country of Birth	Immigrants moving into Broward County during 2000	
Haiti	2,550	17.2%
Jamaica	2,356	15.9%
Colombia	1,296	8.7%
Peru	561	3.8%
Cuba	427	2.9%
Nicaragua	397	2.7%
Canada	394	2.7%
Mexico	292	2.0%
UK	271	1.8%
Dominican Republic	256	1.7%
Total All Countries	14,835	

Source: INS, 2000.

Ancestry ⁽¹⁾ / Ethnicity	1990		2000	
	Persons	Rank	Persons	Rank
West Indian ⁽²⁾	56,893	7	156,343	1
Italian	140,204	3	153,574	2
German	204,269	1	147,436	3
C/S Amer. Hispanic ⁽³⁾	47,474	8	146,352	4
Irish	167,75	2	145,575	5
English	126,933	4	92,819	6
Polish	73,002	6	59,761	7
Puerto Rican	26,034	10	54,938	8
Cuban	24,611	11	50,911	9
Russian	73,064	5	50,167	10

- (1) Persons may report multiple ancestries.
- (2) West Indian (Bahamian, Barbadian, Belizean, Bermudan, British West Indian, Dutch West Indian, Haitian, Jamaican, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, U.S. Virgin Islander etc.) excludes Hispanic groups.
- (3) Includes persons with origin in Spanish-speaking Central/South American, Spain and Dominican Republic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census.

Citizenship

Native	92.0%	88.9%	84.2%	74.7%
Naturalized	6.1%	7.5%	7.2%	11.3%
Alien	1.9%	3.6%	8.6%	14.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census.

Increased diversity is reflected in the substantial growth among non-U.S. citizens, corresponding with the growth of foreign-born residents. The number of non-U.S. citizens grew from 11,900 persons (less than 2%) in 1970, to 226,746 by 2000 (14%). Significantly, the number of naturalized citizen also exhibited considerable growth, from 37,869 in 1970 to 183,641 in 2000. Between 1980 and 1990 the number of naturalized citizens grew minimally; but the trend from the last two censuses shows that slightly less than half of all foreign-born residents become naturalized.

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

TABLE 1. NATIVITY

Place of Birth ⁽⁵⁾	1970		1980		1990		2000	
Native born in Florida	135,022	21.8%	198,144	19.5%	292,627	23.3%	453,300	27.9%
Native born in other State	429,685	69.3%	696,060	68.4%	754,060	60.1%	718,537	44.3%
Native born outside US ⁽³⁾	5,824	0.9%	10,657	1.0%	10,535	0.8%	40,794	2.5%
Subtotal Native	570,531	92.0%	904,861	88.9%	1,057,222	84.2%	1,212,631	74.7%
Foreign born Europe (incl. USSR) ⁽⁴⁾	33,078		58,240		55,762		57,880	
Foreign born Asia	969 ⁽¹⁾		4,952		13,562		31,436	
Foreign born Africa	see note ⁽¹⁾		1,476		2,063		5,782	
Foreign born Oceania & other	1,003		228		356		620	
Foreign born Latin America ⁽⁵⁾	4,625		25,232		102,386		294,010	
Foreign born Northern America ⁽⁵⁾	8,119		14,644		15,301		20,651 ⁽²⁾	
not reported	1,810		8,567		8,844		see note ⁽²⁾	
Subtotal Foreign Born	49,604	8.0%	113,339	11.1%	198,274	15.8%	410,379	25.3%
Total Population	620,135		1,018,200		1,255,496		1,623,010	

(1) Africa was tabulated with Other in 1970 Census.

(2) All nonresponses were imputed by US Bureau of Census in 2000.

(3) Includes persons born abroad with at least one American parent, persons born at sea, etc.

(4) The former USSR was partly in Europe and partly in Asia. For consistency of data, the USSR and all of countries that were formerly part of USSR are included in European subtotal for each year.

(5) Categories as defined by U.S. Bureau of Census: "Northern America" includes Canada, "Latin America" includes Mexico, Caribbean, Central America and South America.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 1970 - 2000

TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION

Country	US Total		Fort Lauderdale MSA	
Other	198,778	23.4%	4,107	27.7%
Haiti	22,364	2.6%	2,550	17.2%
Jamaica	16,000	1.9%	2,356	15.9%
Colombia	14,498	1.7%	1,296	8.7%
Peru	9,613	1.1%	561	3.8%
Cuba	20,831	2.5%	427	2.9%
Nicaragua	24,029	2.8%	397	2.7%
Canada	16,210	1.9%	394	2.7%
Mexico	173,919	20.5%	292	2.0%
United Kingdom of Great Britain	13,385	1.6%	271	1.8%
Dominican Rep	17,536	2.1%	256	1.7%
Ecuador	7,685	0.9%	237	1.6%
India	42,046	4.9%	228	1.5%
Philippines	42,474	5.0%	183	1.2%
China PR	45,652	5.4%	172	1.2%
Pakistan	14,535	1.7%	161	1.1%
Germany	7,638	0.9%	125	0.8%
Bangladesh	7,215	0.8%	110	0.7%
El Salvador	22,578	2.7%	104	0.7%
Russia	17,110	2.0%	104	0.7%
Guatemala	9,970	1.2%	84	0.6%
Vietnam	26,747	3.1%	79	0.5%
Poland	10,114	1.2%	73	0.5%
Iran	8,519	1.0%	68	0.5%
Ukraine	15,810	1.9%	61	0.4%
Nigeria	7,853	0.9%	58	0.4%
Korea	15,830	1.9%	55	0.4%
Taiwan	9,040	1.1%	22	0.1%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	11,828	1.4%	4	0.0%
Total	849,807	100.0%	14,835	100.0%

Source: Immigrants admitted by country of birth and selected MSA of intended residence, FY 2000 INS, Statistical Year Book 2000

TABLE 3. ANCESTRY AND ETHNICITY

	A/H ⁽¹⁾	1990 Population ⁽²⁾	1990 Rank	2000 Population ⁽²⁾	2000 Rank	1990-2000 Growth
West Indian (excluding Hispanic)	A	56,893	7	156,343	1	174.8%
Italian	A	140,204	3	153,574	2	9.5%
German	A	204,269	1	147,436	3	-27.8%
Other Hispanic ⁽³⁾	H	47,474	8	146,352	4	208.3%
Irish	A	167,755	2	145,575	5	-13.2%
English	A	126,933	4	92,819	6	-26.9%
Polish	A	73,002	6	59,761	7	-18.1%
Puerto Rican	H	26,034	10	54,938	8	111.0%
Cuban	H	24,611	11	50,911	9	106.9%
Russian	A	73,064	5	50,167	10	-31.3%
French (except Basque)	A	42,753	9	35,765	11	-16.3%
Mexican	H	7,549	22	19,451	12	157.7%
Scottish	A	22,822	12	18,803	13	-17.6%
French Canadian	A	12,960	18	14,536	14	12.2%
Hungarian	A	18,150	13	14,348	15	-20.9%
Dutch	A	17,553	15	14,006	16	-20.2%
Scotch-Irish	A	17,769	14	13,844	17	-22.1%
Swedish	A	15,579	17	12,228	18	-21.5%
Subsaharan African	A	2,084	33	11,352	19	444.7%
Arab	A	6,319	27	10,747	20	70.1%
Greek	A	9,193	20	9,222	21	0.3%
Norwegian	A	7,483	23	8,464	22	13.1%
Portuguese	A	4,553	30	7,370	23	61.9%
Czech	A	5,395	29	6,370	24	18.1%
Welsh	A	7,396	24	6,138	25	-17.0%
Ukrainian	A	5,452	28	5,594	26	2.6%
Lithuanian	A	6,888	26	4,702	27	-31.7%
Danish	A	3,884	31	3,633	28	-6.5%
Swiss	A	3,412	32	2,712	29	-20.5%
Slovak	A	9,016	21	2,567	30	-71.5%
Yugoslavian ⁽⁴⁾	A	1,862	35			
Finnish ⁽⁴⁾	A	2,052	34			
Romanian ⁽⁴⁾	A	9,476	19			
Belgian ⁽⁴⁾	A	1,633	36			
Canadian ⁽⁴⁾	A	6,972	25			
Austrian ⁽⁴⁾	A	15,692	16			
Other groups	A	83,657		609,391		
Total Hispanic Origin		105,668		271,652		157.1%
Total Foreign Ancestry Identified ⁽⁵⁾		1,182,125		1,617,467		36.8%
United States or American		50,964		104,731		
Total County Population ⁽⁶⁾		1,255,496		1,623,010		29.3%

(1) "A" indicates foreign ancestry; "H" indicated Hispanic Origin.

(2) Sum of single and multiple ancestries reported.

(3) Includes persons with origin in Spanish-speaking Central/South American, Spain and Dominican Republic.

(4) Not reported separately in published Census 2000 data profiles.

(5) Includes persons reporting multiple ancestries; therefore may exceed total population.

(6) Actual county population.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 1990 & 2000

TABLE 4. CITIZENSHIP

	1970		1980		1990		2000	
Native Citizen	570,331	92.0%	904,861	88.9%	1,057,214	84.2%	1,212,631	74.7%
Naturalized Citizen	37,869	6.1%	76,765	7.5%	89,949	7.2%	183,641	11.3%
Alien	11,900	1.9%	36,574	3.6%	108,325	8.6%	226,746	14.0%
Total Population	620,100	100.0%	1,018,200	100.0%	1,255,488	100.0%	1,623,018	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 1970 - 2000