

1.6 Population Growth by Metropolitan Area

The population of the Tallahassee MSA (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon and Wakulla Counties) was 366,205 in 2007, up 14.3% from 2000.

Figure 1-10
Population Growth in Florida Metropolitan Areas (2000-2007)

Metropolitan Area/County(ies)	2007 Population Estimate	2000 Census Population	Percent Change 2000- 2007
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach (<i>Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach</i>)	5,523,032	5,007,988	10.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (<i>Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas</i>)	2,733,678	2,396,013	14.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee (<i>Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole</i>)	2,083,923	1,644,563	26.7%
Jacksonville (<i>Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns</i>)	1,351,368	1,122,750	20.4%
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice (<i>Manatee, Sarasota</i>)	703,351	589,963	19.2%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers (<i>Lee</i>)	615,741	440,888	39.7%
Lakeland (<i>Polk</i>)	581,058	483,924	20.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (<i>Brevard</i>)	552,109	476,230	15.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach (<i>Volusia</i>)	508,014	443,343	14.6%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent (<i>Escambia, Santa Rosa</i>)	453,919	412,153	10.1%
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce (<i>Martin, St. Lucie</i>)	415,698	319,426	30.1%
Tallahassee (<i>Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Wakulla</i>)	366,205	320,304	14.3%
Naples-Marco Island (<i>Collier</i>)	333,858	251,377	32.8%
Ocala (<i>Marion</i>)	325,023	258,916	25.5%
Gainesville (<i>Alachua, Gilchrist</i>)	264,667	232,392	13.9%
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin (<i>Okaloosa</i>)	196,540	170,498	15.3%
Panama City-Lynn Haven (<i>Bay</i>)	167,631	148,217	13.1%
Punta Gorda (<i>Charlotte</i>)	164,584	141,627	16.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach (<i>Indian River</i>)	139,757	112,947	23.7%
Palm Coast (<i>Flagler</i>)	93,568	49,832	87.8%

Sources: Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, December 18, 2006 MSA definitions; University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research