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New Population Estimates for Miami-Dade

Recently released 2009 population estimates for counties by the U.S. Census Bureau show Miami-Dade population continues to grow. Census population figures are close to Miami-Dade County's own projections produced by Planning Research Section, Department of Planning and Zoning.

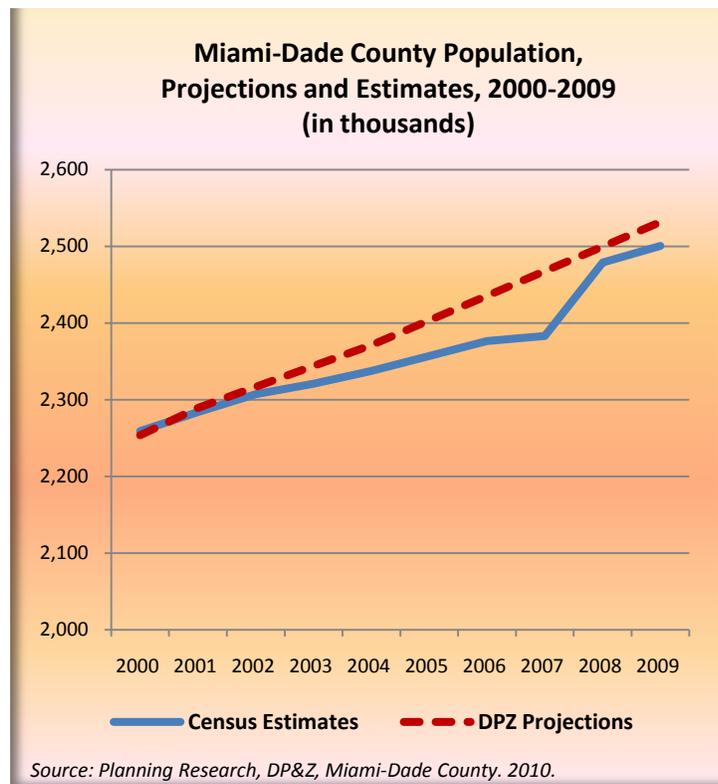
The Census estimate for 2009 incorporated the upward correction of 80,500 following a successful Census challenge by the County in 2008.

The U.S. Census Population Estimates Program publishes county total population estimates each year. Estimates as of July 1, 2009 indicated the following:

- Miami-Dade remains the most populous county in Florida with population of 2,500,625. This represents a 21,880 increase from the 2008 revised Census estimate of 2,478,745.
- Population change for Broward and Palm Beach, the 2nd and the 3rd largest counties in Florida, was 13,214 and 10,205 respectively. These counties, however, grew at a slower rate than Miami-Dade.

#	Florida County	Population Estimates 2009	2009-2008 Percent Change
1	Miami-Dade	2,500,625	0.9%
2	Broward	1,766,476	0.8%
3	Palm Beach	1,279,950	0.8%
4	Hillsborough	1,195,317	1.3%
5	Orange	1,086,480	1.0%
6	Pinellas	909,013	-0.1%
7	Duval	857,040	0.5%
8	Lee	586,908	-0.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



The new Census population estimates corroborate the population projections produced by Miami-Dade County. In fact, the difference between the Census estimate and DPZ projection for 2009 is only 1.25 percent.

It seems reasonable to say that Miami-Dade population continues to grow at a steady rate.