

About the FloridaCHARTS.gov Population Estimates Query System

Data Source and Update Schedule

The foundation for FLHealthCHARTS population estimates is the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research's (EDR) midyear population estimates (July 1). Using these data from EDR, FLHealthCHARTS updates population estimates for the current year plus five future years. The update occurs in late November – December, based on availability of the EDR data. Population data shown on FLHealthCHARTS and EDR's website may not agree, since EDR revises its population estimates each year for all years, and FLHealthCHARTS' prior year population data are not revised.

Age and Age Group Estimates

In this system, ages 0 to 99 will display population for all age groups. All ages over 85 are classified as 99. Age-group data is provided by EDR in 5-year intervals (e.g. 0-4, 5-9, 10-14 etc.). For all age groups, where totals do not sum, it is due to rounding. Individual year of age populations are calculated by dividing the 5-year totals by 5. There are two exceptions:

1. Age 0-4 group. Data for 1 population less than one year old are derived from birth and infant death data. The population aged 1-4 years are derived by subtracting the population less than one year (based on birth and infant death data) from the 0-4 population provided by EDR. The difference is then divided by 4 to produce estimates for individuals ages 1, 2, 3, and 4.
2. The population aged 15-19 is calculated; then the 15-17 and 18-19 age groups are calculated based on the 2010 census proportions within the 15-19 age group.

Pivot Table Field List for Modifying and Creating Reports

Measures	Description
Population	Population estimates
Row, Column, and Filter Variables	Description
<i>Expand the options for each group by clicking the triangle in the pivot Table Field List or the or funnel symbol in the report columns.</i>	
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 0 to 99 will display population for all age groups. • All ages over 85 are classified as 99. • Age groups available: <1, 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85+
Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic, Non-Hispanic • Population estimates for Hispanic and Non-Hispanic populations are not available prior to 2004
Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, Black and Other (Black, Other)
County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lists all 67 Florida counties
Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male, Female
Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population estimates are available starting with 1970 and are generally five years into the future

Note: Although 'unknown' appears as a selection option, there are no estimates of the population with 'unknown' values for age, ethnicity, race, county, sex or year.

History

April 2021: Expanded the description of population estimates for ages 15-19.