

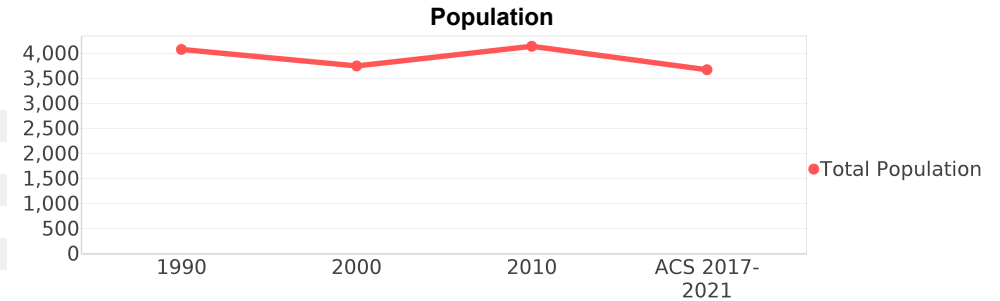
Okeechobee (city)

Area: [2](#) 4.154 square miles
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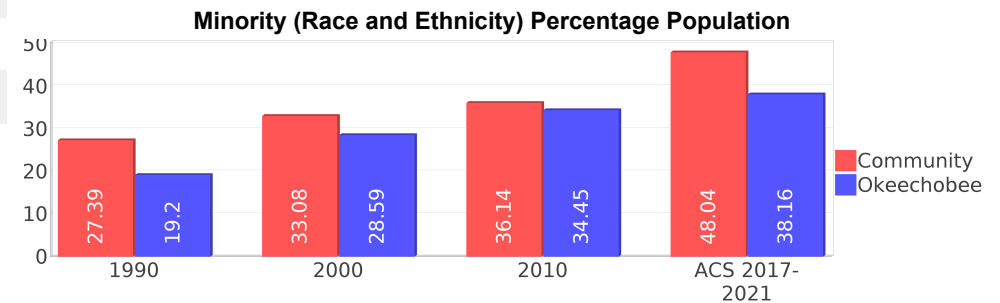
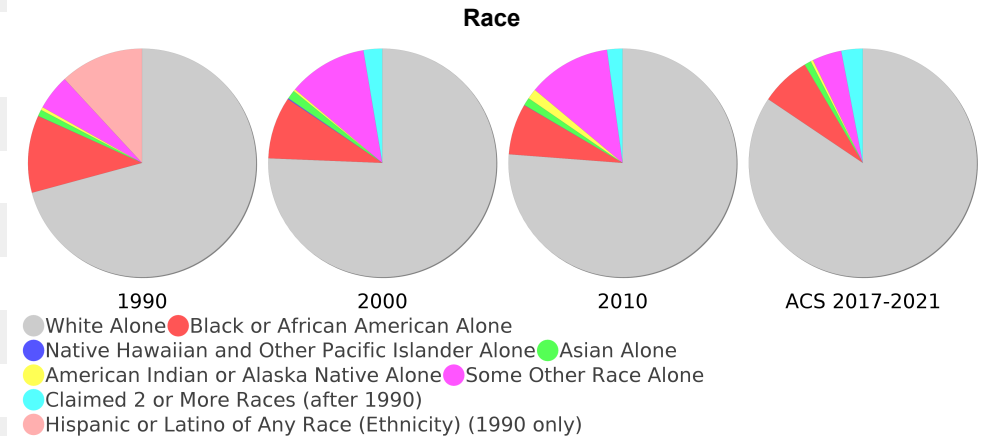
General Population Trends

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total Population	4,078	3,751	4,142	3,674
Total Households	1,296	1,251	1,437	1,354
Average Persons per Acre	1.71	1.78	2.32	1.93
Average Persons per Household	3.08	2.72	2.64	2.42
Average Persons per Family	3.36	3.31	3.08	2.98
Males	2,114	1,901	2,092	1,954
Females	1,963	1,849	2,049	1,719



Race and Ethnicity Trends ^{5, 8, 9}

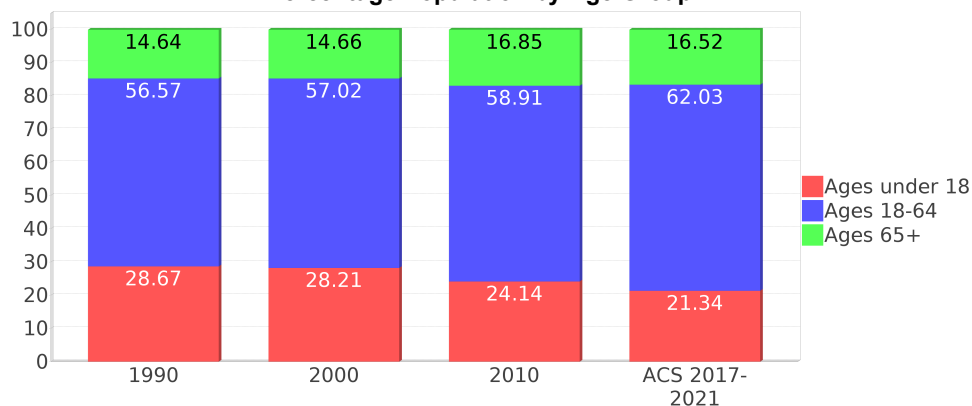
Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
White Alone	3,274 (80.28%)	2,835 (75.58%)	3,154 (76.15%)	3,099 (84.35%)
Black or African American Alone	506 (12.41%)	330 (8.80%)	299 (7.22%)	259 (7.05%)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	1 (0.02%)	5 (0.13%)	2 (0.05%)	0 (0.00%)
Asian Alone	43 (1.05%)	47 (1.25%)	46 (1.11%)	36 (0.98%)
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	20 (0.49%)	11 (0.29%)	60 (1.45%)	13 (0.35%)
Some Other Race Alone	231 (5.66%)	420 (11.20%)	487 (11.76%)	152 (4.14%)
Claimed 2 or More Races	NA (NA)	100 (2.67%)	91 (2.20%)	112 (3.05%)
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race (Ethnicity)	550 (13.49%)	812 (21.65%)	1,076 (25.98%)	1,411 (38.41%)
Not Hispanic or Latino (Ethnicity)	3,528 (86.51%)	2,939 (78.35%)	3,066 (74.02%)	2,263 (61.59%)
Minority (Race and Ethnicity)	1,117 (27.39%)	1,241 (33.08%)	1,497 (36.14%)	1,765 (48.04%)



Age Trends ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Under Age 5	7.85%	8.18%	6.28%	8.11%
Ages 5-17	20.82%	20.02%	17.87%	13.23%
Ages 18-21	5.96%	5.60%	5.50%	7.70%
Ages 22-29	12.95%	12.85%	11.69%	10.51%
Ages 30-39	13.88%	14.40%	11.95%	13.42%
Ages 40-49	10.99%	12.88%	12.31%	16.88%
Ages 50-64	12.80%	11.30%	17.46%	13.53%
Age 65 and Over	14.64%	14.66%	16.85%	16.52%
-Ages 65-74	7.58%	7.09%	8.57%	7.73%
-Ages 75-84	5.05%	5.25%	5.36%	7.08%
-Age 85 and Over	1.99%	2.29%	2.90%	1.69%
Median Age	NA	34	38	41

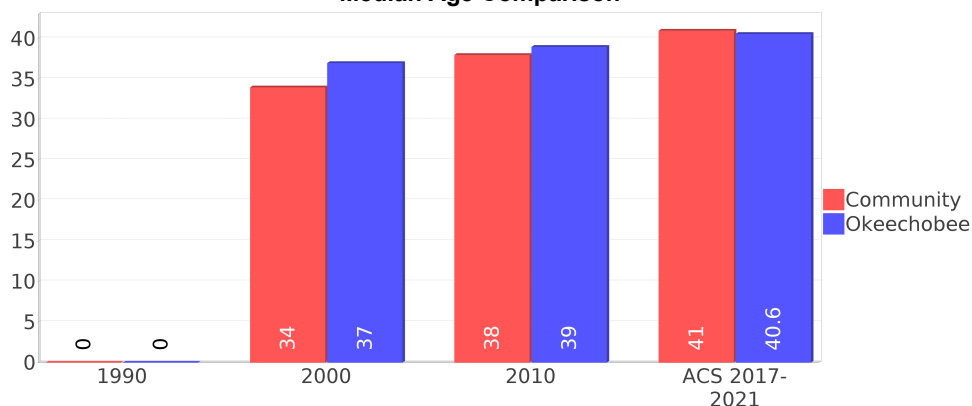
Percentage Population by Age Group



Income Trends ^{12, 13, 5}

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Median Household Income	\$24,521	\$25,602	\$42,904	\$35,018
Median Family Income	\$25,000	\$30,313	\$46,979	\$41,179
Population below Poverty Level	17.39%	19.81%	22.28%	18.35%
Households below Poverty Level	18.60%	17.43%	17.88%	19.05%
Households with Public Assistance Income	6.10%	8.15%	1.32%	5.02%

Median Age Comparison



Disability Trends ¹⁰

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

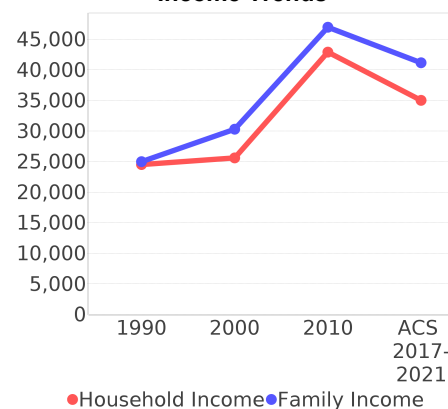
Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Population 16 To 64 Years with a disability	271 (9.74%)	529 (16.81%)	(NA)	(NA)
Population 20 To 64 Years with a disability	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	216 (11.07%)

Educational Attainment Trends ^{11, 5}

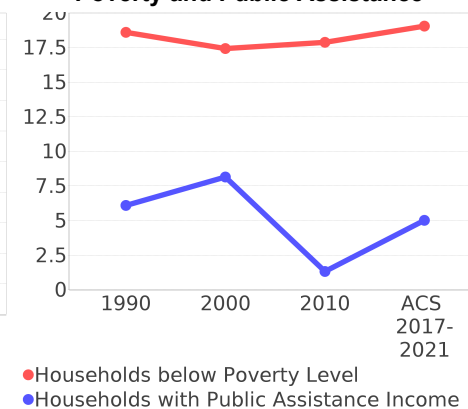
Age 25 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Less than 9th Grade	375 (15.01%)	402 (17.65%)	357 (13.74%)	131 (5.17%)
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	630 (25.22%)	595 (26.13%)	419 (16.13%)	340 (13.43%)
High School Graduate or Higher	1,492 (59.73%)	1,279 (56.17%)	1,821 (70.09%)	2,060 (81.36%)
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	252 (10.09%)	209 (9.18%)	348 (13.39%)	471 (18.60%)

Income Trends



Poverty and Public Assistance



Language Trends ⁵

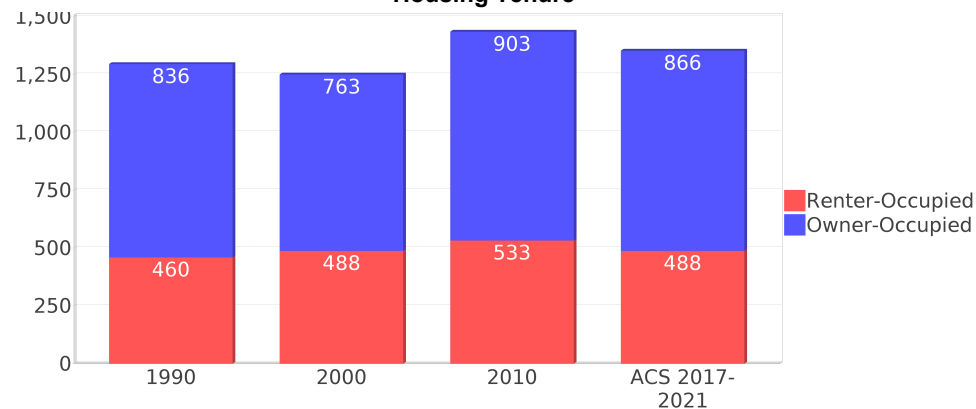
Age 5 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Speaks English Well	82 (2.17%)	150 (4.36%)	48 (1.21%)	120 (3.55%)
Speaks English Not Well	NA (NA)	174 (5.05%)	236 (5.96%)	139 (4.12%)
Speaks English Not at All	NA (NA)	87 (2.53%)	173 (4.37%)	9 (0.27%)
Speaks English Not Well or Not at All	211 (5.58%)	261 (7.58%)	409 (10.33%)	148 (4.38%)
Speaks English Less than Very Well	NA (NA)	412 (11.96%)	457 (11.54%)	269 (7.97%)

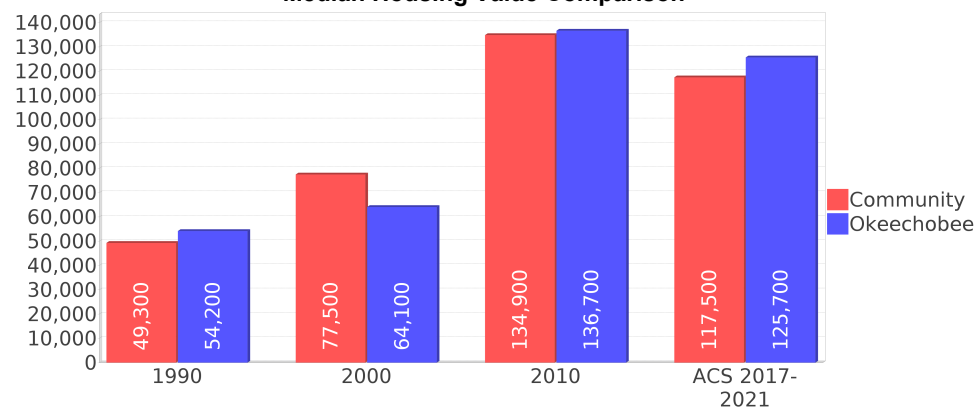
Housing Trends ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total	1,528	1,466	1,708	1,591
Units per Acre	0.66	0.72	0.93	0.79
Single-Family Units	889	1,029	1,176	1,049
Multi-Family Units	185	193	142	300
Mobile Home Units	195	237	316	232
Owner-Occupied Units	836	763	903	866
Renter-Occupied Units	460	488	533	488
Vacant Units	231	214	271	237
Median Housing Value	\$49,300	\$77,500	\$134,900	\$117,500
Occupied Housing Units w/No Vehicle	137 (10.56%)	162 (12.94%)	123 (8.56%)	60 (4.43%)

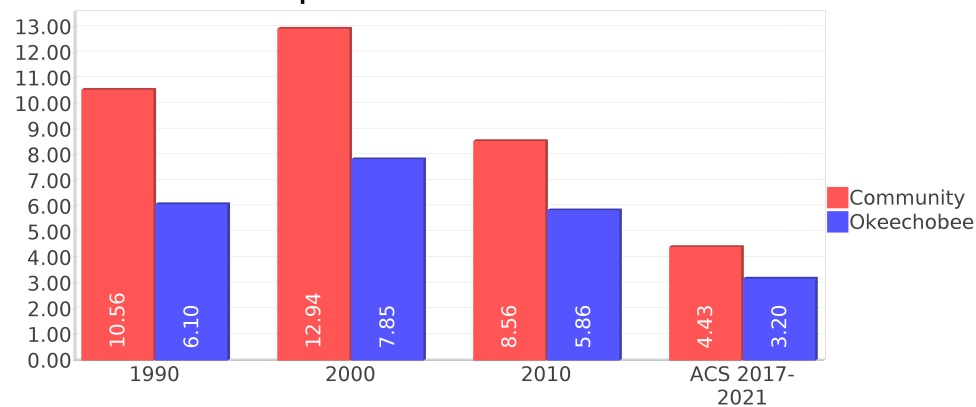
Housing Tenure



Median Housing Value Comparison



Occupied Units With No Vehicles Available



Geographic Mobility

Description	ACS 2017-2021
Median year householder moved into unit - Total	2013
Median year householder moved into unit - Owner Occupied	2005
Median year householder moved into unit - Renter Occupied	2016
Abroad 1 year ago	0
Different house in United States 1 year ago	399
Same house 1 year ago	3,160
Geographical Mobility in the Past Year - Total	3,560

Computers and Internet

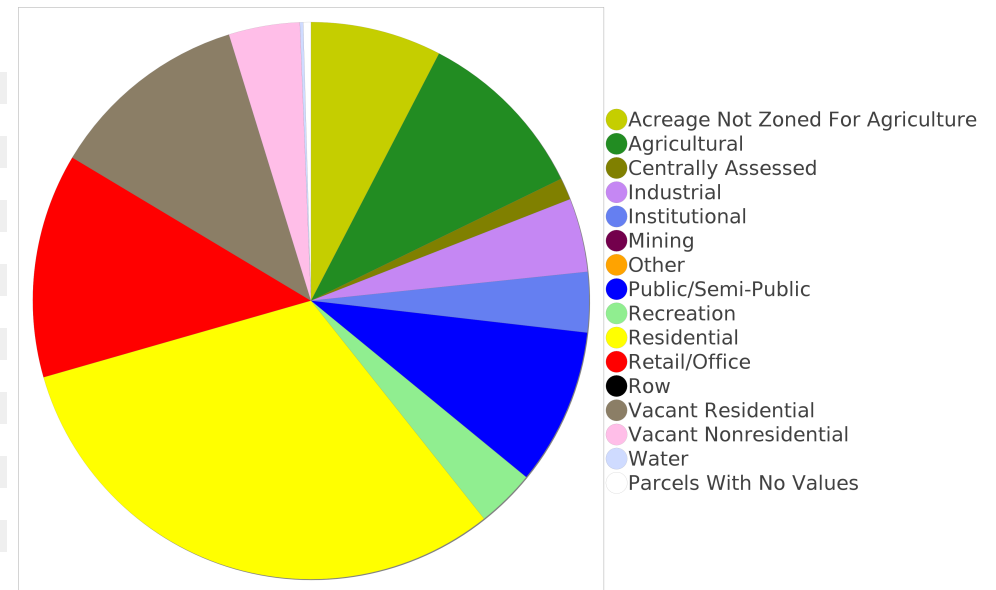
Description	ACS 2017-2021
Total Households Types of Computers in HH	1,354
Households with 1 or more device	1,240
Households with no computer	114
Total Households Presence and Types of Internet Subscriptions	1,354
Households with an internet subscription	1,091
Households with internet access without a subscription	8
Households with no internet access	254

Household Languages

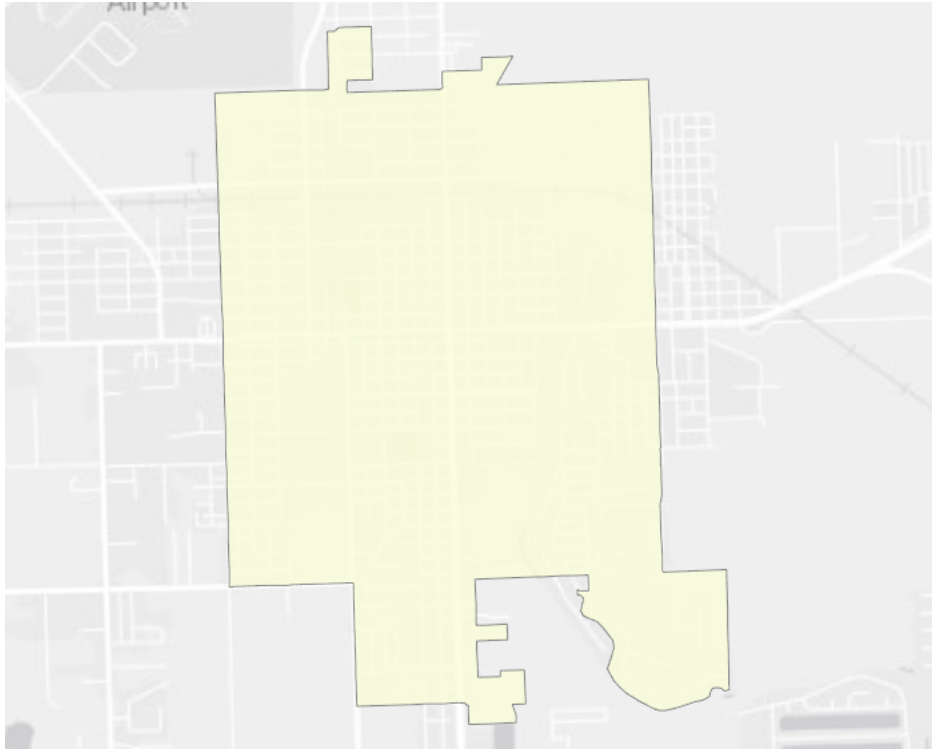
Description	ACS 2017-2021
Total Households by Household Language	1,354
Household Not Limited English Speaking Status	1,341
Spanish: Limited English speaking household	11
Indo-European languages: Limited English speaking household	2
Asian and Pacific Island languages: Limited English speaking household	0
Other languages: Limited English speaking household	0

Existing Land Use ¹⁵

Land Use Type	Acres	Percentage
Acreage Not Zoned For Agriculture	155	5.83%
Agricultural	207	7.79%
Centrally Assessed	26	0.98%
Industrial	87	3.27%
Institutional	71	2.67%
Mining	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Public/Semi-Public	185	6.96%
Recreation	69	2.60%
Residential	636	23.92%
Retail/Office	265	9.97%
Row	<0.5	<0.02%
Vacant Residential	237	8.91%
Vacant Nonresidential	84	3.16%
Water	4	0.15%
Parcels With No Values	9	0.34%



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 Rental Housing Units

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

Community and Fraternal Centers

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

Correctional Facilities

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

Cultural Centers

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

Fire Department and Rescue Station Facilities

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

Government Buildings

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

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
U S POST OFFICE - OKEECHOBEE	1000 STATE ROAD 70 E	34972

Law Enforcement Facilities

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

Florida Parks and Recreational Facilities

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

Religious Centers

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
HAVEN OF REST CHURCH	912 NW 2ND ST	34974
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	412 NW 6TH STREET	34972
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR	200 NW 3RD STREET	34972
LIVING WORD OF FAITH	1902 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974
FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	811 NW 9TH AVENUE	34972
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OKEECHOBEE	310 SW 5TH AVE	34974
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OKEECHOBEE	401 SOUTHWEST 4TH STREET	34974
OKEECHOBEE CHURCH OF CHRIST	1401 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974
HOPE MINISTRY CENTER	1109 SE 7TH STREET	34974
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	102 NW 10TH ST	34972
CHURCH OF GOD	301 NORTHEAST 4TH AVENUE	34972
OKEECHOBEE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	1003 SW 3RD AVE	34974
CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH	1002 NW 9TH AVE	34972
IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA COSECHA IN	1007 SW 4TH ST	34974
UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	405 SW 10TH AVENUE	34974
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH	500 SW 9TH STREET	34974
BIG LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST	1115 SW 3RD AVENUE	34974
GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH	701 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	310 SW 6TH STREET	34974
OKEECHOBEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	312 N PARROTT AVENUE	34972
CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST	506 NORTHEAST 6TH AVENUE	34972
OKEECHOBEE OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH	201 SW 10TH AVE	34974
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH	901 SW 6TH STREET	34974
BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP	300 SW 6TH AVE	34974
RESURRECTION LIFE CHURCH	1803 SW 3RD AVENUE	34974
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	200 NW 2ND STREET	34972
ENCOUNTER WITH GOD AG	112 SE 5TH AVENUE	34974

Public Schools

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	610 SW 5TH AVE	34974
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICE	700 SW 2ND AVE	34974

Veteran Organizations and Facilities

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

Mobile Home Parks

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

Group Care Facilities

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	610 SW 5TH AVENUE	34974
OKEECHOBEE FRESHMAN CAMPUS	610 SW 2ND AVENUE	34974
ROCK SOLID CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	401 SW 4TH STREET	34974
GRAND OAKS OF OKEECHOBEE	203 SE 2ND STREET	34974
OKEECHOBEE ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	412 NW 6TH STREET	34972
DETOX OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.	608 NE 2ND AVENUE	34972
THE HAMRICK HOME	411 SE 4TH STREET	34974
OKEECHOBEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	701 S PARROTT AVENUE	34974

Migrant Camps

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
FELIX'S CAMP	306 NW 10TH AVENUE	34972
HAYS #7	210 NW 11TH AVENUE	34972
HAYS #2	3514/3544 NW 8TH STREET	34972
WHEELER CAMP	702 NW 9TH AVENUE	34972

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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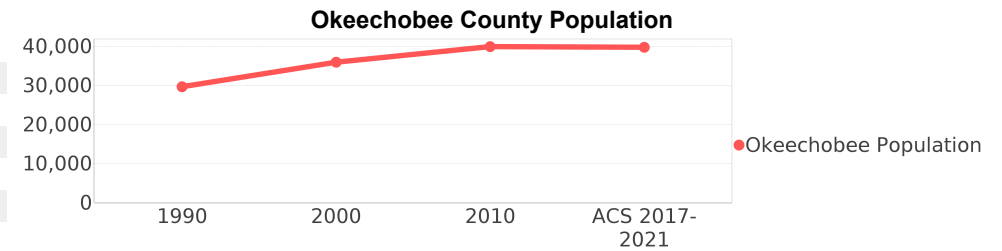
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Okeechobee County Demographic Profile

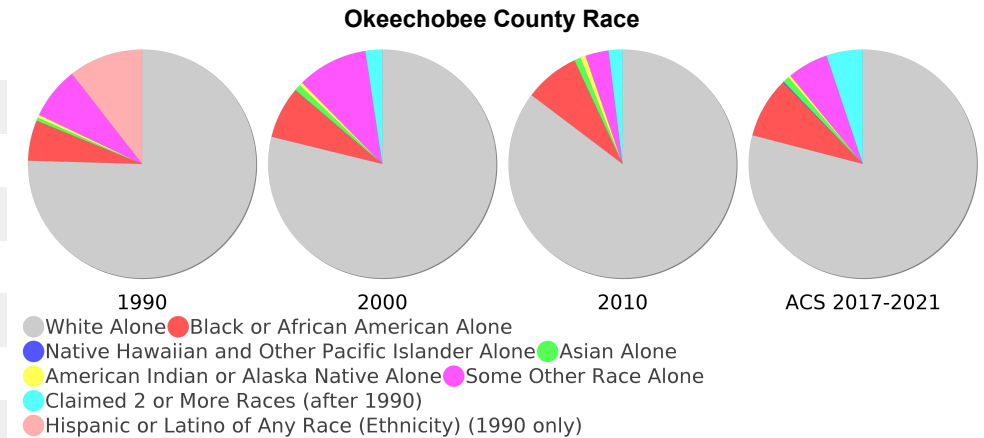
General Population Trends - Okeechobee ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total Population	29,627	35,910	39,883	39,716
Total Households	10,214	12,593	13,642	14,794
Average Persons per Acre	0.052	0.063	0.07	0.07
Average Persons per Household	2.901	2.68	3.00	2.47
Average Persons per Family	3.212	3.197	3.414	3.08
Males	15,142	19,012	21,322	21,429



Race and Ethnicity Trends - Okeechobee ^{5, 8, 9}

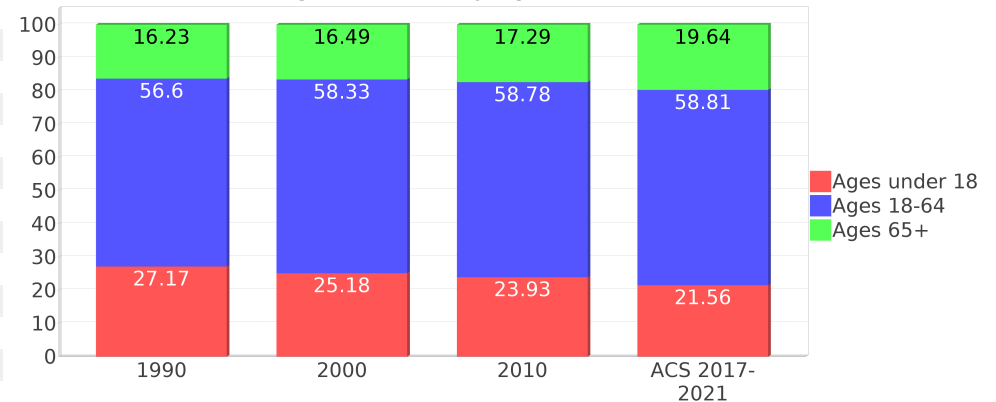
Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
White Alone	24,984 (84.33%)	28,308 (78.83%)	34,014 (85.28%)	31,392 (79.04%)
Black or African American Alone	1,898 (6.41%)	2,633 (7.33%)	3,107 (7.79%)	3,424 (8.62%)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	(NA)	12 (0.03%)	0 (0.00%)	51 (0.13%)
Asian Alone	144 (0.49%)	322 (0.90%)	362 (0.91%)	355 (0.89%)
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	145 (0.49%)	175 (0.49%)	298 (0.75%)	145 (0.37%)
Some Other Race Alone	2,446 (8.26%)	3,601 (10.03%)	1,311 (3.29%)	2,301 (5.79%)
Claimed 2 or More Races	(NA)	859 (2.39%)	791 (1.98%)	2,048 (5.16%)
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race (Ethnicity)	3,493 (11.79%)	6,727 (18.73%)	9,138 (22.91%)	10,470 (26.36%)
Not Hispanic or Latino (Ethnicity)	26,134 (88.21%)	29,183 (81.27%)	30,745 (77.09%)	29,246 (73.64%)
Minority (Race and Ethnicity)	5,687 (19.20%)	10,267 (28.59%)	13,738 (34.45%)	15,155 (38.16%)



Age Trends - Okeechobee ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Under Age 5	7.71%	6.52%	6.57%	5.97%
Ages 5-17	19.46%	18.65%	17.36%	15.58%
Ages 18-21	5.14%	5.70%	6.17%	4.69%
Ages 22-29	11.60%	10.20%	9.63%	9.24%
Ages 30-39	13.53%	13.65%	11.31%	13.16%
Ages 40-49	11.00%	13.36%	14.70%	12.46%
Ages 50-64	15.33%	15.41%	16.97%	19.26%
Age 65 and Over	16.23%	16.49%	17.29%	19.64%
-Ages 65-74	10.68%	9.39%	9.81%	10.26%
-Ages 75-84	4.63%	5.81%	6.20%	6.94%
-Age 85 and Over	0.92%	1.30%	1.28%	2.44%
Median Age	NA	37	39	40.6

Percentage Population by Age Group - Okeechobee



Income Trends - Okeechobee ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Median Household Income	\$21,427	\$30,456	\$38,339	\$47,020
Median Family Income	\$23,493	\$35,163	\$43,229	\$55,061
Population below Poverty Level	20.77%	16.03%	19.70%	19.77%
Households below Poverty Level	19.40%	15.14%	17.38%	17.47%
Households with Public Assistance Income	7.83%	3.88%	1.82%	4.17%

Disability Trends - Okeechobee ¹⁰

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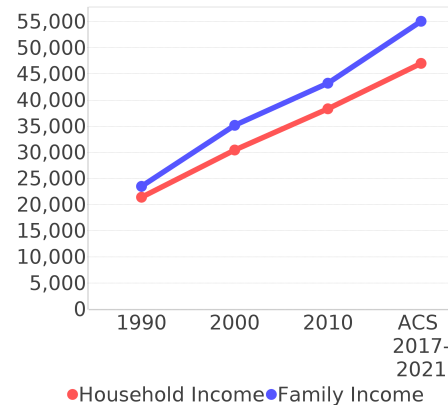
Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Population 16 To 64 Years with a disability	2,202 (10.01%)	5,473 (17.38%)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)
Population 20 To 64 Years with a disability	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	2,710 (13.36%)

Educational Attainment Trends - Okeechobee ^{11, 5}

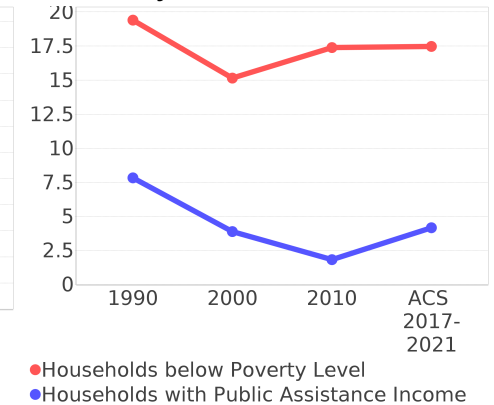
Age 25 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Less than 9th Grade	2,998 (15.87%)	3,439 (14.70%)	3,360 (12.71%)	2,027 (7.20%)
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,731 (25.05%)	4,722 (20.19%)	4,157 (15.73%)	3,430 (12.18%)
High School Graduate or Higher	11,160 (59.08%)	15,227 (65.11%)	18,909 (71.55%)	22,704 (80.62%)
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,857 (9.83%)	2,088 (8.93%)	3,014 (11.41%)	4,684 (16.63%)

Income Trends



Poverty and Public Assistance



Language Trends - Okeechobee ⁵

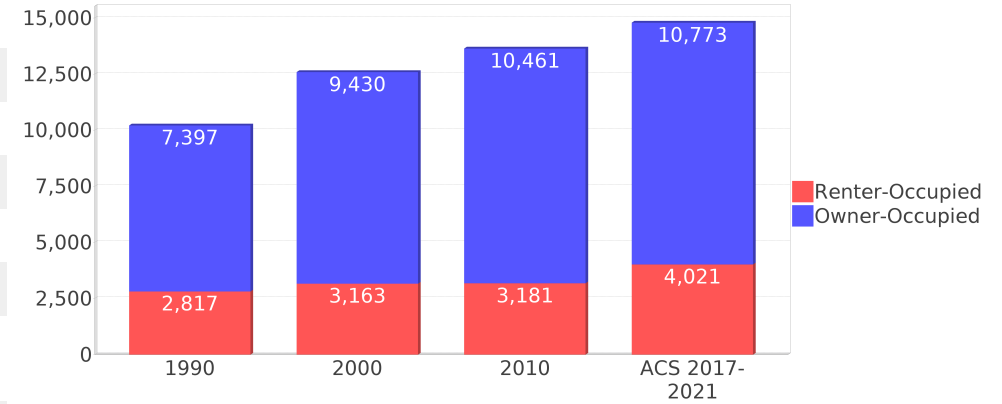
Age 5 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Speaks English Well	528 (1.93%)	1,145 (3.41%)	1,302 (3.49%)	1,577 (4.22%)
Speaks English Not Well	NA (NA)	1,311 (3.91%)	1,441 (3.87%)	1,241 (3.32%)
Speaks English Not at All	NA (NA)	802 (2.39%)	1,437 (3.86%)	478 (1.28%)
Speaks English Not Well or Not at All	926 (3.38%)	2,113 (6.29%)	2,878 (7.72%)	1,719 (4.60%)
Speaks English Less than Very Well	NA (NA)	3,258 (9.71%)	4,180 (11.22%)	3,296 (8.83%)

Housing Trends - Okeechobee ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total	13,266	15,504	18,057	18,465
Units per Acre	0.023	0.027	0.032	0.03
Single-Family Units	4,982	6,826	9,662	9,945
Multi-Family Units	520	836	809	1,475
Mobile Home Units	4,608	7,630	7,425	6,785
Owner-Occupied Units	7,397	9,430	10,461	10,773
Renter-Occupied Units	2,817	3,163	3,181	4,021
Vacant Units	3,052	2,911	4,415	3,671
Median Housing Value	\$54,200	\$64,100	\$136,700	\$125,700
Occupied Housing Units w/No Vehicle	623 (6.10%)	988 (7.85%)	799 (5.86%)	474 (3.20%)
Median year householder moved into unit - Total	NA	NA	NA	2012
Median year householder moved into unit - Owner Occupied	NA	NA	NA	2009
Median year householder moved into unit - Renter Occupied	NA	NA	NA	2016
Abroad 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	111
Different house in United States 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	4,102
Same house 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	35,011
Geographical Mobility in the Past Year - Total	NA	NA	NA	35,011

Housing Tenure - Okeechobee



Data Sources

ACS vs Census Data

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Area

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

Jurisdiction

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

Goals, Values and History

(4) Information under the headings Goals and Values and History is entered manually by the user before the Sociocultural Data Report (SDR) is generated. This information is usually not available for communities with boundaries that are based on Census-defined places (i.e., not user-specified).

Demographic Data

(5) 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 for 1990 and 2000 and the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates for 2006-2010 and ACS 2017-2021. The data was gathered at the block group level for user-defined communities, Census places, 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). For more information about using demographic data, please see the training videos located here: <https://www.fdot.gov/environment/pubs/sce/sce1.shtm>.

About the Census Data

(6) The block group analysis for ETDM project analysis areas, user-defined communities, Census places, and AOI boundaries do not always correspond precisely to block group boundaries. To estimate the actual population more accurately, the SDR analysis adjusts the geographic area and data of affected block groups using the following methodology:

Delete overlapping census blocks with extremely low populations (2 or fewer people)
Remove the portion of the block group that lies outside of the analysis area
Recalculate the demographics assuming an equal area distribution of the population

Note that there may be areas where there is no population.

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(13) 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.

(14) Age trends. The median age for 1990 is not available.

Land Use Data

(15) 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

- (16) 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.
- (17) 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.
- (18) Migrant Camps - Identifies migrant labor camp facilities inspected by the Florida Department of Health.
- (19) Group Care Facilities - Identifies group care facilities inspected by the Florida Department of Health.
- (20) Community Center and Fraternal Association Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (21) Law Enforcement Correctional Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (22) 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.
- (23) Fire Department and Rescue Station Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (24) Government Buildings - Identifies local, state, and federal government buildings reported by multiple sources.
- (25) 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.
- (26) Hospital Facilities - Identifies hospital facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (27) Law Enforcement Facilities - Identifies law enforcement facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (28) Parks and Recreational Facilities - Identifies parks and recreational facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (29) Religious Center Facilities - Identifies religious centers including churches, temples, synagogues, mosques, chapels, centers, and other types of religious facilities reported by multiple sources.
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Metadata

- (39) Community and Fraternal Centers https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_communitycenter.xml
- (40) Correctional Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_correctional.xml
- (41) Cultural Centers in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_culturecenter.xml
- (42) Fire Department and Rescue Station Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_firestat.xml
- (43) Local, State, and Federal Government Buildings in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_govbuild.xml
- (44) Florida Health Care Facilities https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_health.xml
- (45) Hospital Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_hospitals.xml
- (46) Law Enforcement Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_lawenforce.xml
- (47) Florida Parks and Recreational Facilities https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_parks.xml
- (48) Religious Centers https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_religion.xml
- (49) Florida Public and Private Schools https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_schools.xml
- (50) Social Service Centers https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_socialservice.xml
- (51) Assisted Rental Housing Units in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_assisted_housing.xml
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- (56) Generalized Land Use https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/lu_gen.xml
- (57) Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenacs_cci.xml
- (58) 1990 Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenblkgrp_1990_cci.xml
- (59) 2000 Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenblkgrp_2000_cci.xml
- (60) 2010 Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenblkgrp_2010_cci.xml