

“Data Collection Sheet: Florida’s People”

Student name: _____

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Part I: Access the following web site: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html>

Type in “Florida” and click on “go.”

1. According to the Census, what is the current population of Florida?
2. What is the current population of the U.S.?
3. What percentage of Florida’s population is white?
4. What percentage of Florida’s population is black or African-American?
5. What percentage of Florida’s population is Asian?
6. What percentage of Florida’s population is Native American or Alaskan native?
7. What percentage of Florida’s population is Pacific Islander or Hawaiian?
8. What percentage of Florida’s population is Hispanic or Latino?
9. What percentage of Florida’s population is under 18?
10. What percentage of Florida’s population is over 65?
11. How does Florida’s population over 65 compare with that of the US’s population over 65?

Part II: Now click on “Browse More Data Sets for Florida.” Next, click on “Race and Hispanic by County.”

12. List the five most populous counties in the state of Florida and provide the total population data for each.

13. In what three counties are the largest Hispanic or Latino populations located?
What is the Hispanic or Latino population total for each?

Part III: Population Data by Age. Click on the back arrow to locate the page on Florida Quick Facts. Locate the 1999 Population Estimates. Click on Florida total by “age group.”

14. In what county is the largest group of people between the ages of 5 and 17 located?
15. In what county is the largest group of people between the ages of 18-24 located?
16. How many people in Florida are over the age of 65? _____ Over 85? _____
17. In what five counties is the largest concentration of people over 65 located?
18. What is the predominant age group of the five population centers mentioned in 12? Write the age group categories in answer #12.
19. What is the largest age group in the county in which you live?