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a demographic study of Florida*

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**ESTIMATED 1995
FLORIDA POPULATION**

14.1 million

1.2 million increase, 90-95

9.4 percent increase, 90-95

**COMPONENTS OF
POPULATION GROWTH
90-95**

1/4 natural increase

1/4 abroad

1/2 other states

POPULATION CHANGE 1980 to 1990

3 million net increase

33 percent increase

FASTEST GROWING METROS, 1980-1990

- (1) Punta Gorda**
- (2) Naples**
- (3) Fort Pierce-Fort St. Lucie**
- (4) Fort Myers-Cape Coral.**
- (5) LAS VEGAS, NV**
- (6) Ocala**
- (7) Orlando**
- (8) West Palm Beach-Boca Raton**
- (9) Daytona Beach**
- (10) Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay**

FASTEST GROWING COUNTIES, 1980-1990

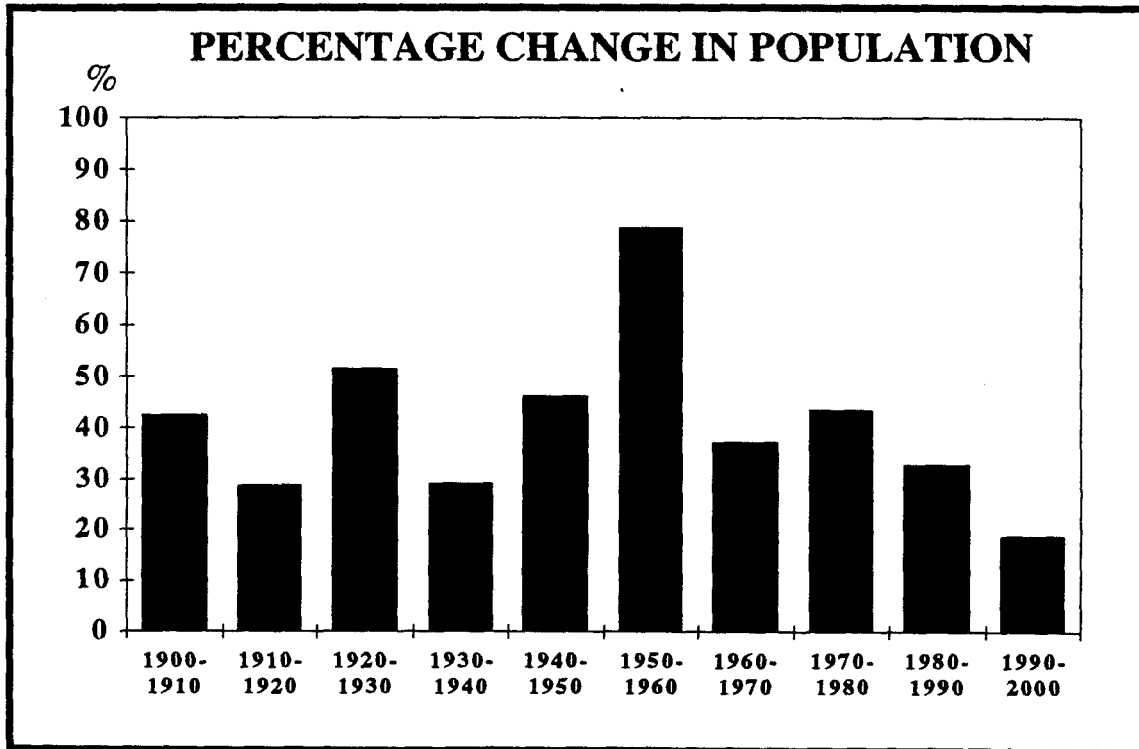
- (1) Flagler**
- (3) Hernando**
- (6) Osceola**
- (11) Charlotte**
- (16) Collier**
- (22) St. Lucie**
- (23) Citrus**
- (29) St. Johns**
- (30) Lee**

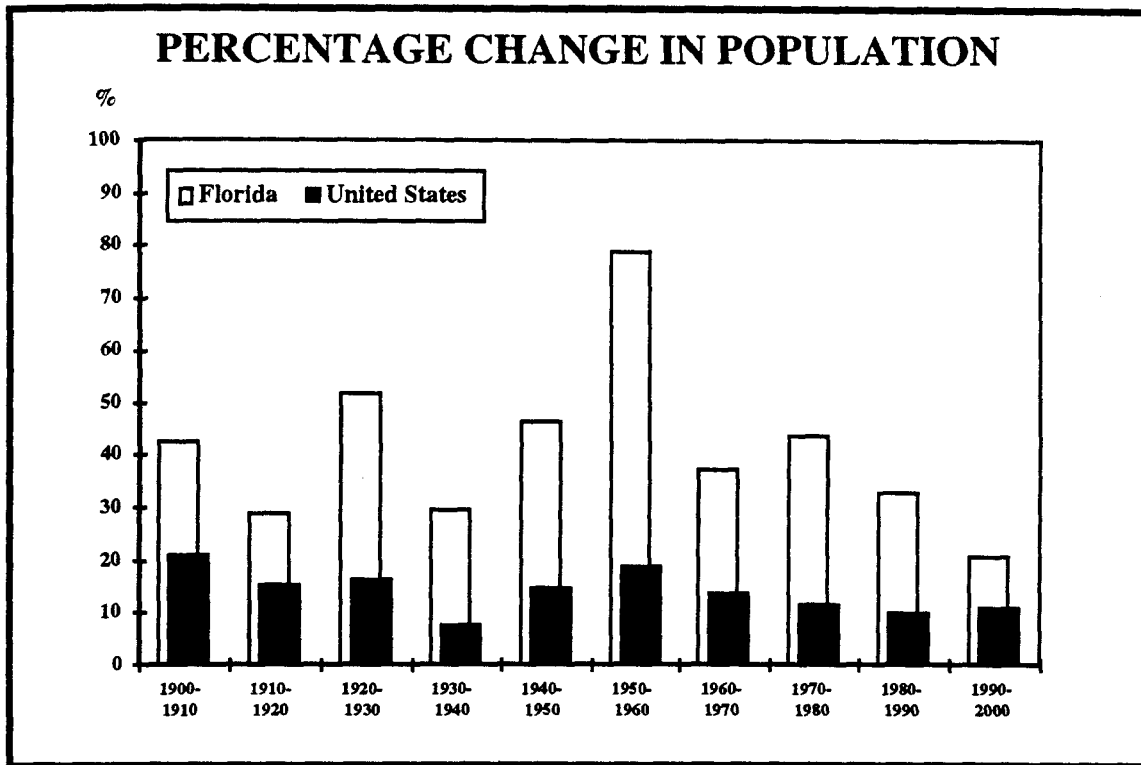
PROJECTED GROWTH 1990-2000

18.8 percent

PROJECTED FLORIDA POPULATION

2000	15.5	million
2010	18.0	million
2020	20.0	million

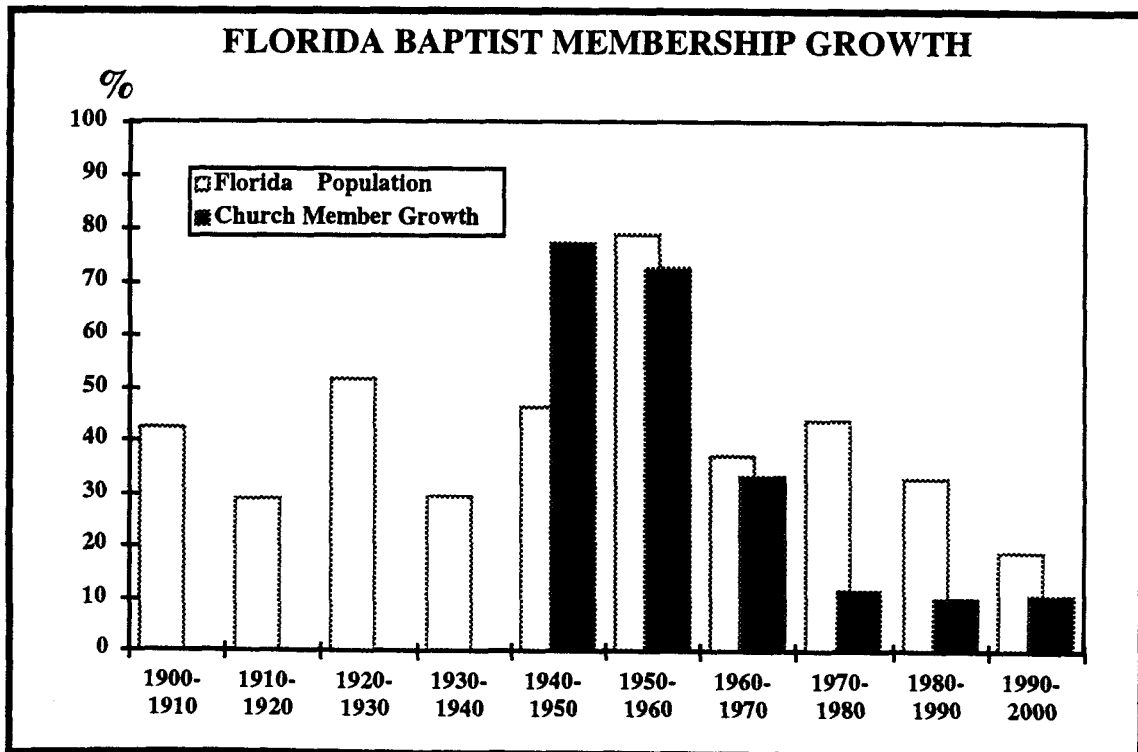




**40 MILLION TOURISTS
VISIT FLORIDA YEARLY**

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

	Churches	Members
1939	797	157,000
1994	1,909	992,000



POPULATION TO CHURCH

1940 2,400

1990 7,300

1994 7,400

For net increase of 170 churches

**Florida Baptists must constitute
340 new churches**

**1990 CHURCHES AND CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP IN THE
UNITED STATES**

8,600 Churches

5.7 million Adherents

(in Florida)

**1990 CHURCHES AND CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP IN THE
UNITED STATES**

44 percent of population claimed

56 percent unclaimed

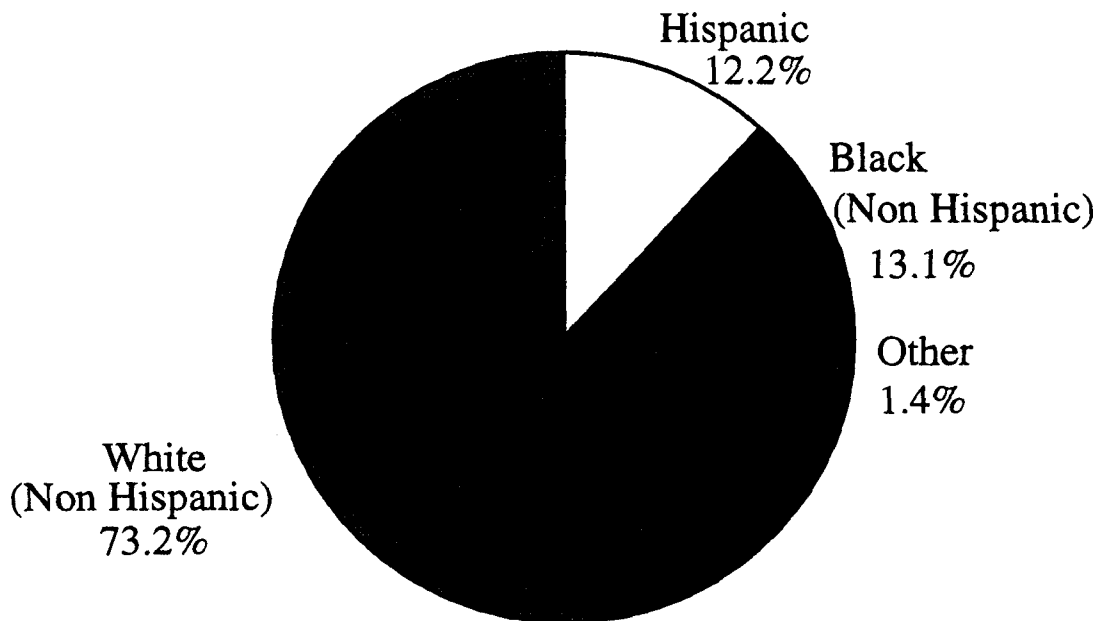
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HOME MISSION BOARD

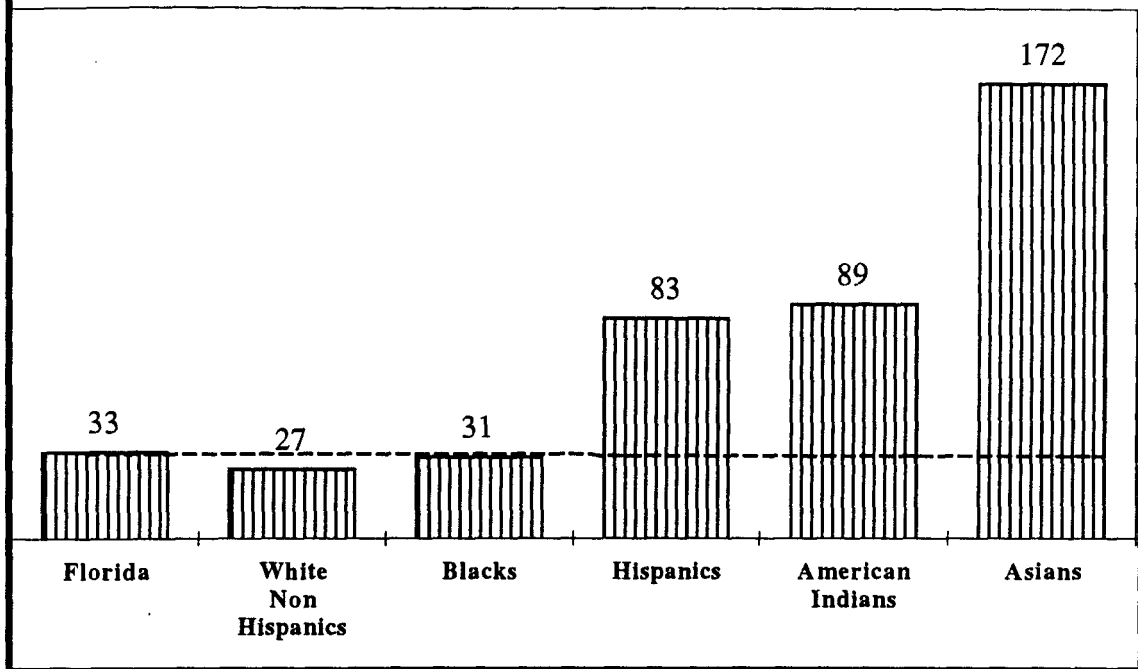
9.7 million lost

75.0 percent of population

1990 POPULATION



FAST GROWING POPULATION SEGMENTS, 1980-1990



1994 BLACK POPULATION

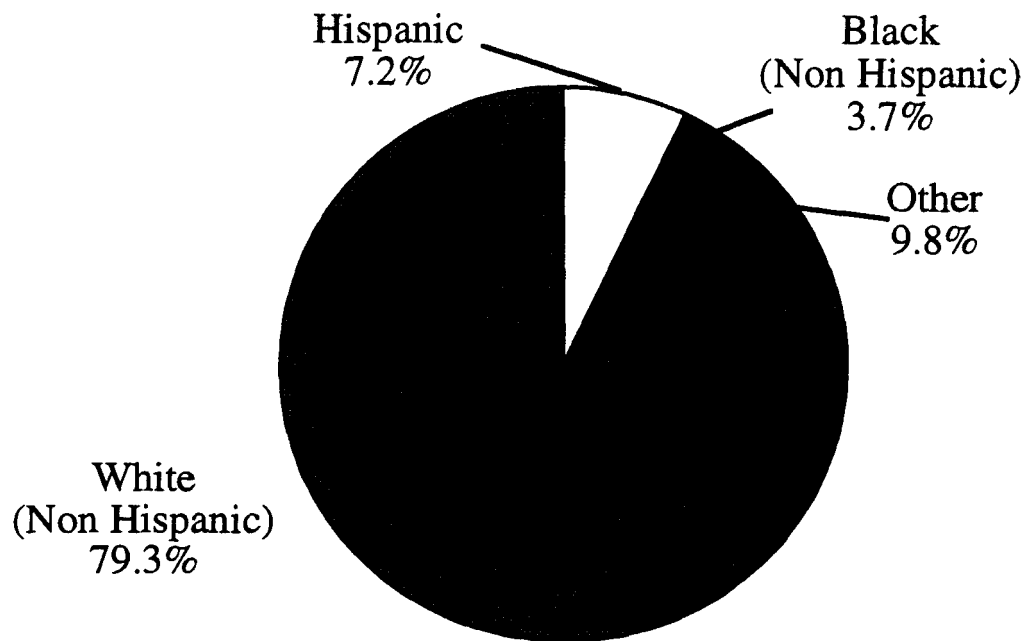
2.0 million

14.7 percent of total pop

1994 HISPANIC POPULATION

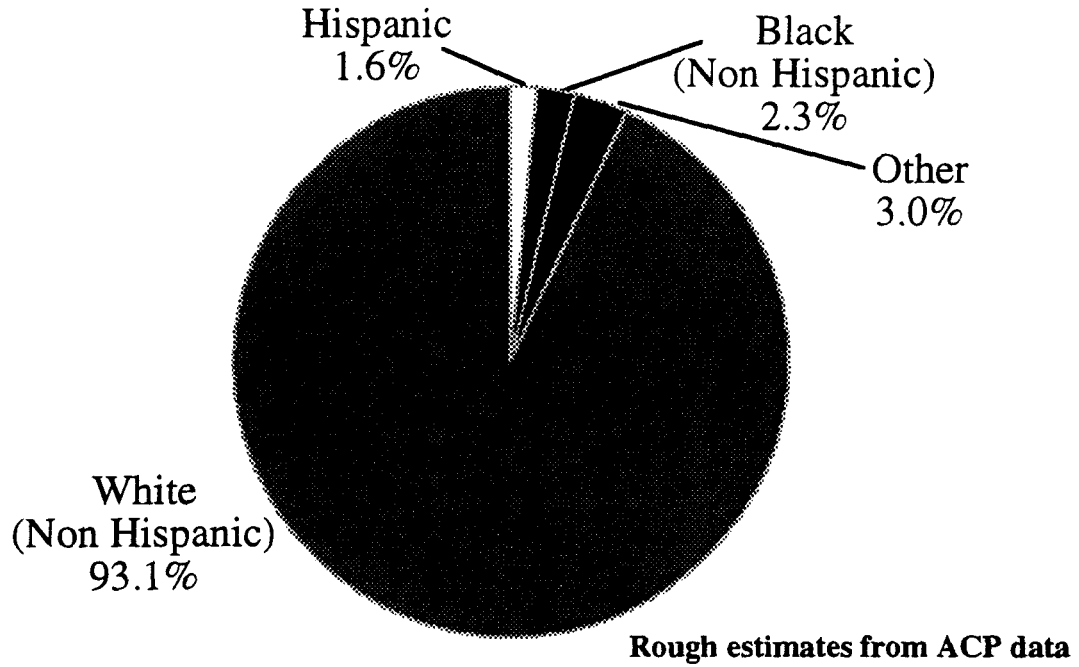
2.0 million?
**(current estimates
not available)**

1994 FLORIDA BAPTIST CHURCHES AND MISSIONS



Estimates from ACP data

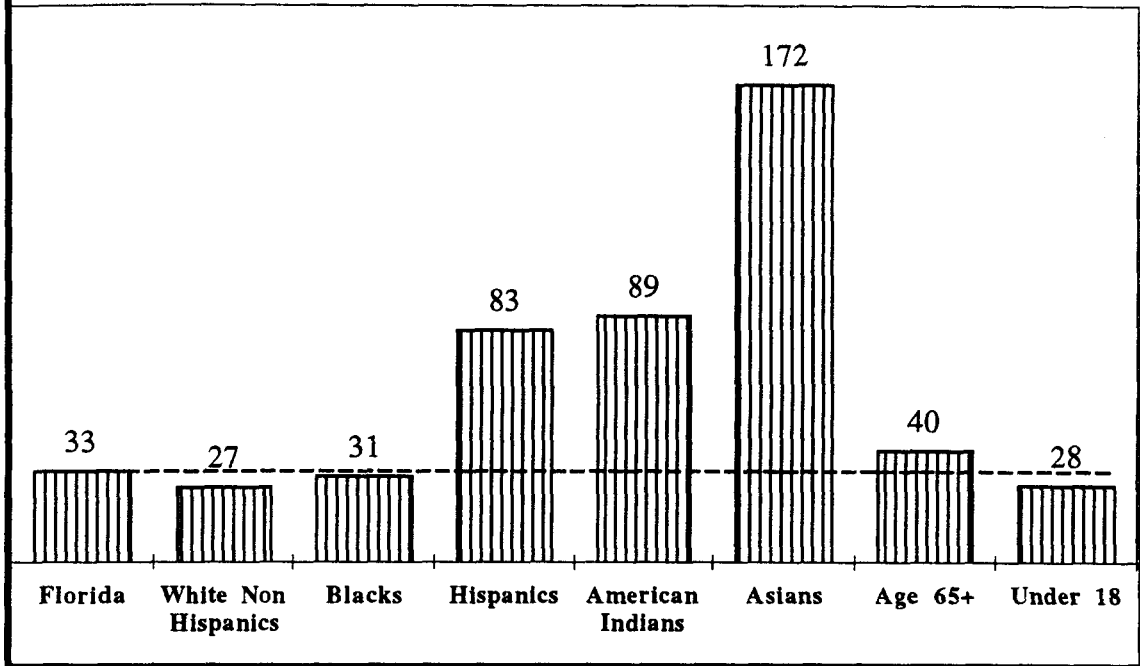
1994 FLORIDA BAPTIST TOTAL MEMBERS



PERSONS AGE 65+

2.6 million
18.7 percent

FAST GROWING POPULATION SEGMENTS, 1980-1990

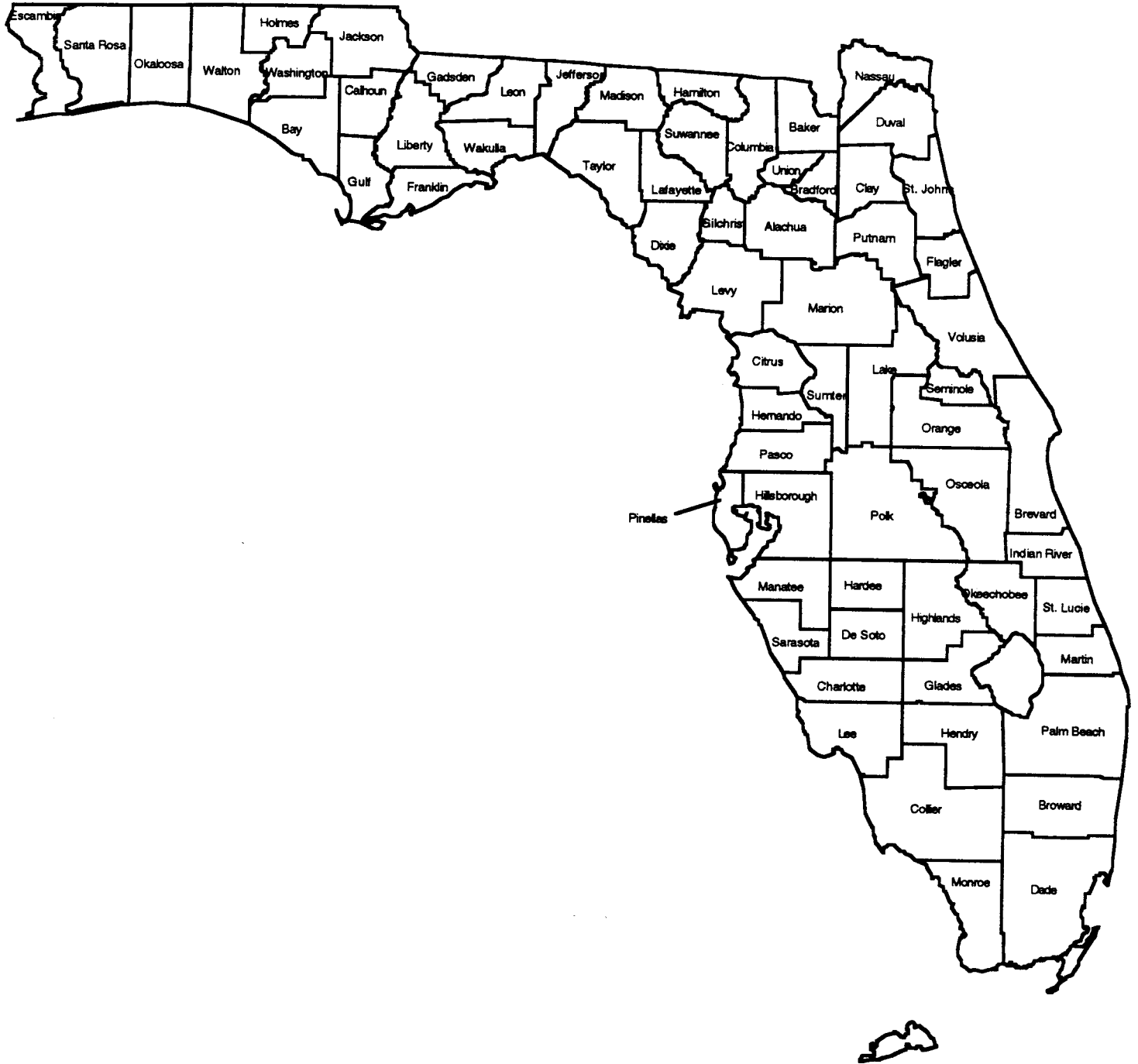


PERSONS UNDER AGE 18

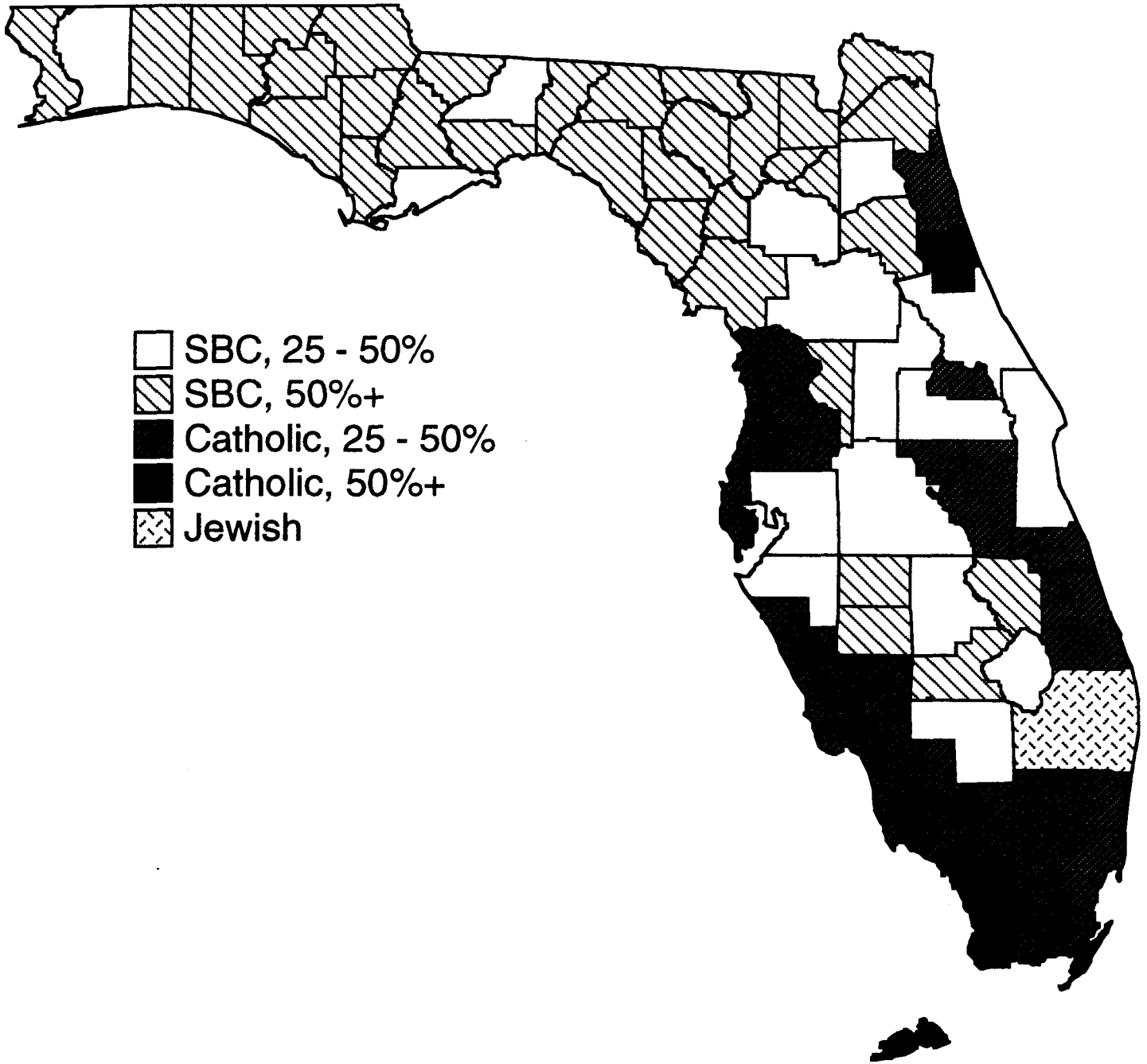
3.2 million

23.0 percent

FLORIDA BY COUNTY

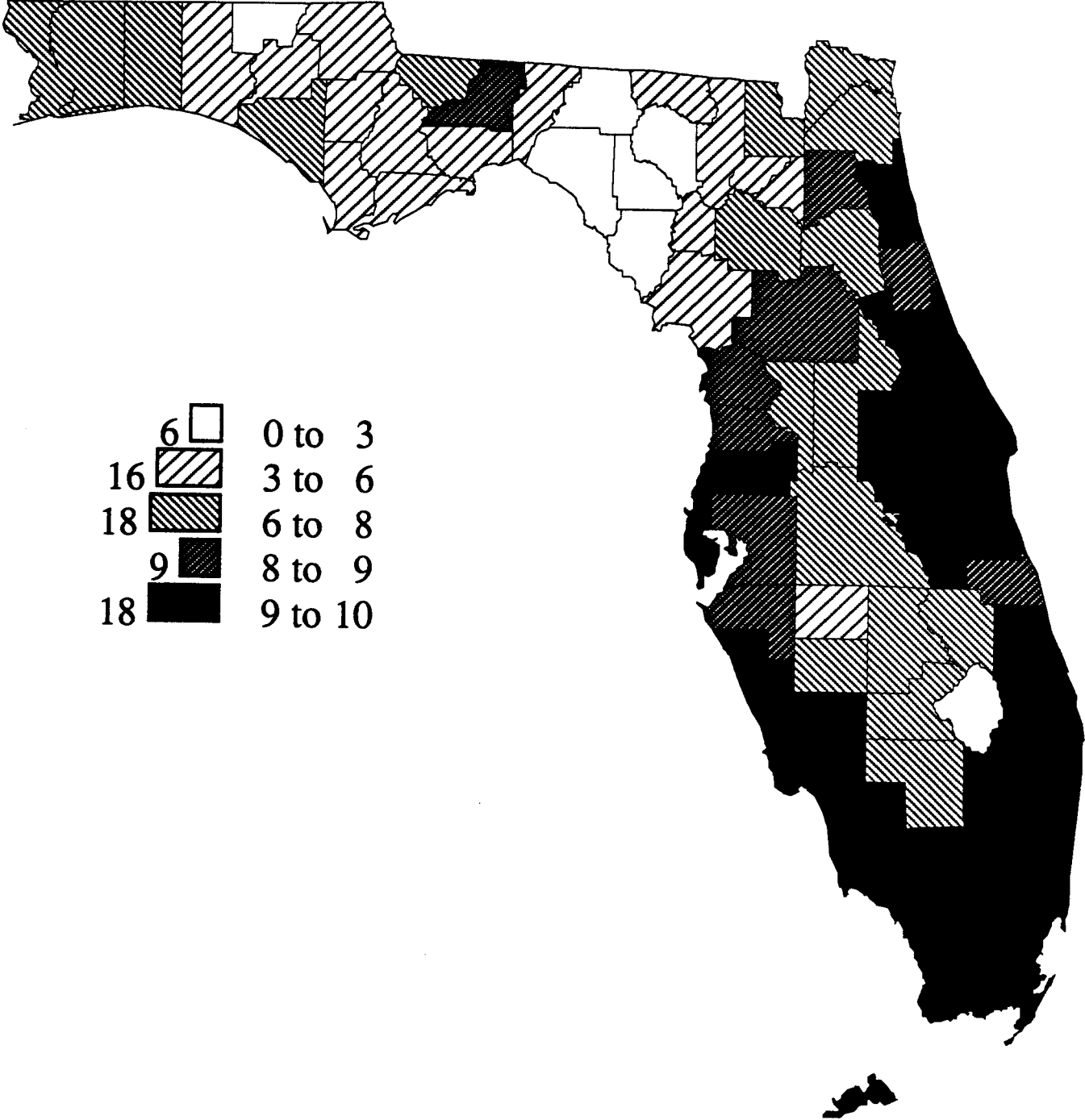


PERCENT OF REPORTED CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



Source: Glenmary Research Center, Atlanta, GA.

CHURCH INDEX, 1990



Source: Research Division, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, GA.

TABLE 1
POPULATION AND POPULATION CHANGE, 1990 TO 1995

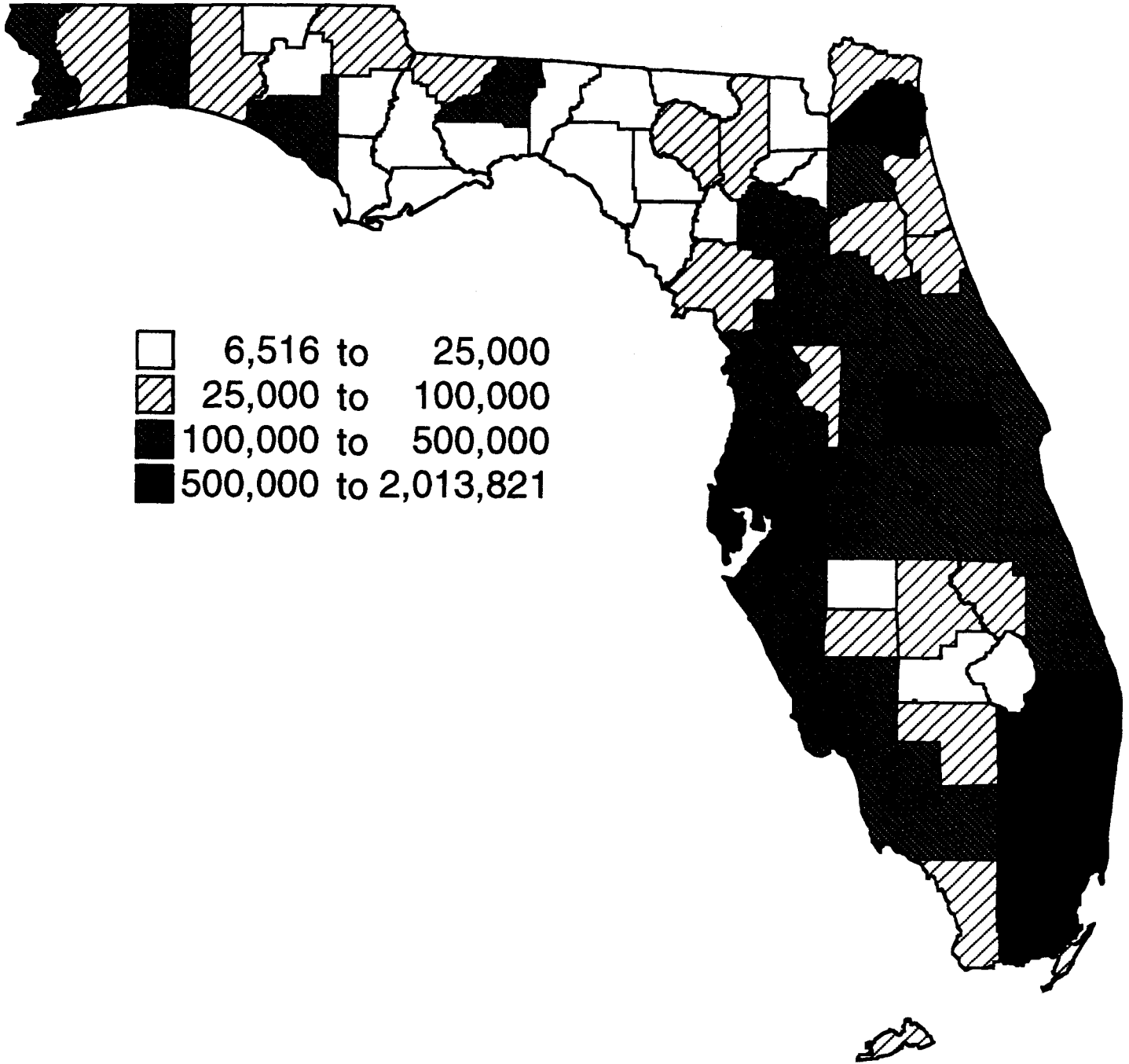
COUNTY NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
FLORIDA	12,938,071	14,149,317	1,211,246	9.4 %
ALACHUA	181,596	198,261	16,665	9.2
BAKER	18,486	20,275	1,789	9.7
BAY	126,994	139,173	12,179	9.6
BRADFORD	22,515	24,336	1,821	8.1
BREVARD	398,978	444,992	46,014	11.5
BROWARD	1,255,531	1,364,168	108,637	8.7
CALHOUN	11,011	11,988	977	8.9
CHARLOTTE	110,975	127,646	16,671	15.0
CITRUS	93,513	105,468	11,955	12.8
CLAY	105,986	120,896	14,910	14.1
COLLIER	152,099	186,504	34,405	22.6
COLUMBIA	42,613	50,387	7,774	18.2
DADE	1,937,194	2,013,821	76,627	4.0
DE SOTO	23,865	26,640	2,775	11.6
DIXIE	10,585	12,416	1,831	17.3
DUVAL	672,971	718,355	45,384	6.7
ESCAMBIA	262,798	282,742	19,944	7.6
FLAGLER	28,701	36,997	8,296	28.9
FRANKLIN	8,967	10,236	1,269	14.2
GADSDEN	41,116	44,734	3,618	8.8
GILCHRIST	9,667	11,888	2,221	23.0
GLADES	7,591	8,551	960	12.6
GULF	11,504	13,271	1,767	15.4
HAMILTON	10,930	12,487	1,557	14.2
HARDEE	19,499	22,885	3,386	17.4
HENDRY	25,773	29,497	3,724	14.4
HERNANDO	101,115	117,895	16,780	16.6
HIGHLANDS	68,432	77,270	8,838	12.9
HILLSBOROUGH	834,054	892,874	58,820	7.1
HOLMES	15,778	17,385	1,607	10.2
INDIAN RIVER	90,208	100,261	10,053	11.1
JACKSON	41,375	46,577	5,202	12.6
JEFFERSON	11,296	13,509	2,213	19.6
LAFAYETTE	5,578	6,516	938	16.8
LAKE	152,104	176,931	24,827	16.3

TABLE 1 (continued)

COUNTY NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
LEE	335,113	376,702	41,589	12.4 %
LEON	192,493	217,533	25,040	13.0
LEVY	25,912	29,843	3,931	15.2
LIBERTY	5,569	6,873	1,304	23.4
MADISON	16,569	18,344	1,775	10.7
MANATEE	211,707	233,160	21,453	10.1
MARION	194,835	224,612	29,777	15.3
MARTIN	100,900	112,036	11,136	11.0
MONROE	78,024	83,401	5,377	6.9
NASSAU	43,941	49,127	5,186	11.8
OKALOOSA	143,777	162,707	18,930	13.2
OKEECHOBEE	29,627	32,855	3,228	10.9
ORANGE	677,491	758,962	81,471	12.0
OSCEOLA	107,728	136,627	28,899	26.8
PALM BEACH	863,503	962,802	99,299	11.5
PASCO	281,131	305,576	24,445	8.7
PINELLAS	851,659	876,200	24,541	2.9
POLK	405,382	443,153	37,771	9.3
PUTNAM	65,070	69,516	4,446	6.8
ST. JOHNS	83,829	98,188	14,359	17.1
ST. LUCIE	150,171	171,160	20,989	14.0
SANTA ROSA	81,608	96,091	14,483	17.7
SARASOTA	277,776	301,528	23,752	8.6
SEMINOLE	287,521	324,130	36,609	12.7
SUMTER	31,577	36,456	4,879	15.5
SUWANNEE	26,780	30,534	3,754	14.0
TAYLOR	17,111	18,322	1,211	7.1
UNION	10,252	12,647	2,395	23.4
VOLUSIA	370,737	402,970	32,233	8.7
WAKULLA	14,202	17,005	2,803	19.7
WALTON	27,759	33,415	5,656	20.4
WASHINGTON	16,919	19,010	2,091	12.4

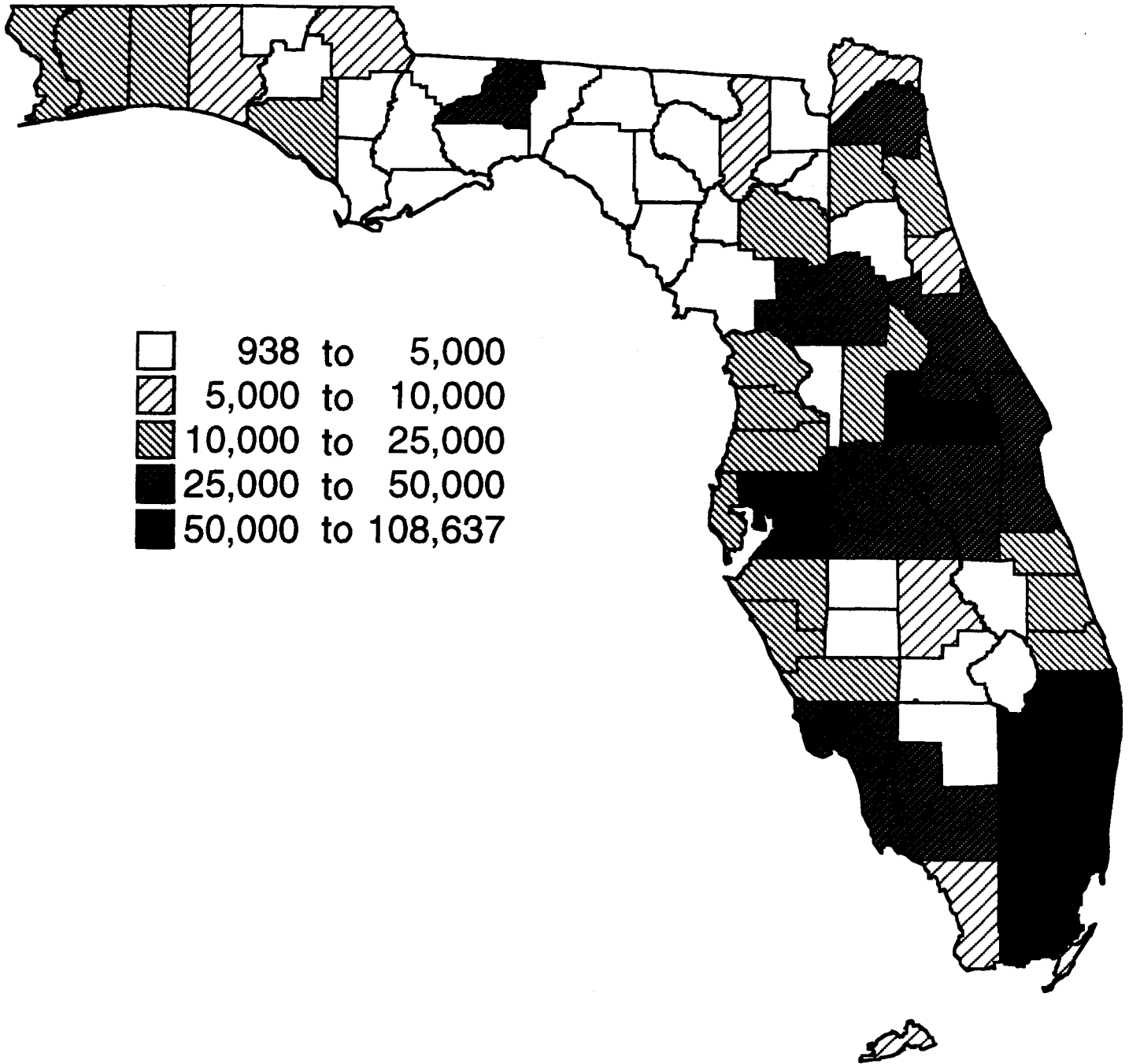
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1995 TOTAL POPULATION



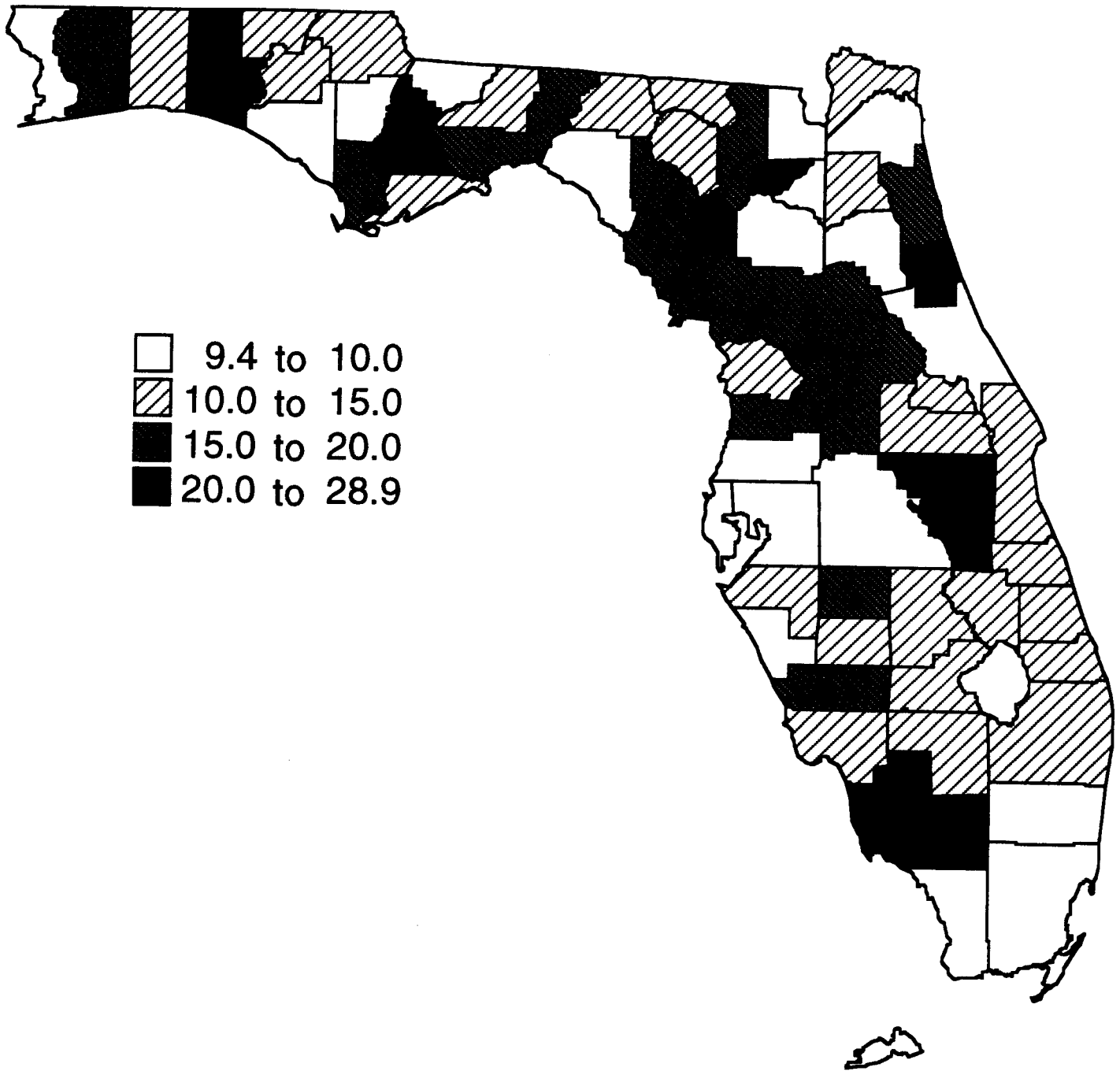
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NET CHANGE IN POPULATION, 1990-1995



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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN POPULATION, 1990-1995



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TABLE 2
PLACES POPULATION AND POPULATION CHANGE,
1990 TO 1995

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
ALACHUA	4,547	5,612	1,065	23.4 %
ALFORD	482	522	40	8.3
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS	35,167	37,917	2,750	7.8
ALTHA	497	558	61	12.3
ANNA MARIA	1,744	1,840	96	5.5
APALACHICOLA	2,602	2,796	194	7.5
APOPKA	13,611	18,449	4,838	35.5
ARCADIA	6,488	6,617	129	2.0
ARCHER	1,372	1,427	55	4.0
ASTATULA	981	1,162	181	18.5
ATLANTIC BEACH	1,450	1,546	96	6.6
ATLANTIS	1,653	1,691	38	2.3
AUBURNDALE	8,846	9,267	421	4.8
AVON PARK	8,078	8,144	66	0.8
BAL HARBOUR	3,045	3,087	42	1.4
BALDWIN	17,839	19,866	2,027	11.4
BARTOW	14,716	14,927	211	1.4
BASCOM	90	96	6	6.7
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS	4,703	4,717	14	0.3
BAY LAKE	19	24	5	26.3
BELL	267	286	19	7.1
BELLE GLADE	16,177	17,006	829	5.1
BELLE ISLE	5,272	5,591	319	6.1
BELLEAIR	3,963	4,043	80	2.0
BELLEAIR BEACH	2,070	2,104	34	1.6
BELLEAIR BLUFFS	2,234	2,221	-13	-0.6
BELLEAIR SHORE	60	60	0	0.0
BELLEVUE	2,678	3,287	609	22.7
BEVERLY BEACH	314	322	8	2.5
BISCAYNE PARK	3,068	3,068	0	0.0
BLOUNTSTOWN	2,404	2,465	61	2.5
BOCA RATON	61,486	66,760	5,274	8.6
BONIFAY	2,612	2,751	139	5.3
BOWLING GREEN	1,836	1,962	126	6.9
BOYNTON BEACH	46,284	49,085	2,801	6.1

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
BRADENTON	43,769	47,679	3,910	8.9 %
BRADENTON BEACH	1,657	1,673	16	1.0
BRANFORD	670	670	0	0.0
BRINY BREEZES	400	395	-5	-1.3
BRISTOL	937	1,027	90	9.6
BRONSON	875	857	-18	-2.1
BROOKER	312	312	0	0.0
BROOKSVILLE	7,589	7,814	225	3.0
BUNNELL	1,873	2,087	214	11.4
BUSHNELL	1,998	2,273	275	13.8
CALLAHAN	946	985	39	4.1
CALLAWAY	12,253	13,879	1,626	13.3
CAMPBELLTON	202	244	42	20.8
CAPE CANAVERAL	8,014	8,399	385	4.8
CAPE CORAL	74,991	85,807	10,816	14.4
CARRABELLE	1,200	1,358	158	13.2
CARYVILLE	631	579	-52	-8.2
CASSELBERRY	18,849	24,144	5,295	28.1
CEDAR GROVE	1,479	1,648	169	11.4
CEDAR KEY	668	704	36	5.4
CENTER HILL	735	758	23	3.1
CENTURY	1,989	2,046	57	2.9
CHATTAHOOCHEE	4,382	4,259	-123	-2.8
CHIEFLAND	1,917	1,929	12	0.6
CHIPLEY	3,866	4,111	245	6.3
CINCO BAYOU	386	390	4	1.0
CLEARWATER	98,784	101,162	2,378	2.4
CLERMONT	6,910	7,233	323	4.7
CLEWISTON	6,085	6,357	272	4.5
CLOUD LAKE	121	119	-2	-1.7
COCOA	17,722	17,942	220	1.2
COCOA BEACH	12,123	12,713	590	4.9
COCONUT CREEK	27,269	33,388	6,119	22.4
COLEMAN	857	854	-3	-0.4
COOPER CITY	21,335	27,398	6,063	28.4

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
CORAL GABLES	40,091	40,950	859	2.1 %
CORAL SPRINGS	78,864	93,439	14,575	18.5
COTTONDALE	900	995	95	10.6
CRESCENT CITY	1,859	1,843	-16	-0.9
CRESTVIEW	9,886	12,155	2,269	23.0
CROSS CITY	2,041	2,033	-8	-0.4
CRYSTAL RIVER	4,050	4,123	73	1.8
DADE CITY	5,633	5,932	299	5.3
DANIA	13,183	17,201	4,018	30.5
DAVENPORT	1,529	1,769	240	15.7
DAVIE	47,143	54,611	7,468	15.8
DAYTONA BEACH	61,991	63,306	1,315	2.1
DAYTONA BEACH SHORES	2,197	2,680	483	22.0
DEBARY	0	11,336	11,336	...
DEERFIELD BEACH	46,997	48,393	1,396	3.0
DEFUNIAK SPRINGS	5,200	5,384	184	3.5
DELAND	16,622	17,973	1,351	8.1
DELRAY BEACH	47,184	50,195	3,011	6.4
DESTIN	8,090	9,381	1,291	16.0
DUNDEE	2,335	2,525	190	8.1
DUNEDIN	34,027	34,988	961	2.8
DUNNELLON	1,639	1,795	156	9.5
EAGLE LAKE	1,758	1,889	131	7.5
EATONVILLE	2,505	2,489	-16	-0.6
EBRO	255	257	2	0.8
EDGEWATER	15,351	17,484	2,133	13.9
EDGEWOOD	1,062	1,137	75	7.1
EL PORTAL	2,457	250	-2,207	-89.8
ESTO	253	314	61	24.1
EUSTIS	12,856	13,971	1,115	8.7
EVERGLADES	321	543	222	69.2
FANNING SPRINGS (PART)	230	231	1	0.4
FANNING SPRINGS (PART)	263	291	28	10.6
FELLSMERE	2,179	2,354	175	8.0
FERNANDINA BEACH	8,765	9,673	908	10.4

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
FLAGLER BEACH	3,818	4,175	357	9.4 %
FLORIDA CITY	5,978	4,898	-1,080	-18.1
FORT MEADE	4,993	5,517	524	10.5
FORT MYERS	44,947	46,474	1,527	3.4
FORT PIERCE	36,830	37,029	199	0.5
FORT WHITE	468	560	92	19.7
FREEPORT	843	952	109	12.9
FROSTPROOF	2,875	2,905	30	1.0
FRUITLAND PARK	2,715	2,935	220	8.1
FT. LAUDERDALE	149,238	149,491	253	0.2
FT. WALTON BEACH	21,407	22,003	596	2.8
GAINESVILLE	85,075	96,051	10,976	12.9
GLEN RIDGE	207	217	10	4.8
GLEN SAINT MARY	480	467	-13	-2.7
GOLDEN BEACH	770	831	61	7.9
GOLF VILLAGE	184	195	11	6.0
GOLFVIEW	153	151	-2	-1.3
GRACEVILLE	2,675	2,696	21	0.8
GRAND RIDGE	536	608	72	13.4
GREEN COVE SPRINGS	4,497	4,847	350	7.8
GREENACRES CITY	18,683	23,296	4,613	24.7
GREENSBORO	586	580	-6	-1.0
GREENVILLE	950	1,023	73	7.7
GREENWOOD	474	502	28	5.9
GRETNA	1,981	2,298	317	16.0
GROVELAND	2,300	2,391	91	4.0
GULF BREEZE	5,530	5,922	392	7.1
GULF STREAM	690	712	22	3.2
GULFPORT	11,709	11,876	167	1.4
HAINES CITY	11,683	12,601	918	7.9
HALLANDALE	30,997	31,489	492	1.6
HAMPTON	296	311	15	5.1
HASTINGS	595	655	60	10.1
HAVANA	1,717	1,858	141	8.2
HAVERHILL	1,058	1,192	134	12.7

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
HAWTHORNE	1,305	1,381	76	5.8 %
HIALEAH	188,008	203,911	15,903	8.5
HIALEAH GARDENS	7,727	11,305	3,578	46.3
HIGH SPRINGS	3,144	3,477	333	10.6
HIGHLAND BEACH	3,209	3,251	42	1.3
HIGHLAND PARK	155	157	2	1.3
HILLCREST HEIGHTS	221	235	14	6.3
HILLIARD	2,276	2,492	216	9.5
HILLSBORO BEACH	1,748	1,758	10	0.6
HOLLY HILL	11,141	11,539	398	3.6
HOLLYWOOD	121,720	125,342	3,622	3.0
HOLMES BEACH	4,810	5,025	215	4.5
HOMESTEAD	26,694	23,190	-3,504	-13.1
HORSESHOE BEACH	252	186	-66	-26.2
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS	724	787	63	8.7
HYPOLUXO	807	1,129	322	39.9
INDIALANTIC	2,844	2,940	96	3.4
INDIAN CREEK VILLAGE	44	52	8	18.2
INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH	6,933	7,498	565	8.1
INDIAN RIVER SHORES	2,278	2,599	321	14.1
INDIAN ROCKS BEACH	3,963	4,178	215	5.4
INDIAN SHORES	1,405	1,473	68	4.8
INGLIS	1,241	1,282	41	3.3
INTERLACHEN	1,160	1,376	216	18.6
INVERNESS	5,797	6,644	847	14.6
ISLANDIA	13	13	0	0.0
JACKSONVILLE (DUVAL)	11,636	12,802	1,166	10.0
JACOB CITY	261	308	47	18.0
JASPER	2,099	2,075	-24	-1.1
JAY	666	689	23	3.5
JENNINGS	712	801	89	12.5
JUNO BEACH	2,172	2,539	367	16.9
JUPITER	24,907	29,046	4,139	16.6
JUPITER INLET COLONY	405	405	0	0.0
JUPITER ISLAND	549	581	32	5.8

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
KENNETH CITY	4,345	4,345	0	0.0 %
KEY BISCAYNE	0	8,892	8,892	...
KEY COLONY BEACH	977	1,049	72	7.4
KEY WEST	24,832	26,842	2,010	8.1
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS	1,315	1,333	18	1.4
KISSIMMEE	30,337	37,177	6,840	22.5
LA BELLE	2,703	3,095	392	14.5
LACROSSE	122	113	-9	-7.4
LADY LAKE	8,071	12,045	3,974	49.2
LAKE ALFRED	3,622	3,716	94	2.6
LAKE BUENA VISTA	1,776	23	-1,753	-98.7
LAKE BUTLER	2,116	2,121	5	0.2
LAKE CITY	9,626	10,055	429	4.5
LAKE CLARKE SHORES	3,364	3,646	282	8.4
LAKE HAMILTON	1,128	1,121	-7	-0.6
LAKE HELEN	2,344	2,438	94	4.0
LAKE MARY	5,929	7,251	1,322	22.3
LAKE PARK	6,704	6,919	215	3.2
LAKE PLACID	1,158	1,345	187	16.1
LAKE WALES	9,670	9,894	224	2.3
LAKE WORTH	28,564	29,167	603	2.1
LAKELAND	70,576	74,626	4,050	5.7
LANTANA	8,392	8,429	37	0.4
LARGO	65,910	67,465	1,555	2.4
LAUDERDALE LAKES	27,341	27,845	504	1.8
LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA	2,990	3,003	13	0.4
LAUDERHILL	49,015	50,022	1,007	2.1
LAUREL HILL	543	584	41	7.6
LAWTEY	676	686	10	1.5
LAYTON	183	200	17	9.3
LAZY LAKE VILLAGE	33	40	7	21.2
LEE	306	314	8	2.6
LEESBURG	14,783	15,014	231	1.6
LIGHTHOUSE POINT	10,378	10,421	43	0.4
LIVE OAK	6,332	6,481	149	2.4

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
LONGBOAT KEY (PART)	2,544	2,647	103	4.0 %
LONGBOAT KEY (PART)	3,393	3,806	413	12.2
LONGWOOD	13,316	13,602	286	2.1
LYNN HAVEN	9,298	10,590	1,292	13.9
MACCLENNY	3,966	4,201	235	5.9
MADEIRA BEACH	4,225	4,250	25	0.6
MADISON	3,345	3,420	75	2.2
MAITLAND	8,932	9,525	593	6.6
MALABAR	1,977	2,313	336	17.0
MALONE	765	2,136	1,371	179.2
MANALAPAN	312	328	16	5.1
MANGONIA PARK	1,453	1,382	-71	-4.9
MARGATE	42,985	47,279	4,294	10.0
MARIANNA	6,292	6,226	-66	-1.0
MARINELAND (PART)	21	12	-9	-42.9
MARINELAND (PART)	0	0	0	...
MARY ESTHER	4,139	4,347	208	5.0
MASCOTTE	1,761	2,297	536	30.4
MAYO	917	936	19	2.1
MCINTOSH	411	423	12	2.9
MEDLEY	663	868	205	30.9
MELBOURNE	60,034	66,350	6,316	10.5
MELBOURNE BEACH	3,078	3,190	112	3.6
MELBOURNE VILLAGE	591	608	17	2.9
MEXICO BEACH	992	1,009	17	1.7
MIAMI	358,648	365,498	6,850	1.9
MIAMI BEACH	92,639	91,775	-864	-0.9
MIAMI SHORES	10,084	10,149	65	0.6
MIAMI SPRINGS	13,268	13,353	85	0.6
MICANOPY	626	647	21	3.4
MIDWAY	976	1,110	134	13.7
MILTON	7,216	7,511	295	4.1
MINNEOLA	1,515	2,182	667	44.0
MIRAMAR	40,663	44,412	3,749	9.2
MONTICELLO	2,603	2,896	293	11.3

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
MONTVERDE	890	1,097	207	23.3 %
MOORE HAVEN	1,432	1,558	126	8.8
MOUNT DORA	7,316	8,251	935	12.8
MULBERRY	2,988	3,327	339	11.3
NAPLES	19,505	20,605	1,100	5.6
NEPTUNE BEACH	6,816	7,423	607	8.9
NEW PORT RICHEY	14,044	14,390	346	2.5
NEW SMYRNA BEACH	16,549	18,393	1,844	11.1
NEWBERRY	1,644	2,135	491	29.9
NICEVILLE	10,509	11,575	1,066	10.1
NOMA	207	222	15	7.2
NORTH BAY	5,383	5,861	478	8.9
NORTH LAUDERDALE	26,473	27,237	764	2.9
NORTH MIAMI	50,001	50,758	757	1.5
NORTH MIAMI BEACH	35,361	36,171	810	2.3
NORTH PALM BEACH	11,343	11,844	501	4.4
NORTH PORT	11,973	15,161	3,188	26.6
NORTH REDINGTON BEACH	1,135	1,154	19	1.7
OAK HILL	917	1,070	153	16.7
OAKLAND	700	755	55	7.9
OAKLAND PARK	26,326	28,095	1,769	6.7
OCALA	42,045	43,207	1,162	2.8
OCEAN BREEZE PARK	519	515	-4	-0.8
OCEAN RIDGE	1,570	1,605	35	2.2
OCOOE	12,778	18,578	5,800	45.4
OKEECHOBEE	4,943	5,069	126	2.5
OLDSMAR	8,361	8,925	564	6.7
OPA-LOCKA	15,283	16,160	877	5.7
ORANGE CITY	5,347	6,117	770	14.4
ORANGE PARK	9,488	9,514	26	0.3
ORCHARD	10	25	15	150.0
ORLANDO	164,674	170,307	5,633	3.4
ORMOND BEACH	29,721	31,539	1,818	6.1
OTTER CREEK	136	124	-12	-8.8
OVIEDO	11,114	17,910	6,796	61.1

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
PAHOKEE	6,822	6,944	122	1.8 %
PALATKA	10,444	10,705	261	2.5
PALM BAY	62,543	73,137	10,594	16.9
PALM BEACH	9,814	9,856	42	0.4
PALM BEACH GARDENS	22,990	31,011	8,021	34.9
PALM BEACH SHORES	1,035	1,036	1	0.1
PALM SHORES	210	484	274	130.5
PALM SPRINGS	9,763	9,825	62	0.6
PALMETTO	9,268	9,747	479	5.2
PANAMA CITY	34,396	36,706	2,310	6.7
PANAMA CITY BEACH	4,051	4,583	532	13.1
PARKER	4,598	4,926	328	7.1
PARKLAND	3,773	8,491	4,718	125.0
PAXTON	600	605	5	0.8
PEMBROKE PARK	4,933	4,911	-22	-0.4
PEMBROKE PINES	65,566	87,948	22,382	34.1
PENNEY FARMS	609	638	29	4.8
PENSACOLA	59,198	60,373	1,175	2.0
PERRY	7,151	7,259	108	1.5
PIERSON	2,988	1,230	-1,758	-58.8
PINELLAS PARK	43,571	44,176	605	1.4
PLANT CITY	22,754	25,465	2,711	11.9
PLANTATION	66,814	75,184	8,370	12.5
POLK CITY	1,439	1,615	176	12.2
POMONA PARK	726	758	32	4.4
POMPANO BEACH	72,411	73,950	1,539	2.1
PONCE DE LEON	406	450	44	10.8
PONCE INLET	1,704	2,120	416	24.4
PORT ORANGE	35,399	39,750	4,351	12.3
PORT RICHEY	2,521	2,658	137	5.4
PORT ST. JOE	4,044	4,134	90	2.2
PORT ST. LUCIE	55,761	71,776	16,015	28.7
PUNTA GORDA	10,637	11,978	1,341	12.6
QUINCY	7,452	7,351	-101	-1.4
RAIFORD	198	262	64	32.3

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
REDDICK	554	570	16	2.9 %
REDINGTON BEACH	1,626	1,607	-19	-1.2
REDINGTON SHORES	2,366	2,420	54	2.3
RIVIERA BEACH	27,646	27,634	-12	0.0
ROCKLEDGE	16,023	18,125	2,102	13.1
ROYAL PALM BEACH	15,532	17,196	1,664	10.7
SAFETY HARBOR	15,120	16,135	1,015	6.7
SAINT LEO	1,009	714	-295	-29.2
SAN ANTONIO	776	838	62	8.0
SANFORD	32,387	35,311	2,924	9.0
SANIBEL	5,468	5,753	285	5.2
SARASOTA	50,897	51,143	246	0.5
SATELLITE BEACH	9,889	10,105	216	2.2
SEA RANCH LAKES	619	614	-5	-0.8
SEBASTIAN	10,248	13,488	3,240	31.6
SEBRING	8,841	8,949	108	1.2
SEMINOLE	9,251	9,709	458	5.0
SEWALLS POINT	1,588	1,707	119	7.5
SHALIMAR	341	612	271	79.5
SNEADS	1,746	2,044	298	17.1
SOPCHOPPY	367	389	22	6.0
SOUTH BAY	3,558	4,042	484	13.6
SOUTH DAYTONA	12,488	12,889	401	3.2
SOUTH MIAMI	10,404	10,527	123	0.0
SOUTH PALM BEACH	1,480	1,495	15	1.0
SOUTH PASADENA	5,644	5,860	216	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	8,719	9,389	670	7.7
ST. AUGUSTINE	11,695	12,090	395	3.4
ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH	3,657	4,024	367	10.0
ST. CLOUD	13,005	15,829	2,824	21.7
ST. LUCIE VILLAGE	584	601	17	2.9
ST. MARKS	307	297	-10	-3.3
ST. PETERSBURG	240,318	241,563	1,245	0.5
ST. PETERSBURG BEACH	9,200	9,459	259	2.8
STARKE	5,226	5,142	-84	-1.6

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
STUART	11,936	13,435	1,499	12.6 %
SUNRISE	65,683	73,456	7,773	11.8
SURFSIDE	4,108	4,270	162	3.9
SWEETWATER	13,909	14,060	151	1.1
TALLAHASSEE	124,773	137,057	12,284	9.8
TAMARAC	44,822	48,758	3,936	8.8
TAMPA	280,015	285,153	5,138	1.8
TARPON SPRINGS	17,874	19,146	1,272	7.1
TAVARES	7,383	8,078	695	9.4
TEMPLE TERRACE	16,444	18,724	2,280	13.9
TEQUESTA VILLAGE	4,499	4,592	93	2.1
TITUSVILLE	39,394	41,495	2,101	5.3
TREASURE ISLAND	7,266	7,357	91	1.3
TRENTON	1,287	1,354	67	5.2
UMATILLA	2,350	2,406	56	2.4
VALPARAISO	6,316	6,534	218	3.5
VENICE	17,052	18,450	1,398	8.2
VERNON	778	860	82	10.5
VERO BEACH	17,350	17,681	331	1.9
VIRGINIA GARDENS	2,212	2,272	60	2.7
WALDO	1,017	1,047	30	2.9
WAUCHULA	3,243	3,632	389	12.0
WAUSAU	313	322	9	2.9
WEBSTER	746	832	86	11.5
WEEKI WACHEE	11	7	-4	-36.4
WELAKA	533	575	42	7.9
WEST MELBOURNE	8,399	9,023	624	7.4
WEST MIAMI	5,727	5,837	110	1.9
WEST PALM BEACH	67,764	76,418	8,654	12.8
WESTVILLE	257	283	26	10.1
WEWAHITCHKA	1,779	1,821	42	2.4
WHITE SPRINGS	704	823	119	16.9
WILDWOOD	3,560	3,950	390	11.0
WILLISTON	2,168	2,258	90	4.2
WILTON MANORS	11,804	11,868	64	0.5

TABLE 2 (continued)

PLACE NAME	POPULATION		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1995	NUMBER	PERCENT
WINDERMERE	1,371	1,692	321	23.4 %
WINTER GARDEN	9,863	12,098	2,235	22.7
WINTER HAVEN	24,725	25,409	684	2.8
WINTER PARK	22,623	24,570	1,947	8.6
WINTER SPRINGS	22,151	25,673	3,522	15.9
WORTHINGTON SPRINGS	178	178	0	0.0
YANKEETOWN	635	617	-18	-2.8
ZEPHYRHILLS	8,220	8,694	474	5.8
ZOLFO SPRINGS	1,219	1,264	45	3.7

Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

TABLE 3
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP AND
MEMBERSHIP CHANGE, 1990 TO 1994

COUNTY NAME	RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1994	NUMBER	PERCENT
FLORIDA	681,639	732,467	50,828	7.5 %
ALACHUA	13,526	14,397	871	6.4
BAKER	1,703	1,955	252	14.8
BAY	15,019	15,560	541	3.6
BRADFORD	3,900	4,109	209	5.4
BREVARD	16,659	17,101	442	2.7
BROWARD	26,607	31,528	4,921	18.5
CALHOUN	1,277	1,264	-13	-1.0
CHARLOTTE	2,475	2,739	264	10.7
CITRUS	4,403	4,672	269	6.1
CLAY	12,385	13,948	1,563	12.6
COLLIER	3,664	5,201	1,537	41.9
COLUMBIA	5,240	5,472	232	4.4
DADE	39,476	45,900	6,424	16.3
DE SOTO	2,756	2,977	221	8.0
DIXIE	2,353	2,637	284	12.1
DUVAL	73,181	79,289	6,108	8.3
ESCAMBIA	28,495	29,407	912	3.2
FLAGLER	1,165	1,303	138	11.8
FRANKLIN	664	568	-96	-14.5
GADSDEN	3,751	3,695	-56	-1.5
GILCHRIST	1,936	2,058	122	6.3
GLADES	741	696	-45	-6.1
GULF	1,845	1,760	-85	-4.6
HAMILTON	1,175	1,306	131	11.1
HARDEE	4,313	4,783	470	10.9
HENDRY	1,701	1,901	200	11.8
HERNANDO	3,480	3,901	421	12.1
HIGHLANDS	5,008	5,781	773	15.4
HILLSBOROUGH	52,289	55,665	3,376	6.5
HOLMES	3,772	4,019	247	6.5
INDIAN RIVER	3,624	3,904	280	7.7
JACKSON	6,714	6,868	154	2.3
JEFFERSON	1,187	1,218	31	2.6
LAFAYETTE	1,403	1,542	139	9.9
LAKE	11,142	13,218	2,076	18.6

TABLE 3 (continued)

COUNTY NAME	RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP		NET CHANGE	
	1990	1994	NUMBER	PERCENT
LEE	13,562	13,044	-518	-3.8 %
LEON	16,528	16,166	-362	-2.2
LEVY	3,307	3,907	600	18.1
LIBERTY	798	806	8	1.0
MADISON	2,753	2,968	215	7.8
MANATEE	11,325	12,418	1,093	9.7
MARION	12,907	13,427	520	4.0
MARTIN	3,852	3,677	-175	-4.5
MONROE	1,281	1,478	197	15.4
NASSAU	8,713	9,764	1,051	12.1
OKALOOSA	13,975	15,226	1,251	9.0
OKEECHOBEE	2,616	2,763	147	5.6
ORANGE	42,494	44,957	2,463	5.8
OSCEOLA	3,514	4,342	828	23.6
PALM BEACH	22,900	26,369	3,469	15.1
PASCO	10,069	10,407	338	3.4
PINELLAS	26,381	26,869	488	1.8
POLK	41,078	42,284	1,206	2.9
PUTNAM	8,412	8,666	254	3.0
ST. JOHNS	3,803	4,776	973	25.6
ST. LUCIE	4,798	4,484	-314	-6.5
SANTA ROSA	10,109	11,043	934	9.2
SARASOTA	7,074	7,523	449	6.3
SEMINOLE	10,675	10,412	-263	-2.5
SUMTER	4,352	4,864	512	11.8
SUWANNEE	6,726	6,855	129	1.9
TAYLOR	3,653	3,311	-342	-9.4
UNION	1,226	1,334	108	8.8
VOLUSIA	15,366	16,852	1,486	9.7
WAKULLA	1,710	2,108	398	23.3
WALTON	3,992	4,294	302	7.6
WASHINGTON	2,661	2,731	70	2.6

Source: Annual Church Profile, Sunday School Board, SBC, Nashville, TN, compiled by the Research Division, HMB, Alpharetta, GA.

Note: Data include membership for non-reporting churches and church-type missions. If missing, resident membership is calculated as 70 percent of total membership for an individual church.

TABLE 4
POPULATION PER RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP,
1990 AND 1995/94

COUNTY NAME	POPULATION PER RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP	
	1990	1995/94
FLORIDA	19.0	19.3
ALACHUA	13.4	13.8
BAKER	10.9	10.4
BAY	8.5	8.9
BRADFORD	5.8	5.9
BREVARD	23.9	26.0
BROWARD	47.2	43.3
CALHOUN	8.6	9.5
CHARLOTTE	44.8	46.6
CITRUS	21.2	22.6
CLAY	8.6	8.7
COLLIER	41.5	35.9
COLUMBIA	8.1	9.2
DADE	49.1	43.9
DE SOTO	8.7	8.9
DIXIE	4.5	4.7
DUVAL	9.2	9.1
ESCAMBIA	9.2	9.6
FLAGLER	24.6	28.4
FRANKLIN	13.5	18.0
GADSDEN	11.0	12.1
GILCHRIST	5.0	5.8
GLADES	10.2	12.3
GULF	6.2	7.5
HAMILTON	9.3	9.6
HARDEE	4.5	4.8
HENDRY	15.2	15.5
HERNANDO	29.1	30.2
HIGHLANDS	13.7	13.4
HILLSBOROUGH	16.0	16.0
HOLMES	4.2	4.3
INDIAN RIVER	24.9	25.7
JACKSON	6.2	6.8
JEFFERSON	9.5	11.1
LAFAYETTE	4.0	4.2
LAKE	13.7	13.4

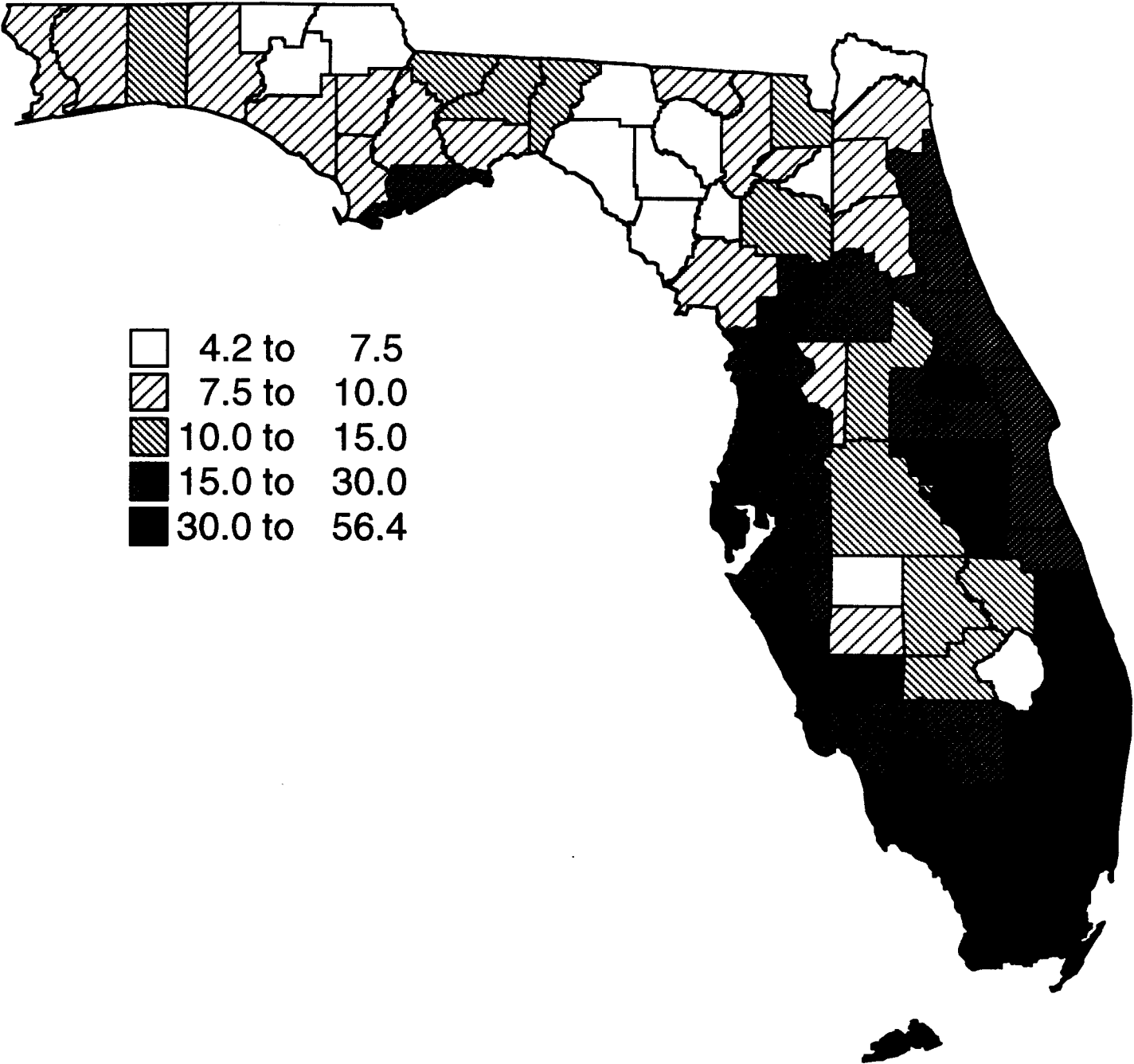
TABLE 4 (continued)

COUNTY NAME	POPULATION PER RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP	
	1990	1995/94
LEE	24.7	28.9
LEON	11.6	13.5
LEVY	7.8	7.6
LIBERTY	7.0	8.5
MADISON	6.0	6.2
MANATEE	18.7	18.8
MARION	15.1	16.7
MARTIN	26.2	30.5
MONROE	60.9	56.4
NASSAU	5.0	5.0
OKALOOSA	10.3	10.7
OKEECHOBEE	11.3	11.9
ORANGE	15.9	16.9
OSCEOLA	30.7	31.5
PALM BEACH	37.7	36.5
PASCO	27.9	29.4
PINELLAS	32.3	32.6
POLK	9.9	10.5
PUTNAM	7.7	8.0
ST. JOHNS	22.0	20.6
ST. LUCIE	31.3	38.2
SANTA ROSA	8.1	8.7
SARASOTA	39.3	40.1
SEMINOLE	26.9	31.1
SUMTER	7.3	7.5
SUWANNEE	4.0	4.5
TAYLOR	4.7	5.5
UNION	8.4	9.5
VOLUSIA	24.1	23.9
WAKULLA	8.3	8.1
WALTON	7.0	7.8
WASHINGTON	6.4	7.0

Sources: Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC; Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, and Sunday School Board, SBC, Nashville, TN; compiled by the Research Division, HMB, Alpharetta, GA.

Note: Population estimates for 1995 are divided by 1994 counts of resident membership.

POPULATION PER RESIDENT MEMBER, 1995/94



Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL and Annual Church Profile, BSSB, Nashville, TN.

TABLE 5
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION CHURCHES
AND POPULATION PER CHURCH, 1994

COUNTY NAME	CHURCHES 1994	POPULATION PER CHURCH 1995/94
FLORIDA	1,946	7,271
ALACHUA	49	4,046
BAKER	4	5,069
BAY	31	4,489
BRADFORD	15	1,622
BREVARD	38	11,710
BROWARD	55	24,803
CALHOUN	9	1,332
CHARLOTTE	13	9,819
CITRUS	16	6,592
CLAY	28	4,318
COLLIER	10	18,650
COLUMBIA	20	2,519
DADE	143	14,083
DE SOTO	10	2,664
DIXIE	14	887
DUVAL	127	5,656
ESCAMBIA	61	4,635
FLAGLER	6	6,166
FRANKLIN	5	2,047
GADSDEN	18	2,485
GILCHRIST	8	1,486
GLADES	4	2,138
GULF	10	1,327
HAMILTON	9	1,387
HARDEE	18	1,271
HENDRY	10	2,950
HERNANDO	17	6,935
HIGHLANDS	19	4,067
HILLSBOROUGH	127	7,031
HOLMES	31	561
INDIAN RIVER	13	7,712
JACKSON	41	1,136
JEFFERSON	8	1,689
LAFAYETTE	12	543
LAKE	33	5,362

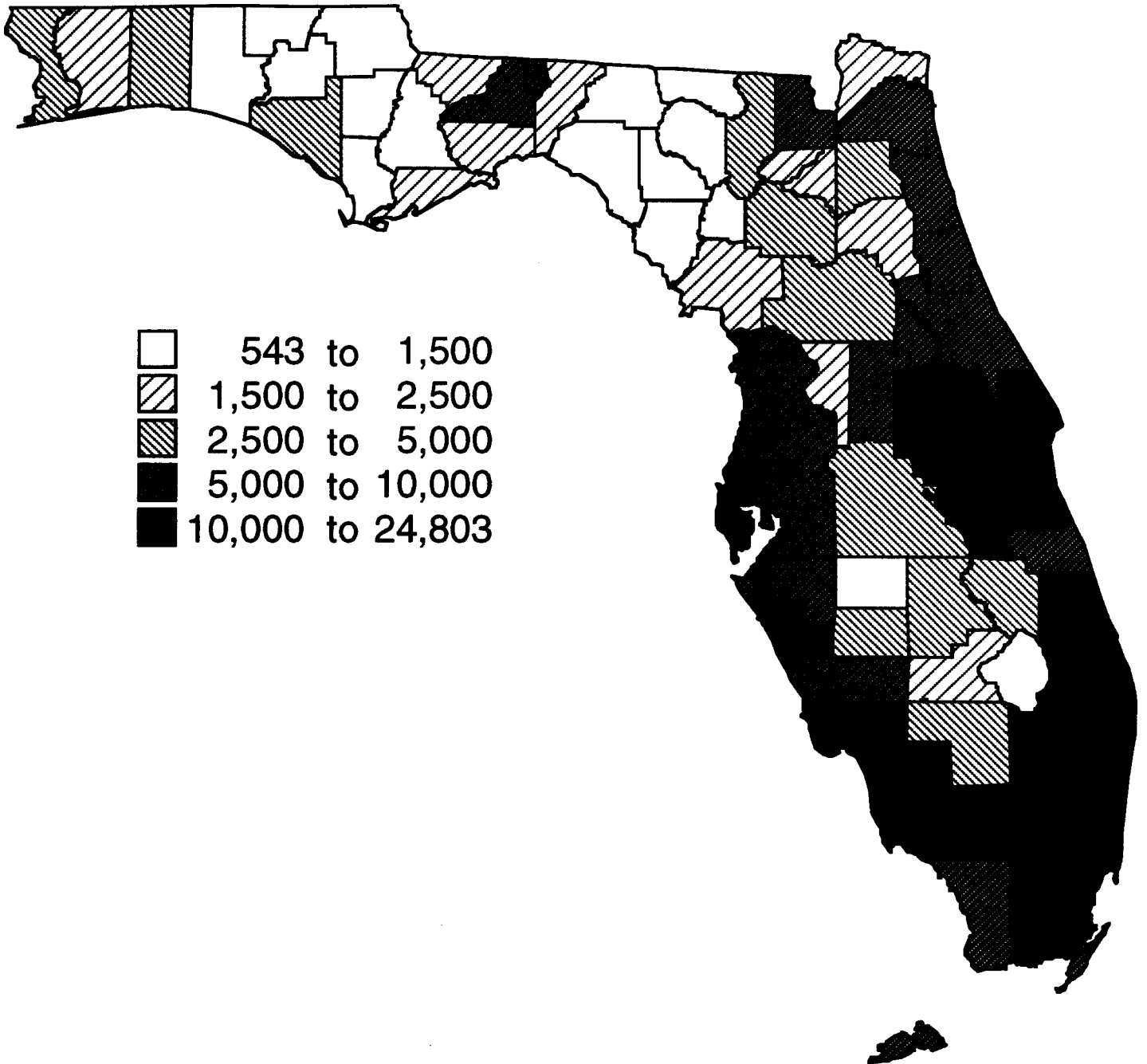
TABLE 5 (continued)

COUNTY NAME	CHURCHES	POPULATION PER
	1994	CHURCH
		1995/94
LEE	30	12,557
LEON	28	7,769
LEVY	13	2,296
LIBERTY	5	1,375
MADISON	21	874
MANATEE	25	9,326
MARION	50	4,492
MARTIN	9	12,448
MONROE	10	8,340
NASSAU	20	2,456
OKALOOSA	46	3,537
OKEECHOBEE	7	4,694
ORANGE	68	11,161
OSCEOLA	12	11,386
PALM BEACH	52	18,515
PASCO	35	8,731
PINELLAS	42	20,862
POLK	115	3,854
PUTNAM	29	2,397
ST. JOHNS	15	6,546
ST. LUCIE	16	10,698
SANTA ROSA	39	2,464
SARASOTA	19	15,870
SEMINOLE	25	12,965
SUMTER	18	2,025
SUWANNEE	33	925
TAYLOR	17	1,078
UNION	6	2,108
VOLUSIA	49	8,224
WAKULLA	11	1,546
WALTON	33	1,013
WASHINGTON	16	1,188

Sources: Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, and Annual Church Profile, Sunday School Board, SBC, Nashville, TN; compiled by the Research Division, HMB, Atlanta, GA.

Notes: 1995 Annual Church Profile count of churches for the geographical state of Florida differs from the number published in the Florida Baptist Convention Annual for 1994. Population estimates for 1995 are divided by 1994 count of churches to derive population per church.

POPULATION PER SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH, 1995/94



Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida and Annual Church Profile Data, BSSB, Nashville, TN.