

Annual Population Growth Rates, 1980 - 2011

Sarasota County and Cities

Year	Sarasota	Sarasota %Change	Venice	Venice %Change	North Port	North Port %Change	Longboat Key	Longboat Key %Change	Unincorporated Area	Unincorporated %Change	Total County	Total County %Change
1980*	48,868		12,153		6,205		2,383		132,642		202,251	
1981	49,154	0.59%	12,568	3.41%	6,807	9.70%	2,592	8.77%	138,331	4.29%	209,452	3.56%
1982	49,492	0.69%	12,886	2.53%	7,208	5.89%	2,743	5.83%	143,114	3.46%	215,443	2.86%
1983	50,157	1.34%	13,136	1.94%	7,661	6.28%	2,836	3.39%	149,672	4.58%	223,462	3.72%
1984	50,767	1.22%	13,770	4.83%	8,006	4.50%	3,017	6.38%	155,593	3.96%	231,153	3.44%
1985	50,782	0.03%	14,218	3.25%	8,331	4.06%	3,592	19.06%	161,090	3.53%	238,013	2.97%
1986	50,871	0.18%	14,585	2.58%	8,490	1.91%	3,686	2.62%	167,002	3.67%	244,634	2.78%
1987	51,259	0.76%	14,941	2.44%	8,828	3.98%	3,782	2.60%	172,443	3.26%	251,253	2.71%
1988	51,442	0.36%	15,252	2.08%	9,145	3.59%	3,884	2.70%	177,944	3.19%	257,667	2.55%
1989	51,781	0.66%	15,554	1.98%	9,655	5.58%	4,032	3.81%	182,915	2.79%	263,937	2.43%
1990*	50,961	-1.58%	16,922	8.80%	11,973	24.01%	3,393	-15.85%	194,527	6.35%	277,776	5.24%
1991	50,740	-0.43%	17,216	1.74%	12,558	4.89%	3,563	5.01%	199,063	2.33%	283,140	1.93%
1992	51,058	0.63%	17,491	1.60%	13,038	3.82%	3,651	2.47%	201,965	1.46%	287,203	1.43%
1993	50,820	-0.47%	17,768	1.58%	13,581	4.16%	3,716	1.78%	204,717	1.36%	290,602	1.18%
1994	51,031	0.42%	18,093	1.83%	14,282	5.16%	3,764	1.29%	208,832	2.01%	296,002	1.86%
1995	51,143	0.22%	18,450	1.97%	15,161	6.15%	3,806	1.12%	212,968	1.98%	301,528	1.87%
1996	51,311	0.33%	18,619	0.92%	15,905	4.91%	3,907	2.65%	216,106	1.47%	305,848	1.43%
1997	51,315	0.01%	18,886	1.43%	16,708	5.05%	3,957	1.28%	220,177	1.88%	311,043	1.70%
1998	51,650	0.65%	19,069	0.97%	17,672	5.77%	1,074	-72.86%	221,558	0.63%	311,022	-0.01%
1999	51,659	0.02%	19,232	0.85%	18,749	6.09%	4,048	276.91%	227,356	2.62%	321,047	3.22%
2000*	52,715	2.04%	17,764	-7.63%	22,797	21.59%	5,012	23.81%	227,669	0.14%	325,957	1.53%
2001	53,657	1.79%	18,151	2.18%	25,234	10.69%	5,042	0.60%	231,939	1.88%	334,023	2.47%
2002	53,939	0.53%	18,628	2.63%	27,448	8.77%	5,068	0.52%	234,601	1.15%	339,684	1.69%
2003	54,434	0.92%	19,290	3.55%	31,352	14.22%	5,072	0.08%	238,613	1.71%	348,761	2.67%
2004	54,639	0.38%	20,035	3.86%	35,721	13.94%	5,060	-0.24%	242,852	1.78%	358,307	2.74%
2005	54,848	0.38%	20,800	3.82%	41,000	14.78%	5,072	0.24%	246,147	1.36%	367,867	2.67%
2006	55,364	0.94%	21,584	3.77%	47,770	16.51%	5,067	-0.10%	249,601	1.40%	379,386	3.13%
2007	55,644	0.51%	22,149	2.62%	53,732	12.48%	5,078	0.22%	250,858	0.50%	387,461	2.13%
2008	55,174	-0.84%	22,146	-0.01%	56,316	4.81%	5,081	0.06%	254,891	1.61%	393,608	1.59%
2009	53,160	-3.65%	21,845	-1.36%	55,759	-0.99%	5,031	-0.98%	253,525	-0.54%	389,320	-1.09%
2010*	51,917	-2.34%	20,748	-5.02%	57,357	2.87%	6,888	36.91%	242,538	-4.33%	379,448	-2.54%
2011	52,114	0.38%	20,752	0.02%	57,893	0.93%	4,487	-0.07%	246,073	0.46%	381,319	0.49%

Source: US Census Bureau (decennial years); Bureau of Economic and Business Research (interim years)

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*Note: Growth rates calculated at a census year may falsely indicate dramatic growth or decline during the previous year. This occurs as the final interim year estimate must adjust to the official decennial census estimate.