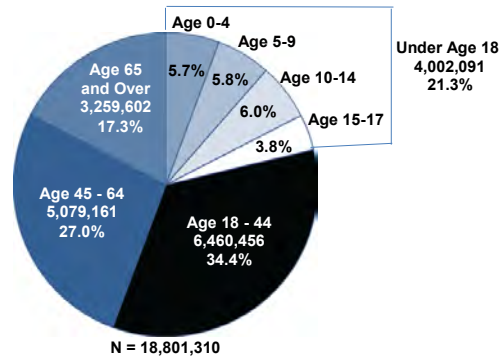
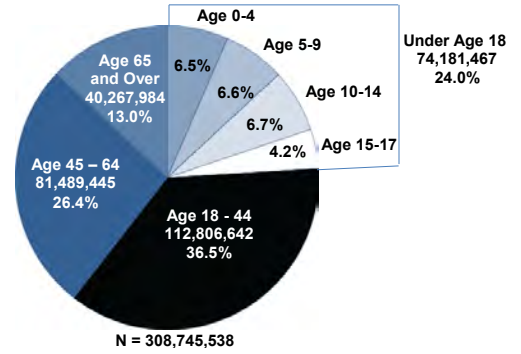




**Florida Population by Age Group, 2010**



**U.S. Population by Age Group, 2010**



The proportion of children under age 18 in Florida roughly paralleled that of the United States as a whole in 2010. The share of children within each of the states ranged from 20.7 to 31.5 percent, with eleven states at 25 percent or greater. In Florida, children represented 22.8 percent of the population in 2000 and 21.3 percent in 2010. Florida was the 4th highest state in number of children under the age of 18 in 2010.

**Growth for the Ten States with the Greatest Percent Increase in Population, 2000 to 2010**

	Percent Change 2000 to 2010		Total Population 2010	
	All Ages	Under Age 18	All Ages	Under Age 18
United States	9.7	2.6	308,745,538	74,181,467
Nevada	35.1	29.9	2,700,551	665,008
Arizona	24.6	19.2	6,392,017	1,629,014
Utah	23.8	21.2	2,763,885	871,027
Idaho	21.1	16.3	1,567,582	429,072
Texas	20.6	16.6	25,145,561	6,865,824
North Carolina	18.5	16.2	9,535,483	2,281,635
Georgia	18.3	14.9	9,687,653	2,491,552
<b>Florida</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>18,801,310</b>	<b>4,002,091</b>
Colorado	16.9	11.3	5,029,196	1,225,609
South Carolina	15.3	7.0	4,625,364	1,080,474

Florida was among ten states with the greatest percent increase in total population over the decade. Although 23 states lost child population, the number of children rose in 27 states. The Florida child population grew in number by 9.8 percent, compared to 2.6 percent nationwide. Over the decade, 49 Florida counties increased in child population, while 18 Florida counties experienced a decrease, resulting in a net increase of nearly 356,000 children.

**Number of Florida Counties by Percent Change in Population, 2000 to 2010**

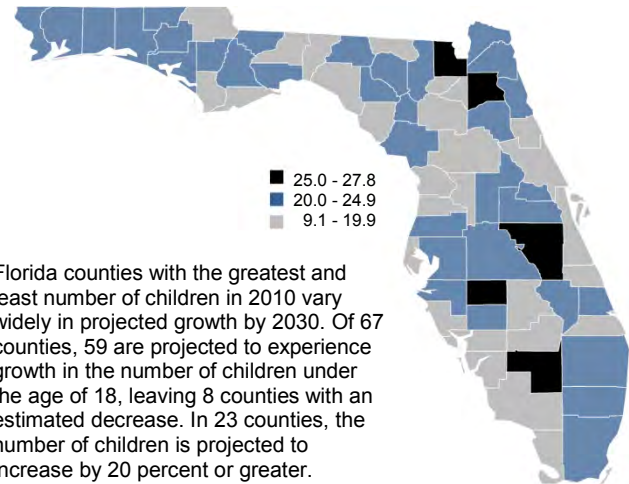
Percent Change	Number of Counties	
	All Ages	Under Age 18
-19.1 to -0.1 ↓	2	18
0.0 to 9.9 ↑	13	22
10.0 to 19.9 ↑	28	15
20.0 to 39.9 ↑	17	6
40.0 to 113.3 ↑	7	6

Estimates show that Florida's total population is expected to rise to 23,877,889 by 2030. Children under the age of 18 are projected to rise in number by 19 percent, approaching 4.8 million. If current projections prove accurate, children would represent 19.9 percent of the total Florida population at that time.

**Florida Counties with the Greatest and Least Under Age 18 Population with Projections**

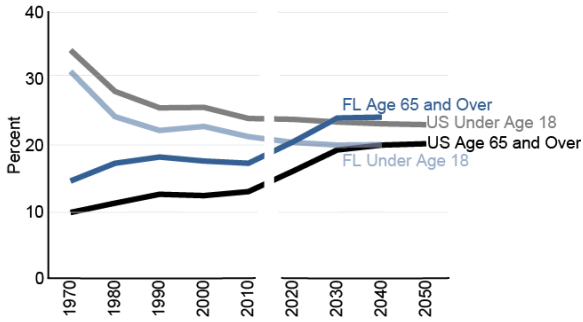
	Actual 2010	Projection 2030	Projected Percent Change
Florida	4,002,091	4,761,658	19.0
Miami-Dade	545,728	600,018	9.9
Broward	391,349	397,122	1.5
Hillsborough	294,208	388,058	31.9
Orange	270,147	372,842	38.0
Palm Beach	268,884	322,762	20.0
Gulf	2,574	2,245	-12.8
Glades	2,417	2,874	18.9
Franklin	1,970	1,907	-3.2
Lafayette	1,785	2,195	23.0
Liberty	1,777	1,994	12.2

**Percent Child Population Under Age 18 within each County, 2010**



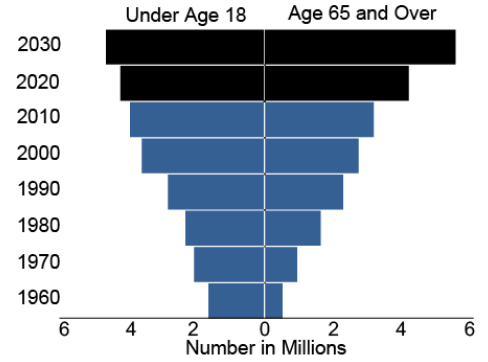
Florida counties with the greatest and least number of children in 2010 vary widely in projected growth by 2030. Of 67 counties, 59 are projected to experience growth in the number of children under the age of 18, leaving 8 counties with an estimated decrease. In 23 counties, the number of children is projected to increase by 20 percent or greater. Fourteen Florida counties will each be home to over 100,000 children by 2030.

**Percent of Total Population for Age Groups by Decade**

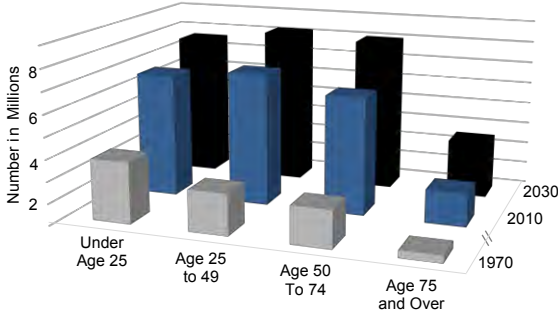


As the shift in population dynamics by age transform across the United States as well as in Florida, the impact on our children will rest on our ability to make responsible decisions today. In 1970, children represented roughly one-third of the population across the nation and within Florida. Children outnumbered persons 65 and older by a 2 to 1 ratio or greater.

**Florida Numeric Age Group Comparison by Decade**



**Florida Age Groups Perspective**

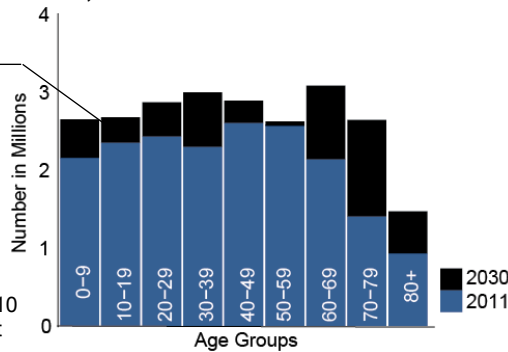


In 2010, while children continued to outnumber persons age 65 and older in Florida, their share of the population represents less than one-quarter of the total population; also true for the United States as a whole. In 2020, these two age groups are expected to approach convergence in Florida, each representing slightly over 20 percent of the population. By 2030, these combined age groups will account for roughly 10.3 million, nearly 44 percent of the total population in Florida. The number of children exceeded the 65 and older population in 44 counties in Florida in 2010.

**Change in Florida Population by Age Group Using Projected Estimates, 2011 to 2030**

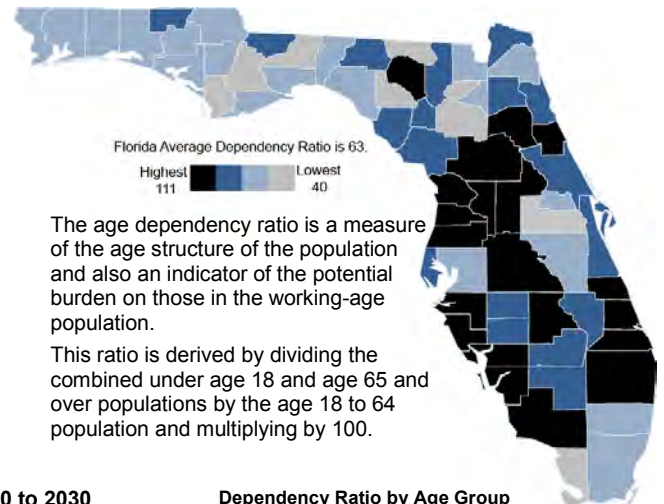
**Projected Percent Increase for Young Age Groups**

Age 0-4	22.9	↑
Age 5-9	22.4	↑
Age 10-14	16.2	↑
Age 15-19	11.8	↑



A projected view of age groups in 10 year increments demonstrated that the largest increases in the population will occur in the 60 to 79 year old ranges. Young adults age 18 to 24 have more than doubled from 1970 to 2010. By 2030 the Florida population from birth to 24 years of age is projected to approach 6.7 million, compared to 5.7 million for persons age 65 and over. Children within young age cohorts also continue to show projected increases. As new age perspectives emerge, activities, programs and services will be transformed. Despite a large percent increase in number in the population age 75 and over, persons under age 25 will continue to outnumber them by 2.6 to 1 in 2030. Critical policy implications must be addressed to award our youth and elders a comfortable future.

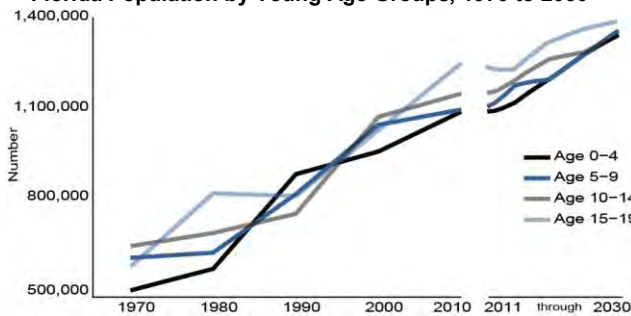
**Age Dependency Ratio by County, 2010**



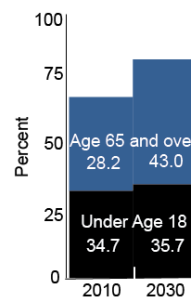
The age dependency ratio is a measure of the age structure of the population and also an indicator of the potential burden on those in the working-age population.

This ratio is derived by dividing the combined under age 18 and age 65 and over populations by the age 18 to 64 population and multiplying by 100.

**Florida Population by Young Age Groups, 1970 to 2030**



**Dependency Ratio by Age Group**



In 2010 this translated to 63 dependents for every 100 workers in Florida. It is projected to increase to 79 dependents per 100 workers by 2030.



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