

Demographic Estimating Conference
Executive Summary
February 4, 2025

The Demographic Estimating Conference met on February 4, 2025, to adopt a new population forecast. The final population projection for April 1, 2024, was 11,954 or 0.05% higher than anticipated at its meeting on July 9, 2024.

By itself, this small upward revision would have suggested a modestly stronger forecast than previously projected—from the larger base in 2024 if for no other reason. That said, forecast adjustments by the Demographic Estimating Conference also incorporate the most recent administrative and economic information whenever possible. In this regard, the Conference principals agreed that emerging and evolving changes to federal and state immigration policies will exert downward pressure on Florida's population projections.

Because these policy shifts are still in developmental stages, no data is currently available to model the magnitude of the likely impacts, nor their duration and timing between quarters and fiscal years. For this reason, the Conference principals readopted the prior forecast without change beginning April 1, 2025.