

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 53,927	% of U.S.: 1.52
Coastline (mi): 580	Shoreline (mi): 3,331
County equivalents: 67	Coastal: 40
	Marine: 35

2000 Sex by Age: State of Florida and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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Florida	15,982,378	48.8%	5.9%	13.1%	12.1%	13.0%	15.5%	12.9%	9.7%	9.1%	6.4%	2.1%
Fishing Communities	1,331,618	48.3%	5.3%	11.7%	11.8%	12.4%	15.3%	13.6%	10.4%	9.8%	7.3%	2.5%
		51.7%										

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Florida and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Florida	15,982,378	78.0%	14.6%	0.3%	1.7%	0.1%	3.0%	2.4%	16.8%
Fishing Communities	1,331,618	78.9%	15.5%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Florida	15,982,378	\$38,819	9.0%	58.6%	Some college	23.1%
Cocoa Beach	12,482	\$27,062	21.8%	60.4%	Some college	8.8%
Fernandina Beach	10,549	\$40,893	6.4%	58.9%	Some college	6.1%
Fort Pierce	37,516	\$25,121	25.4%	55.1%	HS graduate	24.8%
Jacksonville	735,617	\$40,316	9.4%	67.2%	Some college	9.5%
Margate	53,909	\$38,722	4.2%	58.7%	Some college	25.2%
Mayport ¹	20,990	\$46,922	5.5%	73.4%	Some college	6.9%
Miami	362,470	\$23,483	23.5%	50.3%	HS graduate	74.6%
Port Orange	45,823	\$38,783	5.0%	57.4%	Some college	7.4%
St. Augustine	11,592	\$52,090	2.3%	66.3%	Some college	6.8%
Titusville	40,670	\$35,607	9.3%	56.6%	Some college	6.6%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Florida

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ²	14,683,350	14,908,230	15,111,244	15,982,378	16,354,728	16,682,250	16,981,800	17,366,593	17,768,191	18,089,888
Building Permits	133,990	148,603	164,722	155,269	167,035	185,431	213,567	255,893	287,250	203,238
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.7	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.4
Disaster Declarations	0	6	2	2	3	0	2	5	3	0
Emergency Declarations	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

¹Census data for Mayport was identified as Jacksonville Beach city.

²Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.