

Population

With a current estimated population of 89,731 (April 2004), Lakeland is the principal city in Polk County. With the unincorporated areas included, greater Lakeland's population is approximately 237,000.

1990-2004 Growth Rate:

Lakeland: 27.14%

Polk County: 30.34%

Florida: 33.41%

Source: 2004 Claritas; City of Lakeland, Community Development, 2005

Historic Population Growth				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Florida	6,791,418	9,746,961	12,938,071	15,982,378
Polk County	228,515	321,652	405,382	483,924
Lakeland	42,803	47,406	70,576	78,452

Annual Population Data				
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Florida	16,214,769	16,650,114	16,959,416	17,260,294
Polk County	489,846	504,984	513,754	528,389
Lakeland	82,706	87,167	88,741	89,731

Population Projections				
	2005	2010	2015	2020
Florida	17,700,000	18,866,700	21,000,000	22,600,000
Polk County	535,800	572,600	613,900	655,300
Lakeland	90,697	100,000	106,577	115,050

Source: 2003 Florida Statistical Abstract (BEER): City of Lakeland, Community Development, 2005

Net Migration		
	Florida	Polk
1990	194,125	4,998
1991	146,006	3,354
1992	99,683	3,589
1993	94,230	1,648
1994	108,462	4,325
1995	101,017	4,564
1996	87,668	3,358
1997	116,784	4,470
1998	105,767	4,109
1999	81,654	2,958
2000	98,105	3,524
2001	305,625	10,512
2002	307,416	4,677
2003	357,955	8,028

Square Miles

Lakeland City Limits: 69.9

Polk County: 2,010

Data is based on individual income tax returns, therefore is understated due to a large number of elderly and foreign immigration.

Source: Florida Statistical Abstract, 2002; University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research, 2002. Census 2000.

POPULATION												
Population statistics by Zip Codes												
	33801	33813	33803	33811	33815	33805	33809	33810	TOTAL	33860	POLK	FLORIDA
2009 PROJECTION	31,998	40,713	30,484	17,703	15,507	19,852	29,379	39,017	224,653	19,394	551,957	18,871,000
2004 TOTAL	31,726	37,890	28,019	16,797	14,628	19,731	27,557	34,541	210,889	18,238	513,989	17,260,294

2000 TOTAL	31,746	35,666	26,088	16,135	13,980	19,745	26,167	30,829	200,356	17,364	483,924	15,982,378
1990 TOTAL	31,968	28,582	23,835	11,545	14,081	19,818	18,321	22,046	170,196	13,569	405,382	12,937,926
% GROWTH CHANGE 04-09	0.86	7.45%	8.80%	5.39%	6.01%	0.61%	6.61%	12.96%	6.53%	6.34%	7.39%	9.33%
% GROWTH CHANGE 00-04	-0.06%	6.24%	7.40%	4.10%	4.64%	-0.07%	5.31%	12.04%	5.26%	5.03%	6.21%	8.0%
% GROWTH CHANGE 90-00	-0.69%	24.78%	9.45%	39.76%	-0.72%	-0.37%	42.83%	39.84%	17.72%	27.97%	19.37%	23.53%
POPULATION BY AGE 2004	31,726	37,890	28,019	16,797	14,628	19,731	27,557	34,541	210,889	18,238	513,989	17,260,294
0-4	7.26%	6.37%	5.80%	7.34%	8.78%	8.60%	5.96%	6.93%	6.66%	7.79%	6.75%	6.12%
5-9	6.48%	7.36%	5.35%	7.10%	8.01%	8.19%	6.34%	6.83%	6.62%	7.94%	6.68%	6.21%
10-14	6.07%	8.89%	5.65%	7.42%	7.03%	7.92%	7.63%	7.27%	7.08%	7.93%	7.12%	6.68%
15-17	3.68%	5.19%	3.40%	4.23%	4.30%	4.76%	4.36%	4.23%	4.06%	4.46%	4.26%	3.99%
18-20	5.30%	3.53%	5.55%	3.82%	4.01%	4.31%	3.44%	4.14%	4.14%	4.12%	3.95%	3.83%
21-24	6.89%	3.72%	6.11%	4.74%	5.15%	5.31%	3.96%	4.91%	5.06%	4.68%	4.68%	4.65%
25-34	13.74%	9.80%	12.28%	13.20%	11.09%	10.74%	11.16%	11.70%	11.92%	13.57%	11.47%	12.21%
35-44	13.38%	16.12%	12.38%	16.07%	11.39%	12.20%	14.17%	13.89%	13.90%	14.03%	13.37%	14.82%
45-49	6.47%	8.78%	6.22%	8.09%	5.68%	6.30%	7.15%	7.02%	7.08%	6.51%	6.64%	7.16%
50-54	5.63%	7.73%	6.34%	7.00%	5.26%	5.57%	6.52%	6.32%	6.28%	6.24%	6.16%	6.46%
55-59	5.12%	5.72%	5.64%	5.42%	5.09%	4.77%	5.80%	5.51%	5.50%	5.42%	5.69%	5.72%
60-64	4.31%	4.73%	4.72%	4.07%	5.25%	4.71%	4.83%	4.77%	4.68%	4.85%	5.32%	4.97%
65-74	7.75%	6.54%	9.10%	6.24%	8.86%	7.75%	8.54%	8.24%	8.49%	7.19%	9.38%	8.66%
75-84	5.87%	4.24%	8.22%	4.29%	7.88%	6.42%	6.80%	6.18%	6.31%	4.35%	6.52%	6.31%
85>	2.04%	1.24%	3.24%	0.98%	2.21%	2.45%	3.35%	2.09%	2.20%	0.93%	2.01%	2.23%
MEDIAN AGE TOTAL POPULATION	35.43	38.18	39.74	36.33	36.42	35.15	40.05	37.88	38.20	35.89	38.80	39.27
%POPULATION	31,726	37,890	28,019	16,797	14,628	19,731	27,557	34,541	210,889	18,238	513,989	17,260,294

BY RACE 2004												
White	77.78%	88.33%	88.29%	86.70%	58.82%	41.67%	90.42%	87.58%	80.18%	80.64%	77.58%	76.17%
Black	15.17%	5.70%	6.08%	7.92%	30.35%	52.00%	4.69%	8.16%	13.77%	11.08%	14.52%	15.48%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.66%	0.24%	0.27%	0.20%	0.64%	0.34%	0.33%	0.35%	0.37%	0.32%	0.43%	0.35%
Asian	1.07%	3.06%	1.59%	0.70%	0.46%	0.47%	1.39%	0.77%	1.38%	0.49%	1.04%	1.89%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.16%	0.06%	0.06%	0.01%	0.08%	0.06%	0.0%	0.10%	0.07%	0.05%	0.07%	0.06%
Some other race	3.14%	1.40%	2.12%	2.83%	7.33%	3.01%	1.33%	1.83%	2.51%	5.70%	4.53%	3.44%
Two or more races	2.02%	1.22%	1.58%	1.64%	2.32%	2.45%	1.82%	1.21%	1.71%	1.72%	1.84%	2.61%
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS												
2009 Projection	13,403	14,814	13,335	6,990	5,937	7,484	11,663	15,300	88,926	7,012	214,026	7,485,016
2004 Total	13,343	13,813	12,220	6,563	5,729	7,428	10,786	13,327	83,209	6,565	199,053	6,845,041
2000 Total	13,352	13,025	11,336	6,244	5,577	7,403	10,115	11,730	78,782	6,230	187,233	6,337,929
1990 Total	13,299	10,438	10,565	4,075	5,874	7,280	6,936	7,912	66,379	4,843	155,969	5,134,869
HOUSEHOLD SIZE/GROWTH												
2004 Total	2.32	2.73	2.18	2.55	2.52	2.59	2.48	2.57	2.48	2.77	2.51	2.46
Growth 2004-09	0.45%	7.25%	9.12%	6.51%	3.63%	0.75%	8.13%	14.80%	6.87%	6.81%	7.52%	9.35%
Growth 2000-04	-0.07%	6.05%	7.80%	5.11%	2.73%	0.34%	6.63%	13.61%	5.62%	5.38%	6.31%	8.00%
Growth 1990-00	2.31	24.78%	7.30%	53.23%	-5.06%	1.69%	45.83%	48.26%	18.69%	28.64%	20.05%	23.43%
HOUSEHOLD INCOME												
2004 Average	\$40,347	\$81,302	\$55,561	\$58,222	\$35,652	\$39,181	\$58,250	\$53,465	\$54,784	\$55,770	\$51,512	\$59,394
2004 Median	\$31,971	\$61,955	\$40,990	\$47,500	\$27,000	\$29,203	\$47,806	\$43,663	\$41,606	\$45,980	\$39,451	\$42,794
2004 Per Capita	\$17,064	\$29,859	\$24,486	\$22,785	\$14,153	\$15,185	\$23,143	\$20,743	\$21,824	\$20,120	\$20,236	\$23,862

Journey To Work: Polk County Residents

The data in the following tables summarize the commuting patterns for Polk County residents from Census 2000 information.

Overall Commuters	1990 Census	2000 Census
# of Polk Residents Working In Locations Outside of Polk County	18,598	31,704
# of Workers From Other Locations Working In Polk County	12,746	17,602
Net Exporter of Labor	5,852	14,102

Top Five Counties of Destination In 2000 Census	# of Polk Residents Working In Other Counties
Orange	11,823
Hillsborough	9,301
Osceola	3,869
Lake	1,005
Highlands	918

Top Five Counties As Sources of Workers in Polk	# of Residents of Other Counties Working in Polk
Hillsborough	8,423
Orange	1,400
Hardee	1,161
Highlands	1,018
Pasco	814

Source: Census 2000; Polk County Economist CFDC 2003