



POPULATION

The secret is out. Ocala/Marion County is a great place to live! According to Claritas MarketPlace Research, our community grew 30.5% from 1990 to 2009, with a projected growth of 14.1% over the next five years. The US population grew at a 9% rate during this time span, with a projected growth of 5.1% over the next five years. Individuals with diverse skill sets are discovering that Ocala/Marion County is Great for Life! The access to a growing workforce makes Ocala/Marion County Great for YOUR Business!

2000 Census and Projections

	1980+	1990+	2000+	2009++	2014++
Marion County	122,488	194,835	258,916	337,962	385,759
Ocala*	37,170	42,045	45,943	54,377	60,004
Belleview	1,913	2,678	3,478	3,760	3,979
Dunnellon	1,427	1,639	1,898	2,153	2,339
McIntosh	404	411	453	518	566
Reddick	657	554	571	658	718
Un-incorporated	80,917	147,508	206,573	276,496	318,153

Sources: +2000 Census Data * County Seat ++2009 Claritas MarketPlace Projections

2000 Census and Projected Population by Race

Ethnic Diversity All Ages	2000 Census	2009 Projections
White	217,909	277,411
African American	29,900	38,955
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,158	1,590
Asian	1,806	4,511
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	57	100
Two or More Races	3,723	6,392
Some Other Race	4,363	9,003
Total Population	258,916	337,962

Sources: 2000 Census 2009 Claritas MarketPlace Research Projections

2009 Population Breakdown by Hispanic or Latino Origin

All Ages	2009 Projections
Hispanic or Latino Total:	32,926
Mexican	7,135
Puerto Rican	14,777
Cuban	2,195
All other Hispanic or Latino	8,819

Source: 2009 Claritas MarketPlace Research Projections, ethnic numbers included in County total population projections above

2009 Population Breakdown by Asian Origin

All Ages	2009 Projections
Asian Total:	4,511
Asian Indian	1,788
Chinese, except Taiwanese	418
Filipino	767
Japanese	324
Korean	491
Vietnamese	334
Other Asian	389

Source: 2009 Claritas MarketPlace Research Projections, ethnic numbers included in County total population projections

2009 Median Age and Sex Comparison

Age	Male Population	Female Population
0-17	35,286	33,114
18-34	34,486	33,466
35-54	40,131	41,714
55-64	17,147	20,306
65-84	32,019	38,460
85 and over	4,967	6,866
Total	164,036	173,926

Source: 2009 Claritas MarketPlace Research Projections

2009 Population by Sex and Median Age

Sex	Population	Median Age
Male	164,036	41.13
Female	173,926	45.09

Source: 2009 Claritas MarketPlace Research Projections

Census Population Projections – Marion County

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Low	329,900	352,600	369,900	382,800	390,900
Medium	340,500	381,400	419,300	456,300	491,100
High	364,600	430,900	500,500	574,300	651,500

Source: 2008 Florida Statistical Abstract

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