

Population Change

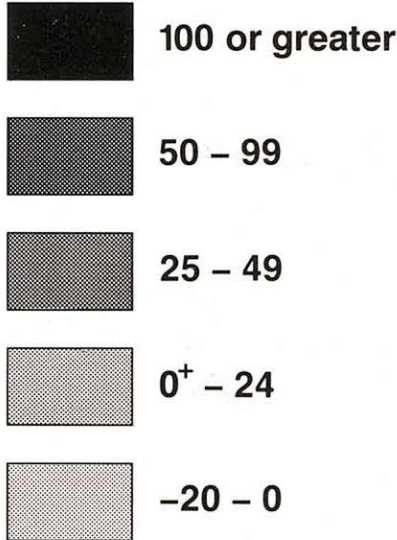
Description

Changes in population that occurred between 1970 and 1980 are shown on this map. Total population in coastal counties of the USA increased by over 4 million people during this period, an increase of 35%. Coastal counties in Florida had the greatest percent population increase (44%), followed by counties in Texas (31%), Mississippi (25%), Alabama (18%), and Louisiana (17%). Nine counties had a population increase greater than 100%. All were located in Florida.

In comparison with 1970 population characteristics, 1980 figures show large increases (more than double the 1970 census) in urban populations in 15 counties - 11 located in Florida. The largest of these was an increase of almost 600%. Five counties - four located in Florida - experienced similar large increases in their rural population. A decline in urban population occurred in nine counties, seven in Florida, and two in Texas. Rural populations declined in 13 counties - two in Texas and 11 in Florida.

All of the Mexican municipal districts experienced significant increases in population. Although the data are limited, they suggest that population growth was greatest in areas other than established cities.

Percent Change in Population: 1970–1980



No data are available for those Mexican municipal districts where no value is indicated.

References

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