## Migration to Florida

Net migration measures in-migration minus out-migration. From July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022, while Miami-Dade County ranked 45th with a net migration of 967,5 of 10 counties with highest net migration were located in the West Coast of Florida (Lee, Pasco, Hillsborough, Sarasota, and Manatee Counties). In fact, Sarasota-Bradenton MSA and Cape Coral MSA had among the highest net change in movers for any MSA in the country from 2019 to 2020.

According to the U.S Census Bureau, in 2021 a total of 810,209 migrants moved to Florida from a residence in a different state or country one year prior. This is $3.7 \%$ of the state's total population of $21,781,128$ in 2021 . New York accounted for $13.5 \%$ of domestic migrants to Florida.

Similarly, over 547,000 people exchanged out-of-state driver's licenses with Florida ones in 2021, or a $40 \%$ increase from 2020. This is considered significant as it indicates a relocation to Florida.

## NET MIGRATION

Net migration equals in migration minus out migration

From July 01, 2021 to July 1, 2022

## 444,484

Net migrants to Florida from other states and abroad

of Net Migration was domestic migration

## Counties with Most Migration



Lee, Polk, Pasco and Hillsborough counties experienced the highest total numbers of net migration.

MIGRATION TO FLORIDA IN 2021
Data measures migration to Florida for residents from other states or countries in year prior, for all individuals over the age of one. Unlike net migration, this is total inmigration and does not account for out-migration.

Migration to Florida from One Year Prior by Type: 2019 and 2021



While domestic migration increased by $10.9 \%$ from 2019 to 2021, foreign migration fell by $37.3 \%$.

Florida Population in 2021 by Migration Pattern in Previous Year



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A 2022 Tampa Bay Times social media posting survey of over 250 individuals pointed to people moving to Florida for job opportunities especially with remote work, lower, taxes, more affordable homes, and the weather.

International migration to Florida from a different country from one year prior fell by $37.3 \%$ from 2019 to 2021. This could possibly be due to COVID-19 international travel restrictions as well as a decrease in the number of visas granted during the Trump administration.

## MIGRATION TO FLORIDA IN 2021

From 2020 to 2021, a total of 810,209 migrants moved to Florida
from another state or country from one year prior, a $0.4 \%$
decrease from 2019.
Migration to Florida from 2020 to 2021 by Type


Most migration was from other states and Puerto Rico (domestic)

Migration to FL from 2020 to 2021 by State of Residence One Year Prior


2021 Migration to Florida by Region or Country of Residence One Year Prior


Western Europe: 10.1\%


Africa: 1\%

Eastern Europe: 2.6\%

Northern Europe: 1.2\%


Asia and Middle East:
12.6\%


Australia and
Oceania: 0.7\%

