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Report: Florida is the fastest-growing state

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Florida was the fastest-growing state from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022, with its population increasing by 1.9%, according to a report issued Thursday by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Florida had an estimated 22,244,823 residents as of July 1, up from 21,828,069 a year earlier.

“While Florida has often been among the largest-gaining states, this was the first time since 1957 that Florida has been the state with the largest percent increase in population,” Kristie Wilder, a demographer in the population division of the Census Bureau, said in a prepared statement.

While topping states in percentage increases, Florida also had the second-largest increase in raw numbers of residents. Its 416,754 increase trailed only Texas’ 470,708 increase.



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Florida continued to have the third-largest population in the country, behind California and Texas. Texas' population grew by 1.6%, to 30,029,572, during the one-year period, while California's population declined by 0.3% to 39,029,342.

Other states with the largest percentage increases during the year were Idaho at 1.8%; South Carolina at 1.7%; and South Dakota and Montana, at 1.5%. States with the largest percentage decreases were New York at 0.9%; Illinois and Louisiana at 0.8%; West Virginia at 0.6%; and Hawaii at 0.5%.