FORT LAUDERDALE STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Date of Incorporation: March 27, 1911

Date of Charter Adoption: 1957 and 1984 (Amended)

Form of City Government: Commission - Manager

Location: Fort Lauderdale is located in the east-central portion of Broward County, Florida approximately 23 miles north of Miami and 42 miles south of Palm Beach. The City shares boundaries with nine other municipalities, as well as unincorporated areas of the County. Encompassing more than 33 square miles with a population of nearly 167,000, Fort Lauderdale is the seventh largest city in Florida and the largest of Broward County's 30 municipalities.

Recreation Facilities:

Miles of Public Beach	7
Boats Slips, Moorings	200
Miles of Navigable Waterways	85
Acres of Public Parks	972.5
War Memorial Auditorium Seating Capacity	2,110
Baseball Stadium Seating Capacity	8,340
Lockhart Stadium Seating Capacity	19,500
International Swimming Hall of Fame Seating Capacity	2,300
Municipal Swimming Pools	8
Parks/Facilities	85
Tennis	63
Basketball	52
Shuffleboard	10
Handball and Racquetball Courts	18
Playgrounds	34
Pavilions	32
Soccer/Football	19
Baseball/Softball	43
Volleyball	37
Waterfront Parks	27
Picnic Areas	32
Open Play Areas	30
Nature Trails	1
Bike Trails	3
Recreation Centers	19
Gymnasiums	2
Jogging Trails	9

Infrastructure:	City Buildings	112
	Miles of Sidewalks	312
	Miles of Streets	497
	Miles of Sanitary Sewers	340
	Miles of Storm Drainage	128
	Miles of Water Mains	780
	City Bridges	51
	Storm & Wastewater Pumping Stations	149
	Fire Stations	12
	Fire Hydrants	5,167
	City Maintained Parking Spaces	8,969
	City Garages	3
	Cemeteries	3
Socioeconomic Data:	Average Household Size	2.78
	Median Household Income	$37,887
	Median Family Income	$46,175

City of Fort Lauderdale
Selected Population and Housing Characteristics

Based on updated 2000 U.S. Census Data
Total Population (2002)   166,927

Sex
- Male   87,091
- Female   79,836

Age
- Under 5 years old   8,962
- 5 to 9 years   9,585
- 10 to 14 years   9,389
- 15 to 19 years   9,363
- 20 to 24 years   9,159
- 25 to 34 years   24,863
- 35 to 44 years   29,514
- 45 to 54 years   24,975
- 55 to 59 years   9,301
- 60 to 64 years   7,128
- 65 to 74 years   12,672
- 75 to 84 years   8,740
- 85 years and over   3,276

Median Age   37.6

Under 18 Years Old % of Total
  Population   33,522 (20%)

18+ Years Old % of Total
  Population   133,405 (80%)

65 Years and Over % of Total
  Population   24,688 (14.8%)

Race and Origins
- White   104,726 (62.7%)
- Black   50,719 (30.4%)
- American Indian   369 (.22%)
    and Alaska Native
- Asian   1,725 (1.0%)
- Native Hawaiian and   84 (.05%)
    other Pacific Islander
- Some Other Race   3,029 (1.8%)
- Two or More Races   6,275 (3.8%)
- Hispanic or Latino   15,907 (9.5%)
    (of any race)

Household by Type
Total Households   73,247

Family Households   36,603 (50%)

Married-Couple Family   24,581

Female householder
    (no husband present)   8,630

Non-Family Households   36,644 (50%)

Population in Households   161,355

Average Household Size   2.78

Average Family Size   3.24

Group Quarters
People Living in Group Facilities   5,572

- Institutionalized Population   3,979

- Noninstitutionalized Population   1,593

Race and Origins of Household
Total Occupied Housing Units   73,247
- White   54,273 (74.1%)
- Black   15,160 (20.7%)
- American Indian
    and Alaska Native   156 (0.2%)
- Asian   686 (0.9%)
- Other Races/Origins   2,830 (3.9%)
- Hispanic or Latino
    (of any race)   5,544 (7.6%)