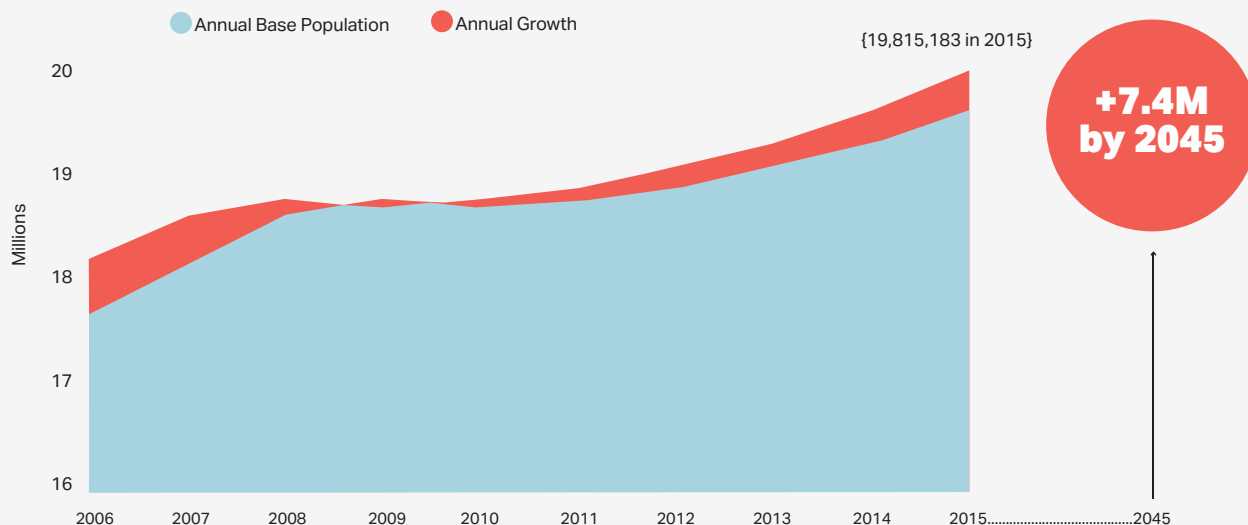


## Florida's Population Increased by 1.9 Million since 2006

Accelerating population growth



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## Transportation Impacts and Implications

In 2015, Florida became the third most populous state in the U.S. when it surpassed New York and continues to widen the gap. Understanding population in terms of size and characteristics is fundamental for meeting travel needs. Florida's rate of population growth since 2000 nearly doubled the national average. Reaching almost 20 million in 2015, Florida's population is expected to increase 37%, attaining over 27 million persons by 2045. Between 2011 and 2015, Florida added over one million residents, the population size of Duval County (Jacksonville).

With the recovery of the economy in Florida and across the country as evidenced in employment improvements, Florida is enjoying a rebound in population growth. While demographers expect slower growth rates than in prior decades, Florida is likely to see continued growth due to its strong appeal. This growth is expected to play a major role in determining the pace of increasing travel demand in Florida. FDOT and its transportation partners continue to focus on providing travel options to satisfy the diverse mobility needs of Floridians and visitors.

Sources: FDOT; BEBR; U.S. Census Bureau

## Impacted Goals

Safety & Security



Agile, Resilient & Quality Infrastructure



Efficient & Reliable Mobility



More Transportation Choices



Economic Competitiveness



Quality Places



Environment & Energy Conservation

