Florida’s Population Growth

Millions

- 1830: 1 million
- 1840: 2 million
- 1850: 3 million
- 1860: 4 million
- 1870: 5 million
- 1880: 6 million
- 1890: 7 million
- 1900: 8 million
- 1910: 9 million
- 1920: 10 million
- 1930: 11 million
- 1940: 12 million
- 1950: 13 million
- 1960: 14 million
- 1970: 15 million
- 1980: 16 million
- 1990: 17 million
- 2000: 18 million
- 2010: 19 million
- 2020: 20 million
- 2030: 21 million

The population has shown a steady increase over the years, with a significant jump in the last two decades.
Florida’s Turnpike Groundbreaking
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Three Study Areas

Suncoast Connector

Northern Turnpike Connector

Southwest-Central Florida Connector
• revitalize rural communities
• encourage job creation
• provide regional connectivity
• leveraging technology
• enhance the quality of life
• improve public safety
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About M-CORES

The Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (M-CORES) program is intended to revitalize rural communities, encourage job creation and provide regional connectivity while leveraging technology, enhancing the quality of life and public safety, and protecting the environment and natural resources. The intended benefits include, but are not limited to, addressing issues such as:

- Hurricane evacuation
- Congestion mitigation
- Trade and logistics
- Broadband, water and sewer connectivity
- Energy distribution
- Autonomous, connected, shared and electric vehicle technology
- Other transportation modes, such as shared-use nonmotorized trails, freight and passenger rail, and public transit
- Mobility as a service
- Availability of a trained workforce skilled in traditional and emerging technologies
- Protection or enhancement of wildlife corridors or environmentally sensitive areas
- Protection or enhancement of primary springs protection zones and farmland preservation areas

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is assigned with assembling task forces to study three specific corridors:

- The Suncoast Connector, extending from Citrus County to Jefferson County
- The Northern Turnpike Connector, extending from the northern terminus of Florida’s Turnpike northwestern to the Suncoast Parkway
- The Southwest-Central Florida Connector, extending from Collier County to Polk County

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  (Includes Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison and Taylor counties)
- [ ] Northern Turnpike Connector
  (Includes Citrus, Levy, Marion and Sumter counties)
- [ ] Southwest-Central Florida Connector
  (Includes Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Hendrix, Highlands, Lee and Polk counties)

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Senator Bill Galvano
Three Study Areas

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