

# FLORIDA 2060: A POPULATION DISTRIBUTION SCENARIO

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## STATEWIDE SUMMARY

	Population	Urban Acres	Total Urban Acres as % of Region Acres
<b>Year 2005</b>	<b>17,872,295</b>	<b>5,998,523</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Year 2060</b>	<b>35,814,574</b>	<b>12,951,787</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>17,942,279</b>	<b>6,953,264</b>	<b>19</b>

Between 2005 and 2060, Florida's population is projected to double from approximately 18 to 36 million people. Assuming each county maintains a similar pattern of development and current gross density, it is projected that an additional 7 million acres of undeveloped land—or almost another 20 percent of the state's land--will convert to urban use during that same period.

