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MARION COUNTY
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POPULATION

The secret is out. Ocala/Marion County is a great place to live! According to The Nielsen Company, our community grew 30.8% from 2000 to 2011, with a projected growth of 9.9% over the next five years. The US population grew at a 10.4% rate during this time span, with a projected growth of 4.0% over the next five years. Individuals with diverse skill sets are discovering that Ocala/Marion County is Great for Life! The access to an available and skilled workforce also makes Ocala/Marion County Great for YOUR Business!

Census Data and Projections

	1980+	1990+	2000+	2010+	2016++
Marion County	122,488	194,835	258,916	331,298	372,165
Ocala*	37,170	42,045	45,943	56,315	63,023
Belleview	1,913	2,678	3,478	4,492	3,988
Dunnellon	1,427	1,639	1,898	1,733	2,276
McIntosh	404	411	453	452	481
Reddick	657	554	571	506	676
Un-incorporated	80,917	147,508	206,573	267,800	301,721

Sources: *+U.S. Census Bureau *County Seat ++The Nielsen Company 2011*

2010 Census and Estimated Population by Race

Ethnic Diversity All Ages	2010 Census	2011 Estimates
White	268,284	275,359
African American	40,828	39,964
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,309	1,540
Asian	4,407	4,860
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	144	109
Two or More Races	6,814	7,486
Some Other Race	9,512	9,245
Total Population	331,298	338,563

Sources: *U.S. Census Bureau, The Nielsen Company 2011*

2010 Population Breakdown by Hispanic or Latino Origin

All Ages	2010 Census
Hispanic or Latino Total:	36,137
Mexican	7,995
Puerto Rican	15,221
Cuban	3,601
All other Hispanic or Latino	9,320

Source: *U.S. Census Bureau,*
ethnic numbers included in County total population figures above

2010 Population Breakdown by Asian Origin

All Ages	2010 Census
Asian Total:	4,407
Asian Indian	1,784
Chinese	534
Filipino	872
Japanese	156
Korean	309
Vietnamese	342
Other Asian	410

Source: *U.S. Census Bureau ,*
ethnic numbers included in County total population figures above

2010 Median Age and Sex Comparison

Age	Male Population	Female Population
0-19	36,773	34,814
20-34	23,573	24,573
35-54	38,089	42,157
55-64	20,864	25,137
65-84	35,979	39,937
85 and over	3,715	5,687
Total	**158,993**	**172,305**

Source: *U.S. Census Bureau*

2010 Population by Sex and Median Age

Sex	Population	Median Age
Male	158,993	46.0
Female	172,305	48.6

Source: *U.S. Census Bureau*

Census Population Projections – Marion County

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
Low	333,300	350,900	365,100	375,300	381,500
Medium	360,700	398,200	434,800	469,300	501,000
High	391,300	446,600	504,100	563,000	622,500

Source: *2010 Florida Statistical Abstract*

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