

Sociocultural Data Report

Area of Interest OKEECHOBEE - Alternative #1

Area: 4.141 square miles
Jurisdiction(s): **Cities:** Okeechobee
Counties: Okeechobee

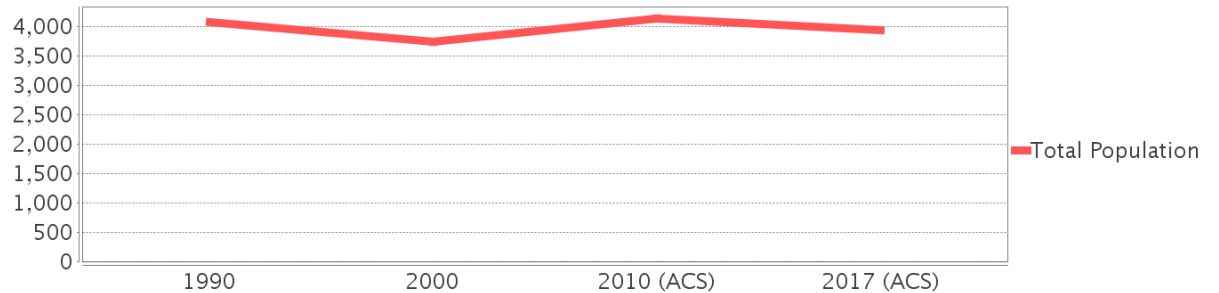
General Population Trends

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Total Population	4,068	3,737	4,130	3,942
Total Households	1,293	1,247	1,433	1,390
Average Persons per Acre	1.73	1.78	2.32	2.22
Average Persons per Household	3.09	2.72	2.67	2.64
Average Persons per Family	3.36	3.31	3.11	3.43
Males	2,110	1,894	2,086	1,960
Females	1,958	1,843	2,044	1,982

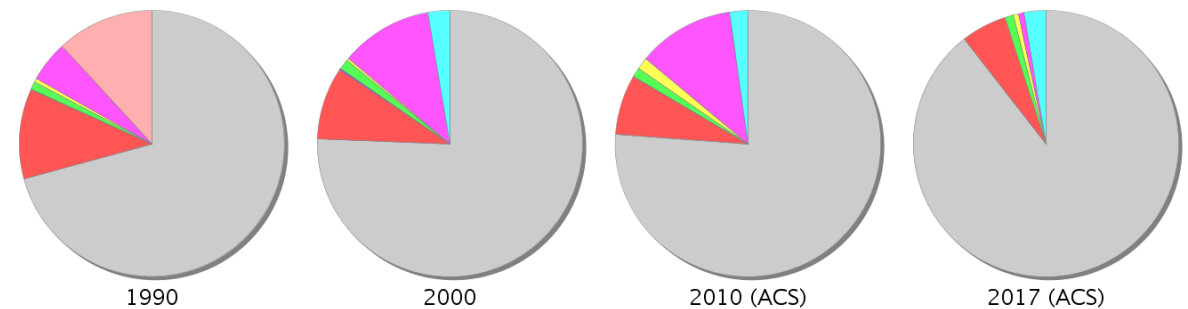
Race and Ethnicity Trends

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
White Alone	3,266 (80.29%)	2,824 (75.57%)	3,146 (76.17%)	3,527 (89.47%)
Black or African American Alone	506 (12.44%)	330 (8.83%)	298 (7.22%)	218 (5.53%)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	2 (0.05%)	6 (0.16%)	3 (0.07%)	0 (0.00%)
Asian Alone	44 (1.08%)	47 (1.26%)	46 (1.11%)	43 (1.09%)
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	21 (0.52%)	11 (0.29%)	60 (1.45%)	23 (0.58%)
Some Other Race Alone	230 (5.65%)	419 (11.21%)	486 (11.77%)	28 (0.71%)
Claimed 2 or More Races	NA (NA)	100 (2.68%)	91 (2.20%)	104 (2.64%)
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	548 (13.47%)	809 (21.65%)	1,073 (25.98%)	1,088 (27.60%)
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,520 (86.53%)	2,928 (78.35%)	3,057 (74.02%)	2,854 (72.40%)
Minority	1,114 (27.38%)	1,236 (33.07%)	1,493 (36.15%)	1,467 (37.21%)

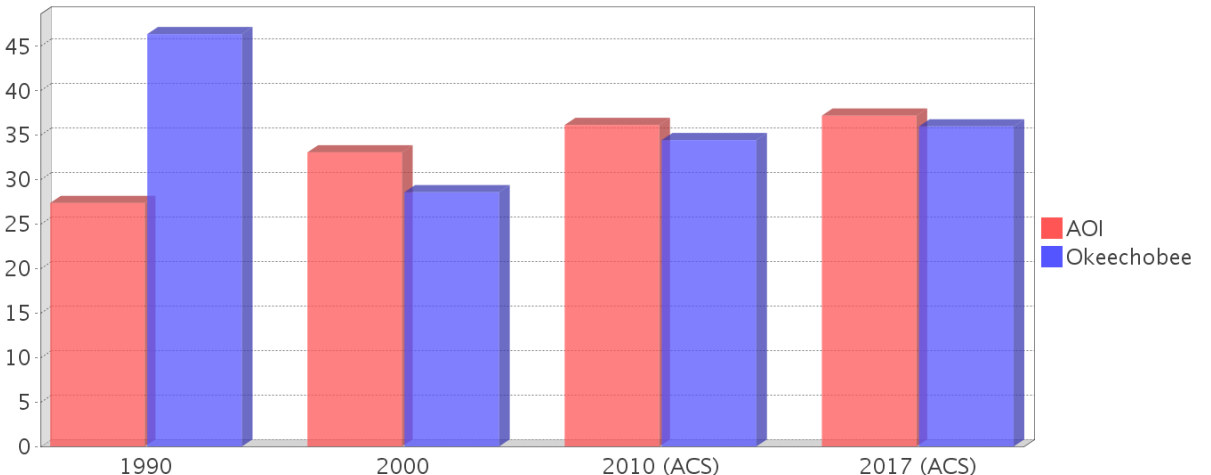
Population



Race



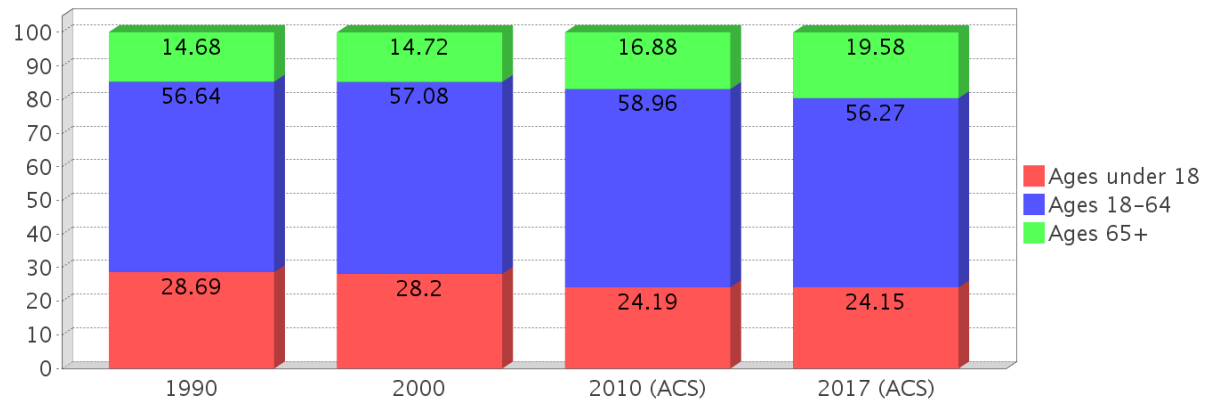
Minority Percentage Population



Age Trends

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Under Age 5	7.87%	8.19%	6.30%	4.16%
Ages 5-17	20.82%	20.02%	17.89%	19.99%
Ages 18-21	5.97%	5.59%	5.52%	4.16%
Ages 22-29	12.98%	12.87%	11.69%	13.32%
Ages 30-39	13.89%	14.40%	11.96%	10.55%
Ages 40-49	10.99%	12.90%	12.32%	9.74%
Ages 50-64	12.81%	11.32%	17.46%	18.49%
Age 65 and Over	14.68%	14.72%	16.88%	19.58%
-Ages 65-74	7.60%	7.12%	8.60%	10.25%
-Ages 75-84	5.09%	5.27%	5.38%	6.72%
-Age 85 and Over	1.99%	2.33%	2.91%	2.61%
Median Age	NA	34	38	43

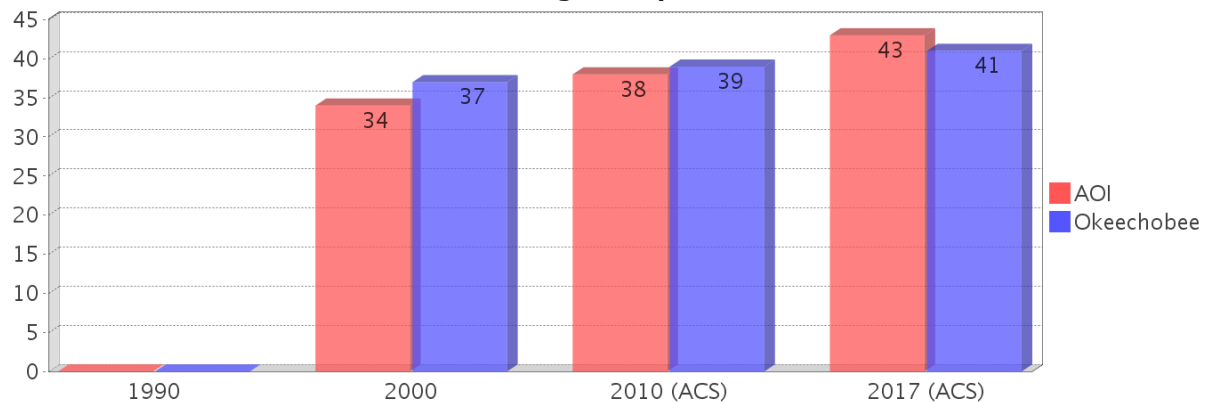
Percentage Population by Age Group



Income Trends

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Median Household Income	\$24,521	\$25,602	\$42,904	\$32,887
Median Family Income	\$25,000	\$30,313	\$46,979	\$47,750
Population below Poverty Level	17.40%	19.86%	22.28%	19.05%
Households below Poverty Level	18.64%	17.48%	17.86%	17.84%
Households with Public Assistance Income	6.11%	8.26%	1.33%	2.23%

Median Age Comparison

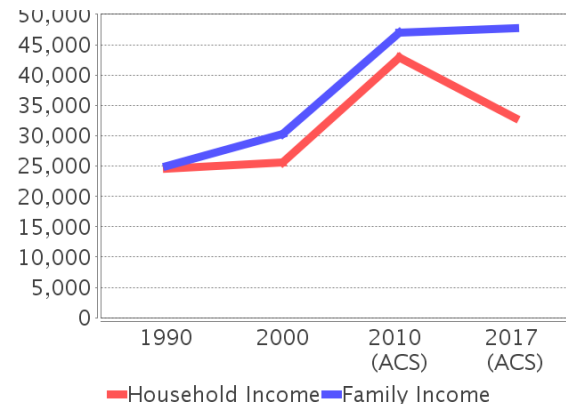


Disability Trends

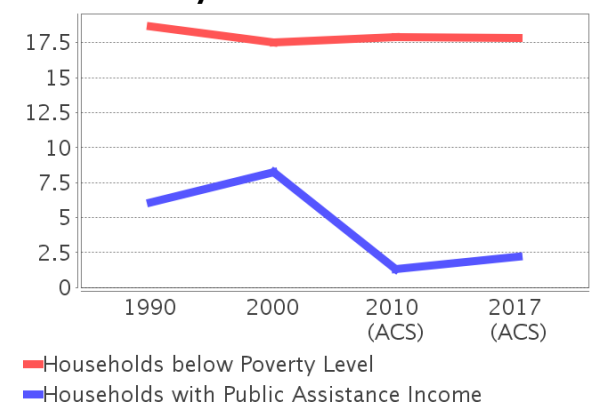
See the Data Sources section below for an explanation about the differences in disability data among the various years.

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Population 16 To 64 Years with a disability	271 (9.76%)	527 (16.81%)	(NA)	(NA)
Population 20 To 64 Years with a disability	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	283 (14.37%)

Income Trends



Poverty and Public Assistance



Educational Attainment Trends

Age 25 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Less than 9th Grade	374 (15.01%)	401 (17.67%)	357 (13.79%)	302 (11.47%)
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	630 (25.28%)	594 (26.18%)	418 (16.15%)	372 (14.13%)
High School Graduate or Higher	1,489 (59.75%)	1,274 (56.15%)	1,814 (70.07%)	1,959 (74.40%)
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	252 (10.11%)	208 (9.17%)	347 (13.40%)	385 (14.62%)

Language Trends

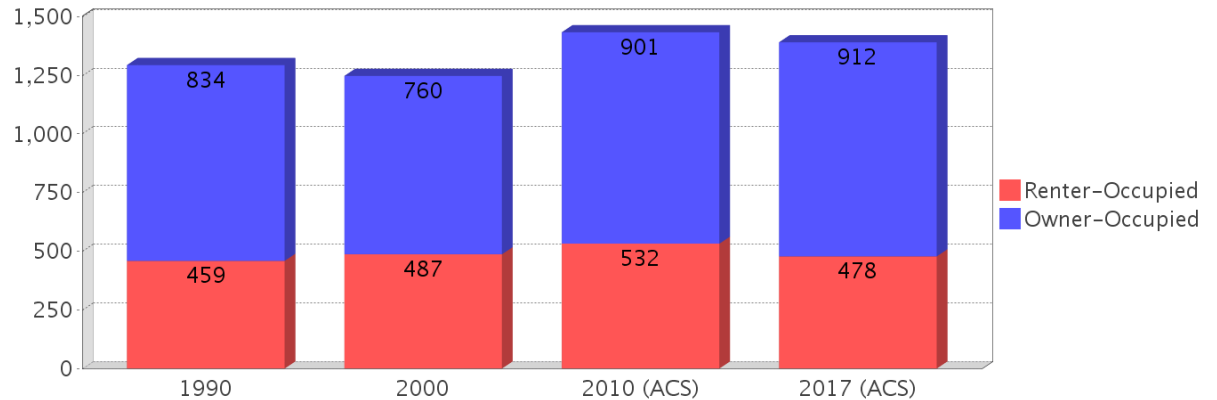
Age 5 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Speaks English Well	83 (2.20%)	150 (4.37%)	48 (1.22%)	199 (5.27%)
Speaks English Not Well	NA (NA)	173 (5.04%)	235 (5.96%)	56 (1.48%)
Speaks English Not at All	NA (NA)	87 (2.54%)	172 (4.36%)	33 (0.87%)
Speaks English Not Well or Not at All	211 (5.59%)	260 (7.58%)	407 (10.32%)	89 (2.36%)

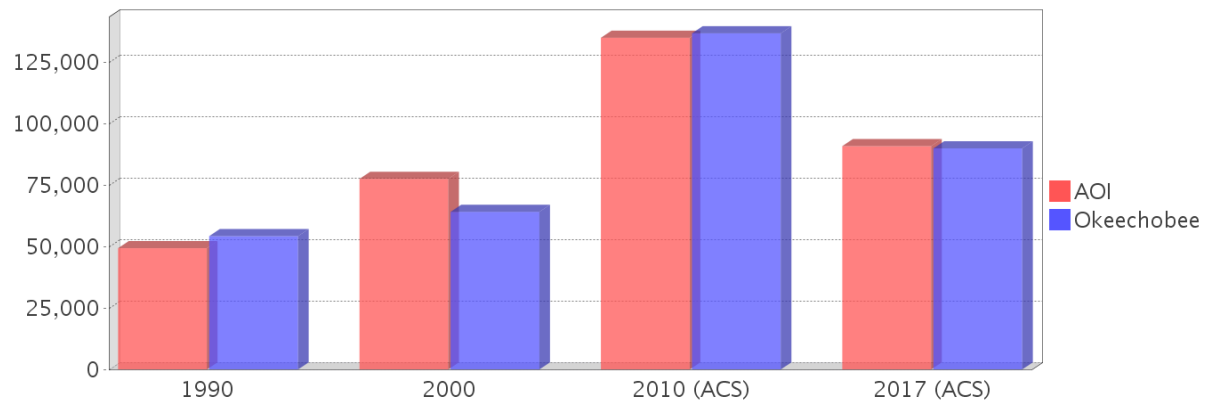
Housing Trends

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Total	1,525	1,462	1,704	1,679
Units per Acre	0.66	0.72	0.93	0.92
Single-Family Units	887	1,026	1,173	1,114
Multi-Family Units	185	193	142	317
Mobile Home Units	195	236	316	239
Owner-Occupied Units	834	760	901	912
Renter-Occupied Units	459	487	532	478
Vacant Units	231	215	271	290
Median Housing Value	\$49,300	\$77,500	\$134,900	\$90,800
Occupied Housing Units w/No Vehicle	137 (10.59%)	162 (12.99%)	123 (8.58%)	99 (7.13%)

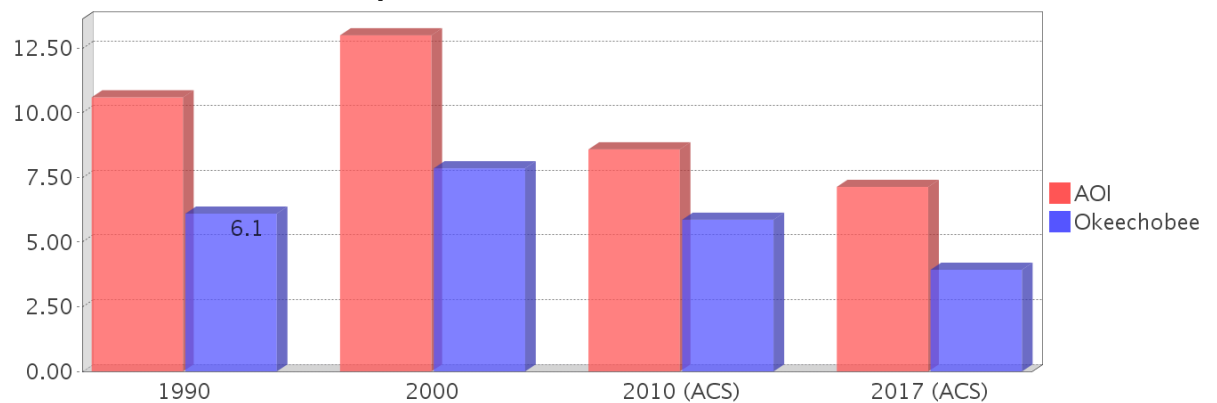
Housing Tenure



Median Housing Value Comparison

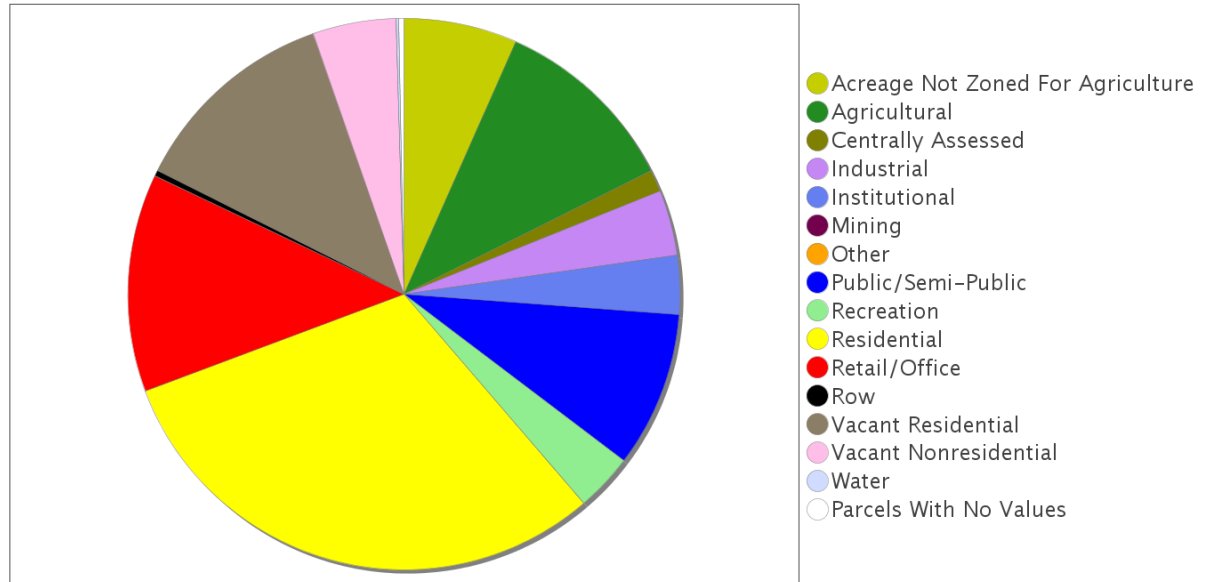


Occupied Units With No Vehicles Available

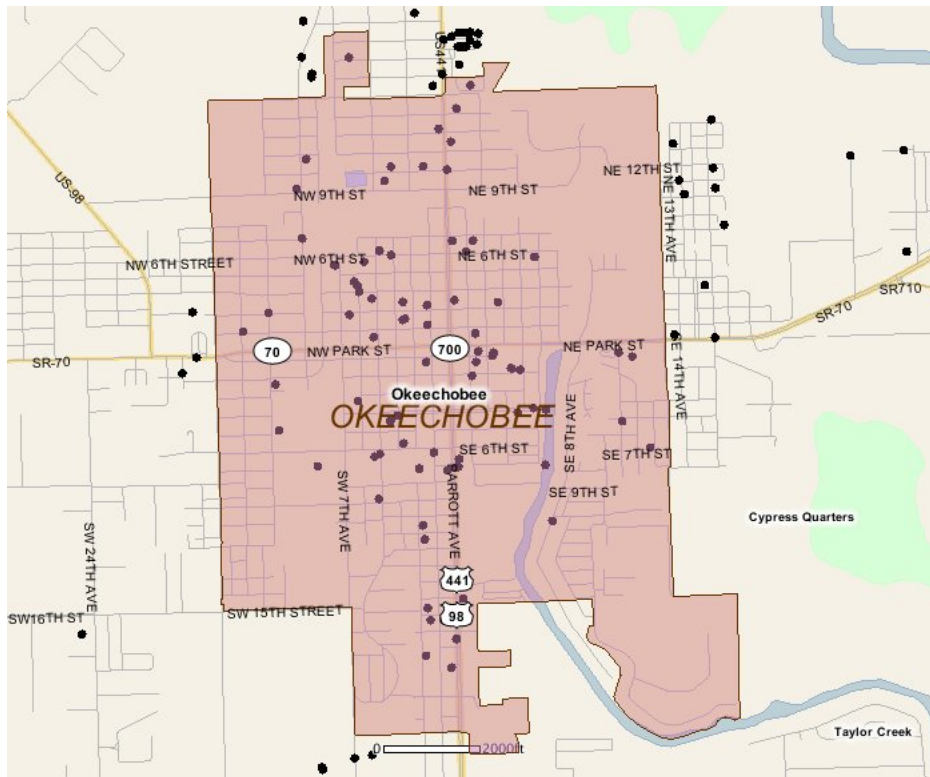


Existing Land Use

Land Use Type	Acres	Percentage
Acreage Not Zoned For Agriculture	135	5.09%
Agricultural	224	8.45%
Centrally Assessed	26	0.98%
Industrial	78	2.94%
Institutional	70	2.64%
Mining	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Public/Semi-Public	186	7.02%
Recreation	69	2.60%
Residential	623	23.51%
Retail/Office	260	9.81%
Row	7	0.26%
Vacant Residential	249	9.40%
Vacant Nonresidential	100	3.77%
Water	3	0.11%
Parcels With No Values	6	0.23%



Location Maps



Community Facilities

The community facilities information below is useful in a variety of ways for environmental evaluations. These community resources should be evaluated for potential sociocultural effects, such as accessibility and relocation potential. The facility types may indicate the types of population groups present in the project study area. Facility staff and leaders can be sources of community information such as who uses the facility and how it is used. Additionally, community facilities are potential public meeting venues.

Assisted Housing (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
OKEECHOBEE COMMONS	402 NW 10TH STREET	34972
TANGLEWOOD APTS	420 NW 9TH STREET	34972

Community Centers (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
AMERICAN LEGION POST 64	501 S E 2ND ST	34974
MASONIC LODGE - OKEECHOBEE 237	107 NW 5TH AVE	34972
LIONS CLUB - OKEECHOBEE	700 S PARROTT AVE	34974
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - OKEECHOBEE	55 S PARROTT AVE	34974
AMVETS POST 200	500 2ND ST SE	34973
AMERICAN LEGION POST 64	501 SE 2ND ST	34974

Correctional Facilities (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT / OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JAIL	504 NW 4TH ST	34972

Cultural Centers (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
BRAHMAN THEATRES THE	1500 S PARROTT AVE	34974
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	206 SW 16TH ST	34974

Fire Stations (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ADMINISTRATION	707 NW 6TH ST	34972
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE STATION 1 (HQ)	501 NW 6TH ST	34972
OKEECHOBEE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT	55 SE THIRD AVE	34974

Florida Parks and Recreational Facilities (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
CENTENNIAL PARK OF OKEECHOBEE	701 SE 6TH AVE	34974
TAYLOR CREEK BOAT RAMP	SE 4TH ST	34974
FLAGLER PARK	55 S PARROTT AVE	34974
OKEECHOBEE RECREATIONAL PARK	350 NW 6TH AVE	34974

Government Building

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS	307 NW 2ND ST	34972
CITY OF OKEECHOBEE CITY HALL	55 SE 3RD AVE	34974
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS - OKEECHOBEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE	312 NW 3RD ST	34972
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	499 NW FIFTH AVE	34972
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	307 NW 5TH AVE	34972
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER	307 NW 5TH AVE	34972
U S POST OFFICE - OKEECHOBEE	1000 STATE ROAD 70 E	34972

Healthcare Facilities (Geocoded)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
FECMG	1006 N PARROTT AVENUE	34972
LAKESHORE MEDICAL	1100 N PARROTT AVENUE	34972
MARDER DERMATOLOGY	202 NE 2ND STREET, SUITE 2	34972
RAULERSON PRIMARY CARE	202 NE 2ND STREET, SUITE 3	34972
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JAIL	504 NW 4TH STREET	34972
NEPHROLOGY ASSOCIATES	1300 N PARROTT AVENUE	34972
RENAL CARE CENTER	201 SW 16TH STREET	34974
OKEECHOBEE ASSISTED LIVING LLC	608 NE 2ND AVENUE	34972
SWEDA, STANLEY	204 SE PARK STREET	34974
VA PRIMARY CARE	1201 N PARROTT AVENUE	34972
OKEECHOBEE HEALTH CARE FACILITY LLC	1646 HWY 441 N	34972

Law Enforcement Facilities (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
OKEECHOBEE POLICE DEPARTMENT	50 SE 2ND AVE	34974
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	504 NW 4TH ST	34972

Mobile Home Parks in Florida

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
LUCY ISLAND	S E 8TH AVE	34974
OKEECHOBEE TRAILER & FISHING RESORT INC	516 SE 4TH ST	34974
FLORIDA PALM MOBILE PARK	100 SE 10TH AVE	34974
RIVERBEND MH & RV PARK	1307 S PARROTT AVE	34974

Public and Private Schools (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
OKEECHOBEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	701 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974
ROCK SOLID CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	401 SW 4TH ST	34974
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICE	700 SW 2ND AVENUE	34974
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	610 SW 5TH AVENUE	34974
OKEECHOBEE ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	412 NW 6TH STREET	34972

Religious Centers (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
RESURRECTION LIFE CHURCH	1803 SW 3RD AVENUE	34974
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR	200 NW 3RD STREET	34972
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	200 NW 2ND STREET	34972
CHURCH OF GOD	301 NORTHEAST 4TH AVENUE	34972
OKEECHOBEE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	1003 SW 3RD AVE	34974
BIG LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST	1115 SW 3RD AVENUE	34974
CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH	1002 NW 9TH AVE	34972
HOPE MINISTRY CENTER	1109 SE 7TH STREET	34974
ENCOUNTER WITH GOD AG	112 SE 5TH AVENUE	34974
CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST	506 NORTHEAST 6TH AVENUE	34972
OKEECHOBEE CHURCH OF CHRIST	1401 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974
BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP	300 SW 6TH AVE	34974
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OKEECHOBEE	401 SOUTHWEST 4TH STREET	34974
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH	901 SW 6TH STREET	34974
DOMINICAN SISTERS	1700 S PARROTT AVE # B	34974
GRACE BRETHERN CHURCH	701 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	412 NW 6TH STREET	34972
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	102 NW 10TH ST	34972
REFUGE CHURCH-OUR LORD JESUS	108 SE PARK STREET	34972
OKEECHOBEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	312 N PARROTT AVENUE	34972
OKEECHOBEE OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH	201 SW 10TH AVE	34974
UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	405 SW 10TH AVENUE	34974
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH	500 SW 9TH STREET	34974

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	310 SW 6TH STREET	34974
LIVING WORD OF FAITH	1902 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974
FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	811 NW 9TH AVENUE	34972

Social Services (Geocoded)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
BIG LAKE MISSIONS OUTREACH	605 NW 16TH STREET	34972
CAREERSOURCE RESEARCH COAST	207 SW PARK STREET	34974
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY ACCESS CENTER	108 NE 7TH STREET	34972

US Census Places

Facility Name
Cypress Quarters
Okeechobee

Veteran Organizations and Facilities (Points)

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	304 NW 2ND ST	34972
AMERICAN LEGION POST 64	501 SE 2ND ST	34974
AMVETS POST 200	500 2ND ST. SE	34973

Block Groups

The following Census Block Groups were used to calculate demographics for this report.

1990 Census Block Groups

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2000 Census Block Groups

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2010 Census Block Groups

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2017 Census Block Groups

120939106015, 120939103001, 120939102023, 120939105002, 120939103002, 120939105001, 120939106013, 120939102012, 120939106014

Data Sources

Area

The geographic area of the community based on a user-specified community boundary or area of interest (AOI) boundary.

Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction(s) includes local government boundaries that intersect the community or AOI boundary.

Demographic Data

Demographic data reported under the headings General Population Trends, Race and Ethnicity Trends, Age Trends, Income Trends, Educational Attainment Trends, Language Trends, and Housing Trends is from the U.S. Decennial Census (1990, 2000) and the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates from 2006-2010 and 2013-2017. The data was gathered at the block group level for user-specified community boundaries and AOIs, and at the county level for counties. Depending on the dataset, the data represents 100% counts (Census Summary File 1) or sample-based information (Census Summary File 3 or ACS).

About the Census Data:

User-specified community boundaries and AOIs do not always correspond precisely to block group boundaries. In these instances, adjustment of the geographic area and data for affected block groups is required to estimate the actual population. To improve the accuracy of such estimates in the SDR report, the census block group data was adjusted to exclude all census blocks with a population of two or fewer. These areas were eliminated from the corresponding years' block groups. Next, the portion of the block group that lies outside of the community or AOI boundary was removed. The demographics within each block group were then recalculated, assuming an equal area distribution of the population. Note that there may be areas where there is no population.

Use caution when comparing the 100% count data (Decennial Census) to the sample-based data (ACS). In any given year, about one in 40 or 2.5% of U.S. households will receive the ACS questionnaire. Over any five-year period, about

one in eight households will receive the questionnaire, as compared to about one in six that received the long form questionnaire for the Decennial Census 2000. (Source: <http://mcdc.missouri.edu/pub/data/acs/Readme.shtml>) The U.S. Census Bureau provides help with this process:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/comparing-acs-data/2017.html>

Use caution when interpreting changes in Race and Ethnicity over time. Starting with the 2000 Decennial Census, respondents were given a new option of selecting one or more race categories. Also in 2000, the placement of the question about Hispanic origin changed, helping to increase responsiveness to the Hispanic-origin question. Because of these and other changes, the 1990 data on race and ethnicity are not directly comparable with data from later censuses. (Source: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf>;
<http://www.census.gov/pred/www/rpts/Race%20and%20Ethnicity%20FINAL%20report.pdf>)

The "Minority" calculations are derived from Census and ACS data using both the race and ethnicity responses. On this report, "Minority" refers to individuals who list a race other than White and/or list their ethnicity as Hispanic/Latino. In other words, people who are multi-racial, any single race other than White, or Hispanic/Latino of any race are considered minorities.

Disability data is not included in the 2010 Decennial Census, or the 2006-2010 ACS. This data is available in the 2013-2017 ACS.

Because of changes made to the Census and ACS questions between 1990 and 2017, disability variables should not be compared from year to year. For example: 1) With the 1990 data the disabilities are listed as a "work disability" while this distinction is not made with 2000 or 2017 ACS data; 2) The 2017 ACS data includes the institutionalized population (e.g. persons in prisons and group homes), while this population is not included in 1990 or 2000; 3) the age groupings changed over the years.

Please take the following two concerns into account when viewing this data: 1) With the 1990 data the disabilities are listed as a "work disability" while this distinction is not made with 2000 or 2017 ACS data; 2) The 2017 ACS data includes the institutionalized population (e.g. persons in prisons and group homes), while this population is not included in 1990 or 2000.

The category Bachelor's Degree or Higher under the heading Educational Attainment Trends is a subset of the category High School Graduate or Higher.

Income of households. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income.

Income of families. In compiling statistics on family income, the incomes of all members 15 years old and over related to the householder are summed and treated as a single amount.

Age Trends median age for 1990 is not available.

Land Use Data

The Land Use information Indicates acreages and percentages for the generalized land use types used to group parcel-specific, existing land use assigned by the county property appraiser office according to the Florida Department of Revenue land use codes.

Community Facilities Data

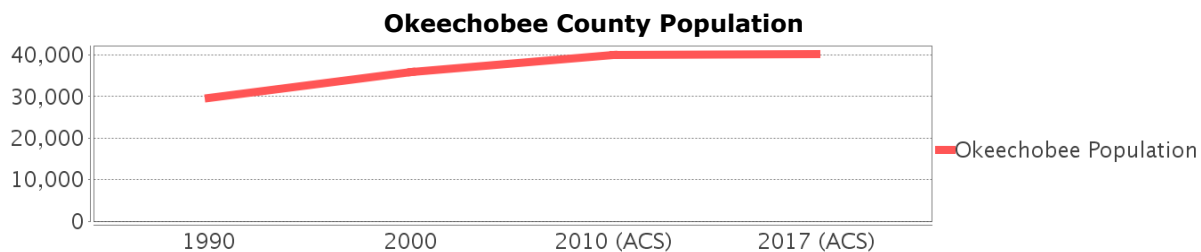
- Assisted Rental Housing Units - Identifies multifamily rental developments that receive funding assistance under federal, state, and local government programs to offer affordable housing as reported by the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies, University of Florida.

- Mobile Home Parks - Identifies approved or acknowledged mobile home parks reported by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and Florida Department of Health.
- Migrant Camps - Identifies migrant labor camp facilities inspected by the Florida Department of Health.
- Group Care Facilities - Identifies group care facilities inspected by the Florida Department of Health.
- Community Center and Fraternal Association Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- Law Enforcement Correctional Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- Cultural Centers - Identifies cultural centers including organizations, buildings, or complexes that promote culture and arts (e.g., aquariums and zoological facilities; arboreta and botanical gardens; dinner theaters; drive-ins; historical places and services; libraries; motion picture theaters; museums and art galleries; performing arts centers; performing arts theaters; planetariums; studios and art galleries; and theater producers stage facilities) reported by multiple sources.
- Fire Department and Rescue Station Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- Government Buildings - Identifies local, state, and federal government buildings reported by multiple sources.
- Health Care Facilities - Identifies health care facilities including abortion clinics, dialysis clinics, medical doctors, nursing homes, osteopaths, state laboratories/clinics, and surgicenters/walk-in clinics reported by the Florida Department of Health.
- Hospital Facilities - Identifies hospital facilities reported by multiple sources.
- Law Enforcement Facilities - Identifies law enforcement facilities reported by multiple sources.
- Parks and Recreational Facilities - Identifies parks and recreational facilities reported by multiple sources.
- Religious Center Facilities - Identifies religious centers including churches, temples, synagogues, mosques, chapels, centers, and other types of religious facilities reported by multiple sources.
- Private and Public Schools - Identifies private and public schools reported by multiple sources.
- Social Service Centers - Identifies social service centers reported by multiple sources.
- Veteran Organizations and Facilities

Okeechobee County Demographic Profile

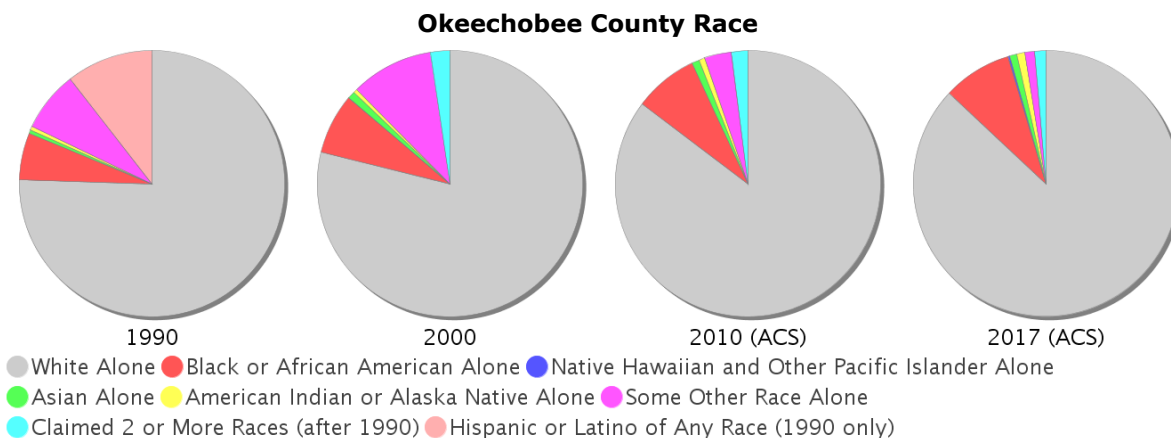
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Average Persons per Acre	0.052	0.063	0.07	0.07
Average Persons per Household	2.901	2.68	3.00	2.79
Average Persons per Family	3.212	3.197	3.414	3.518
Males	15,142	19,012	21,322	21,767
Females	14,485	16,898	18,561	18,461



Race and Ethnicity Trends - Okeechobee

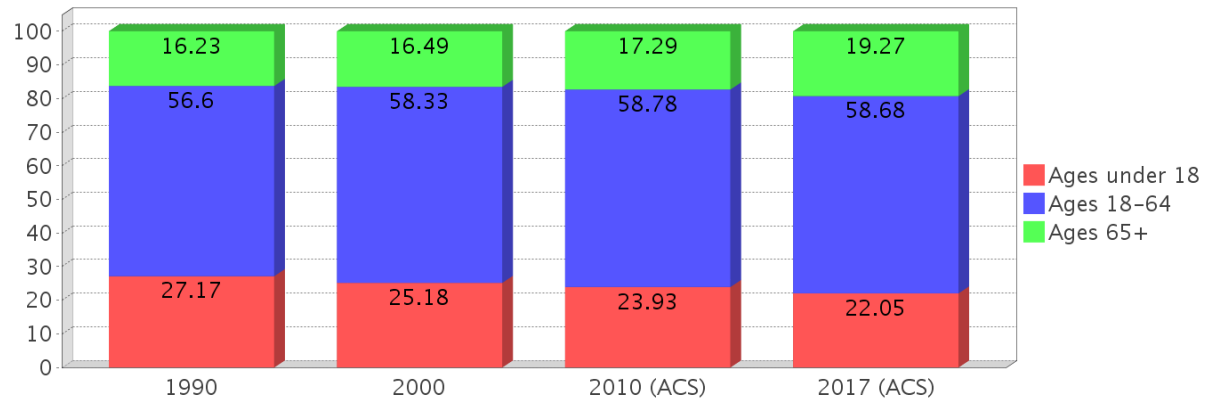
Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
White Alone	24,984 (84.33%)	28,308 (78.83%)	34,014 (85.28%)	34,988 (86.97%)
Black or African American Alone	1,898 (6.41%)	2,633 (7.33%)	3,107 (7.79%)	3,392 (8.43%)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	(NA)	12 (0.03%)	0 (0.00%)	73 (0.18%)
Asian Alone	144 (0.49%)	322 (0.90%)	362 (0.91%)	351 (0.87%)
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	145 (0.49%)	175 (0.49%)	298 (0.75%)	391 (0.97%)
Some Other Race Alone	2,446 (8.26%)	3,601 (10.03%)	1,311 (3.29%)	491 (1.22%)
Claimed 2 or More Races	(NA)	859 (2.39%)	791 (1.98%)	542 (1.35%)
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race	3,493 (11.79%)	6,727 (18.73%)	9,138 (22.91%)	10,052 (24.99%)
Not Hispanic or Latino	26,134 (88.21%)	29,183 (81.27%)	30,745 (77.09%)	30,176 (75.01%)
Minority	13,738 (46.37%)	10,267 (28.59%)	13,738 (34.45%)	14,477 (35.99%)



Age Trends - Okeechobee

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Under Age 5	7.71%	6.52%	6.57%	5.85%
Ages 5-17	19.46%	18.65%	17.36%	16.21%
Ages 18-21	5.14%	5.70%	6.17%	5.06%
Ages 22-29	11.60%	10.20%	9.63%	9.95%
Ages 30-39	13.53%	13.65%	11.31%	11.59%
Ages 40-49	11.00%	13.36%	14.70%	12.72%
Ages 50-64	15.33%	15.41%	16.97%	19.35%
Age 65 and Over	16.23%	16.49%	17.29%	19.27%
-Ages 65-74	10.68%	9.39%	9.81%	10.42%
-Ages 75-84	4.63%	5.81%	6.20%	6.51%
-Age 85 and Over	0.92%	1.30%	1.28%	2.34%
Median Age	NA	37	39	41

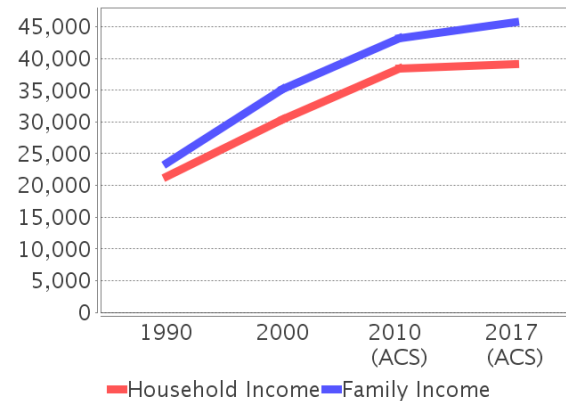
Percentage Population by Age Group - Okeechobee



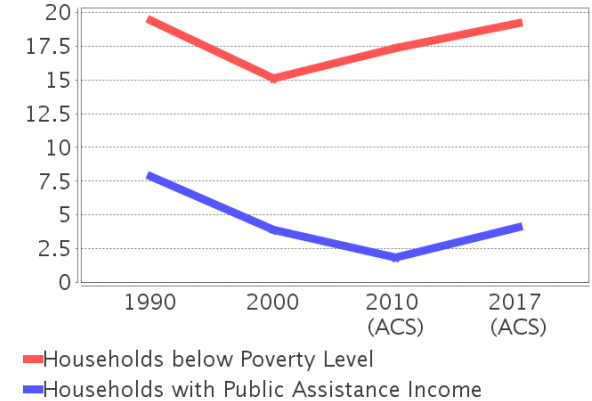
Income Trends - Okeechobee

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Median Household Income	\$21,427	\$30,456	\$38,339	\$39,059
Median Family Income	\$23,493	\$35,163	\$43,229	\$45,713
Population below Poverty Level	20.77%	16.03%	19.70%	22.33%
Households below Poverty Level	19.40%	15.14%	17.38%	19.22%
Households with Public Assistance Income	7.83%	3.88%	1.82%	4.07%

Income Trends



Poverty and Public Assistance



Disability Trends - Okeechobee

See the Data Sources section below for an explanation about the differences in disability data among the various years.

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Population 16 To 64 Years with a disability	2,202 (10.01%)	5,473 (17.38%)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)
Population 20 To 64 Years with a disability	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	2,729 (13.30%)

Educational Attainment Trends - Okeechobee

Age 25 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Less than 9th Grade	2,998 (15.87%)	3,439 (14.70%)	3,360 (12.71%)	3,276 (11.75%)
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,731 (25.05%)	4,722 (20.19%)	4,157 (15.73%)	3,993 (14.32%)
High School Graduate or Higher	11,160 (59.08%)	15,227 (65.11%)	18,909 (71.55%)	20,615 (73.93%)
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,857 (9.83%)	2,088 (8.93%)	3,014 (11.41%)	3,062 (10.98%)

Language Trends - Okeechobee

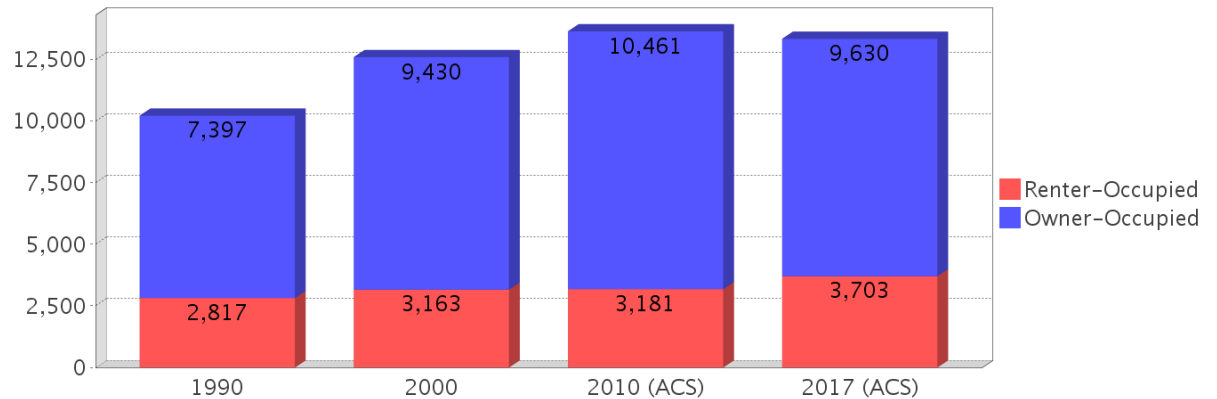
Age 5 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Speaks English Well	528 (1.93%)	1,145 (3.41%)	1,302 (3.49%)	1,932 (5.10%)
Speaks English Not Well	NA (NA)	1,311 (3.91%)	1,441 (3.87%)	1,354 (3.57%)
Speaks English Not at All	NA (NA)	802 (2.39%)	1,437 (3.86%)	1,153 (3.04%)
Speaks English Not Well or Not at All	926 (3.38%)	2,113 (6.29%)	2,878 (7.72%)	2,507 (6.62%)

Housing Trends - Okeechobee

Description	1990	2000	2010 (ACS)	2017 (ACS)
Total	13,266	15,504	18,057	18,598
Units per Acre	0.023	0.027	0.032	0.033
Single-Family Units	4,982	6,826	9,662	9,974
Multi-Family Units	520	836	809	1,351
Mobile Home Units	4,608	7,630	7,425	7,053
Owner-Occupied Units	7,397	9,430	10,461	9,630
Renter-Occupied Units	2,817	3,163	3,181	3,703
Vacant Units	3,052	2,911	4,415	5,265
Median Housing Value	\$54,200	\$64,100	\$136,700	\$89,900
Occupied Housing Units w/No Vehicle	623 (6.10%)	988 (7.85%)	799 (5.86%)	524 (3.93%)

Housing Tenure - Okeechobee



County Data Sources

Demographic data reported is from the U.S. Decennial Census (1990, 2000) and the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates from 2006-2010 and 2013-2017. The data was gathered at the county level. Depending on the dataset, the data represents 100% counts (Census Summary File 1) or sample-based information (Census Summary File 3 or ACS).

About the Census Data:

Use caution when comparing the 100% count data (Decennial Census) to the sample-based data (ACS). In any given year, about one in 40 or 2.5% of U.S. households will receive the ACS questionnaire. Over any five-year period, about one in eight households will receive the questionnaire, as compared to about one in six that received the long form questionnaire for the Decennial Census 2000. (Source: <http://mcdc.missouri.edu/pub/data/acs/Readme.shtml>) The U.S. Census Bureau provides help with this process:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/comparing-acs-data/2017.html>

Use caution when interpreting changes in Race and Ethnicity over time. Starting with the 2000 Decennial Census, respondents were given a new option of selecting one or more race categories. Also in 2000, the placement of the question about Hispanic origin changed, helping to increase responsiveness to the Hispanic-origin question. Because of these and other changes, the 1990 data on race and ethnicity are not directly comparable with data from later censuses. (Source: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf>; <http://www.census.gov/pred/www/rpts/Race%20and%20Ethnicity%20FINAL%20report.pdf>)

The "Minority" calculations are derived from Census and ACS data using both the race and ethnicity responses. On this report, "Minority" refers to individuals who list a race other than White and/or list their ethnicity as Hispanic/Latino. In other words, people who are multi-racial, any single race other than White, or Hispanic/Latino of any race are considered minorities.

Disability data is not included in the 2010 Decennial Census, or the 2006-2010 ACS. This data is available in the 2013-2017 ACS.

Because of changes made to the Census and ACS questions between 1990 and 2017, disability variables should not be compared from year to year. For example: 1) With the 1990 data the disabilities are listed as a "work disability" while this distinction is not made with 2000 or 2017 ACS data; 2) The 2017 ACS data includes the institutionalized population (e.g. persons in prisons and group homes), while this population is not included in 1990 or 2000; 3) the age groupings changed over the years.

Please take the following two concerns into account when viewing this data: 1) With the 1990 data the disabilities are listed as a "work disability" while this distinction is not made with 2000 or 2017 ACS data; 2) The 2017 ACS data includes the institutionalized population (e.g. persons in prisons and group homes), while this population is not included in 1990 or 2000.

source:

<https://www.census.gov/people/disability/methodology/acs.html>

<https://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/90vs00/index.html>

The category Bachelor's Degree or Higher under the heading Educational Attainment Trends is a subset of the category High School Graduate or Higher.

Metadata

- Community and Fraternal Centers https://etdmpub.fl.a-etat.org/metadata/gc_communitycenter.htm
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- Cultural Centers in Florida https://etdmpub.fl.a-etat.org/metadata/gc_culturecenter.htm
- Fire Department and Rescue Station Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.fl.a-etat.org/metadata/gc_firestat.htm
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