

Current population projections from the University of Florida were published in January of 2003. Three ranges of projections (high, medium and low) are made, with the medium projection considered to be the one that provides the most accurate estimate of future county populations. By 2030, the Treasure Coast Region is expected to reach a population in excess of 2.5 million. In the same period the State of Florida will reach a population of 24.5 million.

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POPULATION PROJECTIONS
2002-2030**

	ESTIMATED	PROJECTED		
	2002	2010	2020	2030
REGION	1,635,757			
Low		1,759,800	1,896,000	1,964,700
Medium		1,900,700	2,228,000	2,532,600
High		2,088,800	2,677,600	3,318,500
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY	118,149			
Low		123,600	129,100	129,300
Medium		135,800	157,500	177,500
High		151,100	193,700	240,100
MARTIN COUNTY	131,051			
Low		136,900	142,500	142,300
Medium		150,400	173,900	195,500
High		167,300	213,700	264,200
PALM BEACH COUNTY	1,183,197			
Low		1,284,100	1,397,200	1,463,700
Medium		1,378,300	1,619,900	1,845,300
High		1,507,400	1,929,500	2,388,200
ST. LUCIE COUNTY	203,360			
Low		215,200	227,200	229,400
Medium		236,200	276,700	314,300
High		263,000	340,700	426,000
STATE	16,674,608	17,718,800	19,515,100	21,174,700
		18,978,400	21,807,100	24,428,300
		19,762,700	23,474,800	26,841,600

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