



Florida Vital Statistics

Florida Births

There were 224,423 resident live births in Florida in 2024, a gain of 3,010 (1.4%) over the year prior. In 2007, there was a record 239,120 resident live births in the state.

Most of the resident births in Florida were to white mothers (Figure 1).

During this century, Florida's birth rate peaked at 13.0 in 2006. Since then, the rate has declined reaching 9.7 in both 2020 and 2024. Birth rates continue to be higher for nonwhites than whites (Table 1). In 2024, the birth rate for Hispanics (regardless of race) was 12.4, while Non-Hispanics was 8.5. Hispanic births represent 35.1 percent of all births in the state.

Table 1 - Florida Live Birth Rates*
by Mother's Race

2024				
Total	White	Black	Other	
9.7	9.1	11.1	11.1	

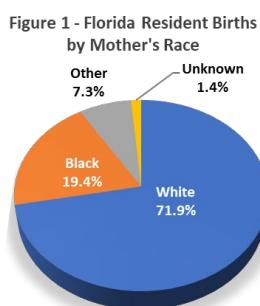
Table 2 shows the number of live births by age and race of the mother. Overall, 42.7 percent of all births are to women aged 20-29, while 73.5 percent are to women aged 20-34. The highest number of births are to women aged 30-34, representing 30.8 percent of total births.

Table 2 - Florida Resident Births
by Age and Race of Mother

Mother's Age	Mother's Race				
	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
<15	63	36	4	2	105
15-17	1,260	509	130	29	1,928
18-19	3,888	1,533	360	113	5,894
20-24	24,642	8,094	1,990	522	35,248
25-29	44,338	11,345	4,100	771	60,554
30-34	50,610	12,066	5,471	897	69,044
35-39	29,217	7,506	3,411	561	40,695
40-44	6,806	2,189	899	156	10,050
45+	525	135	87	9	756
Unknown	53	17	3	76	149

Note: Totals may differ from those in text due to missing data on age and/or race.

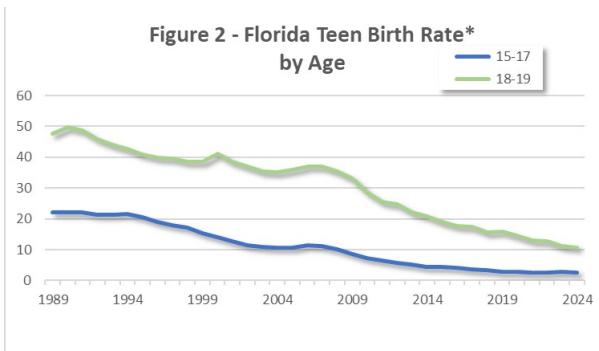
*Birth Rate is the number of births per 1,000 population.



Teen Births

Teen births (to mothers aged 15-19) accounted for 3.5 percent of all births in 2024. These births represented 3.2 percent of births to white mothers and 4.2 percent to nonwhite mothers. Birth rates were higher for blacks than whites (7.2 vs 5.5), even though the number of births to teens was more for whites than blacks (5,148 vs 2,042).

Teen birth rates are higher for older teens (ages 18-19) than for younger teens (ages 15-17). Both rates had been trending downward over time, as shown in Figure 2. In 2024 the birth rate was 2.5 for girls aged 15-17 and 10.6 for girls aged 18-19. Since 1989, birth rates hit a high of 22.2 for girls aged 15-17 in 1989 and 49.6 for girls aged 18-19 in 1990.



Unwed Mothers

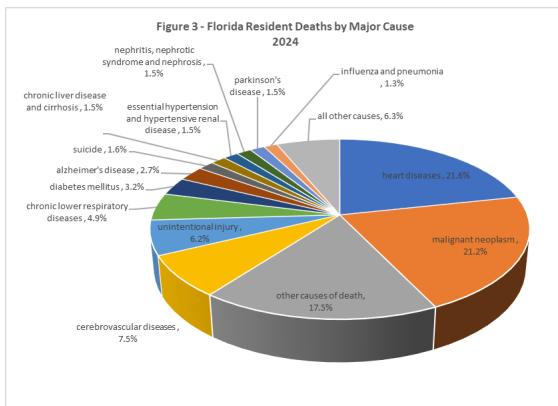
In general, the percent of live births to unwed Florida mothers had been steadily increasing, representing 15.0 percent of all births in 1970, 22.9 percent in 1980, 31.7 percent in 1990, 38.2 percent in 2000, and 47.5 percent in 2010. This percentage appears to have peaked in 2012 and 2013 at 48.0 percent, before falling to 45.0 percent in 2024. For white mothers, 40.4 percent of live births was to an unwed woman, while for nonwhite mothers this percentage was 57.2 percent.

Florida Deaths

There were 228,537 resident deaths in Florida in 2024, a decline of 0.2 percent from 229,045 in 2023. As shown in Table 3, male death rates typically equal or exceed female death rates by age group. Also, for most age groups, black death rates equal or exceed the death rates for whites.

The two major causes of deaths in Florida in 2024 were heart diseases and cancer (Figure 3), representing 42.8 percent of resident deaths in the state. The number of deaths due to these two major causes typically increases as the population ages. As such, the percentage of deaths due to heart diseases and cancer is greatest for those 65 and older, representing 84.6 percent and 77.8 percent of the deaths for these two causes, respectively. Deaths due to COVID-19 continued to fall in 2024, representing only 1.1 percent of all deaths in the state after peaking at 13.2 percent in 2021.

For residents between age 1 and 44, unintentional injury (accidents) was the primary cause of death, representing 36.3 percent of the deaths in this age group.

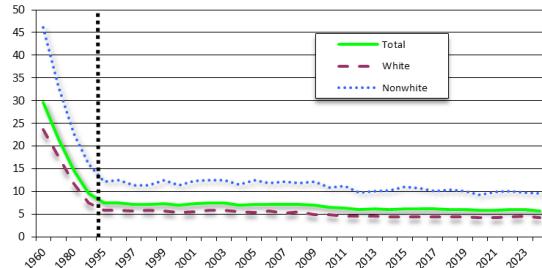


Florida Infant Mortality

In 2024, 1,276 babies died prior to their first birthday. The infant death rate was 5.7 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Figure 4 displays decade data (1960 through 1990) and annual data (1995 through 2024). Through the mid-1990s, infant mortality rates trended downward for both whites and nonwhites.

Figure 4 - Florida Infant Mortality Rate
2024



Florida Natural Change

Natural change is defined as the difference between births and deaths. Since 1989 and prior to 2020, Florida's natural change remained positive (number of annual births were greater than the number of annual deaths in Florida). In 2020, Florida's natural change turned negative.

Figure 5 - Florida Natural Change

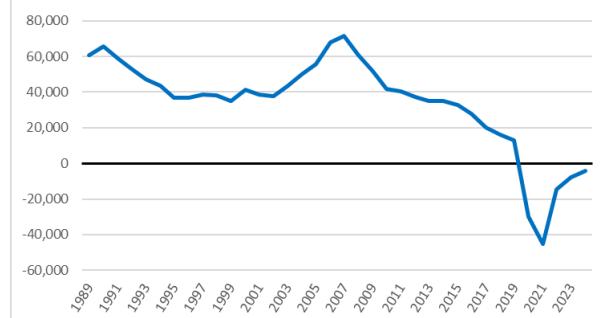


Table 3 - Florida Resident Deaths by Age and Race
2024

Age	White Males		White Females		Black Males		Black Females		Other Males		Other Females		Total*	
	Number	Death Rate**	Number	Death Rate**	Number	Death Rate**	Number	Death Rate**	Number	Death Rate**	Number	Death Rate**	Number	Death Rate***
<1	370	4.54	309	3.96	252	11.53	221	10.54	49	5.92	55	7.06	1,276	5.84
1-4	83	0.26	66	0.22	57	0.54	49	0.48	22	0.45	13	0.28	290	0.31
5-9	55	0.13	38	0.09	33	0.24	25	0.18	8	0.13	7	0.12	167	0.14
10-14	66	0.15	50	0.12	45	0.31	28	0.20	11	0.18	6	0.11	206	0.16
15-19	311	0.64	120	0.26	144	1.01	44	0.32	24	0.42	20	0.36	666	0.50
20-24	526	1.09	198	0.43	248	1.79	73	0.53	64	1.23	23	0.44	1,143	0.86
25-34	1,699	1.60	685	0.67	649	2.19	313	1.05	119	1.16	47	0.44	3,530	1.22
35-44	2,933	2.63	1,527	1.42	907	3.44	541	1.93	166	1.72	95	0.90	6,195	2.11
45-54	4,850	4.44	2,942	2.71	1,325	6.01	861	3.51	223	2.73	161	1.72	10,413	3.70
55-64	12,285	10.06	7,471	5.84	2,495	12.12	1,777	7.63	421	6.37	267	3.38	24,822	8.04
65-74	21,608	20.14	15,344	12.58	3,484	24.67	2,861	16.22	692	14.28	564	8.92	44,694	16.42
75-84	30,630	44.79	26,030	32.22	2,873	48.90	2,975	35.86	853	33.98	802	26.09	64,305	38.07
85+	27,466	124.47	36,618	118.01	1,898	126.35	3,163	106.41	706	98.40	870	87.58	70,824	119.47
Unknown	2		0		0		0		0		0		6	
Total	102,884	11.80	91,398	10.22	14,410	7.61	12,931	6.40	3,358	4.71	2,930	3.84	228,537	9.91

*Totals may not add due to unknown.

**Crude Death Rate is the number of deaths per 1,000 population.

Data in this report are from the Florida Department of Health, CHARTS data query system, FLHealthCharts.gov.