

Florida Economic Statistics

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Personal Income	\$483,533	\$501,167	\$527,076	\$587,784	\$635,237	\$676,695	\$706,382

- Personal income in millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates. Personal income is the income received by all people from all sources.
- Personal income has increased steadily from 2001 to 2007.
- Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Commerce

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Personal Income	\$486,866	\$503,348	\$537,536	\$590,405	\$641,866	\$684,382	\$722,631

- Personal income in millions of dollars, by Fiscal Year.
- Personal income has increased steadily from 2001 to 2007.
- Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research (Florida Legislature) and Florida TaxWatch

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Personal Income Per Capita	\$29,039.47	\$29,450.81	\$29,802.55	\$31,475.76	\$33,376.98	\$34,918.80	\$36,272.86

- Personal income per capita in dollars; 2007 figure is a forecast.
- Personal income per capita has increased from 2001 to 2007 with the greatest increases in the last three years.
- Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research (Florida Legislature)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Joblessness Rate	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	4.4%	3.5%	3.3%	4.3%

- Joblessness rate calculated in December each year 2001-2007 and in November 2007. Jobless is a more broad term than “unemployed”, and includes individuals who have been without a job for longer periods of time.
- The joblessness rate decreased steadily from 2001 to 2006 and rose 1.0% from 2006 to 2007.
- Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Commerce

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Housing Starts	6,483,040	6,620,674	6,778,804	6,949,759	7,109,208	7,291,013	7,425,143

- Number of housing units for which construction has been started.
- The number of housing starts has increased steadily each year from 2001 to 2007.
- Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research (Florida Legislature)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
State Taxation	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%

- State sales tax, excluding Local Options Sales Tax.
- State sales tax has remained constant from 2001 to 2007.
- Source: Florida Department of Revenue

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Average State and Local Tax Burden	9.48%	9.52%	9.85%	9.92%	10.09%	9.88%	9.96%

- The average state and local tax burden increased slightly each year from 2001 to 2005, decreased in 2006, and increased again in 2007.
- Source: Florida Department of Revenue

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
General Revenue (Billions)	\$19,184.6	\$19,340.7	\$19,975.5	\$21,809.4	\$24,998.5	\$27,064.5	\$27,119.2

- General revenue by Fiscal Year. General revenue is the money collected through state and local taxes, charges, and miscellaneous revenue.
- Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research (Florida Legislature)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Poverty Rate	12.7%	12.6%	12.7%	11.6%	11.1%	11.5%	N/A

- Rate of individuals below the income-based poverty threshold.
- The poverty fluctuated slightly from 2001 to 2006 with an overall positive trend.
- Source: US Census Bureau

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population Change	16,330,224	16,674,608	17,071,508	17,516,732	17,918,227	18,349,132	18,680,367

- The population has increased steadily each year from 2001 to 2007.
- Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research (Florida Legislature)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Median Household Income	56,824	57,473	58,605	60,803	62,269	N/A	N/A

- Median income for 4-person families
- Median household income increased steadily from 2001 to 2005, with the greatest increase between 2003 and 2004.
- Source: US Census Bureau