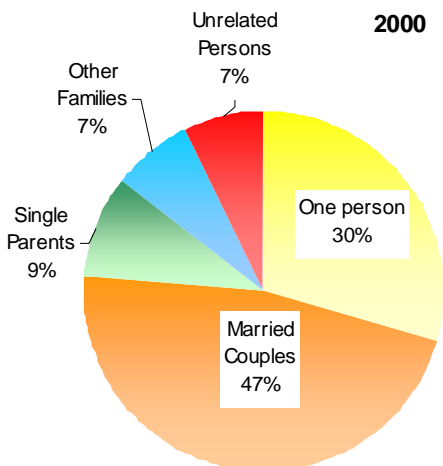
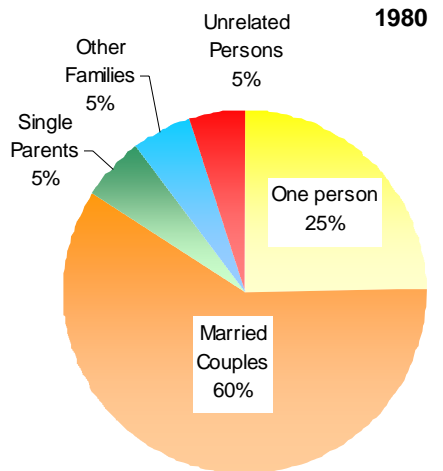


BROWARD-by-the-NUMBERS

Changes in Household and Family Composition

Married Couples, although still the predominant household type, no longer account for the majority of households in Broward County. Single parent households have almost doubled since 1980. 22% of single parent families are headed by men, an increase of 275% since 1980.

In 2000, there were 654,787 households in Broward County, compared to only 418,464 in 1980. This is an average annual growth of 2.85 percent. However, growth of individual types of households has not been uniform – indeed the composition of Broward County households has changed quite significantly over the past 20 years reflecting local and national demographic trends.



How the Census defines Households and Families

The U.S. Bureau of the Census categorizes households into two types: family and nonfamily. It defines a family as persons living in a household that are related by birth, marriage or adoption. Nonfamily households include persons living alone and unrelated persons living together. According to Census 2000, Broward County's 1.62 million residents make up 654,787 households and 413,958 families.

Single Person Households

The proportion of individuals living alone has increased from 25% in 1980 to 30% by 2000. In 2000, 193,596 residents lived alone, including 83,050 (43%) who were aged 65 years and older. More single person households are headed by women (58%) than by men, especially in the older age groups. Despite the growth in one person households, average household size has not changed significantly between 1980 (2.43 persons/household) and 2000 (2.45 persons/household).

Married Couple Families

The total number of married couples has grown more slowly than any other household type. In 1980 the majority of households were headed by married couples (60%), whereas in 2000, married couples account for fewer than half (47%) the households in Broward. The demise of married couples has been accompanied by growth in single person households, single-parent families, unmarried partner and same-sex partnerships.

Families with Children

In 2000, 191,804 families (46%) had children under age 18. By contrast, in 1980, only 37% of families had children. This change reflects the increased migration of younger families into Broward County over the past two decades. The average family size has risen from 2.89 persons/household in 1980 to 3.07 persons/household in 2000. *Note: average family size is a subset of average household size. Because families include related individuals, the average family size is usually higher than average household size.*

Married Couple Families with Children

Nationwide in 2000, the “traditional nuclear family” comprised 24% of all households. In Broward County, only 20% of households (131,559 households) were married couple families with children in 2000.

Single Parent Families

The total number of single-parent families has grown from 22,442 in 1980 to 60,044 in 2000. This growth rate, 168% over 20 years, is almost three times the overall rate of household growth (57%). In 1980, 22% of children under-18 years of age in Broward County lived in single-parent families. By 2000, this proportion had increased to 31%. The number of single-father families has increased most rapidly. In 1980 only 16% of single-parent families were headed by men, by 2000 this had increased to 22%.

Grandparents as Caregivers

New in the 2000 Census is information on grandparents as caregivers. Over 34,557 or 5% of all households have grandparents living in the household with their grandchild. 38% of these grandparents (13,132) are responsible for the care of their grandchild.

Senior-Headed Households (65 and older)

The population 65 years and older live in smaller households than the rest of the population. In 2000, 43% of all senior households were one person households, an increase of 12% since 1980. The total number of senior households has more than doubled since 1980.

Nonfamily Households

Nonfamily households (single person households or unrelated individuals living together) have increased by 124% in the last two decades. Nonfamily households represent 7% of the 2000 households up from 5% in 1980.

Group Quarters

The population living in nursing homes, prisons and other group homes is not included in the household data series. In 2000, 13,063 Broward County residents lived in institutions (such as nursing homes and prisons) while 6,861 lived in noninstitutional group homes including college dormitories and military bases. In 1980, 5,819 residents lived in institutions while 1,868 lived in noninstitutional group homes. The group quarters population has remained 1% of the total population since 1980.

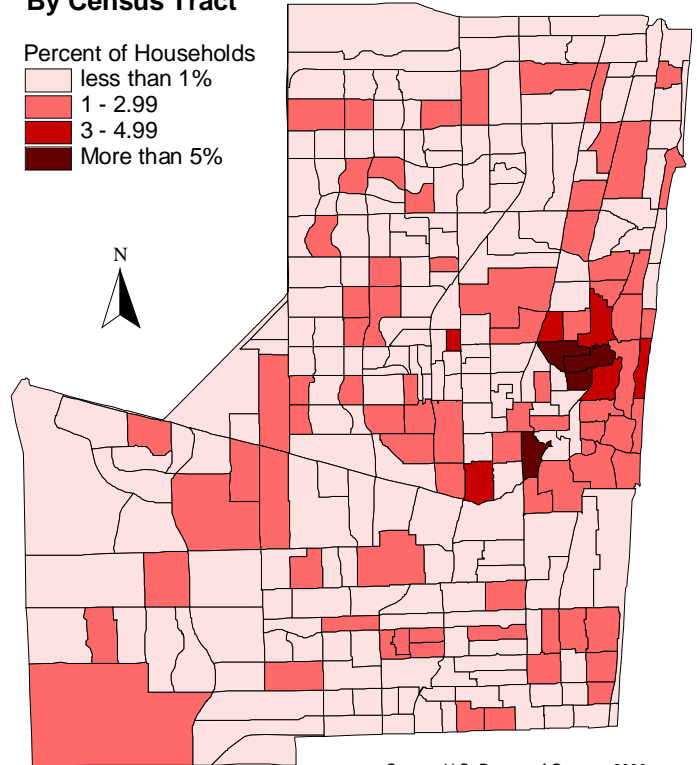
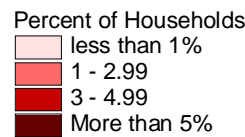
Unmarried Partners

In 1980, unmarried partners represented less than one percent of all households (2,875 households). By 2000, 33,966 households contain unmarried partners an increase of over 1000%!

Note: this data includes only male/female couples.

Same Sex Partner Households, 2000

By Census Tract



Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000

Same Sex Partners

New in the 2000 Census is the tabulation of same sex partners. Of the 40,370 unmarried partner households in Broward County, 6,404 or 16% of all unmarried partners were same sex couples. These households are concentrated in the eastern portion of the County with higher percentages in Wilton Manors and Fort Lauderdale.

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Table 1 - Households	1980		2000		1980-2000 Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
One person	103,604	24.8%	193,596	29.6%	86.9%
Married Couples	248,975	59.5%	306,450	46.8%	23.1%
Single Parents	22,442	5.4%	60,044	9.2%	167.6%
Other Families	22,391	5.4%	47,464	7.2%	112.0%
Unrelated Persons	21,052	5.0%	47,233	7.2%	124.4%
Total Households	418,464		654,787		56.5%

Table 2 - Single Parents	1980		2000		Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Single fathers w/kids ⁽¹⁾	3,593	16.0%	13,477	22.4%	275.1%
Single mother w/kids under 18 ⁽¹⁾	18,849	84.0%	46,567	77.6%	147.1%
Single Parents Total	22,442		60,044		167.6%

1. Kids are the children of the householder either by birth or adoption.

Table 3 - Families	1980		2000		Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Families	291,646	100.0%	411,403	100.0%	41.1%
Married Couple Families	245,477	84.2%	301,745	73.3%	22.9%
Female Headed Households	35,884	12.3%	81,818	19.9%	128.0%
Male Headed Households	10,285	3.5%	27,840	6.8%	170.7%

Table 4 - Families With Children (Under 18) ⁽²⁾	1980		2000		Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Families	106,074	100.0%	191,804	100.0%	80.8%
Married Couple Families	82,730	78.0%	131,559	68.6%	59.0%
Female Headed Households	19,571	18.5%	47,190	24.6%	141.1%
Male Headed Households	3,773	3.6%	13,055	6.8%	246.0%

2. Children are related to the householder, but may or may not be the child of householder (such as grandchild or niece/nephew).

Table 5 - Families/Families with Children	1980		2000		1980-2000 Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Families	291,646	100.0%	411,403	100.0%	41.1%
With Children Under 18 ⁽²⁾	106,074	36.4%	191,804	46.6%	80.8%
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Table 6 - Non Family/Senior Households	1980		2000		1980-2000 Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Non Family Households	124,646	100.0%	243,042	100.0%	95.0%
Living Alone	103,604	83.1%	193,701	79.7%	87.0%
Senior Households (over 65 years)	88,974	100.0%	188,789	100.0%	112.2%
Living Alone	10,286	11.6%	81,408	43.1%	691.4%

Table 7 - Grandparents as Caregivers	2000	
	Number	Percent
Total Households	654,787	100.0%
Households with grandparents living with grandchild	34,557	5.3%
Grandparents as Caregivers	13,132	2.0%

Table 8 - Group Quarters Population	1980		2000		1980-2000 Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Group Quarters	7,687	100.0%	19,924	100.0%	159.2%
Institutionalized	5,819	75.7%	13,063	65.6%	124.5%
Nursing Home	3,006	39.1%	5,644	28.3%	87.8%
Correctional Institution	1,294	16.8%	6,510	32.7%	403.1%
Other Institution	1,519	19.8%	909	4.6%	-40.2%
Noninstitutionalized	1,868	24.3%	6,681	33.5%	257.7%
Military	74	1.0%	7	0.0%	-90.5%
College Dormitory	527	6.9%	279	1.4%	-47.1%
Other noninstitutionalized	1,267	16.5%	6,575	33.0%	418.9%

Table 9 - Group Quarters/Households	1980		2000		1980-2000 Growth
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Group Quarters	7,687	0.8%	19,924	1.2%	159.2%
Population in Households	1,010,513	99.2%	1,603,094	98.8%	58.6%
Total Population	1,018,200	100.0%	1,623,018	100.0%	59.4%

Table 10 - Unmarried Partner Households*	1980*		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Households	418,464	100.0%	654,787	100.0%
Unmarried-partner households*	2,875	0.7%	40,370	6.2%
Male/Female partner households*	2,875	0.7%	33,966	5.2%
Male householder and female partner	n/a	n/a	18,867	2.9%
Female householder and male partner	n/a	n/a	15,099	2.3%
Same sex partner households	n/a	n/a	6,404	1.0%
Male householder and male partner	n/a	n/a	4,121	0.6%
Female householder and female partner	n/a	n/a	2,283	0.3%
All other households	415,589	99.3%	614,417	93.8%

*1980 data does not include same sex partners.

Source: Data for this report compiled from the 1980 & 2000 US Census.