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Broward's Black/African-American Population

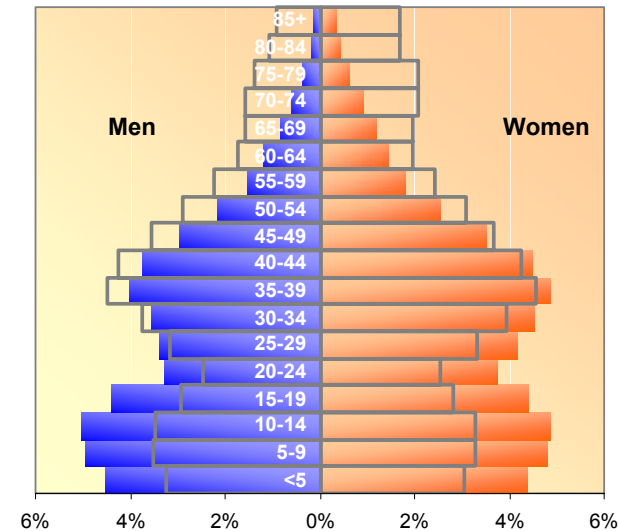
In 2000, 20 percent of Broward County residents were Black/African-American, making this the largest minority group. One third of Black/African Americans were foreign born.

Population Characteristics

In 2000, Broward County had 325,305 Black/African-American¹ residents, making this the County's largest minority population group. Unlike other minorities that are dispersed throughout the county, the Black/African-American population tends to be more concentrated in communities in central and south areas of the county (see map). In the 42 census tracts shaded dark blue, the majority of residents are Black/African-American.

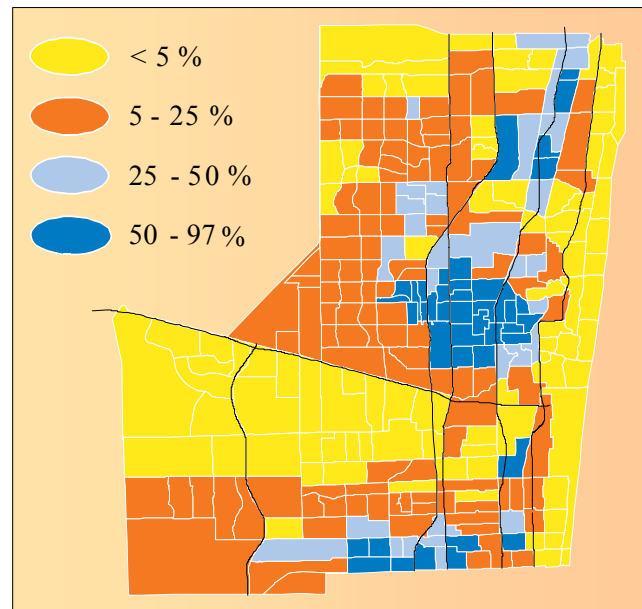
Age Characteristics

The median age of the Black/African-American population (28.7 years) is younger than the countywide average (37.8 years). This is due to the higher proportion of children and smaller senior population. The following pyramid shows there are significant age differences between the Black/African-American population (in solid colors) and the total county population (in gray outlines).



Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000

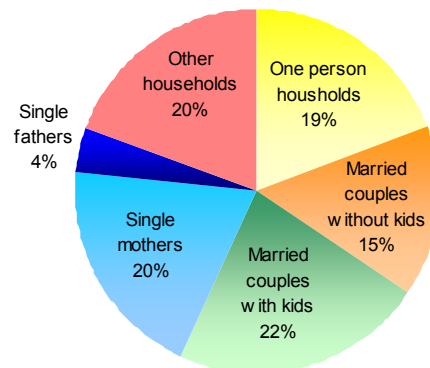
Black/African-American Population by Census Tract



Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000

Black/African-American Households and Families

In 2000, there were 102,378 Black/African-American households in Broward, including 47,206 families with children. In total, 24% of Black/African-American households were single parent families with children.



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

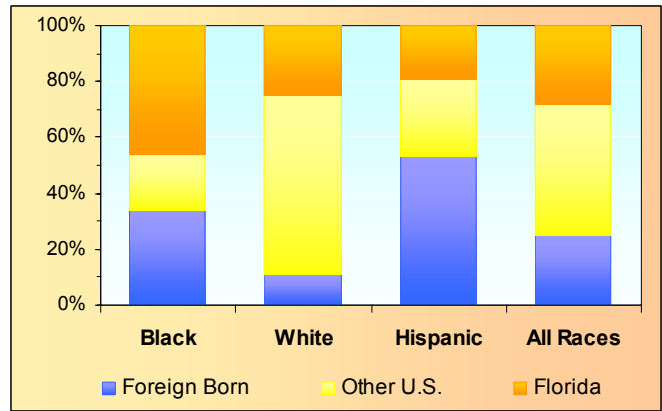
¹ **Editors Note:** All data used in this report are for persons who reported their race as "Black/African-American alone" and "Not of Hispanic Origin" during Census 2000. Therefore, this definition does not include Black Hispanics nor persons that reported more than one race to the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Population Growth and Migration

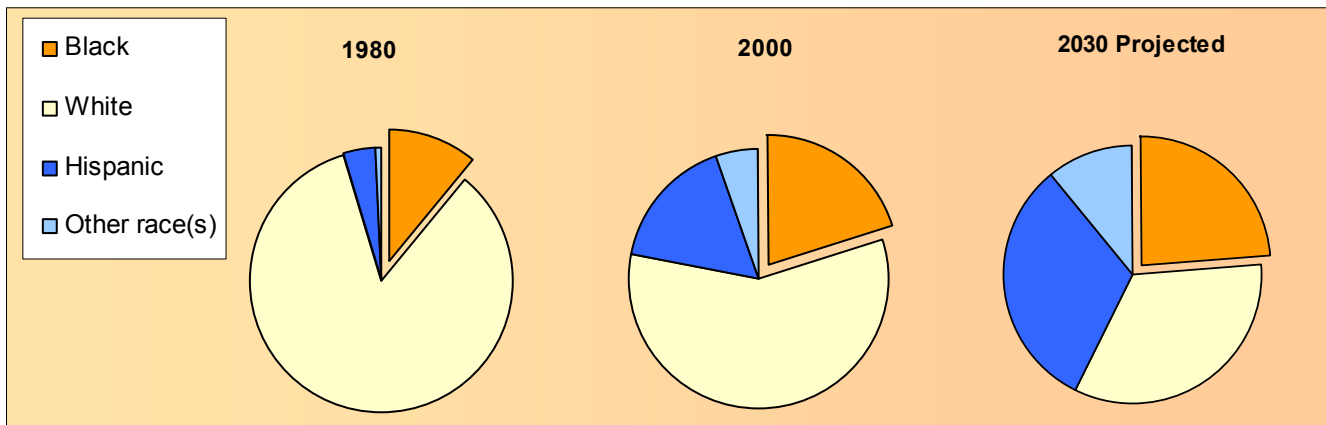
The Black/African-American population has grown due to natural increase (more births than deaths) and net migration. In 1980, 10.9% of Broward County residents were Black/African-American. This proportion doubled in the next twenty years. By 2030, it is projected that one in four residents will be Black/African-American (as shown in the following pie charts).

One-third of Broward County's Black/African-American population is foreign-born (first generation immigrants), compared to only one-quarter of the population as a whole. This reflects recent immigration from Caribbean countries including Haiti and Jamaica. Almost one half of Broward County's Black/African-American residents were born in Florida, unlike the White and Hispanic populations which have higher rates of in-migration.

Place of Birth for County Residents by Racial Group



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



Race/Ethnicity	1980	1990	2000	Projected Population:		
				2010	2020	2030
Black/African-Am.	111,258	186,670	325,305	433,000	524,647	605,962
Percent	10.9%	14.9%	20.0%	22.2%	23.1%	23.8%
White Non-Hispanic	858,423	940,345	941,674	886,297	849,744	850,762
Hispanic	40,315	108,439	271,652	475,838	667,073	813,162
Other race(s)	8,204	20,034	84,387	159,437	231,823	278,417
Total Population	1,018,200	1,255,488	1,623,018	1,954,572	2,273,287	2,548,303

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Census, 1980, 1990 & 2000; Broward County Population Forecasting Model, 2002.

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

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Table 1 - Black/African-American Population, 2000

Race (1)	Ethnicity (1)	Population	Percent of County Population	Households	Percent of County Households
Black/African-American alone:	Non-Hispanic	325,305	20.0%	102,378	15.6%
	Hispanic	7,999	0.5%	2,365	0.4%
	Total	333,304	20.5%	104,743	16.0%
Black/African-American in combination with one or more other race(s):	Non-Hispanic	349,610	21.5%	109,599	16.7%
	Hispanic	11,001	0.7%	3,186	0.5%
	Total	360,611	22.2%	112,785	17.2%

(1) As defined by U.S. Bureau of Census in Census 2000.

Source: Census 2000, Summary File 2 (SF 2) Data Tables PCT1 and PCT6.

Table 2 – Black/African-American Households by Type, 2000

Household Type	Households	Percent
One person	19,516	19.1%
Married couples without children	15,654	15.3%
Married couples with own children (under 18)	23,086	22.5%
Single mothers	20,229	19.8%
Single fathers	3,891	3.8%
Other households	20,002	19.5%
Total Households	102,378	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, Summary File 2 (SF 2) Data Table PCT28.

Table 3 – Comparison between Broward County Population and Black/African American Population in 5-year Age Cohorts, 2000

Age (years)	Total County Population				Black/African-American Population			
	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Under 5	52,493	49,683	102,176	6.3%	14,733	14,207	28,940	8.9%
5-9	56,771	53,317	110,088	6.8%	16,079	15,659	31,738	9.8%
10-14	56,358	53,282	109,640	6.8%	16,334	15,910	32,244	9.9%
15-19	47,542	45,593	93,135	5.7%	14,396	14,397	28,793	8.9%
20-24	39,911	41,566	81,477	5.0%	10,719	12,206	22,925	7.0%
25-29	51,548	54,079	105,627	6.5%	11,063	13,635	24,698	7.6%
30-34	60,639	63,758	124,397	7.7%	11,547	14,715	26,262	8.1%
35-39	73,102	74,182	147,284	9.1%	13,053	15,822	28,875	8.9%
40-44	68,879	69,265	138,144	8.5%	12,222	14,538	26,760	8.2%
45-49	57,892	59,261	117,153	7.2%	9,628	11,449	21,077	6.5%
50-54	47,258	49,986	97,244	6.0%	7,022	8,330	15,352	4.7%
55-59	36,472	39,442	75,914	4.7%	4,978	5,920	10,898	3.4%
60-64	28,223	32,107	60,330	3.7%	3,855	4,722	8,577	2.6%
65-69	25,212	31,761	56,973	3.5%	2,732	3,876	6,608	2.0%
70-74	25,698	33,946	59,644	3.7%	1,932	2,987	4,919	1.5%
75-79	22,461	34,015	56,476	3.5%	1,196	2,010	3,206	1.0%
80-84	17,321	27,548	44,869	2.8%	617	1,271	1,888	0.6%
85+	14,831	27,616	42,447	2.6%	450	1,095	1,545	0.5%
Total	782,611	840,407	1,623,018	100.0%	152,556	172,749	325,305	100.0%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 2 (SF 2) Data Table PCT3.